

Tier 2 Scoring Criteria

New for the FY15 COC Competition, Tier 2 projects (both new and renewal) will be scored by HUD using the rubric described below. These point values will be evaluated and ranked by HUD nationally across all Tier 2 projects. HUD will then determine which Tier 2 projects (both new and renewal) will be funded.

COC Score	60 points
COC Project Ranking	20 points
Project Type	10 points
Commitment to Policy Priorities	10 points
Total	100 points

COC Score (up to 60 points possible)

Up to 60 points will be awarded to a project application (new or renewal) in direct proportion to the score received by the COC Collaborative Application in the national competition.

The COC Collaborative Application must receive at least 198.5 out of the 200 possible Collaborative Application points in order to receive the full 60 points.

Examples - if the Collaborative Application receives:

198.5 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 60 points
150 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 45 points
125 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 37.5 points
100 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 30 points
75 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 22.5 points
50 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 15 points

To calculate the math: Take the number of points received on the CA and divide them by the total points possible (200). Then multiple that number by the total points possible in the Tier 2 COC Score (60).
 $150 \text{ divided by } 200 = .75 \text{ multiply by } 60 = 45$

COC Project Ranking (up to 20 points possible)

Up to 20 points will be awarded to a project application (new or renewal) based on a mathematical calculation related to where the project was placed (or ranked) on Tier 2.

Point value will be 20 times the quantity (1-x) where the x is the ratio of the cumulative funding requests for all projects ranked higher by the COC in Tier 2 plus one half of the funding of the project of interest to the total amount of funding available in Tier 2.

Example:

If a COC is eligible to apply for projects totaling \$500,000 in Tier 2 and applies for 5 projects ranked in Tier 2 of \$100,000 each: the highest ranked project would receive 18 point, the next ranked would receive 14, the next ranked would receive 6, and the last will receive 2.

Project Type (up to 10 points possible)

Up to 10 points will be awarded based on the type of project application. The point breakdown is as follows:

Renewal or New Permanent Supportive Housing	10 points
Renewal or New Rapid Re-Housing	10 points
Renewal Safe Haven	10 points
Renewal HMIS	10 points
Renewal Transitional Housing that exclusively serves homeless youth	10 points
Renewal Transitional Housing	3 points
Renewal Supportive Service Only Projects	1 point

Commitment to Policy Priorities (up to 10 points possible)

Up to 10 points will be awarded for how the project application commits to applying HUD’s Policy priorities. These policy priorities include Housing First, low barrier, prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing, no service participation requirements or preconditions to entry. These points are awarded as follows:

Permanent Supportive Housing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates commitment to applying the Housing First model
Rapid-Rehousing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates commitment to applying the Housing First model
Transitional Housing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates that it is low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry
Supportive Service Only	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates that it is low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry
HMIS	10 points	Automatically