**FY 2023 Local Renewal Project Application**

**Scoring Process**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition is open until September 28, 2023. To fully complete the Consolidated Application, the TN 510 CoC local competition has begun and will end **August 25, 2023**, at 11:59 p.m. The full NOFO can be found at [FY 2023 CoC Program Competition: Funding Opportunity - HUD Exchange](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2023-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/).

The TN 520 Local Renewal Application is attached and will utilize the following scoring process.

**Rating and Ranking Committee**

All local applications are due to Kristen.Swann@yourlocaluw.org **on August 25, 2023**, at 11:59 p.m. Once submitted, the applications will be reviewed by the Rating and Ranking Committee with assistance from the local committee of people with lived experience. The committee is comprised of individuals from the community who have vested interest in the CoC but are not in competition for CoC funding.

The rating and ranking committee will be assisted by HMIS staff to pull data from HMIS and CoC meeting attendance records confirming answers provided by renewal applicants. The committee will also utilize HUD and local priorities, which are as follows:

1. Ending homelessness for all persons.
2. Utilizing a Housing First approach.
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness.
4. Improving System Performance.
5. Partnering with Housing, Health and Service Agencies.
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+.
8. Persons with Lived Experience.
9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.

Further information of HUD’s priorities can be found in Section A.4.a. of the FY 2023 NOFO.

**Renewal Application Scoring**

The application will be broken into six sections: HUD Threshold Requirements, CoC Threshold Requirements, Performance Measures, Serve High Need Populations, Equity Factors, and Other. HUD and CoC Threshold Requirements must be completed for the remainder of the application to be reviewed and scored.

The full application has a maximum score of 123 points.

Scoring by section:

1. Performance Measures has a maximum score of 58 for PSH and 58 for RRH. Each project will only be scored on the categories for their project type listed below.

Performance Metrics

*The Continuum of Care will use data from HMIS or a comparable database to evaluate a program’s prior performance.*

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| PSH | Length of Stay  | Days spent between project entry and residential move-in is less than 30 days = 15 points; 31-60 = 12 points; 61-180 days = 9 points; 181-365 days = 6 points; 366-730 days = 3 points | 15 points possible  |  |
| RRH  | Length of Stay  | Days spent between project entry and residential move-in is less than 30 days = 15 points; 31-60 = 12 points; 61-180 days = 9 points; 181 – 365 = 6 points; 366-730 = 5 points  | 15 points possible  |  |
| PSH  | Exits to Permanent Housing  | 100% of participants exit PSH to a HUD defined permanent housing option or remaining in housing = 25 points; 99%-85% = 20 points; 84%-75% = 15 points; 74% - 60% = 10 points; 59%-25% = 5 points; less than 25% = 2 points | 25 points possible  |  |
| RRH | Exits to Permanent Housing  | 100% of participants exit RRH to a HUD defined permanent housing option = 25 points; 99%-85% = 20 points; 84%-75% = 15 points; 74% - 60% = 10 points; 59% - 25% = 5 points; less than 25% = 2 points | 25 Points possible  |  |
| Stayers  | New or increased earned income | 50% or more of project stayers have new or increased earned income = 6 points; 49% - 40% = 5 points; 39% - 30% = 4 points; 29% - 20% = 3 points; 19% - 10% = 2 points; less than 10% = 1 point | 6 points possible |  |
| Stayers  | New or increased other income  | 50% or more of project stayers have new or increased other income = 3 points; 49% - 25% = 2 points; 24% - 10% = 1 point | 3 points possible |  |
| Leavers  | New or increased earned income | 50% or more of project leavers have new or increased earned income = 6 points; 49% - 40% = 5 points; 39% - 30% = 4 points; 29% - 20% = 3 points; 19% - 10% = 2 points; less than 10% = 1 point | 6 points possible |  |
| Leavers  | New or increased other income  | 50% or more of project leavers have new or increased other income = 3 points; 49% - 25% = 2 points; 24% - 10% = 1 point | 3 points possible |  |

1. Serve High Needs Populations has a maximum score of 30 points. (see application for more information)
2. Equity Factors has a maximum score of 15 points.

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| Plan to ensure equity in the delivery of services, including steps the program will take to identify and overcome barriers to participation faced by underserved populations  | Plan clearly defines how program will ensure all persons have equal access to services = 15 | 15 points possible |  |
| Basic understanding of potential barriers facing underserved populations without specific plan to overcome barriers = 7 |
| Plan is vague and poorly structured or information is missing = 0 |

1. Other Local Criteria has a maximum score of 20 points.