Atlantic County CoC
FY2024 Local Selection
Project Scoring Tool

<u>New Projects Only</u>

Project Type
- 10 points will be awarded to rapid rehousing/PSH projects that leverage healthcare and other housing resources
- 10 points will be awarded for RRH projects dedicated to Survivors of DV
- 5 points to ANY project that demonstrates inclusion from BIPOC communities or PWLE

Target Population
- 6 points for projects targeting the chronically homeless and/or Victim Services (i.e., Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, etc.…)

Severity of Need
- 7 points for projects identifying adequate capacity to engage & serve those with the most severe needs

Coordinated Entry
- 7 points for projects with a plan that reflects integration with Coordinated Entry

Project Goals
- 7 points for projects working to obtain/maintain housing stability for participants and working to connect participants to employment income and cash benefits

Atlantic Tourism District
- 3 points for projects demonstrating sufficient plan to address the needs of the Atlantic City Tourism District

Agency Experience – 20 points

Experience with HUD funding
- 7 points for applicants who have had previous experience with HUD funding. Applicants must demonstrate successful implementation of federal funding, adherence to program regulations, and no negative audit/monitoring findings or instances of funds being relinquished or recaptured.

Experience with target population and/or proposed activity
- 7 points for projects demonstrating experience in successfully serving the target population and/or providing the proposed services

HMIS Capacity
- 6 points for applicants demonstrating ability to successfully enter program data in HMIS and processes in place to ensure timely, accurate data entry, and program integration with the current CoC system.

Services and Community Coordination - 10 points

- 10 points for projects that demonstrate current partnerships with relevant community partners and demonstrate how they will leverage these partnerships for the proposed project and expand services available to program participants specifically in housing and healthcare.

All Projects (50 points)

Housing First Model-10 points
- 10 points for projects providing permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing using a housing first model Does the project identify as low barrier based on eligibility criteria? 2. Does the project ensure participants are not terminated by using a housing first approach?

Services and Community Coordination - 10 points
- 10 points for projects that demonstrate agency's ability to provide housing services and/or supportive services to homeless households with a service model that promotes housing stability.

Promoting Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity - 15 points
- 5 points for projects that are working to incorporate input of persons with lived experience of homelessness by having leadership and/or agency board include persons with lived experience of homelessness and have a clear process for using input from persons with lived experience in service delivery and project administration.

- 5 points for projects that are making efforts to address racial equity by having staff reflect minority populations and populations they are serving.

- 5 points for projects that can deliver services in a manner that is culturally and linguistically competent and reflects the needs of the minority populations it serves.

System Performance – 6 points
- Points for projects that demonstrate effective ways of measuring internal performance and realistic strategies for successful outcomes in target areas.

Budget– 9 points

- 3 points for a budget is reasonable and appropriate for the project type and for the number of households/persons that are expected to serve
- 3 points for administration funds requested not exceeding 10% of the total of the budget line items
- 3 points for project budgets that demonstrate match funding available of 25% of the total budget requested (this includes admin and excludes any leasing dollars).

Renewal Projects Only

Program Administration and Compliance – 50 points
- Program outcomes (20 pts)
- Prioritizing the most vulnerable (10 pts)
- Low barrier enrollment (10pts)
- Financial Management- ensuring program is completing at least quarterly drawdowns and expending 80% of grant funds (10pts)

For Project Targeting Victim Services Only– 10 points

- 6 points for project clearly demonstrates how the project will improve the safety of victims of domestic violence entering the program and uses evidence-based approaches (i.e., trauma-informed care, victim-centered approaches, etc.…)
- 4 points for projects that uses data to assess the special needs of homeless clients in this special population

AGENCY NAME _____

PROJECT NAME _____

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Award	Project Score
New Projects (60points):		
Project Type	*Up to 10 points*	
Target Population	6 points	
Severity of Need	7 points	
Coordinated Entry	7 points	
Project Goals	7 points	
Atlantic Tourism District	3 points	
Experience with HUD funding	7 points	
Experience with target population and/or proposed activity	7 points	
HMIS Capacity	6 points	
Services and Community Coordination	10 points	
All Projects (40points):		
Housing First Model	10 points	
Promoting Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity	15 points	
System Performance	6 points	
Budget	9 points	
Renewal Projects Only (50 points)		
Program Outcomes	20 points	
Prioritization	10 points	
Enrollment	10 points	
Financial Management	10 points	
For Project Targeting Victim Services Only	*10 points*	
Total	160 points	