

New Project/Renewal Project (without performance data) Rating Criteria

Instructions

Please provide a written response to each of the following prompts. Upon completion, send the form to Lorain Crowl at lcrowl@uhcsc.org. **The form is due by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 15, 2022.**

Experience

- A. Describe your agency's experience in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.

- B. Describe your agency's experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. In your response, include: 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. The applicant must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identify. The applicant must also demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.

- C. Describe your agency's experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.

Design of Housing & Supportive Services

- A. Describe the extent to which you:
 - a. Demonstrate an understanding of needs of the clients to be served

 - b. Demonstrate how the type, scale, and location of the housing fits the needs of the clients to be served



- c. Demonstrate the type and scale of all supportive services, regardless of funding source, to meet the needs of the clients to be served
 - d. Demonstrate how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits
 - e. Have established or will establish performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD, HEARTH, or COC benchmarks
- B. Describe your plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.
- C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.

Timeliness

- A. Describe the plan for rapid implementation of the program — documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.

