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Oahu Continuum of Care

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2016 CoC Competition - HI 501 - City and County of Honolulu Project Applicant Evaluation Methodology

Our Goal = ensure that high performing and effective programs that contribute to an end to homelessness on Oahu are funded.

1. Divide project applications into four groups by project type (i.e. PH, TH, SSO, HMIS).
2. Divide project applications in each project type as renewal or new.
3. Renewal Project Review:
 - Project alignment with HUD and CoC priorities and community needs.
 - Project meets minimum threshold requirements pursuant to 24 CFR 578. Any project requesting renewal funding will be considered as having met these requirements through its previously approved grant application unless information to the contrary is received.
 - Project Performance: monitoring by HUD and/or City; APR.
 - Project Narrative: maximum 100 point scale.
4. New Project Review:
 - Project alignment with HUD and CoC priorities and community needs.
 - Project meets minimum threshold requirements pursuant to 24 CFR 578 by clear and convincing evidence pursuant to Section V.G.2.c of the 2016 NOFA.
 - Project Capacity to meet needs of CoC and community.
 - Project Narrative: maximum 100 point scale.
5. Projects are ranked within each project type regardless if renewal or new, based on the raw score of above-stated review criteria.
6. Project Narrative Clarification: if a narrative section is not directly applicable to a project proposal, the project applicant should state this and explain an understanding of priorities, and/or a collaboration or partnership with service providers and/or other stakeholders in the CoC. The key to the narrative is not to make up information but to show an understanding of the criteria HUD extends to the CoC. Sample narrative HMIS Project Proposal for Section 1 question about Housing First and Reducing Barriers could be “As an HMIS project, we will not directly serve homeless individuals and families in the Honolulu CoC but will work collaboratively with all stakeholders to track and deliver services using the Housing First approach with low barriers to project entry. For example,....” Project proposal narrative should align with project review criteria.
7. CoC Project 2016 Priorities: (in order of preferred ranking)
 - Renewal PH projects: performing well based on project performance review; and
 - PSH projects with at least 85% of the beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless individuals and families; or
 - RRH projects serving homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters.
 - New PH with organizational capacity and/or in collaboration with other CoC project applicants; and



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- PSH projects with at least 85% of the beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless individuals and families; or
- RRH projects serving homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters.
- Renewal TH projects that serves youth or DV subpopulations, and performing well based on project review.
- Renewal HMIS projects.
- New SSO projects, specifically for coordinated entry.
- Renewal TH that are serving other subpopulations and performing well based on project review and overall system performance;
- Renewal SSO regardless and performing well based on project review and overall system performance; and
- New HMIS.