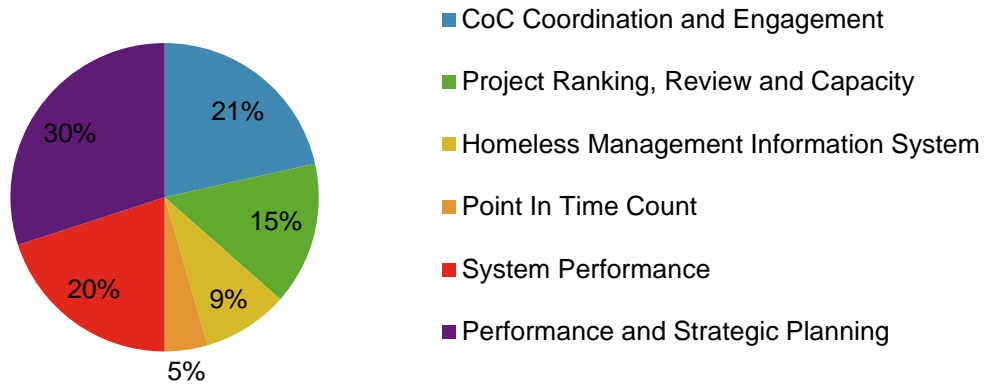


Partners in Care 2016 NOFA Point Distribution



NOFA 2016- 200 Maximum Points	
1. CoC Coordination and Engagement	43
2. Project Ranking, Review and Capacity	30
3. Homeless Management Information System	18
4. Point In Time Count	9
5. System Performance	40
6. Performance and Strategic Planning	60
Total	200

1. CoC Coordination and Engagement - 43 Points		
Inclusive Structure and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC solicits and considers opinions from individuals and organizations with knowledge of homelessness in the geographic area • Open invitation process, particularly victim service providers and homeless youth providers • CoC accepts and considers organizations that have not previously received CoC program funding 	5

1. CoC Coordination and Engagement - 43 Points

<p>Coordination with the Consolidated Plan, ESG Grants, and Other Organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC demonstrates coordination with organizations funding by HOPWA, TANF, RHY, Head Start, CCDF, home visiting, Healthy Start, and other housing and service programs funded by federal, state, local and private. • Participate and provide information to help the Consolidated Plan • CoC provides consultation to the ESG recipients to determine the ESG allocation and performance plans, and how to evaluate and improve performance of ESG project activities. 	<p align="center">4</p>
<p>Addressing the Needs of Victims of DV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC demonstrates efforts to address the needs of persons fleeing domestic violence. • Ensures that persons fleeing domestic violence are offered available safe housing and services available. • How services made available from CoC, ESG, DOJ, and HHS. 	<p align="center">3</p>
<p>Public Housing Agencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC demonstrates coordination with the PHAs resulting in PHAs that have admissions preferences for households experiencing homelessness • Or demonstrate that new PHA admissions are households that were experiencing homelessness. • Documentation from the PHA: either excerpt from the PHA plan or a letter from the PHA that addresses homeless preferences. 	<p align="center">3</p>
<p>Discharge Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirms coordination with State or local discharge planning efforts to ensure that those discharged are not released directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other HL Assistance Programs. 	<p align="center">2</p>
<p>Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the existence of that ensures entire geographic area is covered, accessible to those least likely to access, and prioritizes assistance in a standardized non-discriminatory manner to ensure those most in need receive timely assistance. • Strategy for advertising the program. • Identify the types of organizations that 	<p align="center">3</p>

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	participate in the phases or activities of the centralized or coordinated assessment system.	
Housing First and Reducing Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate at least 75% of all housing project applications are using the Housing First approach by providing low barrier projects. • Both CoC application and project applications clearly demonstrate that at least 75% using HF. 	12
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies that affirmatively further fair housing as detailed in 24 CFR 578.93(c). • Ensure that outreach is conducted to homeless individuals and families who are least likely to request housing or services in the absence of special outreach. • Provide information that demonstrates that 100% of the geographic area is covered by the strategies. • Describe the specific outreach procedures in place that are used by the homeless service organizations to identify and engage unsheltered homeless individuals and families including effective communication with persons with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. • Include procedures used to market housing and supportive services. 	3
Criminalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of specific strategies to prevent criminalization of homelessness within the CoC geographic area. • Engaging or educating local policy makers, law enforcement, implementing community plans, or engaging or educating businesses. 	2
Rapid Rehousing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an increase in the number of rapid rehousing units available as recorded on the 2016 HIC Data submitted to HUD. • Or clearly demonstrate # of rapid rehousing units sufficiently meets the needs for this type of housing verified against the information provided through the 2015 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR). 	4
Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate CoC program funded projects supplement CoC funds with resources from 	2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other public and private sources. • Systematically keeping program staff up to date regarding mainstream resources available for homeless program participants. • Collaboration with healthcare organizations to assist homeless program participants with enrolling in health insurance. • 75% of projects provide assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other benefits. • Works with CoC program funded projects to assist them in obtaining other types of public and private funding for use in projects. 	
	Total	43

2. Project Ranking, Review and Capacity – 30 Points		
Objective Criteria and Past Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Points if attach written documentation that clearly demonstrates the CoC uses objective criteria (i.e. project performance, monitoring results) in the review, ranking, and selection process. • 4 Points for demonstrating the consideration of past performance with CoC funds as evidenced by the review of renewal project APRs or other performance reports. • 4 Points for demonstrating extent to which CoC considers the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants. 	18
Reallocating Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the CoC actively encourages new and existing providers to apply for new projects through reallocation. • Or demonstrate the CoC has cumulatively reallocated at least 20% of CoC ARD in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 as confirmed by HUD. 	4
Ranking and Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the use of ranking and selection process that is publicly announced by the CoC including published written policies and procedures that include maintaining dated meeting minutes for all meetings pertaining to 	3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the local competition. Evidence of the rating and ranking/review process decision must be presented via dated meeting minutes, and evidence that made available to CoC full membership. Post on website all parts of CoC Consolidated application including the priority list with all project applications a minimum of 2 days before the application submission deadline, and notify community members and key stakeholders that the application and priority listings are available. 	
Recipient Performance Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate monitoring of the project performance of grants and capacity of recipients whose renewal grants are included in Project Listing. Including utilization rates, increasing housing stability, participant eligibility, length of time homelessness, destination upon program exit, increasing participant income, and connecting with mainstream benefits. Describe the criteria and processes it uses for monitoring recipients, including how assess project capacity to implement CoC program requirements (timely submission of APRs, timely draws from LOCCS) pursuant to 24 CFR part 578. 	4
	Total	29

3. Homeless Management Information System – 18 Points		
HMIS Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place a governance charter that addresses the policies and procedures necessary to meet HMIS requirements established by HUD. Formal written agreement, MOU or MOA with HMIS lead that clearly defines roles and responsibilities. 	2
HMIS Policy and Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt and follow and HMIS Policy and Procedures Manual. Copy of the HMIS Policy and Procedures must be attached to application. 	3

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Housing Inventory Count (HIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC submitted the 2016 HIC data in HDX by May 2, 2016. 	1
Bed Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded 86% or higher for the bed coverage rate in the CoC geographical area for each housing type. • The bed coverage rate is the number of HMIS participating beds divided by the number of year round beds dedicated to homeless persons in the geographic area covered by the CoC. • If 0-85%, must provide clear steps on how CoC intends to increase this percentage over the next 12 months. 	4
Data Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum points for CoCs that have below 10% null or missing values and below 10% of refused or unknown values for the Universal Data Elements as recorded in the HMIS based on the number of unduplicated client records on single day, selected by CoC within last 10 days of January 2016. • Demonstrate that HMIS data is reviewed at least quarterly and provides standardized HMIS data quality reports for the CoC and CHOs. 	4
Required HMIS Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to generate HUD required reports (e.g. CoC Annual Performance Report, ESG Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, HIC and Annual Performance Assessment Report (AHAR)). • 2 of 4 points if demonstrate all tables submitted to HUD were accepted and used in the last AHAR. 	4
Total		18

4. Point In Time Count – 9 Points		
PIT Count and Data Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum points if conducted a sheltered and unsheltered count during the last 10 days in January. • Submitted PIT data for 2016 in HDX by May 2, 2016. 	3

4. Point In Time Count – 9 Points		
Methodology for Sheltered PIT Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC’s ability to collect and report data on sheltered homeless during the 2016 PIT. • Methods used ensure an accurate count of homeless individuals and families, including subpopulation information. • Processes in place to ensure data quality. • Any changes to the methodology used from 2015 sheltered count. 	2
Methodology for Unsheltered PIT Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC’s ability to collect and report thorough, accurate, and quality data on unsheltered homeless more than once during a 2016 PIT count. • Any changes from the previous unsheltered count. 	2
Conducting Effective Youth Count in 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took extra measures to identify youth in PIT count. • Meeting with youth experiencing homelessness and organizations that serve youth. 	2
	Total	9

5. System Performance – 40 Points		
Reducing the # of Homeless Individuals and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC will receive up to 2 of 7 points for demonstrating a decrease in the number of sheltered homeless individuals and families in the 2016 PIT count compared to FY 2014 as recorded in HDX. • 5 of 7 points for demonstrating a decrease in the number of unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the 2016 PIT count compared with previous count as recorded in HDX. 	7
Reduction in the # of First Time Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the process by which risk factors are identified in its community for becoming homeless for the first time and clearly describe the strategies and partnerships in place to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless. 	2
Length of Time Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC must provide a narrative that describes specific efforts currently used to track and record the length of time individuals and 	7

5. System Performance – 40 Points		
	<p>families remain homeless and the planning process to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must indicate how data from CoC and ESG funded projects are considered, particularly in relation to the identification of and provision of housing for individuals and families with the longest length of time homeless. 	
Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate that 80% of persons who exit TH and RRH exit to PH destination. • 80% of people in CoC program funded PSH remain for at least 12 months. 	7
Returns to Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies implemented to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness and the strategies that will reduce the number of additional returns to homeless. • Demonstrate use of HMIS or comparable database, within the CoC to monitor and record returns to homelessness by program participants who exit RRH, TH, and PSH. 	4
Jobs and Income Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe strategies that have been implemented to access employment and mainstream benefits. • How projects have been assisted to implement the strategies. • The CoC funded projects' success at increasing program participant income from employment and mainstream benefits. • For project applicants who plan to use for construction and/or rehabilitation, must include information that describes the actions that will be taken by project applicants to comply with section 3 of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1962 and 24 CFR part 135. 	4
System Performance Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report attached generated from HDX that provides information for each of the required system performance measures as found in the Systems Performance Measures Introductory Guide (12 measures). 	10
	Total	41

6. Performance and Strategic Planning – 60 Points

<p>Ending Chronic Homelessness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 points if CoC adopted the order of priority in Notice CPD 14-012 evidenced by the CoC written standards. • 10 points if CoC increase the total number of PSH beds dedicated to ending chronic homelessness. Maximum points if at least 85% of the beds included in 2016 PH project applications are dedicated for use by chronically homeless individuals and families. • No points if application reflects a decrease in permanent housing beds dedicated for chronically homeless individuals and families between the FY 2015 project applications awarded funds and FY 2016 project applications submitted for funding consideration. • Up to 2 points for reducing number of chronically homeless individuals and families in CoC as reported by CoC in 2016 PIT compared to 2015 PIT. Maximum points if demonstrate a decrease in both the total number of chronically homeless and decrease in the total unsheltered chronic homeless population. • Must explain any increase or no change to the number of chronically homeless. 	<p align="center">15</p>
<p>Ending Homelessness Among Households with Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3 points for CoC that prioritizes households with children based on need including vulnerability to victimization, number of previous homeless episodes, unsheltered homeless, criminal history, bad credit or rental history. • Up to 3 points based on local plan to rapidly re-house households with children within 30 days of becoming homeless. • Up to 5 points for implementation of RRH model that will reduce number of homeless households with children and demonstrate an increase in the number of RRH units available to serve families based on the RRH units reported in 2015 HIC compared to 2016 HIC. • Up to 2 points if CoC ensures that ES, TH, and PSH and RRH do not deny admission to or separate family members when they enter the shelter or housing. • Up to 2 points to CoC that demonstrate the total 	<p align="center">15</p>

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	<p>number of homeless households with children and youth reported in 2016 PIT as compared with 2015 PIT. Must explain any increase or no change to the number.</p>	
<p>Ending Youth Homelessness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 5 points for strategies that address the unique needs of unaccompanied homeless youth and existence of proven strategy that addresses homeless youth trafficking and other forms of exploitation. • Up to 5 points if CoC demonstrates an increase, as recorded in HMIS data field “residence prior to entry” from 10/1/2014 through 9/30/2015 in number of unaccompanied homeless youth (up to age 24) served who were residing on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation prior to entering a homeless project. • Up to 3 points to CoC that demonstrate a proposed plan to increase funding for unaccompanied youth homeless programs calendar year 2017. • Up to 1 point if CoC specifically describes how it collaborates with local education authorities and school districts to assist in identification of individuals and families who become or remain homeless. • Up to 1 point if CoC demonstrates the extent that youth service and educational representatives and CoC representatives have participated in each other’s meetings over the past 12 months. 	<p>15</p>
<p>Ending Veteran Homelessness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 8 points to CoC that demonstrate the total number of homeless veterans in CoC as reported in 2016 PIT count compared to 2015 PIT has decreased. Must explain increase or no change. • Up to 4 points to CoC that demonstrate a 75% reduction in the total number of HL veterans and unsheltered HL veterans as reported in 2015 PIT count, compared to 2010 (or 2009 if unsheltered count was not conducted in 2010). • Up to 3 points to CoC that demonstrate they identify, assesses, and refers HL veterans who are eligible for VA services and housing appropriate resources such as HUD-VASH or 	<p>15</p>

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	Total	60