

San Bernardino County CoC 2023-CoC DV Bonus Project Scoring Guideline

Continuum of Care (CoC) FY 2023 new projects will be reviewed by the San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Grant Review Committee (GRC). All projects will be reviewed and scored by the GRC for recommendation to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) based on the following:

A. Experience and Capacity (30 points Max.)

- Applicants that demonstrate a partnership between housing, healthcare, and supportive service providers to expand housing options, such as permanent supportive housing, housing subsidies, and rapid re-housing.
- The extent to which the proposed project fills a gap in the community's CoC and addresses an eligible population.
- The applicant's ability to provide documentation for the required match.
- The applicant's ability to propose an eligible project type.
- The applicant's ability to provide solid fiscal accountability to the project and the proposed budget is less than or equal to the amount of available funding, if noted.
- The extent to which the proposed project meets HUD's threshold.
- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, the length and type of experience it has working with the homeless, the quality of programs/services it provides, and the experience level of key staff.

B. Housing First Emphasis (25 points Max.)

- The extent to which the applicant is a Housing First organization.
- Housing First practices include rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements.

C. Sub-population Focus (25 points Max.)

- Transitional Housing (TH)/Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) and Joint TH and PH-RRH applicant's ability to design a project that is dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in paragraph (4) at 24 CFR 578.3. These projects must demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches, and safety planning.
- Supportive Services Only Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) ability to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different).

D. Cost Effectiveness (10 points Max.)

- Total project cost/number of persons served within a program year.

E. Equity Factors (10 points Max.)

- Agency Leadership-Agency has under-represented persons in managerial and leadership positions.
- Internal Policies & Procedures