San Bernardino County CoC 2019-CoC Bonus Project Scoring Guideline

Continuum of Care (CoC) FY 2019 new projects will be reviewed by the San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH). It is anticipated that all projects will be reviewed and scored by the ICH for recommendation to the United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) based on the following:

- The extent to which the proposed project fills a gap in the community's Continuum of Care (CoC) and addresses an underlined 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.
- Requirements as noted in the FY 2019 CoC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf and local requirements noted in the Continuum of Care 2019 - Bonus Projects Request for Applications.

A. **Housing First Emphasis (30 points)**

- The extent to which applicant is a Housing First organization.
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B. **Experience and Capacity (25 points)**

- 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.
- The applicant's ability to adequately describe and address those requirements set out in the CoC Homeless Assistance Grant funding NOFA.

C. **Participation in the Coordinated Entry System (25 points)**

- The applicant's commitment and participation in the coordinated entry system to homeless services process developed by the CoC.

D. **Sub-population Focus (10 points)**

- It is anticipated that the local ICH will encourage agencies to submit applications that will provide Permanent Supportive Housing projects.

E. **Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – (10 points)**

- The applicant's experience, data quality and participation in the HMIS.