

San Bernardino County CoC 2019-DV 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 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.
- 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 - DV Bonus and Bonus project Request for Applications.

A. Housing First Emphasis (30 points)

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

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. Sub-population Focus (25 points)

- **PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH** applicant's ability to administer 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.
- **SSO 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. Participation in the client level data collection – (20 points)

- The applicant's experience, data quality and participation in client level data collection.