

**Champaign County Continuum of Care
CoC Program 2017 NOFA Project Application
Prioritization Procedures
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The Champaign County CoC will use the following ranking and prioritization for the 2017 HUD CoC NOFA Competition. This process is designed to encourage entire CoC participation with determining highest community need.

PROJECT APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for inclusion in the CoC Ranking and Prioritization process, all projects must pass all facets of the CoC Application process including:

1. Project Application is for an eligible new or renewal Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Supportive Services Only Coordinated/Centralized Entry System (SSO-CES) project, Permanent Housing (Rapid Rehousing-RRH or Permanent Supportive Housing-PSH) project; or Transitional Housing Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) project.
2. Project meets all HUD Eligibility Criteria and Quality Threshold Requirements;
 - a. Applicant has a DUNS # and has current SAM registration.
 - b. Applicant is a nonprofit organization, State or local government, instrument of a State or local government or Public housing agency, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100.
 - c. Applicant participates or has ability and willingness to participate in HMIS.
 - d. Applicant demonstrates financial and management capacity and experience to successfully carry out project.
 - e. Applicant submits required certifications as required in the NOFA.
 - f. Applicant agrees to only serve persons who are eligible as defined in Hearth Act.
3. Project meets all CoC Eligibility;
 - a. Participation in CoC Membership and Committee meetings;
 - b. Project agrees to link households to mainstream services/resources.
 - c. Project agrees to adhere to and document participant eligibility.
4. Project adheres to all local CoC Competition deadlines;
 - o Initial Project Application submitted in eSnaps.

PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

The following process of placing renewal projects with higher priority than new projects is based on renewal projects having established programming, performing positively, and having homeless persons currently in service. These projects are vetted and higher prioritization potentially lessens displacement of current persons in service.

1. Currently funded entities verify intent to submit current projects for renewal or have the project funds made available for new projects.
2. Renewal projects are reviewed for suggested reallocation.
3. Renewal projects are provided higher priority than new projects and the established priority is applied to the projects to determine ranking order.
4. The established priority is applied to the new projects to determine ranking order.

2017 ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

Upon review of local homeless data and discussion of local needs, the Continuum of Care has identified the following determinants to determine project rankings and upon vote, identified the specific rankings:

Primary Prioritization- Project type

1. HMIS
2. Centralized Intake (SSO)
3. Joint Transitional Housing Rapid Re-housing (TH-RRH)
4. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
5. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

Secondary Prioritization- Household type

1. Chronically Homeless
2. Households with Children
3. Single Females
4. Singles Males or Females
5. Single Males

Tertiary Prioritization- Special population type

1. Disabled
2. Victims of Domestic Violence
3. Youth
4. Veterans
5. LGBTQ, Re-Entry, or Seniors