

FL-520–Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC

This document summarizes the scores HUD awarded to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Application your CoC submitted during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 CoC Program Competition and is divided into three sections:

- 1. High Priority CoC Application Questions;**
- 2. CoC Scoring Summary**–on the five sections of the application; and
- 3. Overall Scores for all CoCs**–including highest and lowest scores.

We organized sections 1 and 2 like the CoC Application. We included FY 2022 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) references in the CoC Application so that you could reference the question to the NOFO, where applicable.

1. High Priority CoC Application Questions

CoC Application Question	NOFO Section	Maximum Points Available	Points Your CoC Application Received
1D. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations			
1D-2. Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	VII.B.1.i.	10	10
1D-2a. Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.			
1D-3. Street Outreach–Scope. Describe in the field below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. your CoC’s street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged; 2. whether your CoC’s Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC’s geographic area; 3. how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and 4. how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance. 	VII.B.1.j.	3	3

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1D-5. Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC). Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	VII.B.1.l.	10	10
1D-7. Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	VII.B.1.n.	1	1
1D-8. Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases. 1D-8a. Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	VII.B.1.o.	5	5
1D-10. Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment. 1D-10a. Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance. 1D-10b. Strategies to Address Racial Disparities. 1D-10c. Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities. 1D-10d. Tracking Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	VII.B.1.q.	7	7
1D-11. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decision making–CoC’s Outreach Efforts. 1D-11a. Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness. 1D-11b. Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness. 1D-11c. Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	VII.B.1.r.	3	1.5

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1E. Project Review, Ranking, and Selection			
<p>1E-2, 1E-2a, and 1E-2b. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition.</p> <p>These questions assessed whether your CoC used objective criteria and past performance to review and rank projects based on required attachments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH). 2. At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness). 3. Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers. 4. Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve. 5. Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC’s analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing. 6. Specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects. 	<p>VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>21</p>

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7. Considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area.			
2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Bed Coverage			
2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate–Using HIC, HMIS Data.	VII.B.3.c.	4	4
2A-6. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	VII.B.3.d.	2	2
Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?			
2C. System Performance			
<p>2C-1. Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time; 2. describe your CoC’s strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and 3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. 	VII.B.5.b.	3	2

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<p>2C-2. Length of Time Homeless–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless; 2. describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and 3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless. 	VII.B.5.c.	13	5
<p>2C-3. Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–CoC’s Strategy. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; 2. describe your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and 	VII.B.5.d.	13	13

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<p>3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.</p>			
<p>2C-4. Returns to Homelessness–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce Rate. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness; 2. describe your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and 3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness. 	VII.B.5.e.	8	8

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<p>2C-5. Increasing Employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy. We scored these questions based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to access employment cash sources; 2. describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their cash income; and 3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase income from employment. <p>2C-5a. Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC’s Strategy. In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to access non-employment cash income; and 2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income. 	VII.B.5.f.	7	3

2. CoC Scoring Summary (from FY 2022 CoC NOFO)

Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation	5	4.5
1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations	29	24.5
1D. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations–Continued	49	47.5
1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition	30	28
2A. Homeless Management Information System(HMIS)–Implementation	9	9
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	5	3
2C. System Performance	59	40
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	14	0
Total CoC Application Score*	200	156.5

*The total does not include bonus scores.

3. Overall Scores for all CoCs

Highest Score for any CoC	188.75
Lowest Score for any CoC	53.5
Median Score for all CoCs	154.5
Weighted Mean Score** for all CoCs	162.25

**The weighted mean score is the mean CoC score weighted by Annual Renewal Demand. CoCs that scored higher than the weighted mean score were more likely to gain funding relative to their Annual Renewal Demand, while CoCs that scored lower than the weighted mean were more likely to lose money relative to their Annual Renewal Demand.