

TX-624 CoC Scoring and Ranking Overview

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) expects each Continuum of Care (CoC) to implement a thorough review and oversight process at the local level for new and renewal project applications submitted in the FY 23 CoC Program Competition. All complete and timely submitted applications deemed eligible for submission, new and renewal applications, will be scored by the CoC Review and Ranking Committee. The committee will use an objective Rating and Ranking Tool designed to evaluate the goals, anticipated/former performance provided in the application, the cost of providing the services and to what extent the project addresses HUD's policy priorities in reducing homelessness.

Due to the competitiveness of the CoC Grant, a submission of a project in e-snaps *does not* guarantee that a project will be accepted and ranked. Applicants who believe they were denied the opportunity to participate in the local CoC process or who were rejected or reallocated may appeal directly to HUD by submitting a Solo Application.

In the Scoring and Ranking process:

- New projects – Evaluates the applicant's aptitude to operate the project, cost effectiveness of the proposed project, quality of the application, and addressing identified needs.
- Renewal projects - Evaluated on past performance, cost effectiveness, and performance measures.
- Planning projects are not included in ranking.

All CoC funded projects must align with HUD's policy priorities, which include, but are not limited to, ending homelessness, allocating and strategic use of available resources, increasing income and methods to become self-sustaining.

All applications, New and Renewal, must meet submission deadlines (failure to meet submission deadlines will result in project not being accepted)

The CoC Scoring and Ranking Tool will be included in the CoC application submitted to HUD.