

MO-604 Jackson & Wyandotte County Continuum of Care  
2021 CoC NOFO Competition Application Scoring Factors - All Project Types

<b>RENEWAL PROJECTS</b>		
<i>300 points available</i>		
<b>Threshold Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
<b>"Early NOFA" requirements met</b>	All "Early NOFA" requirements were submitted on or before May 31, 2021.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Application is accurate and complete and all materials included.</b>	Late submissions will not be accepted. All application requirements must be met as indicated on the 2021 NOFO Timeline published Friday, August 27.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CoC Project Applicant MOU</b>	Agency partnership agreement (MOU) signed by an authorized agency representative is required of all CoC project applicants.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Housing First Assessment</b>	CoC Project Monitoring- Assessment to be completed by renewal project applicants and submitted for review. To be evaluated and scored by GKCCEH staff.	<b>100</b>
<b>Mandatory Training</b>	Applicants must attend at least one of the mandatory training sessions to apply for funds. It is recommended that agency representative(s) include <i>both</i> management staff <i>and</i> staff administering direct services as defined in the project application.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Applicant is an active CoC participant</b>	1. Agency is a Coalition member in good standing (dues up-to-date) and agency staff participate in at least 80% of GKCCEH monthly membership meetings. 2. Documented minimum of 80% attendance and meaningful participation in at least one CoC-recognized committee or work group.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Coordinated Entry Participation</b>	1. Project exclusively accept participants referred through the CoC's Coordinated Entry System as evidenced by HMIS-enrollment (or for victim service providers, good-faith assertion of such enrollment) 2. Project utilizes the CoC's HMIS (Homeless Management Information System), or for victim service providers, a HMIS-comparable database; and 3. Designated project staff participate in at least 80% of scheduled Housing Solutions Team meetings.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Acceptable organizational audit/ financial review</b>	Applicants must submit a copy of most recent agency audit.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Match Documentation Requirement</b>	Applicant has submitted sufficient match documentation per HUD regulation	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total points possible for this section</b>		<b>100</b>

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Renewal Projects- Performance Outcomes		
Rating Factor	Description	Point Value
<b>Bed Utilization</b>	Percentage utilization of project beds >=90%	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Unit Utilization</b>	Percentage utilization of project units >=90%	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Length of Stay (project enrollment to move-in date)</b>	Average number of days from project enrollment to housing move-in date.	<b>5</b>
<b>Successful Exits to Permanent Housing</b>	Percentage of participants who were permanently housed in the project or who exited to permanent housing elsewhere >=90%	<b>25</b>
<b>New or Increased Income (Earned or Other Sources)</b>	Percentage of participants who obtained a new income source and/or increased income <i>(See Project Performance Scorecard Criteria)</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>Returns to Homelessness</b>	Percentage of participants who return to homelessness with 12 months of exit to permanent housing <=15%	<b>15</b>
<b>Serves High Needs Populations</b>	Percentage of participants who: 1) were street homeless at project entry; 2) had more than one disabling condition at project entry; 3) had zero income at project entry; and 4) were chronically homeless at project entry <i>(See Project Performance Scorecard Criteria)</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>Cost per Permanent Housing Exit</b>	Dollar amount of grant award divided by the number of individuals who successfully exited to permanent housing	<b>0</b>
<b>Data Quality</b>	Overall Data Quality- Personally Identifying Information	<b>5</b>
<b>Total points possible for this section</b>		<b>100</b>

Renewal Projects- Local Application Narrative		
Rating Factor	Description	Point Value
<b>Service Delivery</b>	Applicant effectively describes the project and target population including services offered "in-house" and in the community to improve participants' well-being. Demonstrates ways project seeks to improve service delivery and uses of evidence-informed approaches. Applicant describes lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.	<b>20</b> Q1- 2 Q2- 2 Q3- 2 Q4- 4 Q5- 4 Q6- 3 Q7- 3
<b>Healthcare Collaboration</b>	<b>*Bonus Points</b> Applicant describes formal partnerships with medical and/or behavioral health systems and ability to enroll participants in benefits	Q7- 2.5 Q8- 2.5

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<b>Renewal Projects- Local Application Narrative cont.</b>			
Rating Factor	Description	Point Value	App Q# Pts
<b>Coordinated Entry Self-Assessment</b>	Reviewers will score only the narrative description of ways project seeks to improve Coordinated Entry participation based on findings from the self-assessment embedded in the application	<b>15</b>	Q1- 15
<b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b>	Applicant demonstrates ability to describe how racism and structural oppression impact target population as well as policies and procedures project has implemented to address disparities. Description should include how voices of marginalized populations and persons experiencing homelessness are centered in the work and how those groups are involved in planning and decision-making.	<b>25</b>	Q1- 5 Q2- 5 Q3- 5 Q4- 5 Q5- 5
<b>Improved System Performance</b>	Applicant must describe how data is used to inform decision-making within the program, how services are tailored to support income outcomes, and lessons learned from the Quality Improvement project completed in April 2021.	<b>20</b>	Q1- 5 Q2- 5 Q3- 5 Q4- 5
<b>Fiscal Practices and Cost Effectiveness</b>	Applicant effectively describes how it seeks to maximize successful outcomes using CoC funds, leverage other funding sources. Percentage of funds spent down in last grant cycle >= 95%	<b>5</b>	%spent = 2 Q1- 1 Q2- 2
<b>Continuum of Care and Community Involvement</b>	Extent to which agency is represented in CoC committees as well as other collaborative efforts to prevent and end homelessness in the community.	<b>10</b>	Q1- 5 Q2- 5
<b>Total points possible for this section</b>		<b>195</b>	

<b>NEW and DV Bonus PROJECTS</b>		<b>100</b>	
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<b>Capacity to Adminster Project</b>	Applicant has demonstrated agency has the capacity and resources (financial, staffing, infrastructure, partnerships) to succesfully implement and operate the project	N/A	
<b>Acceptable organizational audit/financial review</b>	Applicants must submit a copy of most recent agency audit.	N/A	
<b>Match Requirement</b>	Applicant has included sufficient match documentation per HUD regulation	N/A	
<b>Total points possible for this section</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>NEW and DV Bonus PROJECTS- Local Application Narrative</b>		<b>100</b>	
Rating Factor	Description	Point Value	App Q# Pts
<b>Program Design &amp; Project Performance</b>	System Performance Supportive Services Evidence-informed Interventions Housing First, Housing Focused Project Implementation	30	Q1- 4 Q2- 5 *Q3- *5 Q4- 5 Q5- 3 Q6- 4 Q7- 3 Q8- 3 Q9- 3
<b>Applicant Experience &amp; Capacity to Administer</b>	Applicant demonstrates experiencing serving homeless populations and/or administering HUD or other public contracts.. Applicant has the staffing and resource capacity to successfully stand up and operate the project.	20	Q1- 5 Q2- 10 Q3- 5 *Q4- 5*
<b>Dedication, Prioritization, and Coordinated Entry Participation</b>	Percentage of beds dedicated to chronic homelessness. Applicant fully describes four ways project will expedite housing placements and assist in housing location	15	Q1- 7.5 Q2- 7.5
<b>Equity, Inclusion, and Participant Voice</b>	Applicant demonstrates understanding of the impact of structural racism and oppression on homeless populations AND will take steps to address those impacts AND will ensure marginalized groups are meaningfully included AND that the client population is centered in planning, implementation, and decision-making	25	Q1- 2.5 Q2- 2.5 Q3- 10 Q4- 10
<b>Monthly CoC Meeting Attendance</b>	>= 80%; Manually entered by CoC staff	5	
<b>CoC Participation, Collaborative Effort and Community Involvement</b>	Applicant is involved in CoC Committees and is able to demonstrate other collaborative work the applicant/project staff are involved in collaborative anti-homelessness work in the community	5	Q1- 2.5 Q2- 2.5

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<b>**Bonus Questions</b>	DV Bonus/ Expansion projects will have an opportunity to score 5 additional points which will apply as a basis of comparison between projects In those categories	5	
<b>Total points possible for this section</b>	Excluding 5 points awarded to DV Bonus and Expansion projects as a basis of comparison between those program types	<b>100*</b>	

<b>ALL PROJECTS- Bonus Points</b>		<b>10</b>	
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<b>Healthcare Collaboration</b>	Formal partnership agreement with public or private healthcare organization to assist program participants to obtain insurance and to address medical and/or behavioral health needs. Applicants representing a healthcare organization may receive bonus points for entering a formal partnership with the Continuum of Care to improve client outcomes at the system level. (Signed document must be submitted with application materials by the application due date)	<b>5</b>	
<b>Workforce Collaboration</b>	Formal partnership agreement with public or private workforce/employment organization to assist program participants to access employment opportunities. Applicants representing a workforce/employment organization may receive bonus points for entering a formal partnership with the Continuum of Care to improve client outcomes at the system level. (Signed document must be submitted with application materials by the application due date)	<b>5</b>	