

FY2022 VT BoS CoC SPECIAL NOFO Project Scoring Tool					
Project Name: _____		Project Agency: _____			
Evaluator Name: _____		Date: _____			
		POSSIBLE POINTS			
		PSH	RRH	TH-RRH	SSO
PART A: THRESHOLD - ALL PROJECTS					
1 Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type		Y/N			
2. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type		Y/N			
3. Project applicant and subrecipient are eligible entities		Y/N			
4. Match is greater than or equal to 25%		Y/N			
5. Applicant agrees to participate in Coordinated Entry System and VT HMIS or comparable database for victim service providers		Y/N			
6. Applicant agrees to use Housing First principles and operate as low barrier		Y/N			
7. Applicant is not on the State Debarment list nor excluded or suspended from federal funds		Y/N			
8. Applicant has a UEI number		Y/N			
9. For PSH and RRH Projects: Application includes an MOU or letter of commitment to leverage new units with services.		Y/N			
IF ANY ANSWERS ARE 'NO' PROJECT DOES NOT MEET THRESHOLD					
PROJECT TYPE (No Points)					
1. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)					
2. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)					
3. Joint Transitional Housing-RRH (TH-RRH)					
4. Supportive Services Only (SSO)					
PART B: Past & Current Experience and Administrative Capacity					
The applicant has experience with administering PSH and/or RRH or SSO projects for homeless households and has described their strategies for helping to prevent people from returning to homelessness		4	4	4	4

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Applicant describes an organization and management structure to successfully implement the project.					
Applicant has experience administering a project of similar scope and size		2	2	2	2
Applicant's (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) has experience in effectively administering federal funding of a similar to proposed budget		2	2	2	2
Applicant has experience leveraging matching funds		2	2	2	2
Applicant has financial management structure and systems sufficient to administer funds, including subrecipient(s)		2	2	2	2
Applicant describes an organization and management structure to successfully implement the project.		2	2	2	2
The organization has had a Single Audit conducted within the past 5 years.					
* Without any audit findings regarding program non-compliance and/or internal control deficiency		2	2	2	2
The applicant currently participates in VT HMIS (or if a Victim Service Provider: Osnium)		2	2	2	2
The applicant does not have any unresolved HUD Monitoring and/or OIG Audit findings from a previous grant.		2	2	2	2
SUBTOTAL PART B:		20	20	20	20
PART C: Project Application Alignment with Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs					
The project description provides a clear, detailed description of project type, scale, location, target population, housing and supportive services needs, projected outcomes, and coordination with other organizations. (3B1)		5	5	5	5
The Supportive Service and/or Housing proposed budget is clear and realistic to carryout proposed activities.		5	5	5	5

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The multi-year project budget accounts for increasing costs each year through grant, match or leveraged funds.		2	2	2	2
The Applicant anticipates the project will be at or near 100% capacity		2	2	2	2
Within 4 months = 2 pts					
Within 6 months = 1 pt					
More than 6 months or no response = 0 pts					
	SUBTOTAL:		14	14	14
C.1. LEVERAGING HOUSING					
For PSH, RRH and TH-RRH Projects: The quality of the MOU or Letter of Commitment to pair new units with services.					
Subsidies or housing units are NOT funded by CoC or ESG (such as HCV, HOME-ARP or HOPWA)		6	6	6	
If a PSH project, 10-24% of units = 4 pts, 25-49% of units = 7 points, 50% or more units = 10 points		10			
If a RRH (or TH-RRH) Project, of the RRH participants - 10-24% of participants = 2 pts, 25-49% of participants = 4 points, 50% or more participants = 5 points			5	5	
Project leverages new units created through VHIP or VHCB funding		5	5	5	
For RRH and TH-RRH Projects, there is intent from one or more Public Housing Authorities supporting a "move-on" preference to transition participants to a permanent Housing Choice Voucher			5	5	
For SSO Projects, project design identifies partnerships are in place to leverage rental assistance and units to help homeless households into permanent housing.					
Service Provider (Applicant and/or Subrecipient(s)) will be a Coordinated Entry Assessment Partner and ensure project participants are offered and supported in participating in Coordinated Entry					6

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One or more Letters of Support from permanent housing providers (including private landlords, PHAs, and/or affordable housing managers) in support of the Project Application					2
The applicant describes specific landlord recruitment/engagement strategies which may include the structure of staffing and/or leveraging other landlord tools in their community to reduce the length of time of homelessness.		5	5	5	5
SUBTOTAL:		26	26	26	13
C.2. SUPPORTIVE SERVICE PLAN - INCLUDING, LEVERAGING HEALTHCARE RESOURCES					
Health care services are committed in support of the project as demonstrated by an MOU or Letter of Commitment (if yes, 8 points <u>minimum</u>)		15	15	15	17
For SSO projects, project will provide flexible and all-encompassing services from unsheltered to temporary housing to permanent housing.					6
The applicant describes a supportive services plan that specifically integrates one or more other mainstream social services and employment programs to be able to meet the needs of individuals and families with any combination of the following factors: facing significant challenges or functional impairments, including any physical, mental, developmental or behavioral health disabilities regardless of the type of disability, which require a significant level of support in order to maintain permanent housing (this factor focuses on the level of support needed and is not based on disability type); high utilization of crisis or emergency services to meet basic needs, including but not limited to emergency rooms, jails, and psychiatric facilities; currently living in an unsheltered situation or having a history of living in an unsheltered situation; experiencing a vulnerability to illness or death; having a risk of continued or repeated homelessness; and having a vulnerability to victimization, including physical assault, trafficking or sex work.		5	5	5	10
SUBTOTAL:		20	20	20	33
C.3. PROJECT WILL REDUCE UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS					

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For SSO Projects, project design focuses on outreach services to reach households experiencing unsheltered homelessness where they reside and assist them to quickly connect to permanent housing options.					4
For PSH, RRH and TH-RRH Projects, the project application includes specific strategies and partnerships with homeless outreach partners/projects and/or funding to increase organization capacity.		4	4	4	
Applicant describes the coordination necessary to reach and serve unsheltered households.		4	4	4	4
The application identifies specific strategies and partnerships to lower barriers to shelter (for SSO projects only) and/or permanent housing (all projects)		5	5	5	5
For those who are unsheltered or have a history of unsheltered homelessness, applicant identifies how the project will engage and support people moving to permanent housing		8	8	8	8
SUBTOTAL:		21	21	21	21
C.4. INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS					
The application describes how people with lived experience of unsheltered homelessness will be involved in the delivery of services.		4	4	4	4
The application describes a plan to hire and support people who have experienced unsheltered homelessness, or people who have fled domestic/sexual violence.		3	3	3	3
Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness.		2	2	2	2
SUBTOTAL:		9	9	9	9
C.5. SUPPORTING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORTING EQUITABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT					

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The project will serve a "structurally disadvantaged area" as defined by the VCEH Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs, and the project application describes how the area has not been served by CoC programs.		10	10	10	10
Application identifies specific partnerships with BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA+ organizations to reach these populations and improve service delivery.		2	2	2	2
Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include people who identify as BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA+.		2	2	2	2
Applicant will commit to working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS/ Comparable database data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/ or age within the next year.		2	2	2	2
SUBTOTAL:		16	16	16	16
Subtotals, Part:					
B		20	20	20	20
C		14	14	14	14
C.1		26	26	26	13
C.2		20	20	20	33
C.3		21	21	21	21
C.4		9	9	9	9
C.5		16	16	16	16
TOTAL		126	126	126	126