

**TN-502 Knoxville Knox County Continuum of Care
2022 CoC HMIS Application Scoring and Rating Criteria**

The Knoxville Knox County Continuum of Care seeks to provide a coordinated, inclusive and outcome-oriented community process for the solicitation, objective review, ranking and selection of project applications for inclusion with our CoC Collaborative Application package we submit to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

To score and then rank Continuum of Care project applications, the CoC Ranking and Review panel will use information from the Project Applicant Questionnaire, as well as relevant information from other sources, including but not limited to KnoxHMIS, the Coordinated Entry System, HUD LOCCS, CoC Project Applications, SAGE, and Agency Annual Performance Reviews. The Ranking and Review panel will use these scoring factors as well as HUD's CoC rules, regulations and objectives as well as local objectives to make a final determination of the acceptance and rank-order of applications we submit in our Collaborative Application. (Because HMIS is a central CoC activity and is functionally different than direct housing or service projects, its scoring rubric must be somewhat altered from the others to capture its information.)

Threshold Questions for New Projects		
<i>Renewal projects are considered as having met these requirements through previously approved grant applications, unless information to the contrary is received.</i>	Yes	No
Is the applicant seeking funding for an eligible project category?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the project meet the threshold requirements for the applicable project category in sections V.C.3.b. and V.C.3.c. of the 2021 HUD CoC NOFO?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Project Administration and Quality Check (10 points total):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Project APRs, Monitoring, Audits and Spending <input type="checkbox"/> New Project Timelines and Audits		
Section 1 points:		_____ /10
2. Objective Criteria (65 points total):		
Applicant Experience (10 points):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant demonstrates experience with population to be served <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant demonstrates experience with proposed programming type <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant demonstrates experience with operating and managing a federal grant		
Commitment to Housing First (10 points):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Project is designed and implemented using low-barrier principles, including no preconditions to entry or participation except as required by funding sources		
Cost Effectiveness and Match Funding (10 points):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Project is cost effective as compared to similar programs <input type="checkbox"/> Match is appropriate for project type and supports eligible activities <input type="checkbox"/> Application budget is reasonable, allocable and allowable		
System Performance Measures (35 points):		
<i>The extent to which an HMIS project furthers CoC-wide strategies to improve performance measures:</i>		
	Yes	No
Did HMIS submit complete Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did HMIS submit complete Point in Time Count (PIT) data in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does HMIS have in place, or is it developing or coordinating a comparable database with DV providers to collect required data element for reporting de-identified information to the CoC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for housing types within the CoC that include emergency shelter, Safe Haven, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the HMIS Lead submit the 2019 and 2020 Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) data in a complete and timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did HMIS Lead publish an HMIS community in the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section 2 points:		_____ /65
3. Promoting Racial, Ethnic, Gender Experiential Equity (10 points total):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant offers a clear explanation regarding barriers they have identified to reaching persons of different races, ethnicities or gender orientation. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant clearly describes what steps they have taken or plan to take to eliminate those identified barriers. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has reasonable and adequate input from people with lived experience on their agency board and for program design and operation.		

Section 3 points: _____ /10	
4. Community Collaboration (15 points total):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in HMIS <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the Coordinated Entry System <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the Homeless Coalition/CoC Organizational Body <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in the Mayor's Roundtable on Homelessness	
Section 4 points: _____ /15	
TOTAL POINTS: _____ /100	

Additional Comments: