

**Attachment B**  
**Central Florida Continuum of Care (CoC FL-507)**  
**Steps in the Review, Ranking and Selection of Projects for Inclusion in the 2023 Submission to HUD**

**1. Development of the Application Scoring by the CoC Technical Expertise Committee, with the Input of Lived Experience Council**

All eligible applications will be evaluated using Scoring Categories affirmed by the CoC Board (May/June 2023). The Scoring Categories list and define all of the scoring categories that reviewers will use in evaluating applications, as well as specifies the maximum number of points that an application can earn in each category. The elements of the Application and Scoring were developed with input from CoC FL-507 stakeholders across the region through the Technical Expertise Committee and the CoC FL-507 Lived Experience Council.

The categories, point assignments and weights included in the Scoring process incorporate the input received the CoC FL-507 membership. It is important to note, however, that a number of the factors considered and the weights they are assigned are a function of the priorities and policies of HUD and the U.S Interagency Council on Homelessness. Specific steps were taken to address factors uniquely or disproportionately impacting CoC participation by victim service providers and to hold them harmless with respect to those factors.

**2. Scoring of Each Application Based on Multiple Independent Reviews as well as Evaluation of Performance and Administrative Data**

Each of the sub-scores in the major scoring categories will be based on a combination of scoring by trained and qualified reviewers (including key CoC FL-507 stakeholders such as victim service providers, jurisdictional representatives, individuals who have experienced homelessness, etc.) as well as administrative and external data, as described in the Application Scorecard. Each reviewer will evaluate the application independently. Reviewers will be randomly assigned applications, except that steps will be taken to minimize the potential for reviewer bias on the basis of population served, service provided, or geography represented. Performance and administrative data will be generated using HMIS reporting tools and other CoC records (meeting attendance, PIT participation, etc.). Members of the Lived Experience Council will score application questions associated with Applicant's engagement of persons with lived experience as well as how persons with lived experience are involved in development of policies and procedures. All scores will be compiled and submitted to the CoC FL-507 Community Ranking and Selection Committee, together with additional information about the proposed projects, HUD's priorities and other relevant factors including geographic coverage.

**3. Development of Recommendations by the Community Ranking and Selection Committee**

The Community Ranking and Selection Committee, a group of independent community representatives from across the region, will review the compiled scores for all of the applications, along with other relevant information, such as geographic coverage as well as the priorities and goals identified by CoC FL-507 and HUD. The Community Ranking and Selection Committee process will collectively develop a recommended slate of funded projects and amounts for consideration by the CoC FL-507 Board.

#### **4. Scoring Categories**

Scoring categories and the master scorecard including the scoring matrix for new, renewal and DV Bonus projects is posted with the RFA as Attachment J. The variance in total points available for Renewal and New/Bonus projects will be normalized for the purposes of ranking.

**\*For DV Bonus:** Projects seeking DV Bonus funding must first score a base score based on the standard scoring categories for selection as a new project. The base score does take into consideration factors unique to DV projects. Should more than one DV Bonus project be submitted and selected as a new project based on base score, additional points based on answers related to questions specific to DV services (not answered by non-DV projects) will be incorporated into the final scoring for ranking purposes within the DV Bonus prioritization.

#### **5. Approval of Final Slate of Projects and Funding Amounts**

The CoC FL-507 Board, the governing body for the Central Florida Continuum of Care, will approve a final slate of projects and funding amounts for inclusion in the Central Florida CoC's application to HUD.