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Overview of CoC Program

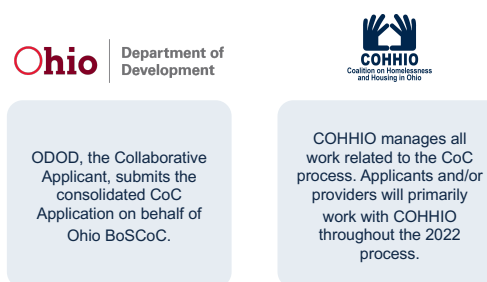


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CoC Competition Requirements



CoCs must operate collaborative process for development of project applications.



CoCs must establish priorities for funding projects.



CoCs must designate a Collaborative Applicant to submit combined information for all project applicants.

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Goals for FY2022 CoC Competition

- Promote the use of best practices
- Maximize available funding for the Ohio BoSCoC
- Fund projects that:
 - meet community needs
 - are cost effective and maximize program and mainstream resources
 - successfully end homelessness
 - help achieve the federal strategic plan goals to end homelessness for all populations

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Goals for FY2022 CoC Competition

Project Ranking Goal

- To rank Ohio BoSCoC new and renewal projects in a way that helps the CoC continue to meet local homeless needs, while also maximizing CoC Program funds and ensure ongoing national competitiveness

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Goals for FY2022 CoC Competition

Project Ranking Priorities

- The CoC may...
 - Preserve low-ranking projects at risk of losing funding where those projects represent the only CoC Program funding in their communities
 - Preserve low-ranking Permanent Housing (PH) projects at risk of losing funding where those projects represent the only CoC Program funded PH in their communities
 - Prioritize projects that have demonstrated the use of Housing First practices
 - Reduce funding requests for the lowest ranked projects as a means to preserve funding for higher ranked projects, if needed, and keeping in line with other priorities
 - Consider ranking new projects higher than some renewal projects, where the CoC believes doing so will better help the CoC meet the ranking goal outlined above
 - Consider unresolved HUD monitoring findings when making final ranking decisions for the lowest ranking projects

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Renewal Project Evaluation

Purpose and Process

- Determines which projects best meet CoC and HUD goals and priorities
- Informs rank order of projects

The **Ohio BoSCoC Project Evaluation Workgroup** develops the project evaluation process and tool



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Renewal Project Evaluation

Which projects are evaluated?

- Projects renewing CoC Program funding in 2022
- Exceptions for projects operating less than 9 months
- Project list is included in the *FY2022 CoC Competition Plan and Timeline* document



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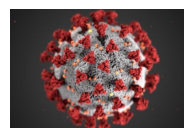
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Renewal Project Evaluation

Effects of COVID-19 on FY2022 Renewal Project Evaluation:

- In an effort to account for the effects of the pandemic, certain Project Evaluation Items have been removed or adjusted.



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Renewal Project Evaluation

Renewing CoC Projects are evaluated and scored on the following:

Project Participant Impact

Meeting Community Need

Implementing Best Practices

Coordinated Entry Compliance

Project Capacity

Reporting Period
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

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Project Evaluation Measures

Project Participant Impact

Housing Stability

- Exits to permanent housing
- Rapid placement into housing

Accessing Mainstream Resources

- Non-cash benefits

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Project Evaluation Measures

Meeting Community Need

Serving Those with Most Severe Needs and Longest Homeless Histories

- Entries from streets and emergency shelter
- Entries with no income
- Median Homeless History Index Score
- Long-term homeless entries into PSH
- Entries for whom HoH had a VI-SPDAT recorded in HMIS

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more info

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Project Evaluation Measures

Meeting Community Need

Median Homeless History Index Score

- Produces a median score factored on number of times homeless, number of months homeless, and approximate date homelessness started
- Higher median score means adults with longer homeless histories prioritized

Long-term homeless entries into PSH

- Long-term is defined as four episodes of homelessness in three years. The cumulative total equals at least 12 months or 12 months of continuous homelessness.

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Project Evaluation Measures

Implementing Best Practices

- Housing First Practices
- Chronic Homeless Prioritization (PSH only)
- Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity

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Project Evaluation Measures

Implementing Best Practices

Document Submission Process

- Submit program documents for Housing First practices and Chronic Prioritization, if required
 - If program documents are not submitted, 10 points may be deducted from project evaluation score.
- All projects required to submit narratives describing efforts to identify and address racial disparities and advance race equity
 - If narratives not provided, 2 points may be deducted from project evaluation score.

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Project Evaluation Measures

Implementing Best Practices

Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity

- Narrative response describing the analysis to identify any disparities in the provision and outcomes of services as compared to the racial/ethnic make-up of those experiencing homelessness and the action plan developed.
- Narrative response describing the evaluation of policies, procedures, and practices, and development of action plans.

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Project Evaluation Measures

Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity Narratives:

- The data reviewed to determine if racial disparities exist in program enrollments or outcomes, and what the data shows.
 - If you used the Assessment of Racial Disparities Template to guide your assessment of racial disparities in your project, provide the completed tool as your response to #1.
- Description of how you assessed your project to determine what programmatic barriers to entry might exist for potential clients. This type of assessment could involve surveys of past clients, interviews with people who have experienced homelessness in your system, and/or discussions with direct service staff to identify possible barriers.
- What, if any, disparities were identified in enrollments, outcomes, or barriers to entry.
- If disparities were identified, describe the action steps the project will take to address those disparities and the plan and timeline for taking those steps.
- Describe how the project will conduct disparities analyses on an ongoing, regular basis.

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Project Evaluation Measures

Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity Narratives:

- Description of how you evaluated the project's practices and Policies and Procedures (P&P) to determine if they advance or impede race equity.
- Identification of any P&P or practices that may need to be revised as a result of this evaluation.
- Describe the action steps the project will take to address the P&P and/or practices in need of revision and the timeline for taking those steps.
- How the project will determine if the revisions have improved the project's ability to advance racial equity

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Project Evaluation Measures

Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity Narratives:

- Grantees may use the Template to assist in initial analysis of project level data
- Use of the template is not required

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Project Evaluation Measures

Coordinated Entry Compliance

Adherence to CE Prioritization Process

- PSH projects evaluated on the use of Prioritization Workgroups to make prioritization decision for PSH openings
- To demonstrate compliance, projects must submit:
 - Prioritization Workgroup meeting notes, documented communications re: workgroup meetings, or a written statement from workgroup members

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Project Evaluation Measures

Project Capacity

HMIS Data Quality

- No clients with Duplicate Entry Exits, Missing Head of Household, Missing Relationship to Head of Household, Too Many Heads of Household, Children Only Households, or Incorrect Entry Exit Type
- Only Errors and some High Priority Data Quality issues are counted against this measure. (NOT Warnings.)
- Fewer errors in HMIS data means more points
- Use Warnings to find potential data problems (leave data as is if the data is correct)

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Project Evaluation Measures

Project Capacity

Timely APR Submission

- Each APR that has not been submitted on time, or has been rejected by HUD, will result in a deduction of 5 points from total project evaluation score

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Project Evaluation Measures

Bonus Points

Organizational Race Equity Self-Assessment tool

- Complete and submit tool to qhiboscoc@cohhio.org for up to 5 bonus points in project evaluation process
- Details about the process and to access the tools - <https://cohhio.org/programs/racialequity/>

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Renewal Project Evaluation

Data Sources

HMIS

- BoSCoC Competition tab (in R minor)

Provider Documents

- Annual Performance Reports (APR) for victim services providers
- Program Policies & Procedures, supplementary documents
- Narratives
- Coordinated Entry compliance documentation
- Organizational Race Equity Self-Assessment tool (bonus pts)

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Renewal Project Evaluation

Check R minor and R minor elevated to ensure HMIS data accuracy.



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Renewal Project Evaluation

HMIS Data Quality Measured in Two Ways:

1. (Number of Errors + the number of High Priority issues*) ÷ total clients served during 2021 will yield a possible 5 points.
2. More than 2% missing relevant data for a particular measure will result in a score of 0 for the measure.

Data Quality Flag	Data Quality Issues	What Measures Flag Applies To
General	Duplicate Entry Exits, Missing HoH, Missing Relationship to HoH, Too Many HoHs, Children Only Households, or Incorrect Entry Exit Type	All Measures that come from HMIS (except the Data Quality measure)
Benefits	Non-cash Benefits Missing at Entry, Conflicting Non-Cash Benefits yes/no	Health Insurance & Non-Cash Benefits
Length of Time Homeless	Missing Residence Prior, Missing Months or Times Homeless, Incomplete Living Situation Data	Homeless History Index, Long Term Homeless

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Renewal Project Evaluation

Project Evaluation data will be available in R minor and R minor elevated on April 29, 2022.

R minor	R minor elevated
Public	Requires login (HMIS users)
Will show Points Summary for each Co-funded provider	Will show Points Summary for each Co-funded provider
	Will show Client-level detail data so users can check HMIS data for accuracy

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you check this as soon as possible and report anything you don't understand to hmis@cohhio.org as soon as you notice it.

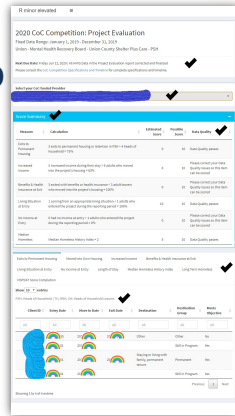
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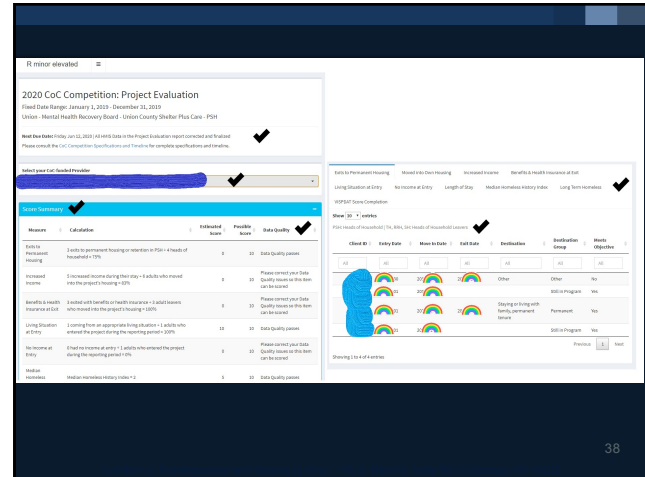
BoS CoC Competition Tab

Combined projects will read like: "GLCAP PSH Combined" and will have combined data and scoring.



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Correcting and Finalizing HMIS Data

HMIS users should have finalized and corrected their HMIS data by **11:59pm, May 20, 2022**.

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Renewal Project Evaluation and Preliminary Project Ranking

Project evaluation results inform project ranking. Lower ranking projects (including those in Tier 2) may be re-ranked after the CoC Competition opens, based on the CoC's project ranking goal and priorities.



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Appealing Renewal Project Evaluation Results

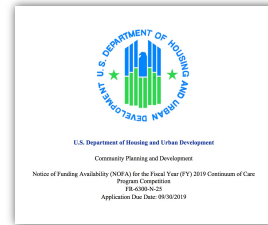
Appeals for project evaluation results should be submitted via email to ohioboscoc@cohhio.org by **June 17, 2022**

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Renewal Project Applications

- Due after CoC Competition open
 - Dates TBD
 - CoC staff will host webinar at that time



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New Project Eligibility

New Projects

Eligible Applicants

- Non-profit agencies (currently CoC funded or not)

Eligible Project Types

- RRH
- PSH
- TH
- Joint TH-RRH

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Funding Opportunities

- Project Conversions
- Tax Credit PSH
- Leveraging PHA or healthcare provider partnerships
- DV Bonus
- General New Projects

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Funding Opportunities

Project Conversions

Eligible Applicants

- Current CoC recipients only
- Transitional Housing

Eligible Conversions

- Can only convert to Rapid Re-Housing for families or individuals or Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless

Funding Request Limitations

- Level funding requests only
- Grant Term = 1 year

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Funding Opportunities

Tax Credit PSH

Eligible Applicants

- Applicants whose tax credit project was already identified as the Ohio BoSCoC's highest priority for 2022-2023 Housing Tax Credit application

Funding Request Limitations

- New PSH project funding only
- Grant Term = 1 year

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Funding Opportunities

Leveraging PHA or Healthcare Partnerships

Eligible Applicants

- Non-profit agencies (currently CoC funded or not)

Eligible Project Types

- RRH
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Funding Request Limitations

- Grant Term = 1 year

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Funding Opportunities

DV Bonus

Eligible Applicants

- Non-profit agencies (currently CoC funded or not) with experience working with survivors of domestic violence and using Trauma-Informed approaches

Eligible Project Types

- RRH
- Joint TH-RRH

Funding Request Limitations

- Grant Term = 1 year

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New Project Applications

General New Projects

Eligible Applicants

- Non-profit agencies (currently CoC funded or not)

Eligible Project Types

- RRH
- PSH
- TH
- Joint TH-RRH

Funding Request Limitations

- Grant Term = 1 year
- Applications for projects located in priority geographies will be more competitive

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New Project Applications

Submission Process

New Project Proposal

- Use required form – Due 5/6/22
- CoC staff provides feedback

New Project Application

- Only approved projects submit full application – Due 6/24/22

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New Project Applications

More information regarding the ranking of new projects will be provided after HUD releases the FY2022 CoC Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)



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FY2022 CoC Competition Timeline

Date	Activity
4/6/22	Ohio BoSCoC: 2022 CoC Competition Training
TBD	Ohio BoSCoC Grant Inventory Worksheet finalized (ODSA/COHHIO to Complete)
4/29/22	Project Evaluation Data available in Rme **Reporting Period = 1/1/21 – 12/31/21
4/29/22-5/20/22	Projects review data and address data quality concerns as needed
5/6/22	Non-HMIS projects submit APRs
5/6/22	New CoC Project Proposals due to COHHIO at ohioboscoc@cohhio.org

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FY2022 CoC Competition Timeline

Date	Activity
5/6/22	Renewal Projects Submit Required Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-HMIS Projects submit APRs Housing First, Chronic Homeless Prioritization, CE Compliance documentation Analyzing and Addressing Racial Disparities and Advancing Race Equity narratives Organizational Race Equity Self-Assessment (for Bonus Points) due to ohioboscoc@cohhio.org
5/20/22	Written Project Proposal Feedback Provided to Project Conversion and New CoC Project Applicants
5/21/22	Final Project Evaluation Data available in Rme
6/3/22	Preliminary renewal project ranking posted
6/17/22	Projects submit project evaluation appeals to ohioboscoc@cohhio.org
6/24/22	Final New CoC Project Applications due to COHHIO at ohioboscoc@cohhio.org
7/8/22	Appeals decisions communicated
TBD	CoC staff release FINAL project evaluation scores and preliminary ranking

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FY2022 CoC Competition Timeline – TBD Activities

Date	Activity
TBD	FY2022 CoC Competition Opens
TBD	Project Applications Available in e-snaps
TBD	Ohio BoSCoC CoC Application Training
TBD	Renewal and New CoC Project Applications due in e-snaps
TBD	Ohio BoSCoC Steering Committee Review of all Applications & Notification of Needed Corrections
TBD	Corrections by Renewal Project Applicants & Approved New Project Applications due in e-snaps
TBD	Final Ohio BoSCoC Project Applications Submitted to HUD via e-snaps (ODOD/COHHIO to complete)

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Additional Resources

HUD

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

COHHIO

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