Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care 2023 Renewal CoC Project Preliminary Ranking Released

Purpose of this Listserv Message

This message announces the release of preliminary 2023 CoC project ranking for Ohio BoSCoC renewing CoC Program projects.

Background Information

Every year, the Ohio BoSCoC evaluates the performance of renewing CoC projects and uses those results to inform ranking of CoC projects within HUD's CoC Competition Project Priority Listing.

Details about the 2023 Ohio BoSCoC project evaluation process can be found in the *FY2023 CoC Competition Guide* available at https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coc-program/.

Project Evaluation Ranking

The preliminary ranked list of Ohio BoSCoC renewal CoC projects and their final project evaluation scores can be found at https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coc-program/.

Voluntary Reallocation Policy and Improvement Action Plans

Renewing CoC projects that did not receive at least 70% of the total available project evaluation points are at risk of having their funding involuntarily reallocated. <u>To retain renewal funding, low-scoring renewal recipients must submit an Improvement Action Plan (IAP) to ohioboscoc@cohhio.org by June 9, 2023</u>. If the CoC Board considers the IAP to be satisfactory, the recipient will be permitted to submit a renewal project application. Decisions about IAPs and potential funding reallocation will be made after HUD opens the FY2023 CoC Competition.

Appealing Project Evaluation Results or Ranking

Renewal CoC project recipients may submit appeals of project evaluation results or ranking. <u>Appeals must be emailed to the CoC (ohioboscoc@cohhio.org and ericamulryan@cohhio.org</u>) by <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 5, 2023.</u> Those projects that are required to submit an IAP, and would also like to appeal project evaluation results, should ensure they submit an appeal by the June 5th deadline AND submit the required IAP by June 9th.

Late appeals will not be considered. Submitted appeals must indicate what is being appealed and must clearly demonstrate and explain how the results or ranking were the result of an error in fact or an undue hardship. The Ohio BoSCoC Steering Committee will review appeals and communicate decisions regarding those appeals by June 9, 2023. Steering Committee decisions are final.

Project Evaluation Results, Ranking, and Funding Recommendations

HUD has not yet released information about funding availability for the FY2023 CoC Competition. Therefore, the Ohio BoSCoC Steering Committee has not yet made final funding recommendations for renewal or new CoC projects. Once funding availability information is released, the Ohio BoSCoC Steering Committee, with approval from the CoC Board, will identify a recommendation for funding renewal and new projects.

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to Erica Mulryan, COHHIO, at ericamulryan@cohhio.org.