

Community Priorities 2009

Based on the recommendations from the Continuum of Care committee and a review for alignment with the draft 10 Year Plan to End Community Homelessness goals and outcomes, the Planning and Evaluation Committee voted on 8/27/09 to approve the following community priorities for the 2009 HUD NOFA application:

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Community Priorities for the 2009 Continuum of Care:

1. New Permanent Housing that has a minimum 85% housing to 15% supportive services ratio for Persons who are Chronically Homeless
2. HMIS
3. Permanent Supportive Housing Projects that have a minimum 85% housing to 15% supportive services ratio
4. All other projects that serve homeless individuals and families

Sub-Populations

In the 2009 scoring criteria, additional points will be given for serving the sub-populations listed below. Points will be increased based on the number of sub-populations served, but there will be a maximum number of points that can be scored. The scoring criteria sub-committee will be appointed by the P&E Chair and will determine the scoring system.

- Chronically homeless
- Co-occurring disorders (mental illness and substance abuse)
- Physical and other types of disabilities (permanent disabling condition - not chronically homeless)
- Veterans
- Aging out of foster care
- Families with children
- People coming out of institutions (incarceration, state hospitals, hospitals)
- People with criminal histories