

## MAINE CONTINUUM OF CARE

### 2021 NEW PROJECT MCOC SCORECARD

|   | HOUSING | HMIS ONLY | CES ONLY | Scores |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| <b>1. HUD Eligibility and HUD and COC Priorities</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| <b>The following project types are inclusive of DV Bonus eligible project types.</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| <i>HUD and COC Priorities From Application</i>  |         |           |          |        |
| Permanently Supportive Housing with no services (paid by COC)   | 10      |           |          |        |
| Permanently Supportive Housing with services (paid by COC)  | 9       |           |          |        |
| Transition Grant  |         |           |          |        |
| Rapid Rehousing Project   | 8       |           |          |        |
| TH-PH/RRH Joint Component Project   | 7       |           |          |        |
| HMIS Expansion (Reallocation Only)  |         | 5         |          |        |
| Coordinated Entry   |         |           | 6        |        |
| Housing First and/or Low Barrier to Entry (8 boxes, 1 pts per check box) <i>Data Source: Application Qs</i>   | 8       |           |          |        |
| Participation in Coordinated Entry, CE Partner, Development of CE, or planning for implementation upon execution of the grant agreement   | 5       |           |          |        |
| <b>2. Capacity/Experience</b>   |         |           |          |        |
| <b>Commitment to participate in HMIS or for DV providers a comparable database allowing for project level data to be reviewed and evaluated</b>   | 10      | 10        | 10       |        |
| Experience operating HUD/Federal/Other State funded programs (Up to 10 Points: 2 pts per year of experience)  | 10      | 10        | 10       |        |
| Agency level participation in COC Activities (5 pts if eligible to vote at CoC and 5 pts if agency participated in any COC committee)   | 10      | 10        | 10       |        |
| Experience operating project(s) of similar type and scope to the project proposed, and the populations for whom it's designed (2 pts per year of experience)  | 10      | 10        | 10       |        |
| <b>3. Project and System Level Performance</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| Does the projects application explain how this project will contribute toward improving system performance measures: Length of Time Homeless; Returns to Homelessness; Exits to Permanent Housing; Number of Persons Homeless; New/Increased/Maintained Income; First Time Homeless; Successful Placement or Retention in Permanent Housing. (1 pt for each category addressed) | 7       | 10        | 10       |        |
| Will this project increase the available number beds/units (Bricks & Mortar) of:  |         |           |          |        |
| PSH   | 5       |           |          |        |
| Will this project address any of the recommendations identified in the Gaps and Needs Analysis report?  | 7       | 7         | 7        |        |
| <b>4. Serving High Need Populations (based on Application Narrative)</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| <b>May Choose More Than One</b>   |         |           |          |        |
| Chronic/ Long Term Stayer   | 2       |           |          |        |
| Disability/ Vulnerability (including mental health and substance use)   | 2       |           |          |        |
| Veterans  | 1       |           |          |        |
| Families with children  | 1       |           |          |        |
| Unaccompanied Youth (under 25)  | 1       |           |          |        |
| Domestic Violence   | 1       |           |          |        |
| <b>5. Cost Effectiveness</b>  |         |           |          |        |
| <b>From Application</b>   |         |           |          |        |
| <i>Financial Information and Match (10 Pts.)</i>  |         |           |          |        |
| Does the project application present financial information in accordance with HUD and other funding source requirements?  | 5       | 5         | 5        |        |
| Match resources account for at least 25% of amount requested and bricks and mortar projects requires 100% match   | 5       | 5         | 5        |        |
| Budget staffing and expenses are adequate to support the proposed project in a cost effective manner  | 5       | 5         | 5        |        |
| <b>Total of Page One:</b>   |         |           |          |        |

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| <b>6. Project Design and Activities</b>  |            |                             |            |
| <i>For Housing Projects</i>  |            |                             |            |
| Application clearly demonstrates how the project will assist clients to access mainstream resources, increase income, and maximize ability to live independently?  | 2          |                             |            |
| Application clearly describes how it is using a race equity lens to address racial disparities in the homeless service system  | 2          |                             |            |
| Application clearly describes that the type and location of the housing proposed will fit the community's need for the proposed project activities; and demonstrates an understanding of the needs of the clients to be served.  | 2          |                             |            |
| Application demonstrates a clear plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain housing that is safe, affordable, and meets their needs and <b>for domestic violence providers their ability to improve safety for the population they serve.</b>   | 2          |                             |            |
| Application clearly describes the types of supportive services that will be offered to clients, including the role of project staff and coordination with other providers, to maximize positive outcomes for clients and <b>for domestic violence providers their ability to improve safety for the population they serve.</b>   | 2          |                             |            |
| <i>For Coordinated Entry Projects Only</i>   |            |                             |            |
| The project's proposed activities will assist in the implementation and/or capacity of the Coordinated Entry system.   |            |                             | 2          |
| The project's proposed activities will assist the CoC in meeting federal guidelines and timelines regarding Coordinated Entry.   |            |                             | 2          |
| The project's proposed activities will assist the CoC in establishing a client-focused system that is accessible and coordinated.  |            |                             | 6          |
| The centralized or coordinated assessment system is easily available/reachable for all persons within the CoC's geographic area who are seeking information regarding homelessness assistance. The system must also be accessible for persons with disabilities within the CoC's geographic area.  |            |                             | 2          |
| There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers within the CoC's geographic area.  |            |                             | 2          |
| There is a standardized assessment process.  |            |                             | 2          |
| Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.  |            |                             | 2          |
| The proposed project has a specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs and ensure that program participants are assisted to obtain benefits from the mainstream programs for which they may be eligible (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP, local Workforce office, early childhood education). |            |                             | 2          |
| <i>For HMIS Projects Only</i>  |            |                             |            |
| The project's proposed activities will help improve the quality and functionality of the existing HMIS system, to the benefit of the CoC   |            | 4                           |            |
| The project's proposed activities will help ensure compliance with federal reporting requirements pertaining to data, including HIC, PIC, LSA, and CAPER reports.  |            | 4                           |            |
| The project's proposed activities will help ensure the CoC has a fully functional, operational, and funded HMIS system.  |            | 4                           |            |
| Are the HMIS funds expended in a way that is consistent with the CoC's funding strategy for the HMIS and furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation.   |            | 3                           |            |
| The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards.   |            | 2                           |            |
| HMIS has the ability to unduplicate client records.  |            | 2                           |            |
| reporting (e.g., APR, quarterly reports, data for CAPER/ESG reporting) and other reports required by other federal partners.   |            | 2                           |            |
| <b>7. Timeliness</b>   |            |                             |            |
| Application clearly describes a plan for rapid implementation of the project, including a schedule of proposed activities after grant award.   | 2          | 2                           | 2          |
| <b>8. Partnerships</b>   |            |                             |            |
| Project has a formal partnership with a Public Housing Authority, Healthcare Organization and/or an Indian Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entities (1 pt per type of partnership)  | 3          |                             |            |
|  |            | <b>Total of Page Two:</b>   |            |
|  |            | <b>Total from Page One:</b> |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>120</b> | <b>100</b>                  | <b>100</b> |