

## MAINE CONTINUUM OF CARE

### 2023 NEW PROJECT MCOE SCORECARD

**Agency/Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scorer Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. CoC Thresholds (In order to be eligible for funding consideration a project must meet all the established thresholds).	Met	Not Met
Commitment to Housing First Principles		
Full Participation in Coordinated Entry		
Low Barrier Implementation Plan		

If project application met all CoC criteria please complete the rest of the scorecard. If the project application failed to meet all of the threshold criteria please stop the scoring process as they are not eligible for funding.

2. Capacity/Experience	Application Score	Housing (PSH, RRH, Joint TH-RRH)	HMIS Only	CES Only
Experience operating HUD/Federal/Other State funded programs (2 pts per year of experience, Max: 10 Points)	10	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	10
Experience operating project(s) to scope of the project proposed or the populations for whom it's designed (2 pts per year of experience Max: 10 Points)	10	10	10	10

3. Project and System Level Performance				
Does the project application effectively 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) (Max score: 10)	Up To 10	Up To 10	Up To 10	Up To 10
Commitment to participate in HMIS or for DV providers a comparable database allowing for project level data to be reviewed and evaluated	10	10	10	10

4. Serving High Need Populations (based on Application Narrative)				
Does the project target one or more the MCoC's identified high needs populations? (Chronic Homelessness/Long Term Stayer, Disabled, Veterans, Families with Children, Unaccompanied Youth, Domestic Violence) (Yes: 5 No: 0 points)	5			

5. Cost Effectiveness				
Does the project application present financial information in accordance with HUD and other funding source requirements?	8	8	8	8
Match resources account for at least 25% of amount requested (bricks and mortar projects require 100% match)?	8	8	8	8
Does the project budget adequately address staffing and other program expenses to support the proposed project in a cost effective manner?	5	5	5	5

6. Project Design and Activities (Partial points can be awarded) <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?	Up To 3			
Application clearly describes how it is using a race equity lens to address racial disparities in the homeless service system	Up To 3			
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.	Up To 3			

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>		Up To 3		
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>		Up To 3		
<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			Up To 4	
The project's proposed activities will help ensure compliance with federal reporting requirements pertaining to data, including HIC, PIC, LSA, and CAPER reports.			Up To 3	
The project's proposed activities will help ensure the CoC has a fully functional, operational, and funded HMIS system.			Up To 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.			Up To 4	
The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards.			Up To 3	
HMIS has the ability to unduplicate client records.			Up To 3	
The HMIS produces all HUDrequired reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting (e.g., APR, quarterly reports, data for CAPER/ESG reporting) and other reports required by other federal partners.			Up To 3	
<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.				Up To 3
The project's proposed activities will assist the CoC in meeting federal guidelines and timelines regarding Coordinated Entry.				Up To 3
The project's proposed activities will assist the CoC in establishing a client-focused system that is accessible and coordinated.				Up To 3
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.				Up To 3
There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers within the CoC's geographic area.				Up To 3
There is a standardized assessment process.				Up To 3
Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.				Up To 3
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).				Up To 3
<b>7. Timeliness</b>				
Application clearly describes a plan for rapid implementation of the project, including a schedule of proposed activities after grant award.		Up To 5	Up To 5	Up To 5

8. Local CoC Priorities and HUD Priorities		
Project has a formal partnership with a Public Housing Authority, Healthcare Organization and/or an Indian Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, LGBTQ+ Advocacy Organizations and/or BIPOC Advocacy Organization		1
Projects that target Unsheltered Homelessness		1
Prioritized CoC Regions: Hubs 4 and 5		1
<b>Total Score</b>	0	
9. Unscored Categories (These items will not be scored this NOFO, but may be used in subsequent MCoC Scorecards)		
Equity Section:		
Leadership/Board Composition	Yes	No
Anti-Discrimination/DEI Statement	Yes	No
MOU for Interpreter Services	Yes	No
EEO Clause in Hiring	Yes	No
Provides Equity Training for Staff	Yes	No
Process for receiving feedback from those with lived experience	Yes	No
Review policies and procedures with equity lens	Yes	No
Review outcomes with equity lens	Yes	No
Cost per Household:		
Project Type		
Cost per Household		
Landlord Engagement:		
Did the project have a robust plan for landlord engagement?	Yes	No