

# CoC Program Competition Scoring Chart

## Comparing 2023 vs 2024-2025



This document highlights the changes from the 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) scoring to the 2024-2025 CoC NOFO scoring.

CoC Coordination & Engagement	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
Has an <b>inclusive membership</b> of a variety of stakeholders within the geographic area	2	2
Has an <b>invitation process for new members</b> to join	1	1
<b>Solicits and considers opinions</b> from knowledgeable individuals and organizations	1	1
<b>Accepts and considers proposals from organizations</b> that have not previously received CoC Program funding	1	1
<b>Coordinates with federal, state, local, private, and other organizations</b>	2	2
<b>Ensures families are not separated</b>	2	2
CoC collaboration related to children and youth	3	3
Addresses the needs of <b>victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking</b>	5	5
Addresses the needs of <b>LGBTQ+ individuals</b>	7	6
<b>Coordinates with the Public Housing Agencies</b>	10	10
Coordinates with and assists in state or local <b>discharge planning</b> efforts	2	2
Uses a <b>Housing First approach</b> on CoC projects	10	10
Has implemented <b>street outreach</b> procedures	3	3
Implements specific strategies to <b>prevent the criminalization of homelessness</b>	2	2
Demonstrates an increase in the number of <b>Rapid Re-Housing</b> beds available	9	9
Provides information and training to CoC Program-funded projects to supplement CoC Program funds with resources from other public and private sources, including programs that assist program participants in applying for and receiving <b>mainstream benefits</b> or gaining employment	2	2
Has an effective <b>Coordinated Entry System (CES) and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH)</b>	4	6
Promotes <b>racial equity</b> in homelessness response	7	6
Involves <b>individuals with lived experience of homelessness</b> in service delivery and decision making, and provides professional development and employment opportunities	5	5
Increasing their capacity to provide <b>non-congregate shelter</b>	1	0 - No Longer Scored
Coordinates and partners with <b>Public Health Agencies</b>	5	5
Increases <b>affordable housing</b> supply	1	1
<b>CoCs that don't complete questions for new projects that include funding requests for new construction or rehab</b>	<b>deduct 2 points</b>	<b>deduct 2 points</b>
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>

Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
Demonstrates the use of <b>objective criteria to review project applications</b> requesting CoC Program funding	4	4
Demonstrates the use of CoC Program required <b>system performance measures</b> to review project applications requesting CoC Program funding	9	9
Uses comparable databases to <b>evaluate domestic violence providers</b>	1	1
Collects and analyzes data on <b>rapid return to permanent housing and severity of barriers experienced by program participants</b>	4	4
Demonstrates how the CoC is <b>promoting racial equity when reviewing applications</b>	3	4
Demonstrates that the CoC either <b>reallocates funding</b> from lower performing projects to create new higher performing projects or has a process in place to review performance for future re-allocation	3	3
Demonstrate the use of an <b>objective ranking and selection process</b> for project applications that is publicly announced by the CoC	3	3
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
Submits complete <b>Housing Inventory Count (HIC)</b> data in a timely manner	1	1
Has in place, is developing, or is coordinating a <b>comparable database with domestic violence / victim service providers</b> to collect required data elements for reporting de-identified information to the CoC	2	2
Bed Coverage	4	4
Submit prior NOFO year's <b>Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA)</b> data in a complete and timely manner	2	2
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

Point-in-Time Count (PIT)	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
<b>Conducts a PIT Count</b> and reports the data in Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX)	3	3
Implement specific measures to <b>effectively identify and count youth</b> in the CoC's PIT Count.	2	2
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

System Performance	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
<b>Reduces the number of homeless individuals and families</b>	12	12
<b>Reduces the number of first-time time homelessness</b> among individuals and families	3	3
<b>Reduces the length of time</b> individuals and families remain homeless	13	13
Demonstrates and describes how the CoC will <b>increase the rate in which individuals and families move to permanent housing destinations</b> or continue to reside in permanent housing projects	13	13
Reduces the extent to which individuals and families <b>return to homelessness</b>	8	8
Increases income for program participants from employment and non-employment cash sources	7	7
Submits data quality report for <b>HMIS performance measures</b> in HDX	4	4
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>

Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
<b>Leverages housing resources</b> such as housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) programs	7	7
<b>Leveraging healthcare resources</b> to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness	7	7
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>BONUS POINTS</b> CoC Merger	2023 CoC NOFO	2024-2025 CoC NOFO
<b>CoCs merged between current NOFO year and prior NOFO year registrations</b>	5	5
One or more of the merged CoCs <b>had an application score of 140 or below</b> in the previous CoC Program Competitions	10	10
Demonstrates that <b>results in Point-in-Time (PIT) Counts were affected by changes in methodology that resulted from the merger</b> in a way that would affect their CoC score	10	10
<b>POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>