

### Rating Factors (100 points total)

The following list will ensure your CoC's application is clear and able to obtain the most of the allowable points under each factor. Page numbers refer to YHDP Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) document.

#### Collaboration p. 27-29 (20 points)

- o Current community plan to prevent and end youth homelessness.
- o Did the applicant use the chart to identify community stakeholders and their involvement in planning past and present?
- o Incorporation of youth and youth providers into coordinated entry: current compared to plans moving forward.
- o Has the community established system-level discharge strategies?
- o Are the Public Child Welfare Agency roles clearly defined as benefitting youth?

#### Leadership Capacity p. 24-25 (20 points)

- o Has the CoC described how they are experienced in addressing similar systemic challenges?
- o YHDP Lead Agency (name, organization, staff to lead, experience, etc.).
- o Team description.
- o How will the CoC structure lend to supporting the lead agency?
- o How heavily involved in the CoC is youth participation valued and prioritized?
- o What are the plans for future engagement of youth providers and other essential stakeholders?

#### Data and Evaluation Capacity p. 29-30 (20 points)

- o Percentage of all types of population beds participating in HMIS.\*
- o Percentage of youth beds covered in HMIS regardless of funding source.\*
- o CoC recruitment of youth projects and support of new projects into HMIS.
- o Did CoC meet all HUD data reporting requirements in past 12 months?
- o AHAR reporting and acceptance.
- o Does CoC gather youth data from other sources (ED, JJ, CW, etc.) and is it used?
- o Are CoC performance measures being used throughout all assistance programs?
- o How has the CoC used data to plan preventing and ending youth homelessness?
- o Youth specific proposed demonstration outcome measures: Do you agree with them? How will the community use these to define success?

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\* Excludes beds provided by victim service providers

### Capacity for Innovation p. 27 (15 points)

- CoC supports adoption of new methodology/system-wide change in behavior.
- Youth providers in community adopted new innovation or system!
- Is there current youth-centric RRH or PSH in the CoC using Housing First?
- Interventions are not currently operating, but community support implementation.
- Is there CoC and youth stakeholder willingness to engage in new models/methodologies (have you checked if the CoC is a submitting a Waiver as found in Appendix B)?
- Youth System Map – only one allowed

### Community Need p. 26-27 (10 points)

- Community level youth specific homelessness needs assessment?
- If yes, identify: methodology used, systems/orgs/agencies involved, scope, typology and key findings.
- Did CoC make an effort to be inclusive of youth and youth data in 2016 PIT count?
- Was Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) data from local education agencies discussed?
- What factors in the community are currently contributing to youth homelessness and how are they identified?

### Financial Resources p. 29 (10 points)

- How will CoC obtain additional planning funds (other than TA)? Include name, amount, restrictions, timeline of availability.
- Has the CoC proposed a 6 month budget to develop plan to respond to and prevent youth homelessness?

### Current Resource Capacity p. 25-26 (5 points)

- Use chart on p. 25 to describe community's crisis response system.
- Include interventions and mainstream resources serving UHY, pregnant and parenting youth and young people at-risk of homelessness.

## The Five Primary Objectives

These five objectives should serve as overarching themes throughout the application and can be found on pages 5-6.

- **Inform and help build a national movement**
- **Evaluate coordinated community approaches**
- **Expand Capacity**
- **Evaluate performance measures**
- **Establish a framework for federal program and TA collaboration**