



## **Continuum of Care NOFA Ranking Policy**

### **Tier 1 Project Placement**

- HMIS and Coordinated Entry Renewal Grants will be placed in Tier 1.
- HMIS or Coordinated Entry Expansion Grant ranking positions will be recommended by the Independent Review Team.

### **Tier 2 Project Placement**

- Tier 2 Placement is determined by project score, with special consideration for projects that serve a high priority population or many clients.

### **Renewal Projects**

- Renewal Projects are evaluated using the CoC-Approved Renewal Scoring Tool, which is primarily focused on project performance based on the HUD System Performance Measures. Additional points are given for grant compliance, strong data quality, and the incorporation of housing first practices, explicit equal access policies, and participation in the San Antonio/Bexar County Coordinated Entry system.
- Consolidated grant performance will be averaged from previous grants and consolidated into one score for ranking.

### **New Projects**

- New Projects are evaluated based on their experience, project descriptions, housing first orientation, and the priority of the population served.
- Renewals that reallocate to new projects based on the needs identified in the annual housing gaps analysis will receive extra points.

### **Additional Ranking Policies**

- Projects with equal scores are ranked by project component type.
- Projects with equal scores and the same component type will be ranked based on cost per client.