**Erie County New Project Review Tool 2016**

1. Provider is requesting a HUD priority service- PH PSH or RRh- (Rapid Rehousing). **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts.

Permanent Housing (PH),

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Rental assistance programs

(See 24 CFR 578.37 Sub part D for more information on the above services)

1. Provider is serving HUD priority group- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts.

Chronically Homeless

Homeless Families

Homeless Youth ages 18-24

Homeless Veterans

1. Provider uses the housing first model- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts.

*Housing First.* A model of housing assistance that prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization

in permanent housing that does not have service participation requirements or preconditions (such

as sobriety or a minimum income threshold). Transitional housing and supportive service only

projects can be considered to be using a Housing First model for the purposes of this NOFA if they

operate with low-barriers, work to quickly move people into permanent housing, do not require

participation in supportive services, and, for transitional housing projects, do not require any

preconditions for moving into the transitional housing (e.g., sobriety or minimum income

threshold). Additional information regarding Housing First is in Section II.A.7. of this NOFA.

1. Provider is barrier free-does not place restrictions on accessing the service - **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts.

***Low barrier admission policies*** – Permanent supportive housing’s admissions policies are designed to “screen-in” rather than screen-out applicants with the greatest barriers to housing, such as having no or very low income, poor rental history and past evictions, or criminal histories. Housing programs may have tenant selection policies that prioritize people who have been homeless the longest or who have the highest service needs as evidenced by vulnerability assessments or the high utilization of crisis services.

1. Provider has previous HUD grant experience **YES** = 5pts **NO** = 0 pts
2. Provider submitted all billing on time- **YES** = 5pts **NO** = 0 pts
3. Project cost effectiveness based on HUD funds requested/ person = per person rate proposed. **10** pts cost under $8000 per person. **5** pts cost $8001-$10,000 per person **0** pts cost exceeds $10,000 per person ( \*Note for Transitional Housing-length of stay up to 24 mos effects the cost)
4. Provider is prioritizing the chronically homeless- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts.

Four bonus points will be awarded if the request has points for each section. **(There should be zero No answers.)**

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| **#** | **Question:** | **Answer:** | **Points:** |
| 1 | Provider is requesting a HUD priority service- PH PSH or RRh- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts. |  |  |
| 2 | Provider is serving HUD priority group- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts. |  |  |
| 3 | Provider uses the housing first model- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts. |  |  |
| 4 | Provider is barrier free-does not place restrictions on accessing the service- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts. |  |  |
| 5 | Provider has previous HUD grant experience – **YES** = 5pts **NO** = 0 pts |  |  |
| 6 | Provider submitted all billing on time- **YES** = 5pts **NO** = 0 pts |  |  |
| 7 | Project cost effectiveness based on HUD requested/ person = per person rate and length of stay proposed.- **10** pts cost under $8000 per person. **5** pts cost $8001-$10,000 per person **0** pts cost exceeds $10,000 per person |  |  |
| 8 | Provider is prioritizing the chronically homeless- **YES** = **10** pts. **No** =**0** pts. |  |  |
|  | Bonus Points: (4 bonus points if the request has all non-zero answers) |  |  |
|  | Total Points (out of a possible 70)\* Max 74 with the bonus |  |  |