

**HUD 2017 NOFA (NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY)
ERIE COUNTY CoC RATING CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS**

Under the 2017 HUD NOFA process, the Erie County Continuum of Care is required to rate and rank all renewal projects. In order to rate all renewals in a fair and impartial manner, the rating tool consists of an evaluation system based on performance measures, timely billing and documentation submission, fund utilization, serving priority groups, Housing First/low barrier implementation, match requirements, and data quality. The criteria for scoring each question are as follows:

Performance Measures Exits to Permanent Housing Permanent Supportive Housing	
___% remain in or move to Permanent Housing (PH)	
100%	25 points
98.0% - 99.9%	20 points
94.0% - 97.9%	15 points
90.0% - 93.9%	10 points
80.0% - 89.9%	5 points
0% - 79.9%	0 points

Performance Measures Returns to Homelessness Within 12 months of exit to PH...	
___% of participants return to homelessness	
0% - 39%	15 points
40% - 59%	10 points
60% - 79%	5 points
80%+	0 points

Performance Measures New or Increased Income and Earned Income Earned income for project stayers	
___% increase	
8%+	2.5 points
0% - 7%	0 points

Performance Measures New or Increased Income and Earned Income Non-employment income for project stayers	
___% increase	
10%+	2.5 points
0% - 9%	0 points

Performance Measures | New or Increased Income and Earned Income | Earned income for project leavers

___% increase

8%+	2.5 points
0% - 7%	0 points

Performance Measures | New or Increased Income and Earned Income | Non-employment income for project leavers

___% increase

10%+	2.5 points
0% - 9%	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Billing

Billings were received on time with appropriate and correct supporting documentation

Yes	10 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Fund Utilization

All available funds were expended during program year as reported on final APR

Yes	10 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Priority Groups

Applicant will serve HUD priority groups (Chronically Homeless, Families, Youth Ages 18-24, and Homeless Veterans)

All 4 groups	10 points
3 groups	8 points
2 groups	6 points
1 group	4 points
No groups	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Housing First/Low Barrier Implementation

Applicant quickly moves participants to permanent housing without requirements or preconditions such as sobriety or minimum income

Yes	25 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Data Quality – Personally Identifiable Information

Applicant has an error rate below 10% for Personally Identifiable Information

Yes	5 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Data Quality – Chronic Homelessness

Applicant has an error rate below 10% for Chronic Homelessness

Yes	5 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Match Requirement

Applicant meets minimum match requirement of 25%

Yes	5 points
No	0 points

Other and Local Criteria | Match Accuracy

Match documentation is correct and accurate

Yes	5 points
No	0 points