2019 ERIE COUNTY CoC RATING CRITERIA FOR <u>NEW PROJECTS</u>

Under the 2019 HUD Continuum of Care process, the Erie County Continuum of Care is required to rate and rank all new project applications. The HUD CoC Program Rating and Ranking tool that was released from HUD, was modified to meet local priorities and performance outcomes, and is being utilized for the 2019 rating and ranking process. In order to rate all new project applications in a fair and impartial manner, the rating tool consists of a 145-point evaluation system based on experience, design of housing and supportive services, reasonable budgets and application accuracy. The benchmarks were developed from the information on individual 2019 project applications, HUD standards as evidenced in the 2019 HUD Notice of Funding Availability, and The Federal Register (24 CFR Part 578). The benchmarks that were established for the evaluation include the following:

- The Provider Has Documented Extensive Experience Working with The Proposed Population and Providing Similar Housing Services
- The Provider Documented that the Program Utilizes a Housing First/Low Barrier Model
- The Provider Has Previous Experience Effectively Utilizing Federal Funds
- The Provider Has a Documented Understanding of the Design of Housing & Supportive Services
- The Provider has a Documented Detailed and Efficient Description of the Plan to Assist Clients to Rapidly Secure and Maintain Permanent Housing
- The Budgeted Costs are Detailed, Reasonable and Allowable as per the 2018 Notice of Funding Availability and The Federal Register (24 CFR, Part 278), and Allocable (per the 2018 Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report).
- The application contained all required information and was accurate

*** We are scoring ECCM's RRH 1 program as a new project even though they are a renewal due to the project just starting. We do not have data to compare to all the other renewals therefore need to score them based on the new project rating tool.

Agency Name: _____

Project Name: _____**Project Type:** _____

1. **Describe the scope of the proposed project.**

Based on description	
	0-15 points

2. **Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach.**

Based on description	
	0-25 points

3. **Describe experience in effectively utilizing and leveraging federal, state local and private sector funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, given funding and time limitations. Describe the basic organization and management structure of the applicant. Include evidence of internal and external coordination and an adequate financial accounting system.**

Based on description	
	0-25 points

4. **What specific plan does this project have to specifically coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible?**

Based on description	
	0-20 points

5. **Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.**

Based on description	
	0-10 points

6. **Documented match amount**

Documented Match Amount must be at least 25% of budget	
	0-10 points

7. **Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable**

Budgeted Costs are Reasonable, Allocable, and Allowable	
	0-20 points

8. **Application completion and accuracy**

Overall impression of the application	
	0-20 points