



## TX 503 Austin/Travis County CoC

### FY2025 NOFO Project Scoring Tool

This Scoring Tool is fully aligned with FY 2025 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity referenced FR-6900-N-25.

### Threshold Requirements (Pass/Fail Determination)

A project fails automatically if any of the following are not passed

Category	Determination (Pass/Fail)
<b>Eligible Applicant</b> -Agency is a private nonprofit organization, State, local government, or instrumentality of State and local government; not suspended; active SAM.gov registration.	
<b>Required Certification:</b> as specified in the NOFO section IV.A;	
<b>Acceptable Past Performance (Renewals):</b> No unresolved HUD findings, No outstanding overdue obligations to HUD, No major financial management issues, No unresolved construction or program-delivery issues and No history of low occupancy or chronic underperformance.	
<b>Project Expire Date in CY2026 (Renewals)</b>	
<b>Coordinated Entry Participation:</b> Applicant Commits to CE participation aligned with CE written Policies if applicable to the program	
<b>Eligible Component Type:</b> Project is eligible per FY25 component: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transitional Housing (TH)</li> <li>▪ SSO–Standalone Supportive Services (SSO-SS)</li> <li>▪ SSO–Street Outreach (SSO-SO)</li> <li>▪ SSO–Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)</li> <li>▪ HMIS</li> </ul>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DV Bonus</li> <li>▪ YHDP Renewal/Replacement</li> </ul>	
<b>Match Requirement</b> -Minimum 25% match identified through Cash Letter, In-Kind Letter, or In-Kind MOU.	
<b>NOFO Alignment:</b> Project demonstrates alignment with FY25 NOFO priorities: treatment, recovery, accountability, safety, stability, and economic mobility.	
<b>Affirmative Certification to the Following;</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.</li> <li>2- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”</li> </ol>	

## Project Scoring: Maximum score is 100

### Section I: Organizational Capacity (Max 20 Points)

Criteria	Max Points
<b>Previous Experience:</b> with federal and/or state grants (HUD, ESG, SAMHSA, state)	5
<b>Financial Management:</b> Experience of utilizing and leveraging funds	5
<b>Staffing and Organizational Managements Structure:</b> Board of Directors, management system and coordination, Applicants’ staff capacity and experience (credentials, supervision, lived experience roles)	5
<b>Partnerships:</b> Applicants’ previous work with healthcare, crisis, DV, youth, workforce, law enforcement	5

### Section II: Project Design (Max 40 Points)

Criteria	Max Points
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<b>Project Description and Alignment with Community Funding Priorities:</b> Mirroring FY2025 NOFO funding objectives.	10
<b>Targeted Population:</b> The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.	5
<b>Supportive Services Engagement and Requirement Plan:</b> Demonstration of program participation in supportive services	10
<b>Cost Effectiveness</b>	5
<b>HMIS and Performance Management Plan:</b> data collection, project performance, client feedback	5
<b>Mainstream benefits:</b> SSI, SSDI, SNAP, Medicaid and healthcare	5

### Section III: Performance Planning (Max 20 Points)

Criteria	Max Points
<b>Housing Retention:</b> strategy to reduce return to homelessness (appropriate to project type)	10
<b>Strategize earned income growth</b>	10

### Section IV: Component Specific Factors (Max 20 Points)

Please select the table that is specific to the project type

#### 1. Transitional Housing (TH)

Criteria	Max Points
Supportive Service Design and Requirements	5
Experience	5
<b>Employment and income generation:</b> at least 50% of participants exit with income within 24 months	5
<b>Exit plan to permanent housing:</b> at least 50% of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months	5

#### 2. Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone

Criteria	Max Points
Annual Needs Assessment Planning	8
Connection to Permanent Housing	8
Service delivery plan, timeline and staffing	4



### 3. Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach

Criteria	Max Points
Outreach coverage and system integration	5
Partnerships with law enforcement and first responders plan	5
Supportive Services Engagement	5
Experience	5

### 4. SSO- Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)

Criteria	Max Points
Coordinated Entry Accessibility	5
Reaching Highest Need Clients	5
Standardized Assessment	5
Housing Linkage	5

### 5. DV Bonus Project

Criteria	Max Points
VAWA Confidentiality Compliance	5
Quality, Intensity, and Appropriateness of Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Services	5
Projected Outcomes for Survivors: reduced returns to homelessness, increased housing stability, connections to mainstream resources, and effectiveness in Coordinated Entry system.	5
Safety Planning and Confidential Service Environment	5