

Reallocation Policy
of the New Orleans-Jefferson Parish-Kenner CoC Governing Council
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Role of the CoC Evaluation and Project Selection Committee: The purpose of the Evaluation and Selection Committee is to review and select project sponsors for CoC funding and other funding opportunities, evaluate project performance, decide scoring and prioritization criteria for the CoC application and other funding, and rank and tier projects for the CoC application.

The CoC Evaluation and Project Selection Committee will consider partial or full reallocation of projects on at least an annual basis as part of the CoC application process. In addition, the Committee will determine when projects should be reallocated outside the CoC application process, such as when new sponsors are required due to performance issues. Any project failing to meet threshold requirements would be subject to complete reallocation.

The committee may also consider reallocation of project based on:

- Project performance and the role of the project in the overall system performance
- Compliance – including whether the project is operating as indicated in the request for funding and as indicated in that request regarding housing first, low-barrier, and using coordinated entry
- Serving a priority population for the CoC goals of ending and maintaining an end to Veteran, chronic, family and youth homelessness
- Cost effectiveness
- Historical spending and balances in the past two program years

Partial Reallocation Based on Efficient Use of CoC Funds:

Balances in Supportive, Operating, or Administrative Costs

Any project with a balance in the most recently completed program year shall be reduced by the balance in the renewal application unless project can demonstrate that 1) it timely alerted UNITY about its spending problems and asked for help AND 2) extraordinary circumstances compelled the balance. Data will be the most recent APR or in the event no APR has been submitted, the LOCCS balance 60 days after the end of the most recently completed project year.

Balances in Rental Assistance or Leasing

Rental assistance or leasing balances over \$10,000 will be reallocated UNLESS the project sponsor can demonstrate that the current monthly rental amount would expend all funds in the current program year. For example, the monthly rental assistance amount for a project is \$50,000 which multiplied over 12 months would result in spending \$600,000 in rental assistance. If the budget is \$600,000 there would be no reallocation. If the budget is \$650,000, then \$40,000 would be reallocated.