

Levels of Review for Project Ranking and Tiering

Renewal projects with at least one year of performance data shall be subject the following reviews:

- 1) **Threshold review** to determine whether the project should be included in the application and apply partial or full reallocation policy.
- 2) **Project performance scoring** – based on objective criteria to determine the project’s contribution to system performance.

Three types of projects are not subject to performance scores:

- HMIS is subject to threshold review but not performance scoring.
- Projects with less than one year of performance data shall receive a score that is the average of renewal projects.
- New projects being funded through reallocation or bonus funding.

- 3) **Project Ranking and Tiering** – Project performance scores will determine which projects will be prioritized for Tier 1 based on outcome performance.
 - a. The average project score will be calculated for all renewal projects. Projects with a score at above the average score, will be prioritized for Tier 1.
 - b. Project receiving below the average score will be subject to a secondary review to determine project ranking.

The Secondary Review will consider the following criteria to prioritize projects that have scores that could result in being ranked within Tier 2 and are at a higher risk of losing funding.

Possible Additional Ranking Criteria for Lower Performing Projects
What was the project performance score in the last two CoC competitions?
How many chronically homeless households would be impacted by the loss of this project? (serving priority populations)
How many families, youth or veterans would be impacted by the loss of this project? (serving priority populations)
Can the clients in this program be served by (transitioned to) a different, existing program?
Would the agency be able to continue the program without CoC resources? (even at reduced capacity)
How well does the project meet performance requirements for permanent housing goals?
Do project participants return to homelessness?