

CoC LA-503 Funding Priorities 2021

Funding priorities will advance racial equity and value the participation of those with lived experience in decision making and employment positions in the CoC.

Goal	Action Plan	New Funding	Ranking and Tiering
End Chronic Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize funding to increase PSH units. • Prioritize continued funding of PSH that serves largest numbers of chronically homeless. • Increase efficiency of PSH projects from low performing & low efficiency to high performing & highly efficient projects. • Reduce inflow through targeted RRH to assist households before they become chronically homeless. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC-Dedicated PLUS Bonus • Partnership with Housing Authorities to create flow through "Moving On" vouchers • Use EHV to increase enrollment in PSH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional scoring points for serving the chronically homeless and clients with high housing barriers. • Scoring for programs that demonstrate a recovering oriented program by assisting clients to graduate to "Moving On" vouchers and mainstream services. • Reallocation criteria to reduce projects that are not cost effective.
Maintain Functional Zero on Veteran Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies to motivate unsheltered veterans who have been resistant to housing. • Coordinate with VA and SSVF providers. • Improve PH retention. • Public dashboard to track individual agency and system progress towards goal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA- Problem Solving Diversion at CE Access points • VA - Shallow Subsidy Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans are considered a priority population in project scoring.
Families are homeless no more than an average of 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase RRH for families and survivors of violence and trafficking. • Improve diversion for shelters • Increase affordable housing opportunities. • Improve employment opportunities and outcomes. • Continue to ensure there are enough temporary beds for families, especially intact families. • Public dashboard to track individual agency and system progress towards goal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC- DV Bonus • PHA- EHV for families • PHA – Moving On for families with significant barriers to graduate from RRH • RRH program expansion for employment assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional scoring points for serving families with children and families.
End and Prevent Youth Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand options for youth in housing crisis. • Prioritize youth for RRH, ES, LBS for coordinated entry. • Train providers in effective practices for youth. • CoC policies for youth programs developed with youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG and CoC- RRH • PHA – Family Unification Program Vouchers • PHA- EHV for youth • Strengthen CE for Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring points for serving youth as a priority population who have additional housing barriers. • YAB scoring criteria for projects serving youth. • Prioritize new or expansion youth projects developed with youth.
Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness by 75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement hotel/RRH initiatives for unsheltered homeless. • Increase beds available at low-barrier shelters and improve prioritization for those with longer stays on the street. • Strengthen street outreach. • Expand RRH for people who are unsheltered. • Increase effectiveness of Problem Solving/Housing Crisis Resolution at CE entrypoints. • Expand Problem Solving in Jefferson Parish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of New Orleans- Coordination with low-barrier shelter • Increase # of low-barrier shelter beds avail. • ESG-RRH priorities • Develop low-barrier shelter in Jefferson Parish. • HOME-TBRA • CoC & ESG - Expand problem solving in Jeff.Parish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street outreach and the Safe Haven will be prioritized for Tier 1 if all threshold criteria are met. • Project scoring for programs that serve individuals who have multiple housing barriers.
Improve safety & housing stability for Survivors (Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to temporary and permanent housing. • Increase resources for trafficking victims. • Improve trauma informed care throughout the system • Improve safety for survivors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC - DV Bonus TH-RRH • CoC– DV Bonus - Coordinated Entry • ESG – RRH • EHV for DV survivors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DV Projects prioritized in the project rankings. • Improving safety as a scoring criteria for programs serving survivors.