

CoC LA-503 Funding Priorities 2023: Funding priorities will advance racial equity and value the participation of those with lived experience in decision making and employment positions in the CoC. System strategies include Housing First approach to serve those with the greatest needs, leverage mainstream housing and health care resources.

| Goal: Ending Homelessness for All Persons | Action Plan | New Funding | Ranking and Tiering |
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| End Chronic Homelessness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize funding to increase PSH units for the chronically homeless and others with severe service needs. • Prioritize continued funding of PSH that serves largest numbers of chronically homeless. • Improve leveraging of health care and Medicaid funded resources to improve services and housing stability. • Reduce inflow through targeted RRH to assist households before they become chronically homeless. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC-Dedicated PLUS PSH Bonus • Partnership with Housing Authorities to create flow through "Moving On" vouchers | <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 – 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 • Strengthen CE for Youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoring points for serving youth as a priority population who have additional housing barriers. • 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 access to coordinated entry in Jefferson Parish. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand Street outreach capacity • City of New Orleans-Coordinate 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 outreach & CE 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 | <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 • ESG – RRH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survivors are considered a population with greater housing barriers. • Improving safety as a scoring criteria for programs serving survivors. |

Requests for Proposals for Projects to be included in the local application to HUD

Proposal:

- 1) Bonus PSH for 60 Households provided by 1-2 project sponsors \$948,906 subrecipient funding (5% admin)
- 2) RRH with CTI approach for 60 households provided by 1-2 project sponsors for \$948,108 total subrecipient funding (5% admin)
- 3) SSO – Coordinated Entry – improve phone access and diversion?
- 4) HMIS- expansion for the project proposed with the SNOFO. Proposal was \$57,000/year but we have \$20,000 left after PSH and RRH. Other options: reallocate \$37,000 or shift planning funds to ViaLink for work to coordinate the Racial Equity Task Force.
- 5) DV Bonus – either TH-RRH Joint Component – for survivors and can be designed to provide specialized services for youth and/or LGBTQ+ community. And/or RRH for those populations?

At least one project needs to have 25% of housing units provided by another resource (HCV or HOME).

At least one project needs to have healthcare leveraging for at least 25% of funding.

Decisions:

Dedicate funding or provide extra scoring points to provide services to address specific housing barriers for people who are unsheltered, families with children, youth, LGBTQ+?

Dedicate funding to expand capacity of the CoC by funding a new provider?