

## 2016 HUD CoC NOFA Ranking Policy

### North Shore Continuum of Care

It is the policy of the North Shore Continuum of Care to use the application ranking process to accomplish the following objectives:

- To ensure outcome-oriented community process;
- To prioritize those activities that are most successful in ending homelessness;
- To maximize the funding available to end homelessness in the NSCoC;
- To direct new resources toward the most pressing needs in the communities which comprise the NSCoC
- To address underserved populations and subpopulations at greatest risk of homelessness in an effort to shorten the length of time homeless;
- To implement prioritized assistance as defined in CPD 014-12, and in NSCoC governance documents; and
- To provide an incentive to all funded providers to monitor and improve their performance in order to ensure continued funding with NSCoC resources.

To do that, the NSCoC has defined the following priorities for funding under the FY16 HUD CoC NOFA.

#### Tier 1

Where there are multiple projects a priority group, the projects will be ranked according to their renewal evaluation score. Projects that are renewing for the first time will be ranked below renewal projects that have been scored within their priority group.

- Priority Group 1: Permanent Supportive Housing
  - o Renewal PSH projects
  - o First Time Renewal PSH Projects using housing emphasis – as APR data is not currently available, first time renewals will use the New Project Ranking Tool
- Priority Group 2: Core Services
  - o Coordinated Entry
  - o HMIS
- Priority Group 3: Supportive Housing for vulnerable and disabled persons
  - o Transitional Housing for individuals and families
  - o Transitional Housing for persons requiring licensed behavioral health services
  - o The last funded project in Tier 1 may 'straddle' Tiers 1 and 2 if the amount of Tier 1 exceeds 93% of the NSCoC ARD, with the portion in excess of 93% going into Tier 2.

Tier 2:

Projects in Tier 2 will be ranked according to the following order of priority. Where there are multiple projects in a priority group, they will be ranked according to the score on the new project application or renewal score for reallocating projects:

- New Permanent Housing in the following order of priority
  - o Permanent Supportive Housing
    - Projects created through reallocation
    - Projects seeking bonus funding
  - o Rapid Rehousing
    - Projects created through reallocation
- Renewal Supportive Services