

Transitional Housing Project Merit Responses

Project Name:

Submitting Agency:

Carefully read the following scoring criteria, then respond with a brief statement describing how your project achieves the criteria requested. Reply with “Not Applicable” for any criteria not applicable to your project.

1. Demonstrate that the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing (i.e., case management, behavioral healthcare, employment training, etc.)

2. The applicant has prior experience operating transitional housing or other projects that have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit homelessness within 24 months or has a plan in place to ensure homeless individuals and families will exit homelessness within 24 months.

3. The applicant has previously operated or currently operates transitional housing or another homelessness project, or has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50 percent of participants exit to a positive destination within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income as reflected in HMIS or another data system used by the applicant.

4.The project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP.

5.Describe how the proposed project will: assess the service needs of program participants, and provide individualized services for program participants during their time in Transitional Housing that will result in at least 20 hours per week of engagement in services, activities or employment for all program participants, except for a program participant over age 62 or who is an individual with handicaps as defined in 24CFR 8.3 or a with a developmental disability as defined under 24 CFR 578.3 (examples of services or activities include case management, counseling, treatment, volunteering, work therapy, education, job training, community-building activities, etc.) **Employment may contribute to the 20 hours per week of engagement.**

Indicate that the proposed project will create service plans for each program participant that include:

- The services to be provided, when and how often services will be provided, by whom all services will be provided;
- Program participant goals, strategies for achieving those goals, and target dates for achievement to focus on improved health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income leading to financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Demonstrate the average cost per household served for the project is reasonable. 2 CFR 200.404.