



## FY2024 New Project Scoring Criteria

Applicant:		Project:	
Scoring Criteria			
Criteria	Source	Scoring	Earned/Available
Organization's (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application.	Question 1	Excellent – 5pts Good – 3pts Fair – 1pt Poor – 0pts	/5
Organization's (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) experience in leveraging Federal, State, local and private sector funds.	Question 3	Excellent – 5pts Good – 3pts Fair – 1pt Poor – 0pts	/5
Organization's (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) financial management structure.	Question 4	Excellent – 5pts Good – 3pts Fair – 1pt Poor – 0pts	/5
Description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project.	Question 6	Excellent – 10pts Good – 6pts Fair – 2pt Poor – 0pts	/10
Description of the estimated schedule for project start-up.	Question 7	Excellent – 5pts Good – 3pts Fair – 1pt Poor – 0pts	/5
Project follows a "Housing First" approach.	Question 9	Yes – 10pts No – 0pts	/10
Program participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing	Question 11	Excellent – 10pts Good – 6pts Fair – 2pt Poor – 0pts	/10
Plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible.	Question 12	Excellent – 10pts Good – 6pts Fair – 2pt Poor – 0pts	/10
<b>DV Bonus Projects Only</b> project will improve the safety of your clients and how you will use data or other information to track and document improved safety	Question 19	Excellent – 10pts Good – 6pts Fair – 2pt Poor – 0pts	/10
Gap(s) in your local Needs and Gaps Assessment your project will address, and how the project will address them.	Question 20	Excellent – 5pts Good – 3pts Fair – 1pt Poor – 0pts	/5
Project will authentically engage participants to continually improve program services and outcomes, address inequities in housing access within your service area, and integrate culturally specific or culturally responsive programming	Question 21	Excellent – 10pts Good – 6pts Fair – 2pt Poor – 0pts	/10
Bonus Points			
Project aligns with priorities identified by the Montana Continuum of Care Coalition	Question 22	Yes to 3 – 15pts Yes to 2 – 10pts Yes to 1 – 5pts No – 0pts	/15
<b>Total Points</b>			

Scoring Information	PSH, RRH/TH, SSO-CE	DV Projects
Points Available by Project Type	75	85
Bonus Points Available	15	15
Maximum Points Available	90	100
<b>Total Points Earned/Maximum Points Available x 100 = Project Score</b>		
Project Score		

**Project Score example:**

Project scores are determined by calculating the percentage of total points earned of the maximum points available. **Example:**

- Project earns 71 points out of 90 maximum points available:  $71/90 = 0.788 \times 100 = 78.8$

***Project Score is 78.8***