



## **FUNDING PRIORITIES**

### **for our Local CoC/YHDP Application Process**

Based on the direction of the Housing for Health Partnership Policy Board (Board), our Continuum of Care (CoC) has incorporated the following into our local project rating and ranking process:

- We are prioritizing permanent supportive housing (PSH) renewal projects serving seniors (55 and older) and individuals with documented disabilities
- We are de-prioritizing rapid rehousing (RRH) new and renewal projects (including RRH programs funded through CoC, Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program [YHDP], and Domestic Violence [DV] Bonus funds) and encouraging current RRH recipients to consider transitioning or replacing their existing programs or reallocating funds to transitional housing (TH)
- We are strongly encouraging applications for DV Bonus projects providing (TH)
- We are strongly encouraging applications for CoC Bonus projects providing TH or supportive services only (SSO) projects
- We are encouraging applicants to clearly articulate supportive service availability and expectations for program participants through participant services agreements
- We are prioritizing projects with:
  - Evidence of active involvement in coordinated entry
  - High rates of program occupancy/utilization;
  - High rates of funding utilization;
  - Demonstrated agency experience with a given program type;
  - Demonstrated agency involvement in CoC activities;
  - Reducing lengths of stay in time-limited programs;
  - High rates of permanent housing retention
  - High rates of positive exits to permanent housing
  - High rates of exits to unsubsidized housing
  - Lower rates of exits to unknown destination(s) or continued homelessness
  - Increased levels of access to public benefits among participants
  - Increased levels of employment income among participants
  - Documented evidence of linking individuals with behavioral health and employment services
  - Evidence of leveraging other resources for the program and participants