

**2019 Somerset Continuum of Care New Application  
Rank and Review Tool**

<b>Scoring Category</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Reviewer Score</b>
Project Type	10	
Permanent Housing (10pts)		
Transitional Housing (5pts)		
Rapid Re-Housing (8 pts)		
Supportive Services Only (Coordinated Assessment) (7pts)		
A) Program Impact	15	
A.2) System Performance Strategies	5	
A.3) Housing First Orientation	5	
A.4) Program Accessibility	5	
B) Agency Experience	10	
C) Services Provided	10	
D) HMIS Capacity	5	
E) Community Coordination	10	
E.2) Participation in CoC Planning	5	
F) Staff Training and Continuing Education	5	
G) Chronic Homeless Prioritization	10	
75% of beds dedicated or prioritized to CH (10pts)		
50% of beds dedicated or prioritized to CH (5pts)		
H) Project Budget	5	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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2019 Project Application  
Scoring Guide**

- Projects providing Permanent Housing, Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-housing, and Coordinated Assessment will receive 10 pts.
- Projects indicating that at least 75% of their beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless will receive 10 points. Projects indicating that at least 50% of their beds will be dedicated to chronically homeless will receive 5 pts.
- Projects describing the area of need to be addressed and the impact the program will have on meeting that need will receive 15 points. To receive full points, identify how the project assists the community in meeting system goals.
- Projects demonstrating realistic measurement tools and strategies to assist the community in addressing system performance will receive 5 points
- Projects identifying the use of a Housing First Model will receive 5 points.
- Projects demonstrating low barriers to program admission and flexible participation policies designed to retain program participants will receive 5 points. This may include policies related to active substance use, engagement in services, level of income, criminal background, and/or DV status among other criteria
- Applicants demonstrating extensive experience in administering HUD or other federal funds, and providing the proposed service and/or serving the proposed population will receive 10 points.
- Projects demonstrating a wide variety of services related to program goals that will be made available to participants will receive 10 points. Projects will need to demonstrate those services will be client centered, accessible, and based in best/evidence based practices. Projects must also demonstrate they fill a significant gap in the community and have a positive impact on ending homelessness.
- Applicants demonstrating capacity and processes in place to ensure timely and accurate HMIS data entry will receive 5 points.
- Projects that demonstrate annual staff training and continuing education will receive 5 points.
- Applicants demonstrating active participation in the CoC and/or subcommittees will receive 5 points
- Projects submitting a comprehensive budget will receive 5 points.