

# **NORTHWEST MINNESOTA** *Continuum of Care*

## **2024 HUD CoC NOFO**

NWCoC Local Competition

### **HMIS & SSO-CE Projects**

New & Renewal Application

This application form will not be submitted to HUD. The CoC Application Form is used to gather information for our Continuum of Care project review process. Please read this form in its entirety before you start to complete it. See additional instructions on the NWCoC website. Please direct any questions to Barbara at [barbaraj@nwmf.org](mailto:barbaraj@nwmf.org).

Because HUD may issue additional information the NWCoC reserves the ability to add to this application to collect necessary information to complete the consolidated application.

The Scoring Criteria and all referenced policies can be found on the NWCoC website. Use the Scoring Criteria to help guide your responses.

### **HUD CoC Threshold Eligibility Criteria**

Non-scoring

### **System for Award Management (SAM)**

Please upload a screenshot of your registration status from the SAM website.

### **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**

Program participants must participate in the local HMIS, unless a recipient is a victim service provider or legal service provider, in which case these recipients must use a comparable database.

### **Project Information**

#### **Applicant Performance**

Renewal Projects Only

#### **Geographic Priority Areas**

#### **Budget Expenditure**

Data collected through ElocCs Report (8 points)

#### **Quarterly Drawdowns**

Data collected through ElocCs Report. (4 points)

## **Data Quality**

Data collected through HMIS Quarterly Data Quality Reports. Applicant does not fill out. (8 points)

## **HUD CoC Needs and Priorities**

### **Removing Barriers to Housing**

Data collected from Housing First Assessment and narrative (4 points)

### **Protocols for Serving LGBTQ+**

(6 points)

### **Addressing Inequalities**

(2 points)

### **Adapting Programs to Meet Emerging Needs**

(4 points)

### **Service Quality Plan**

### **Case Management Training**

(6 points)

### **CoC Participation**

### **General Membership Meeting Attendance**

Data collected through General Membership Meeting Attendance. Applicant does not fill out. (4 points)

### **CoC Committee Participation**

Data collected through Committee and Board attendance. Applicant does not fill out. (2 points)

### **Participation in Case Conferencing**

If your project is required to participate in Coordinated Entry, you must participate in Case Conferencing. Data collected through Case Conferencing attendance log. Applicant does not fill out. (6 points) N/A for HMIS Projects.

## **Scoring**

- HUD Threshold Eligibility Criteria (all projects) no score
- Renewal Applicant Performance: 22 points
- HUD Priorities: 16 points
- CoC Participation: 12 points
- Service Quality Plan: 6 points

#### Renewal Projects

CES Project Total Points: 56

HMIS Project Total Points: 50

#### New Projects

CES Project Total Points: 34

HMIS Project Total Points: 30

- To fairly assess, all point totals will be calculated by the percentage of total points available per category.
- HMIS and CES renewal projects will be protected in Tier 1 and scored on project applicable questions only.