

Morris County Continuum of Care CoC Application Notice of Intent Rank and Review Tool Guide

A rank and review tool allows the review committee to structure, then award allocations by: specifying and prioritizing needs with a list of criteria; then evaluating, rating, and comparing the different applications; and selecting the best matching application. The rank and review tool aids the review committee in determining the funded applications amid all those sent in response to the release of the Notice of Intent.

The purpose of this guide is to define the determining factors and specify CoC Application Notice of Intent alignment.

Program Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Program Performance – Data Quality, Income growth, Connection to benefits, Housing stability, Full utilization by eligible population • Definition: Applicant demonstrates ability to meet the Morris County CoC Performance Standards • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: Information for project performance will be pulled directly from HMIS (or APRs for non-HMIS agencies)
Program Type: Permanent Supportive Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Permanent Housing beds dedicated or prioritized for the chronically homeless • Definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects adding new permanent supportive housing beds dedicated to the chronically homeless ○ Projects dedicating existing permanent supportive housing beds for the chronically homeless ○ Projects prioritizing existing permanent supportive housing beds for the chronically homeless ○ Projects prioritizing existing permanent supportive housing beds to the chronically homeless at bed turnover ○ Projects dedicating existing permanent supportive housing beds to the chronically homeless at turnover • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population New Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population
Program Type: Permanent Housing for homeless families using a rapid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Permanent Housing for homeless families using a rapid re-housing model • Definition: Rapid Re-Housing is defined as a housing model in which households are moved into housing as quickly as possible and provided with temporary rental assistance and intensive case management services to help participants achieve and maintain stability in permanent housing. Participants must be literally homeless coming from the streets or emergency shelter and may or may not be disabled.

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<p>re-housing model</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: Renewal Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population New Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population
<p>Program Type: Coordinated Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Coordinated Entry and referral for CoC and ESG-funded projects • Definition: Applicant demonstrates ability to meet the HUD requirements for Coordinated Entry and Assessment • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: Renewal Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population New Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type of Funding ○ Project Target Population
<p>Programs working to remove barriers to CoC resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Programs working to maximize participant access to CoC funded projects • Definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects prioritizing those most in need of services (i.e. long histories of homelessness, significant barriers, severest service needs, unsheltered households, medically vulnerable) ○ Program reduce barriers to project entry ○ Programs that work to reduce barriers to program retention including terminations for unknown reasons and/or negative reasons • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: Renewal Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 5 ○ Question 7 New Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 6 ○ Question 8
<p>Maximize use of mainstream resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining Factor: Programs utilizing mainstream resources to expand services and benefits available to program participants • Definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects that coordinate with existing mainstream resources to enroll participants in eligible programs and connect them in community based services ○ Projects that secure funding for services through mainstream resource programs and other partnerships to leverage grant funds ○ Programs that work to actively enroll participants in healthcare and assist participants in understanding and accessing expanded services available through the Affordable Care Act. • CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: Renewal Application

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 4 ○ Question 12 <p>New Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 5 ○ Question 16
Program Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determining Factor: Programs have positive permanent housing outcomes, robustly positive participant satisfaction measures, community support/commitment letters, uses best/evidence-based service models, timely implementation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Definition: Projects effectively fill gaps in homeless/housing services through use of best practice service models that serve client needs and wishes with community support.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: <p>Renewal Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 1 ○ Question 3 ○ Question 5 ○ Question 6 ○ Question 7 ○ Question 12 ○ Site Monitoring <p>New Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question 1 ○ Question 4 ○ Question 6 ○ Question 7 ○ Question 8 ○ Question 15 ○ Question 16
Serves Priority Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determining Factor: Programs targeting priority populations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chronically Homeless ○ Homeless Veterans ○ Homeless Youth ○ Families ○ Survivors of Domestic Violence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment: <p>Renewal Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Target Population ○ Question 4 <p>New Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Target Population ○ Question 5
Agency Track Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determining Factor: Agency has strong track record in service delivery and program implementation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: Applicant demonstrates experience in providing proposed services, serving the target population, compliance with program regulations, and effective use of program funds• CoC Application Notice of Intent Alignment:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renewal Application<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Question 4○ Question 5○ Question 7○ Question 8○ Question 16○ Site MonitoringNew Application<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Question 9○ Question 10○ Question 11○ Question 13○ Question 15○ Question 16
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