2016 Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care Review Team Scoring
Renewal Projects ONLY

General Information

General Information	Possible Points	Score
HUD Priority HUD has stated that serving people with the highest needs and longest histories of homelessness for existing new and renewal PSH is a priority for funding.	Permanent Supportive Housing = 10 Rapid Re-Housing = 5	
TOTAL (10 points maximum)		

Project Overview and Priority Alignment

As specified in the Governance Charter, the BoS CoC has aligned itself with the HUD Strategic Plan, as well as with the USICH "Opening Doors" plan. While much of the scored information will be taken from agency and project HMIS APR data, agencies were asked to respond to questions, addressing the various objectives of the CoC.

Project Overview and Priority Alignment	Possible Points	Score
Project Summary (3 possible total points)	Response is clear and concise and gives a complete picture of the project = 3 Response gives an adequate description of project, but leaves a few unanswered questions = 1 Response unclear and leaves unanswered questions about purpose of project = 0	
Objective 1-A: Increase Progress towards Ending Chronic Homelessness Using a Housing First Service Approach	Agencies were required to answer "Yes" or "No" to each response and to provide an explanation to support answer. Points are not automatic; if explanation does not back up answer award zero points. Checklist- A-F: Yes = 1 No = 0 G: Yes = 0 and No = 1 (7 possible total points)	
	Explanation- Agencies were required to explain all Yes/No responses. Agencies *not* receiving points for the above, were supposed to provide explanations why, for each (A-G). For a maximum total of 2 points, 1 point is allowed for each explanation that is clear and either gives a plan for addressing, or provides an adequate rationale. (2 points total possible)	

Objective 1-B: Serving People with the Highest Barriers to Housing (&/or Special Needs) HUD is looking for projects that serve those people with most need and who would be most resistant to service. Projects are encouraged to have low or no barriers to entry, in an effort to serve that population.	Applicants were asked to identify which of the listed criteria has a bearing on whether a client was or was not accepted into their project. For the purpose of the following question, High Barriers consist of family or individual households who are homeless and have two or more of the following: (1) no income; (2) recent history of substance abuse or actively using drugs or alcohol; (3) serious health problems/conditions; (4) criminal background (that includes one or more felonies); and a history of domestic violence. Extreme Barriers consist of individuals with severe mental illness and/or substance abuse problems, are living on the street (or entered project from the street), and have been unable or unwilling to participate in supportive services. Income = Yes (barrier) or No Current Employment = Yes (barrier) or No State Issued Photo ID = Yes (barrier) or No Sobriety (drugs or alcohol) = Yes (barrier) or No No presenting symptoms (mental illness) = Yes (barrier) or No Transportation = Yes (barrier) or No Disabling condition (MH, SA, HIV/AIDS) = Yes or No (barrier) Medication = Yes or No (not allowed = barrier) Victim of Domestic Violence = Yes or No (not allowed = barrier) Other _____ 2 or fewer barriers (20% or <) = 10 points 3 or 4 barriers (30 - 40%) = 5 points 5 or more barriers (Above 40%) = 0 points (10 possible total points)	
Objective 2: Increase Housing Stability HUD Standard: 80%	Performance (3 possible points) 80% or above = 3 79% or below = 0	
	Explanation (3 possible points) Project is meeting the standard and response on how they will continue to maintain or exceed is clear and concise = 3 Project performance is 73%-79%, and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 2 Project performance is 72% or lower, and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 1 Project is not meeting the standard, and response is unclear = 0	

Objective 3: Increase Project Participant Income HUD Standard for Employment Income: 20% *Application answer (B+D)/A X 100 = %* ----------AND---------- HUD Standard for Non-Employment: 54% *Application answer (C+D)/A X 100 = %*	Performance (3 possible points) Employment 20% or above <u>and</u> Non-Employment 54% or above= 3 Employment or Non-Employment meets or exceeds HUD standard, but other does not, by 3% or less = 2 Employment or Non-Employment meets or exceeds HUD standard, but other does not, by 4% or more = 1 Neither meet HUD standard = 0	
	Explanation (3 possible points) Project is meeting both standards and response on how they will continue to maintain or exceed is clear and concise = 3 Project is only meeting one standard <u>and</u> response on how they will work to meet the other is clear and concise = 2 Project is not meeting either standard <u>but</u> response on how they will work to meet them is clear = 1 Project is not meeting either standard <u>and</u> response unclear, or agency is meeting one standard but response on how they will meet the other is unclear = 0	
Objective 4: Increase the Number of Participants Obtaining Mainstream Benefits HUD Standard: 80% *Application answer A/B X 100 = %*	Performance (3 possible points) 80% or above = 3 50% - 79% = 2 49% or lower = 0	
	Explanation (3 possible points) Project is meeting the standard and response on how they will continue to maintain or exceed is clear and concise = 3 Project performance is 50-79% and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 2 Project performance is 49% and lower and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 1 Project is not meeting the standard, and response is unclear = 0	
TOTAL **(40 points maximum)**		

General Information Point Total (10 possible points):   _____

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Project Overview and Priority Alignment (40 possible points):   _____

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                    TOTAL POINTS (50 maximum points):   _____

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