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**New/Bonus Project Supplemental Questions to be asked by CoC Ranking Workgroup**

Completed for each proposed project

Final score for each new/bonus project will be the average total of up to 31.5 points, which will be equalized in the grand total of points scored.

Based on a review of the information submitted by the applicant and the in-person interview for the proposed project, please provide a score **from 1-6.3, with 6.3 being the highest.**

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is a text box)

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is a text box)

1. Through service coordination, grant writing, fundraising, and capacity building, organization has the ability to effectively manage this project in a cost-effective manner. Match and leverage should also be considered in identifying a score for this topic. **(Cost-effectiveness)**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Housing First approach involves an approach to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without any preconditions and barriers to entry, such as sobriety, treatment, or service participation. Based on the interview and review of application materials, please identify a score for this topic. **(Housing First)**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lowering barriers to program entry can help assist program participants and the overall CoC in ending homelessness. Based on a review of project application materials, the in-person interview, and the applicant’s understanding of Coordinated Entry and the role it has with this project, please identify a score for this topic. **(Eliminating Barriers)**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The ability of the project to meet the needs of its participants. This includes linkage to complementary programs, service coordination, access to mainstream benefits, ability of clients to

successfully navigate services (or organization to have the capacity to assist). Based on a review of project application materials, the in-person interview, the identified program model, and demonstrated outcomes (if applicable), please identify a score for this topic. **(Access to Mainstream Benefits)**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Organization has a defined plan to affirmatively further fair housing, especially one in which the plan and procedures are documented. In the review of HMIS data, through the in-person interview, and based in the program entry criteria, project seeks to eliminate racial disparities and discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ practices in homeless services and housing provided. **(Establishing an End to Disparities in Ending Homelessness)**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 31.5 points

**Notes:**