

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care is committed to prevent and end the tragedy of homelessness among individuals and families.

Serving Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, and Pushmataha Counties.

SEO CoC Rating and Ranking Procedures

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Continuum of Care (CoC) FY2022 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on August 1, 2022. The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care (SEO CoC) will submit a collaborative application to HUD for competition funds on or before September 30, 2022. One of the primary responsibilities of the CoC is to develop a new, renewal and reallocation process for rating and ranking of submitted projects for inclusion on the Priority Listing.

Rating and Review Procedure for New and Renewal Project Applications

When considering new and renewal applications for inclusion on the Priority Listing, the SEO CoC will conduct a preliminary review of all applications to determine if the project meets the eligibility and threshold requirements as established by HUD. *Any project not meeting the threshold requirements will not be further reviewed or considered for funding.* All projects that meet eligibility and threshold requirements will be presented to members of the SEO CoC Application Review Committee. In accordance with HUD regulations, no member may participate in or influence discussions or resulting decisions concerning the award of a grant or other financial benefit to the organizations that the member represents. The SEO CoC Application Review Committee members are knowledgeable about homelessness and housing in the area. The SEO CoC will establish a time frame that allows for review and discussion about the applications, questions and clarification about applications with applicant agencies, rating of the applications, and presenting project ratings and ranking recommendations. The SEO CoC Application Review Committee determines the rank and funding levels of all projects considering all of the information provided to them. The SEO CoC Application Review Committee may request clarification from applicant agencies and ask for correction of technical inaccuracies if they arise in conversation. The average score for the application is then used to determine the ranking. Renewal projects are rated and ranked using the HUD Rating and Ranking Tool. Projects that have not been in operation for at least one year will be ranked after the renewal projects and ahead of new project applications. New projects will be rated and ranked using the HUD Rating and Ranking Tool. They will be ranked after renewal projects.

The SEO CoC uses a two-tiered ranking system based on HUD's tiered system. Tier 1 funding is equal to 95% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand and Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal, reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds. A project may straddle the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line. The SEO CoC Application Review Committee considers adjustments for CoC and HUD priorities to best position the CoC to receive maximum overall amount of funding. Applicants will be notified in writing whether their application was selected for inclusion on the Priority Listing or not selected. Applicants not selected by the CoC to be included in the CoC submission to HUD may appeal by submitting their e-Snaps Solo Application directly to HUD no later than September 30, 2022, at 7:59:59pm (EST).