

Project Ranking Policies

The CoC reserves the right to consider additional factors that may adjust the final rank. This would be done to achieve a strong and balanced HUD application that achieves local priorities, maximizes points and thus funding for the entire Continuum. Additional factors to be considered include:

- The geographic and population diversity of the projects;
- The potential impact of the loss of housing units on the CoC homeless system
- The opportunity to respond to local CoC priorities and HUD strategic goals for this fund source, with consideration of the following:
 - No or low barrier to housing
 - Serving literally homeless
 - Rapid exits to permanent housing or long-term housing stability in permanent housing

All Home King County – Values and Project Priorities

The All Home Coordinating Board affirmed the following values and prioritization considerations to guide development of the FY 2017 Project Priority Listing:

1. To maintain as much HUD Continuum of Care Program funding in our CoC as possible.
2. To promote our goals of reducing racial disparities and making homelessness rare, brief, and one time in King County.
3. To prioritize projects that:
 - a. Actively participate in the Continuum of Care
 - b. Help advance the collective goals of the CoC, including addressing racial disproportionality, and specifically advance the goal of increasing permanent housing exits for the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) population
 - c. Have movement to permanent housing and subsequent stability as the primary focus
 - d. Leverage and do not replace mainstream / other resources
 - e. Focus on those who are literally homeless (streets, shelter, transitional housing for homeless, and includes people fleeing domestic violence*)
 - f. Participate in the HMIS with complete, high quality data
 - g. Demonstrate low barriers to program entry
 - h. Perform well against HUD McKinney Continuum of Care goals and positively impact system performance
 - i. Consistently meet and exceed operational standards for spending, match, occupancy, and reporting.
4. Listen to, hear, and implement strategies to address the needs of people who access Continuum of Care services.

**Underlined language was an added recommendation from the Funder Alignment Committee for 2018*



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