**KS-507 BOS COC**

**Prioritization Policy and Procedures for HUD’s**

**Special NOFO CoC Award Competition**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Approved Performance & Compliance Committee: 7.14.2022** | **Approved Steering Committee:**  **7/21/2022** |
| **Revised Performance & Compliance Committee:**  **N/A** | **Revised Steering Committee:**  **N/A** |

**POLICY**

1. To be eligible for prioritizing and ranking, all new projects must pass all facets of the application evaluation process including:

a. All projects must meet all HUD eligibility criteria

b. All projects must be HEARTH & CoC regulation compliant

c. All projects must meet the application deadlines as set by the KS Bos CoC and HUD

d. All projects must meet eligibility criteria outlined in HUD Special NOFO

2. Ranking will be based on scores from the CoC Rank and Review Panel, using the scoring tool, and local need as demonstrated by data. The Rank and Review Panel will also consider which projects will be most competitive in the CoC funding process based on HUD’s HEARTH Act performance measures and HUD’s policy priorities as outlined in the HUD CoC NOFO.

3. The CoC Performance & Compliance committee will review HUD’s policy priorities as outlined in the Special NOFO to determine if any changes need to be made to the local scoring or ranking process to best align with HUD’s priorities and requirements. The Performance & Compliance committee will identify CoC funding priorities based on the data in the gaps analysis, HUD priorities, and local data. The committee reserves the right to make any changes as needed to ensure compliance and competitiveness. All changes made will be reviewed and approved by the BoS CoC Steering Committee

4. All new project applications for CoC funds will be evaluated by the CoC Rank and Review Panel. The Rank and Review Panel will determine whether project applications for CoC will be included in the CoC application to HUD.

5. Project applications for CoC funds will be most competitive if they align with BoS CoC assessed needs described in CoC Gaps Analysis, HUD Special NOFO policy priorities, demonstrate the organization capacity to administer federal grant funds, demonstrate a clear understanding of best practices in the delivery of the program model, adopt a Housing First model of service delivery, and meet local need.