

previous homeless episodes, unsheltered homeless, criminal history, bad credit or rental history.

- (2) Up to 3 points to CoCs based on the local plan to rapidly re-house households with children within 30 days of those families becoming homeless.
  - (3) Up to 5 points to CoCs for the implementation of a rapid re-housing model that will reduce the number of homeless households with children and demonstrated an increase in the number of rapid re-housing units available to serve families based on the rapid re-housing units reported in the 2014 HIC when compared to the 2015 HIC.
  - (4) Up to 2 points to CoCs for ensuring emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent housing—permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing—projects within the CoC do not deny admission to or separate family members when they enter shelter or housing.
  - (5) Up to 2 points to CoCs that demonstrate the total number of homeless households with children and youth, as reported in the 2015 PIT count compared to 2014 (or 2013 if an unsheltered count was not conducted in 2014) has decreased. CoCs must explain any increase or no change to the number of homeless household with children and youth in the CoC.
- c. *Ending Youth Homelessness.* HUD will award up to 15 points to CoCs based on the extent to which it is making progress towards ending homelessness among unaccompanied youth by 2020. HUD will award:
- (1) Up to 5 points to CoCs for strategies that address the unique needs of unaccompanied homeless youth and the existence of a proven strategy that addresses homeless youth trafficking and other forms of exploitation.
  - (2) Up to 5 points to CoCs that demonstrate an increase, as recorded in the HMIS data field “residence prior to entry” from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, in the number of unaccompanied homeless youth (up to age 24) served who were residing on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation prior to entering a homeless project.
  - (3) Up to 3 points to CoCs that demonstrate a proposed plan to increase funding for unaccompanied youth homeless programs in Calendar Year 2016.
  - (4) Up to 1 point to CoCs that specifically describe how it collaborates with local education authorities and school districts in the geographic area to assist in the identification of individuals and families who become or remain homeless and are informed of the eligibility of services under subtitle B of title VII of the Act (42 U.S.C. 11432, *et seq.*). This includes demonstrating that the CoC has established policies that require homeless providers funded by both the CoC and ESG programs, to ensure all children are enrolled in early childhood programs or in school and connected to appropriate services in the community.

- (5) Up to 1 point to CoCs that demonstrate the extent in which youth service and education representatives and CoC representatives have participated in each other's meetings over the past 12 months. Additionally, the CoC will describe how the CoC collaborates with the McKinney-Vento local education liaisons and State education coordinators.
- d. *Ending Veteran Homelessness.* HUD will award up to 15 points to CoCs for the extent to which it is making progress towards ending veteran homelessness by the end of calendar year 2015. HUD will award:
- (1) Up to 7 points to CoCs that demonstrate the total number of homeless veterans in the CoC, as reported in the 2015 PIT count compared to 2014 (or 2013 if an unsheltered count was not conducted in 2014) has decreased. CoCs must explain any increase or no change to the number of homeless veterans in the CoC.
  - (2) Up to 3 points to CoCs that demonstrate a 75 percent reduction in the total number of homeless veterans and unsheltered homeless veterans as reported in the 2015 PIT count, compared to 2010 (or 2009 if an unsheltered count was not conducted in 2010).
  - (3) Up to 2 point to CoCs that demonstrate it identifies, assesses, and refers homeless veterans who are eligible for Veterans Affairs services and housing to appropriate resources such as HUD-VASH and SSVF.
  - (4) Up to 3 point to CoCs that demonstrate how the CoC is prioritizing CoC Program-funded resources that serve veterans who are not eligible for homeless assistance through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs programs.
7. **Bonus Points.** HUD will award 3 bonus points to CoCs that submit the FY 2015 CoC Consolidated Application by 7:59:59 p.m. eastern time on November 19, 2015. In order to receive these points, the Collaborative Applicant must submit the CoC Consolidated Application–CoC Application **and** CoC Priority Listing with all project applications either accepted and ranked or rejected–no later than 7:59:59 p.m. eastern time on November 19, 2015. HUD will review the date and time stamp that appears beside both the CoC Application and the CoC Priority Listing in *e-snaps* to determine if both submissions were received by 7:59:59 p.m. eastern time on November 19, 2015.
8. **CoCs That Have Claimed the Same Geographic Area (Competing CoCs).** There are no CoCs that claimed the same geographic area as determined by the FY 2015 CoC Program Registration process; therefore, there are no competing CoCs.

## VIII. Project Review and Selection Process

- A. **Review, Rating, and Ranking.** Two types of reviews will be conducted–selection criteria rating for the overall CoC Application and threshold review for project applicants and project applications. For new projects, the review process will consider applicant and sponsor eligibility and capacity, project eligibility, and project quality as part of the threshold review. The renewal project threshold review will consider applicant and sponsor capacity and