

**Louisville Metro Continuum of Care  
2018 Application  
Final Ranking Explanation**

On Wednesday September 6, 2018 the Continuum of Care Board approved the attached ranking of projects for the 2018 HUD CoC Application. The following is an explanation of the ranking and what was taken into consideration as the Board deliberated and made this difficult choice.

- Annual Renewal Demand: \$9,276,353
- Bonus Amount: \$556,581
- DV Bonus Amount: \$830,535
- Tier 1 funding line (94% of ARD): \$8,719,772
  
- Important points to consider
  - Tier 1 funding is considered essentially secure. It makes no difference where in Tier 1 a project is ranked. Projects ranked at the bottom of Tier 1 are just as secure as the project ranked #1.
  - # of permanent housing slots that could be lost.
  - # of rapid rehousing slots that could be lost.
  - HUD gives points in the overall application for increasing rapid rehousing. Points are lost for rapid rehousing reduction.
  - Family slots are in short supply.
  - HUD expects CoCs to have operational HMIS and Coordinated Entry (including Prevention/Diversion and Common Assessment) projects.
  - The Louisville CoC does not have any low performing projects that need to give way to new projects.
  - When projects are placed on the funding line, the part in Tier 1 has a good chance of being funded while the part in Tier 2 is more at risk. HUD is likely to pick up the portion in Tier 2 if the overall application receives enough points.
  
- The Board was given 4 ranking scenarios each based on a scoring matrix that included how each project scored on specific outcomes and operational items.
- The Board chose this option because:
  - All Tier 2 projects are ranked as they scored.
  - All rapid rehousing projects are in Tier 1 - thus we will not show a loss of RRH slots in the 2019 application.
  - NC1 and NC2 are essentially the same grant. NC2 is placed first because it is the larger of the two grants. Less PSH slots are put at risk.
  - All new projects are funded with either the Bonus or DV-Bonus money. All are placed in Tier 2 with the exception of the Prevention/Diversion 1 project. They are also placed at the bottom of the ranking thus making renewals more likely to be funded than new projects. Prevention/Diversion 1 secures funding for the existing prevention/diversion program. Prevention/Diversion 2 is an expansion of existing services.
  
- Other information
  - The DV-Bonus RRH project is placed last so as to not displace any other project if it is not chosen for the DV-Bonus money.