

COVID-19 Coordinated Entry Plan Addendum

The following prioritization will be used during the period when people experiencing homelessness are at risk of contracting COVID-19. This following prioritization is effective as of March 23, 2020.

Prioritization Criteria: Permanent Supportive Housing Leasing

1. Chronically homeless individuals and families a VI-SPDAT score of 8 or above.
2. All other chronically homeless individuals and families with a VI-SPDAT score of 8 or below.
3. Non-chronic homeless individuals and families with a disability with the most severe service needs, evidenced by their assessment score on their respective VI-SPDAT, having a score of 8 or above.
4. All other non-chronic homeless individuals and families with a disability

Tiebreakers:

1. Over the age of 65 or people who have a preexisting condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19 who are experiencing chronic homelessness
2. People experiencing chronic homelessness
3. All other people over the age of 65 or who have a preexisting condition

Prioritization Criteria: Permanent Supportive Housing Rental Assistance

1. Homeless individuals and families with a VI-SPDAT between 8 to 10
2. All other homeless individuals and families

Tiebreakers:

1. Over the age of 65 or people who have a preexisting condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19 who are experiencing chronic homelessness
2. People experiencing chronic homelessness
3. All other people over the age of 65 or who have a preexisting condition

Prioritization Criteria: Rapid Re-Housing

1. Individuals and families with VI-SPDAT scores of 10 & below

Tiebreakers:

1. Over the age of 65 or people who have a preexisting condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19 who has a housing option identified
2. Has a housing option identified
3. Longest length of current episode of homelessness (measured by Approximate Date homelessness started)
4. An individual or family who is living in an unsheltered location during Code Blue

The CoC does not place additional stipulations on CoC Rapid Re-Housing assistance. Rental assistance may be offered for the entirety of the eligible 24-month period and there are no income limits. CoC projects should follow any requirements in their approved applications to HUD.

Prioritization Criteria: Emergency Solutions Grant

1. Literally homeless individuals and families with a VI-SPDAT or F-SPDAT score of 7 or less

Tie Breakers:

1. Over the age of 65 or people who have a preexisting condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19 who has a housing option identified
2. Has a housing option identified
3. Longest length of current episode of homelessness (measured by Approximate Date homelessness started)
4. An individual or family who is living in an unsheltered location during Code Blue
5. Individuals or families fleeing domestic violence
6. Veteran Status

ESG-CV RRH projects will give preference to clients residing in their shelters and will alternate serving other shelters.

Prioritization Criteria: Transitional Housing

1. Literally homeless individuals and families with a VI-SPDAT or F-SPDAT score of 7 or less

Tie Breakers:

Over the age of 65 or people who have a preexisting condition making them vulnerable to COVID-19

1. Longest length of current episode of homelessness (measured by Approximate Date homelessness started)
2. An individual or family who is living in an unsheltered location during Code Blue
3. Individuals or families fleeing domestic violence
4. Veteran Status