

HUD/Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Round 7
MI-508 Lansing, East Lansing/Ingham County Continuum of Care
Evaluation and Scoring Criteria for Project Applications

The following Criteria reflects the values and priorities of the Lansing, East Lansing/Ingham County CoC and Youth Action Council as they consider project applications that propose projects aimed at ending youth homelessness.

Part 1: Threshold Requirements <i>(Not scored, but required)</i>	Evaluation Measure	Pass Threshold? Yes/No
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposal is located and/or can provide services within Ingham County (Q.1) 2. Applicant has experience and capacity serving diverse populations including but not limited to LGBTQ+ youth, youth of color, non-citizen youth, pregnant and parenting youth, etc. (Q.2) 3. The proposal will utilize recommendations of the Youth Action Council (YAC) and the CoC to improve the project and overall YHDP impact during implementation (Q.3) 4. The proposal adheres to Housing First practices while serving households experiencing homelessness (Q.4) 5. The project applicant agrees to enter data into the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (Q.5) 	<p>1= _____</p> <p>2= _____</p> <p>3= _____</p> <p>4= _____</p> <p>5= _____</p> <p>6= _____</p>

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	<p>6. The project applicant agrees to take referrals ONLY from the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (Q.6)</p> <p>7. The organization is not suspended or debarred from receiving federal funds and in good standing with all government and funding contracts (Q.7)</p> <p>8. The organization has a current and valid UEI/SAMs number (Q.8)</p> <p>9. The organization has an active registration status in the United States System for Award Management (Q.9)</p>	<p>7= _____</p> <p>8= _____</p> <p>9= _____</p> <p>Did proposal pass threshold?</p> <p>(Y/N) _____</p>		
Part 2: Project Design	Measure	Scoring		
		Exceeds Criteria 2 pts.	Meets Criteria 1 pt.	Does Not Meet Criteria 0 pts.
<p>Criterion 1-Objective Measure Goal: Project is grounded in CCP vision statement, principles, and goals</p>	<p>1. Proposal directly relates project activities to furthering the vision statement and accomplishing goals outlined in the RFP and that are reflective of the CCP (Q10.a.1)</p> <p>2. Proposal specifically mentions how the project will be trauma-informed and have positive youth development approach (Q12.f & Q12.g)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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	3. Proposal demonstrates youth choice and /or participant-driven, individualized services (Q12.h)	_____	_____	_____
Criterion 2-Objective Measure Goal: Project effectively serves youth and young adults	<p>1.Applicant has demonstrated success with serving youth and young adults previously Or Demonstrates intent to increase their knowledge and successful practice with serving youth and young adults (Q10.h)</p> <p>2. Applicant partners with experienced youth serving or housing organization (Q10.k)</p> <p>3. Applicant demonstrates an understanding or the special and unique needs of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness (Q10.i)</p> <p>4. Applicant clearly demonstrates that all services included in project description (RFP) will be provided to enrolled youth (e.g., financial literacy, employment assistance, etc.) (Q11, Q12.a, Q12.b)</p> <p>5. Applicant demonstrates ability to use evidence-based practices to support youth and young adults (Q12)</p> <p>5. Project budget is reasonable, reflective of RFP preliminary budget, and demonstrates clear ability to effectively serve youth and provided applicable supportive services and housing assistance (Q16)</p>	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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<p>Criterion 3-Objective Measure Goal: Project commits to advancing equity</p>	<p>1.Demonstrates equity in staffing, including hiring, training and support (Q10.m)</p> <p>2. Applicant already has or intends to hire people with lived experience at all staffing levels in the organization (Q10.m)</p> <p>3. Has a clear and relevant strategy to provide outreach, engagement, and housing interventions to serve historically underserved youth populations (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, other marginalized communities) (Q10.a.4)</p> <p>4. Project commits to ensuring welcoming and affirming supportive services, housing, and general environment for all youth regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, disability, etc. (Q12.d)</p> <p>5. Has documented intent to collaborate with specific service provider organizations and advocacy groups that represent under-served populations (Q10.a.5)</p> <p>6. Project demonstrates plan to serve rural areas and/or already serves rural areas (Q12.e)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Criterion 4-Objective Measure Goal: Project participants (youth being served in the</p>	<p>1.Projects give participants decision-making power over project operations, including policy changes (Q15.f)</p> <p>2.Project participants regularly have an opportunity to review project operations, outcomes, etc. (Q15.f)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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project) have influence over project activities.	3. Project demonstrates existing or future intent for youth leadership (Q15.e)	_____	_____	_____
Criterion 5-Objective Measure Goal: People with lived experience of homeless were actively involved the development of the project proposal.	1.Applicant provides specific details of the input received from youth and young adults that was incorporated into the project design Or Describes plan to meaningfully incorporate input from youth and young adults in project development, implementation, and monitoring in detail (Q15.e)	_____	_____	_____
Criterion 6-Objective Measure Goal: Project is committed to correctly following Housing First principles.	1.Project will not have pre-conditions to housing assistance (e.g., criminal history, sobriety, etc.) (Q10) 2. All services offered are voluntary and participants cannot be terminated for not engaging in services (Q10) 3. Project promotes attainment and retention of housing with the goal of limiting returns to the homelessness (Q12.c)	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Total Points per Column				
Total Points Awarded Overall				
Total Points Possible		44		