

2026 ESG Scoring Form – Community Scoring			
Agency:			
Project Type:	Shelter   Outreach   Prevention   RRH (Circle/highlight one)		
Funding Source:	City ESG   MSHDA (Circle/highlight one or both)		
Application Question	Points Available	Score	Notes or reasoning for the points awarded
Organization Experience with Federal-State Grants and homelessness <b>PART II: Narrative - Q1</b>	0-5 pts		
Evidence of effectively serving homeless groups - <b>Q2</b>	0-5 pts		
<b>Shelter applicants only:</b> diversion practices and the effectiveness in helping households avoid shelter when alternatives are available - <b>Q4</b>	0-10 pts		
<b>Outreach applicants only:</b> locating, identifying, and relationship building of unsheltered persons leading to engagement with resources - <b>Q5</b>	0-10 pts		
<b>Prevention and RRH applicants only:</b> prioritization for financial assistance and ensuring those assistance do not return to or become homeless - <b>Q6</b>	0-10 pts		
<b>Prevention and RRH applicants only:</b> Describe how households are prioritized for financial assistance - <b>Q7</b>	0-10 pts		
Provides specific goals/objectives/outcomes for the program and their connection to HUD and CRHC priorities - <b>Q8</b>	0-20 pts		
Coordinated Entry participation and collaboration - <b>Q9</b>	0-5 pts		
Implementing innovative elements or best practices - <b>Q10</b>	0-5 pts		
Agency's capacity to manage the program - staffing, training, experience - <b>Q13</b>	0-10 pts		
Agency's <b>financial</b> capacity – ability to sustain operations if funding is delayed and # of months it could be sustained - <b>Q14</b>	0-10 pts		
<b>Community score total – Outreach &amp; Shelter</b>	70 pts		/70 total potential points
<b>Community score total – Prevention &amp; RRH</b>	80 pts		/80 total potential points