

2023 NY-603 CoC Renewal Scorecard

Summary of Ranking Changes from 2022 to 2023 CoC Funding Round for CoC renewal projects:

1. In the 2022 funding round, permanent housing projects targeted to serve households that were fleeing domestic violence were required to submit written policies and procedures used in practice to ensure program participant safety. **For 2023, all CoC renewal projects must submit written policies and procedures for ensuring program participant safety.**
2. **The regional gaps analysis has been updated to reflect current needs, with bonus points for serving Nassau County (greatest housing gap) or both counties.** The regional gaps measure compares the level of unmet needs for each population served by projects. For example, the number of eligible households compared to the number of permanent housing capacity available to that population.
3. Additional points were added to the regional gaps score, which focuses on the percentage of **vulnerable populations served within each project**. This specifically measures the percentages of households served that were **unsheltered, disabled, or fleeing domestic violence**. As well as measures for the **average length of time homeless** households experienced homelessness and **successful admissions** into each project.
4. Measures related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as involving persons with lived experience (PLE) have been expanded. This includes opportunities for **PLE professional development, peer certifications, PLE compensation**, as well as the project's **ability to identify and address barriers for PLE participation**.
5. **Cost-effectiveness** will now be measured for all PH projects, but is measured differently, depending on the project type, as outlined below, and reflected on the scorecard.
6. **Net impact on homelessness** for all PH projects will now be scored, which will be measured by how many households the project exited out of homelessness, compared to the number of households that returned to homelessness from that project.

PSH- specific measures:

1. PSH projects will continue to be measured on HUD Systems Performance Measures (SPM), such as housing retention and increases to household income. The benchmark for scoring will be based on the local SPM average, unless that average was below the national SPM average and negatively impacting regional performance and CoC regional competitive funding. Based on this, the **average percentage of adult leavers increased earned income will be scored with a national SPM average as the benchmark**.
2. PSH projects will now be scored on the **average length of time (days) until residential move-in**.
3. PSH projects will now be scored based on their **demonstrated ability to leverage support services** not paid for by CoC dollars (narrative).

RRH- specific measures (including TH-RRH):

1. RRH projects will now be scored on **the average increases to earned and non-earned income for households served**.
2. RRH projects will now be scored on **cost effectiveness**, which will measure the number of households served within the date range compared to the grant amount.