PA-511 Bristol, Bensalem/Bucks County CoC Process
for Reallocation Guidance
FY2023 Program Competition

PA-511 Bucks County CoC has implemented a reallocation process that uses system performance and spending data to determine how to efficiently and effectively expend available CoC program resources to improve system performance and best serve the CoC's homeless population to reduce and end homelessness within the CoC.

Reallocation Process

1. CoC Project Review – Scoring Criteria

   - The CoC's scoring criteria uses objective, system performance measure-based scoring criteria and selection priorities that determine the extent to which each project is improving CoC system performance, successfully helping homeless participants quickly obtain and retain housing without unnecessary barriers, and increase their employment and benefit income for housing stability.
   - Additional factors for each project are considered including the extent to which the project is fully expending its award, its participation in the CoC's coordinated entry process, and the extent to which the project is serving the most vulnerable and high barrier participants.
   - This scoring criteria is review and approved by the CoC Executive Committee as the governing board, and is emailed to the CoC distribution list, as well as posted to the CoC's website prior to the CoC's deadline for project application submissions.

2. CoC Reallocation Factors

   - The CoC will reallocate funds to new projects whenever reallocation would improve system performance and outcomes, result in more efficient use of resources, or improve service to the most vulnerable participants.
   - The CoC will reallocate funds from projects that are under-performing, using outdated program models, or under spending and/or have high costs.
   - New projects created through reallocation must meet the requirements in section I.B.3.a, III.B.4.b.(3) and the project eligibility and project quality thresholds established in sections III.C.5.b. and c. of the NOFO.

3. Voluntary Reallocation

   - Project have the option to voluntarily reallocate to make better use of CoC resources, provided the new project meets CoC priorities and has a viable model and quality program design.

4. CoC Review and Approval

   - Recommended project scoring, reallocation, and ranking will be reviewed and approved by the CoC

Approved by CoC Executive Committee: July 13th, 2023

Executive Committee as the CoC governing board. Projects that are voted to be reallocated will be notified via email 15 days prior to the HUD Consolidation Application and Priority Listing submission deadline.