



## **PA-511 Bristol, Bensalem/Bucks County CoC Process for Reallocation Guidance FY2024 & FY2025 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 selected 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, racial equity, meaningful participation of persons with lived experience, 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 at the time the CoC sends out its request for new applications and begins to accept both new and renewal applications.

#### 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, not adhering to Housing First principles or other best practices, 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.a.(3), (4) and (5) and the project eligibility and project quality thresholds established in sections III.C.4.a. and b. 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 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.

#### 5. FY2025 Reallocation

- The CoC Executive Committee will review renewal projects at the June 2025 meeting and determine whether any projects meet the involuntary reallocation criteria and if so, may reallocate funds to create new grants for FY2025.
- Applicants may also choose to voluntarily reallocate projects in FY2025 and must notify the CoC Collaborative Applicant by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 if they are selecting to do this.
- Applications for reallocation must be submitted in eSnaps by the FY2025 application submission deadline of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 8PM EDT.