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2026 Renewal Evaluation - All Programs Total Points Available

Project Type	Maximum Points
Adult PSH	200
Adult RRH	200
Adult TH	220
Youth PSH	160
Youth RRH	180
YHDP RRH	180
YHDP RRH RE/Div	120
Youth TH	220
YHDP Crisis TH	200
YHDP Youth Navigators	N/A

Final scores for all projects are converted to a percentage based on total points available.

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Criteria Applicability ("Yes" indicates the criterion is applied to that project type)

All projects must require participation in services for all project participants. Projects not meeting this requirement will receive a score of 0 points.

Evaluation Criteria	ADULT PSH	ADULT RRH	ADULT TH	Youth PSH	Youth & YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Youth TH	YHDP CRISIS TH	YHDP Youth Navigators	2026 Benchmark / Standard
PERFORMANCE										
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	See box to the left
Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent;										
Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.										
Occupancy (based on quarterly utilization) ²	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES Not Scored	90%
YDHP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²				YES				YES		1 empty bed per quarter
Adult Projects & Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	YES	YES	YES				YES			95% DV only - 76%
Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		Adult: PSH, RRH 25%, TH 40% Youth/YHDP: PSH, RRH, RRH RE/Div, TH 25%
Adult DV TH: LOS is 2 years or less			YES							100%
Youth TH: LOS is 1 year or less							YES			90%
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less								YES		55%
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	YES			YES						95%

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RRH and TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵		YES	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES		Adults: RRH & TH, Youth TH 95% Youth/YHDP: RRH & RRH Div/RE 85% YHDP Crisis TH 60%
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown ⁵					YES	YES		YES		Less than 5%
Returned to Homelessness: Percentage of leavers returned to homeless within 12 months or less	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		Adult & Youth PSH: Less than or equal to 7% Adult & Youth RRH, YHDP RRH Div/RE, Adult & Youth TH, YHDP Crisis TH: Less than or equal to 11%
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	35%
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	Submitted on-time
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months

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DATA TO BE COLLECTED FOR DESCRIPTION OR TRACKING PURPOSES OR SETTING BENCHMARK FOR 2027 - NOT SCORED										
All adult participants who increased ANY CASH INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	YES Not Scored		TBD							
Adult RRH: Length of Stay (LOS) for participants is 6 months or less		YES Not Scored								40%
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: LOS for participants is 9 months or less					YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored				40%
PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days ⁷	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored		YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored				PSH: 85% RRH: 50%
Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group ⁸	YES Not Scored		Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people							
Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit ⁹	YES Not Scored		New projects & projects with budget increases only							

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Youth Programs
Scored Criteria Only**

All projects must require participation in services for all project participants. Projects not meeting this requirement will receive a score of 0 points.

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	2026 Points							2nd 2026 Standard	2026 Points 2nd Tier							3rd 2026 Standard	2026 Points 3rd Tier						
		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav
PERFORMANCE																								
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ . Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	All projects spend at least 80%.	10	10	10	10	10	10	0								
Youth TH & RRH and YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	90%	N/A	25	25	25	25	N/A	0	80%	N/A	15	15	15	15	N/A	0								
YHDP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	1 empty bed per quarter	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	1.5 empty beds per quarter	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A								
Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	95%	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
Youth PSH, RRH & TH, YHDP Crisis TH, RRH: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	PSH, RRH, TH 25%	40	45	55	45	N/A	50	N/A	PSH, RRH, TH 15%	20	23	28	23	N/A	25	N/A								
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A								
Youth TH Only: LOS is 1 year or less	90%	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE and Youth/YHDP TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95% Youth TH 85% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 60% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	25	25	25	25	25	N/A	85% Youth TH 75% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 50% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	15	15	15	15	15	N/A	75% Youth TH 70% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 45% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	5	5	5	5	5	N/A
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown ⁵	Less than 5%	N/A	10	N/A	10	10	10	N/A	Less than 10%	N/A	6	N/A	6	6	6	N/A	Less than 15%	N/A	3	N/A	3	3	3	N/A
Returned to Homelessness: Percentage of leavers returned to homeless within 12 months or less	Youth PSH: Less than or equal to 7% Youth & YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE, Youth TH, YHDP Crisis TH: Less than or equal to 11%	40	45	55	45	30	50	N/A	Youth PSH: Less than or equal to 14% Youth & YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE, Youth TH, YHDP Crisis TH: Less than or equal to 22%	20	23	28	23	15	25	N/A								
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	35%	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	25%	5	5	5	5	5	5	0								
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	Submitted on-time	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	0																
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	0																
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		160	180	220	180	120	200	0																

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Adult Programs - Sources

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	Source(s)
PERFORMANCE		
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	HUD Sage / eLOCCS
Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	90%	APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4] / Application: 5A
All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	95% DV only - 76%	APR: Q20b [(number with non-Cash) / [Q05a (Number of Persons served) - (Stayers not due annual)]
TH Only (DV Projects): LOS is 2 years or less	100%	APR: Q22a1
PSH Only: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	APR: [Q23c(Subtotal Permanent Situations) + Q05a (Number of Stayers)] / [Q05a (Total Persons served) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
RRH and TH Only: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95%	APR: Q23c (Subtotal Permanent Situations)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Returned to Homelessness: Percentage of leavers returned to homeless within 12 months or less	PSH: Less than or equal to 7% RRH& TH: Less than or equal to 11%	SPMs
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	35%	# of Surveys Submitted / Application: 5A (number of households)
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	Submitted on-time	Zengine, Survey Monkey & RED
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months	Zengine
DATA TO BE COLLECTED FOR DESCRIPTION OR TRACKING PURPOSES OR SETTING BENCHMARK FOR 2026 - NOT		
PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days ⁷	PSH: 85% RRH: 50%	APR: Q22c
Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25% PSH 25% RRH 40% TH	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
Percentage of adult participants who increased ANY INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	TBD	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Any Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
RRH Only: LOS for participants is 6 months or less	40%	APR: Q22a1
Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group ⁸	Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people	HMIS: Percentage of BIPOC return to homelessness compared to Percentage of White/Non-Latinx return to homelessness
Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit ⁹	New projects & projects with budget increases only	(HUD Sage - eLOCCS) / Q08a or Q23c

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Youth Programs - Sources

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	Source(s)
PERFORMANCE		
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ . Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	HUD Sage / eLOCCS
Youth TH & RRH and YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	90%	APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4] / Application: 5A
YDHP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	1 empty bed per quarter	Application: 4B - APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4]
Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	95%	APR: Q20b [(number with non-Cash) / [Q05a (Number of Persons served) - (Stayers not due annual)]]
Youth PSH, RRH & TH, YHDP Crisis TH, RRH: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	PSH, RRH, TH 25%	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less	55%	APR: Q22a1
Youth TH Only: LOS is 1 year or less	90%	APR: Q22a1
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	APR: [Q23c(Subtotal Permanent Situations) + Q05a (Number of Stayers)] / [Q05a (Total Persons served) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE and Youth/YHDP TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95% Youth TH 85% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 60% YHDP Crisis TH	APR: Q23c (Subtotal Permanent Situations)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown ⁵	Less than 5%	APR: Q23c (Number in Shelter, unsheltered or unknown)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
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DATA TO BE COLLECTED FOR DESCRIPTION OR TRACKING PURPOSES OR SETTING BENCHMARK FOR 2026 - NOT SCORED		
PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days ⁷	PSH: 85% RRH: 50%	APR: Q22c
Percentage of adult participants who increased ANY INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25% to 100% PSH 25% to 100% RRH 40% to 100% TH	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
YHDP RRH Div/RE: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25%	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Any Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
RRH Only: LOS for participants is 9 months or less	40%	APR: Q22a1

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Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group⁸	Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people	HMIS: Percentage of BIPOC return to homelessness compared to Percentage of White/Non-Latinx return to homelessness
Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit⁹	New projects & projects with budget increases only	(HUD Sage - eLOCCS) / Q08a or Q23c

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- ¹ Excludes new projects, SRO projects, sub-projects, and projects transferred to a new provider.
 - ² Excludes new projects and projects transferred to a new provider. SSO projects evaluated based on Quarterly Household count as indicated in Section 5A of the project application.
 - ³ Excludes Participants who are not yet required to have an annual assessment. Non-Cash Benefits in HMIS include SNAP, WIC, TANF childcare services, TANF transportation services, other TANF-Funded Services, Other Source
 - ⁴ Excludes Participants who are not yet required to have an annual assessment.
 - ⁵ Excludes deceased participants and exits from housing to seek safety, & exits to foster care/group home, hospital, long-term care/nursing home, & substance abuse treatment
 - ⁶ Projects that do not submit surveys get 0 points for response rate. Both projects that do not submit surveys and those that submit late get a lateness penalty.
 - ⁷ New participants who entered during the applicable FFY only.
 - ⁸ Excludes DV Programs
 - ⁹ Evaluated in same year as spending for new projects and when expanded or consolidated only (not when FMR increases)
- Note: Joint TH/RRH: TH component is evaluated per TH criteria, RRH is evaluated per RRH criteria