

**Connecticut Balance of State (BOS) CoC  
2026 Renewal Evaluation - Criteria Applicability**

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>2026 Benchmark / Standard</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>		
Spending on last year's HUD grant <sup>1</sup> Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent.	YES (Not Scored)	<b>See box to the left</b>
Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent;		
Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.		
Utilization (based on quarterly utilization) <sup>2</sup>	YES (Not Scored)	<b>90%</b>
All adult participants who increased ANY CASH INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up <sup>3</sup>	YES (Not Scored)	<b>TBD</b>
Percentage of participants who exited Street Outreach to Permanent Housing destination <sup>4</sup>	YES (Not Scored)	<b>TBD</b>
Percentage of participants who exited Street Outreach to Shelter or other positive destination <sup>5</sup>	YES (Not Scored)	<b>TBD</b>
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate <sup>6</sup>	YES (Not Scored)	<b>35%</b>
Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group	YES (Not Scored)	Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people
Lateness Penalty: 5 Points deducted for each document submitted late	YES (Not Scored)	Submitted on time
Contacts Penalty: 2 Points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine contacts semi-annually	YES (Not Scored)	Update/confirm contacts in past 6 months

<sup>1</sup> Evaluated at end of 3-year grant

<sup>2</sup> Excludes new projects and projects transferred to a new provider. Evaluated based on Quarterly Household count as indicated in Section 5A of the project application.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Participants who are not yet required to have an annual assessment.

<sup>4</sup> Countable PH: Owned/Rental by client (subsidized or unsubsidized), Staying/living with family/friends (permanent tenure); Excluded from set: Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility, deceased)

<sup>5</sup> Countable Positive Exit: Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility, Foster Care home/group home, Psych hospital/facility, substance use treatment/detox, long-term care/nursing home, TH for PEH, residential project/halfway house with not homeless criteria, hotel motel paid without shelter voucher, Staying/living with friends/family (temporary tenure), HOPWA TH, Host Home (non-crisis)

<sup>6</sup> 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.