

## MA-511 CoC Project Scoring and Selection Process with Final Ranking 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Competition

The MA-511 Continuum of Care (South Shore Network CoC) executed this year's CoC project ranking and selection process in accordance with the MA-511 Continuum of Care Policies and Procedures Manual which can be found on the CoC website at: [CoC Nuts and Bolts – South Shore Continuum of Care \(southshorecoc.org\)](https://southshorecoc.org). A summary of the process is below:

**Step 1: Project Review Committee:** The CoC's Project Review Committee reviews, scores, and ranks all new and renewal projects to be considered for HUD's CoC funding competition. The Executive Committee appointed the following people to complete the scoring and reviews: Sean Glennon – City of Quincy, Dennis Carman – United Way of Greater Plymouth County, Liz Rogers - Father Bill's & MainSpring (CoC Support Entity), Kate Fulton, Strategic Initiatives Manager, and Tandah Etienne – Friends of the Homeless. The Committee met on 9/21/21 to finalize scores and ranking for each project.

**Step 2: Scoring:** Renewal projects are scored using the Renewal Project Scoring Tool, which was revised this year to enhance our evaluation of project capacity, cost efficiency, and performance. Projects were reviewed and scored based on objective criteria gathered from Annual Performance Reports (APRs), HMIS, and the HUD Boston Field Office for compliance issues. Projects from victim-services providers are evaluated using data from a comparable database, and the method for reviewing those projects is outlined in the CoC Policies & Procedures Manual (link above). The 2021 scoring tool can also be found in the Policy Manual. New projects were required to submit a letter of intent and concept paper per the CoC's public notice of availability of funds no later than 9/15/21. The Project Review Committee reviewed each using the New Project Threshold Review Tool found in the CoC Policy Manual. Those meeting threshold criteria were invited to submit full applications in esnaps by 10/15/21. All proposals were asked to submit full applications this year. The Project Review Committee then scored the new projects using the New Project Scoring Tool also found in the Policy Manual.

**Step 3: Accept/Reject Project Applications:** All new and renewal projects that were submitted aligned with the CoC's and HUD's priorities and scored high enough on project performance to be recommended for funding. None were rejected or reduced during the 2021 competition.

**Step 4: Reallocation:** This year there were no voluntary reallocations. The Review Committee did not recommend any involuntary reallocations because all renewal projects were found in the scoring process to warrant continued funding.

**Step 5: Project Ranking:** The HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) required that projects be placed in two tiers:

- Tier 1: projects funded if meet eligibility and adequate CoC score = 100% of the CoC's total Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)
- Tier 2: funding will be based on the CoC's and project's competitive score = remainder of ARD + allowable value of new Bonus or DV Bonus projects
- Ranking: The Project Review Committee proposed the following plan for ranking, which was approved by the Executive Committee on 10/21/21:
  - Permanent Housing renewals first, in order of score – to preserve the CoC-funded housing units and not put participants at risk of repeated homelessness.

- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) renewal project.
- South Shore Coordinated Entry Project was ranked last among renewals.
- New Projects Created Through Bonus Funds:
  1. BCIJ Consolidated Project Expansion – this Bonus project to be operated by Father Bill’s & MainSpring adds 14 units of PSH for individuals and families.
  2. RRH & Supports for DV Survivors Expansion – this DV Bonus project to be operated by Family & Community Resources will provide 22 units of RRH for survivors.
- As per the HUD NOFA, a \$239,619 planning grant will be funded separately from the tiers as long as it meets threshold eligibility.

**Step 6: Final Approval of Project Ranking and Selection:** The Project Review Committee presents a recommendation to the Executive Committee, for final review and a formal vote on the projects to be included in the CoC Consolidated Application and their ranking. On October 21, 2021, the Executive Committee formally approved the project ranking and selection, which is shown below as well as on the CoC website at [CoC Nuts and Bolts – South Shore Continuum of Care \(southshorecoc.org\)](https://southshorecoc.org).

**South Shore CoC (MA-511) Project Ranking - 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Competition**

Rank	Organization	Renewal Project Name	Type	Amount	Project Summary
1	City of Quincy	Father Bill's Project	PSH	\$3,199,627	155 scattered site units under the DedicatedPLUS model for individuals and families. 36 units are for veterans, 8 for DV survivors, and 4 for DMH clients.
2	City of Quincy	BCIJ Consolidated Project	PSH	\$2,603,273	116 scattered site units for chronically homeless individuals and families
3	Father Bill's & MainSpring	My Home Consolidated Project	PSH	\$963,478	45 scattered site units for chronically homeless individuals and families
4	Father Bill's & MainSpring	Work Express Housing	PSH	\$155,371	16 units for chronically homeless individuals at Spring St., Brockton
5	Old Colony Y	Supportive Housing for Families Expansion Project	PSH	\$462,810	17 scattered site units (56 beds) for chronically homeless families
6	City of Quincy	Rapid Rehousing for DV Survivors	RRH	\$324,423	15 units (30 beds) of RRH for survivors of DV, sexual assault, stalking
7	City of Quincy	HMIS Brockton	HMIS	\$113,007	Homeless management info system for entire CoC

8	City of Quincy	South Shore Coordinated Entry Project	SSO-CE	\$165,309	Coordination and direct service staff capacity to meet HUD Coordinated Entry requirements
		<b>Total Renewal</b>		<b>\$7,987,298</b>	
		<b>New Projects:</b>			
9	City of Quincy	BCIJ Consolidated Project Expansion (Bonus)	PSH	\$399,093	14 units (28 beds) for chronically homeless individuals and families - to expand existing BCIJ
10	City of Quincy	RRH & Supports for DV Survivors Project Expansion	RRH	\$498,316	RRH supports for 22 homeless families (39 beds) who are survivors of DV, sexual assault, or stalking
	City of Quincy	Planning Grant (HUD set-aside of funds)		\$239,619	Funds for CoC planning, coordinated entry process, application preparation, project monitoring, homeless census, etc.
		<b>Total 2021 Funding Request</b>		<b>\$9,124,326</b>	