



Reallocation Policy: Process for CoC Program Competition

The Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC) implements a comprehensive reallocation process whenever applicable that uses performance and need data to determine how to efficiently and effectively expend available CoC program resources to improve system performance and end homelessness within the CoC. The 2019 reallocation process is described below.

CoC History of Reallocation

- In the FY2019 CoC competition, PHAC reallocated over \$81,000 to reallocate a Transitional Housing program to support a new Permanent Supportive Housing program.
- The CoC reallocates funds to new projects whenever reallocation would improve outcomes, result in more efficient use of resources, and/or reduce homelessness.
- Projects always have the option to voluntarily reallocate to make better use of CoC resources.
- Reallocated funds may be used to create new projects determined by the Executive Committee to be high priority, including Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing or other.

CoC conducts a transparent, comprehensive project review annually.

- The PHAC Policy & Planning Committee, with input from a broad range of stakeholders, establishes a methodology to comprehensively review project quality, performance and cost effectiveness annually.
- The review methodology uses objective, performance-based scoring criteria and selection priorities that are approved by the Executive Committee to determine the extent to which each project is improving CoC Systems Performance, successfully helping homeless people to increase their income, and to quickly obtain and retain housing without unnecessary barriers.

- The CoC also considers factors including, efficient use of resources, including how much each project spends to serve and house an individual or family as compared to other projects serving similar populations, and the extent to which the project is fully expending its award.
- Projects slated for full or partial reallocation may submit an appeal. A Grievance Committee hears and decides appeals.

The CoC offers providers education and technical assistance regarding reallocation.

- Information on review criteria, reallocation opportunities and requirements is shared at Executive Committee meetings and disseminated to the CoC membership via emails, trainings, Coordinated Assessment meetings, minutes, and on the website.
- The CoC consultants provide technical assistance to providers interested in voluntary reallocation and those selected for reallocation by the Executive Committee.

The CoC solicits New Project Applications for reallocated funds.

- The CoC welcomes and solicits new project applications from all eligible organizations, including those that have never received CoC Program funds as follows:
 - The CoC announces the funding opportunity publicly on the websites of the City and the CoC.
 - The CoC distributes information about the funding opportunity through its email list.
 - CoC partners also distribute information about the funding opportunity to other email lists, which include organizations that do not currently receive and have never received CoC program funds.
 - All new applications are received and reviewed by the Policy & Planning Committee, as well as the Executive Committee, for accuracy and eligibility.