

FY16 HUD CoC Program Consolidated Application Scoring Criteria Summary

June 2016

The CoC Consolidated Application will be scored on the following factors this year, competing for a total of 200 points. The criteria below is paraphrased and summarized, refer to the 2016 CoC NOFA for complete scoring information.

Points Available	Estimated Points	Criteria
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1. CoC Coordination and Engagement - Total of 43 points

5		a. CoC solicits and considers opinions from those with knowledge or an interest in ending homelessness in the area. <u>Max points</u> for CoCs with an open invitation process, including domestic violence and homeless youth providers, and that proposals from organizations who have not received CoC funded are accepted.
4		b. CoC coordinates with each Consolidated Plan jurisdiction their area, as well as other organizations serving people experiencing homelessness. <u>Max points</u> for coordinating with Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY), Head Start programs, and other programs. CoC must also assist ESG recipients to evaluate and improve performance.
3		c. CoC addresses needs of persons fleeing domestic violence and their families. <u>Max points</u> for offering safe housing and services through CoC, ESG, Dept. of Justice, and Health and Human Services.
3		d. PHA has admission preferences for homeless households or new admissions are formerly homeless persons. <u>Max points</u> for PHA plan or letter from PHA stating homelessness preference.
2		e. CoC coordinates with discharge planning.
3		f. CoC has a coordinated assessment system that covers entire area, is accessible to those least likely to access it, and assistance is prioritized in a standard manner. <u>Max points</u> for system that covers entire area, is easily accessible, well advertised, includes standardized assessment, and directs person to housing and services that meet their needs. Also, must identify the types of organizations that participate.
12		g. At least 75% of project applications submitted are low barrier and prioritize rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing. <u>Max points</u> for clearly demonstrating in consolidated and project applications that at least 75% of projects are low barrier.
3		h. CoC affirmatively furthers fair housing and conducts outreach. <u>Max points</u> for demonstrating 100% coverage of CoC by outreach to unsheltered households. Outreach must be marketed to and accessible by those least likely to access it.
2		i. CoC implemented specific strategies to prevent criminalization of homelessness. <u>Max points</u> for specific strategies.

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4		j. CoC increased rapid re-housing, if needed. CoC can also demonstrate they have sufficient rapid re-housing to meet the need.
2		k. Projects supplement funds with resources from mainstream programs. <u>Max points</u> for systematically updating program staff on available mainstream resources, collaboration with health care organizations to help households enroll in health insurance, and 75% of projects provide assistance with accessing Medicaid and other benefits. Also, must demonstrate CoC helps projects obtain other public and private funding.

2. Project Ranking, Review, and Capacity - Total of 30 points (The points currently total 29)

10		a. (1) CoC attaches written documentation demonstrating objective criteria in review, ranking, and selection of projects.
4		a. (2) Project review and ranking considers past performance data.
4		a. (3) Project review and ranking considers the severity of needs experienced by program participants.
4		b. CoC demonstrates ability to reallocate low performing projects. <u>Max points</u> for either (i) actively encouraging providers to apply for new projects through reallocation or (ii) have reallocated at least 20% of ARD in the past 3 fiscal years.
3		c. CoC uses a publically announced ranking process, publishes policies and procedures and dated meeting minutes regarding the competition. <u>Max points</u> for posting all parts of Consolidated Application and Priority Listing online and notifying community members of posting 2 days before the submission deadline.
4		d. CoC monitors project performance. <u>Max points</u> for monitoring for utilization rates, housing stability, participant eligibility, length of time homeless, destination upon program exit, increasing participant income, and connecting participants to benefits.

3. Homeless Management Information System - Total of 18 points

2		a. CoC has a governance charter that addresses HMIS required policies and procedures. <u>Max points</u> for formal written agreement between CoC and HMIS Lead, attaching this and charter in e-snaps.
3		b. CoC adopts and follows an HMIS Policy and Procedures Manual. Must include agreements with HMIS Lead and contributing organizations.
1		c. 2016 HIC data was submitted on time.
4		d. HMIS bed coverage of at least 86% for all program types (except domestic violence programs). If coverage rate is below 64%, must provide steps to increase for partial credit.
4		e. Report the number of null or missing values on one day during last 10 days of January 2016. <u>Max points</u> for CoCs with less than 10% null, missing, refused, or unknown.

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4		f. CoC is able to generate HUD required reports. 2 points awarded if all tables submitted to HUD were accepted and used in the last AHAR.
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4. Point-in-Time Count - Total of 9 points

3		a. CoC conducted a PIT count and reported data in HDX. <u>Max points</u> for (1) conducting a sheltered and unsheltered count in 2016 or 2015 and (2) submitting the data on time.
2		b. Sheltered PIT methodology was accurate, included subpopulation information, data quality was good, and describe changes in methodology.
2		c. Unsheltered PIT was thorough, accurate, and data quality was good.
2		d. CoC identified youth in their PIT count. <u>Max points</u> for specific activities to reach out to homeless youth and youth organizations to improve count.

5. System Performance - Total of 40 points (the points currently total 41)

2		a. (1) Decrease in the number of sheltered households in the 2015-2016 and 2014 - 2015 PIT Counts.
5		a. (2) Decrease in the number of unsheltered households in the 2016 PIT count (or 2015 if your CoC didn't conduct a 2016 unsheltered count)
2		b. CoC is working to reduce households who become homeless for the first time. <u>Max points</u> for identifying risk factors used and strategies in place to prevent homelessness.
7		c. Report length of time households are homeless, describe how this has been reduced, and what efforts the CoC will undertake to continue to reduce the length of time households are homeless. <u>Max points</u> for describing efforts to track length of time homeless (including data from ESG and CoC projects) and planning process for reducing length of time.
7		d. The extent to which projects exit or retain participants to permanent housing. <u>Max points</u> for 80% of exits from transitional and rapid re-housing to permanent housing and 80% of clients in CoC PSH remain in permanent housing for at least 12 months.
4		e. Report the number of households who return to homelessness after exiting to permanent housing, and how this will be reduced. <u>Max points</u> for identifying households who return and strategies to reduce this number. Must use HMIS or comparable database to measure returns.
4		f. Projects are increasing access to employment and benefits. <u>Max points</u> for strategies to increase access to employment and benefits, assistance to projects in implementing these strategies, and increases in access to employment and benefits.
10		g. Attach a report from HDX with all of the required System Performance Measures.

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6. Performance and Strategic Planning - 60 points

a. Ending Chronic Homelessness - total of 15 points

3		a(1). CoC has adopted the order of priority described in the HUD prioritization notice, as evidenced in the CoC's written standards.
10		a (2) CoC has increased PSH beds dedicated to chronically homeless households. <u>Max Points</u> for an increase in beds from 2015 to 2016. At least 85% in 2016 application are dedicated to chronically homeless households. No points if the CoC had a decrease in dedicated beds.
2		a. (3) Reduction in the number of chronically homeless households reported in the PIT count. <u>Max points</u> for decrease in chronic households and chronic unsheltered households.

b. Ending Homelessness Among Households with Children - total of 15 points

3		b(1). CoC prioritizes households with children by need.
3		b(2). Plan to rapidly re-house families within 30 days of becoming homeless
5		b(3). Increase in rapid re-housing units for families in 2015 HIC, implementation of rapid re-housing that can reduce family homelessness.
2		b(4). Families are not separated when they enter shelter or housing.
2		b(5). Reduction in the number of families in 2016 PIT count.

c. Ending Youth Homelessness - total of 15 points

5		c(1). Strategies to address needs of unaccompanied homeless youth as well as proven strategies for addressing trafficking and exploitation.
5		c(2). Increase in unaccompanied homeless youth served coming from the streets prior to program entry.
3		c(3). Proposed plan to increase funding for unaccompanied homeless youth.
1		c(4). CoC collaborated with education authorities and school districts to identify homeless households. CoC has policies that requires CoC and ESG funded programs to ensure all children are enrolled in early childhood programs or in school.
1		c(5). CoC and education representatives have participated in each other's meetings in the past 12 months. CoC collaborates with McKinney-Vento education liaisons.

d. Ending Veteran Homelessness - total of 15 points

8		d(1). Reduction in veterans in 2016 PIT count.
4		d(2). 75% reduction in total veterans and unsheltered homeless veterans.
3		d(3). CoC identifies, assesses, and refers eligible homeless veterans to HUD-VASH and SSVF.

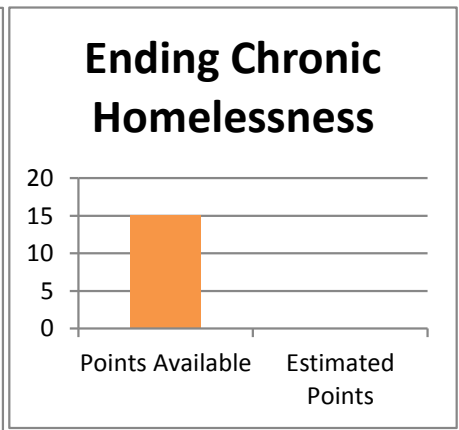
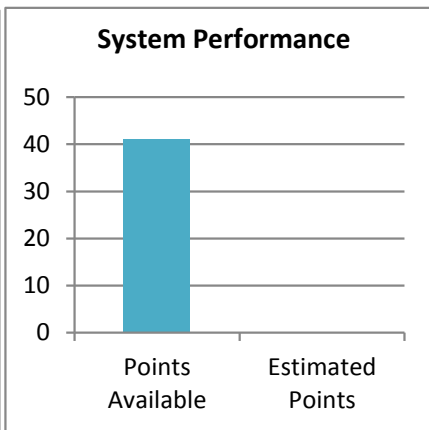
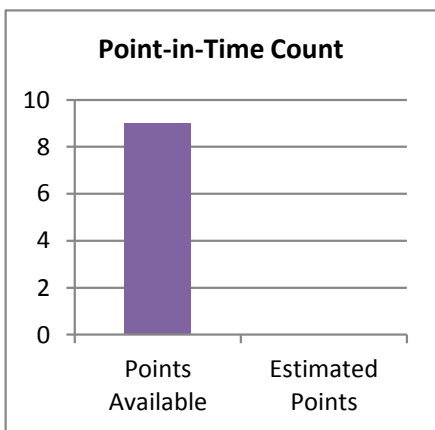
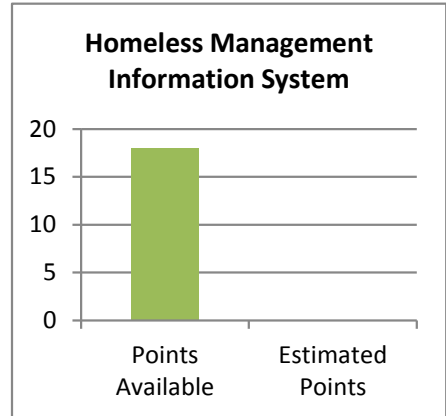
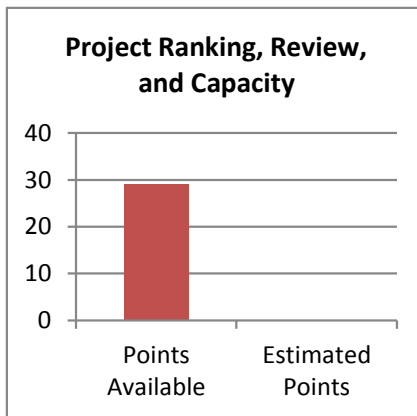
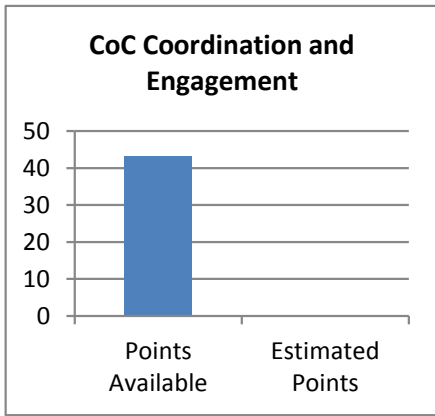
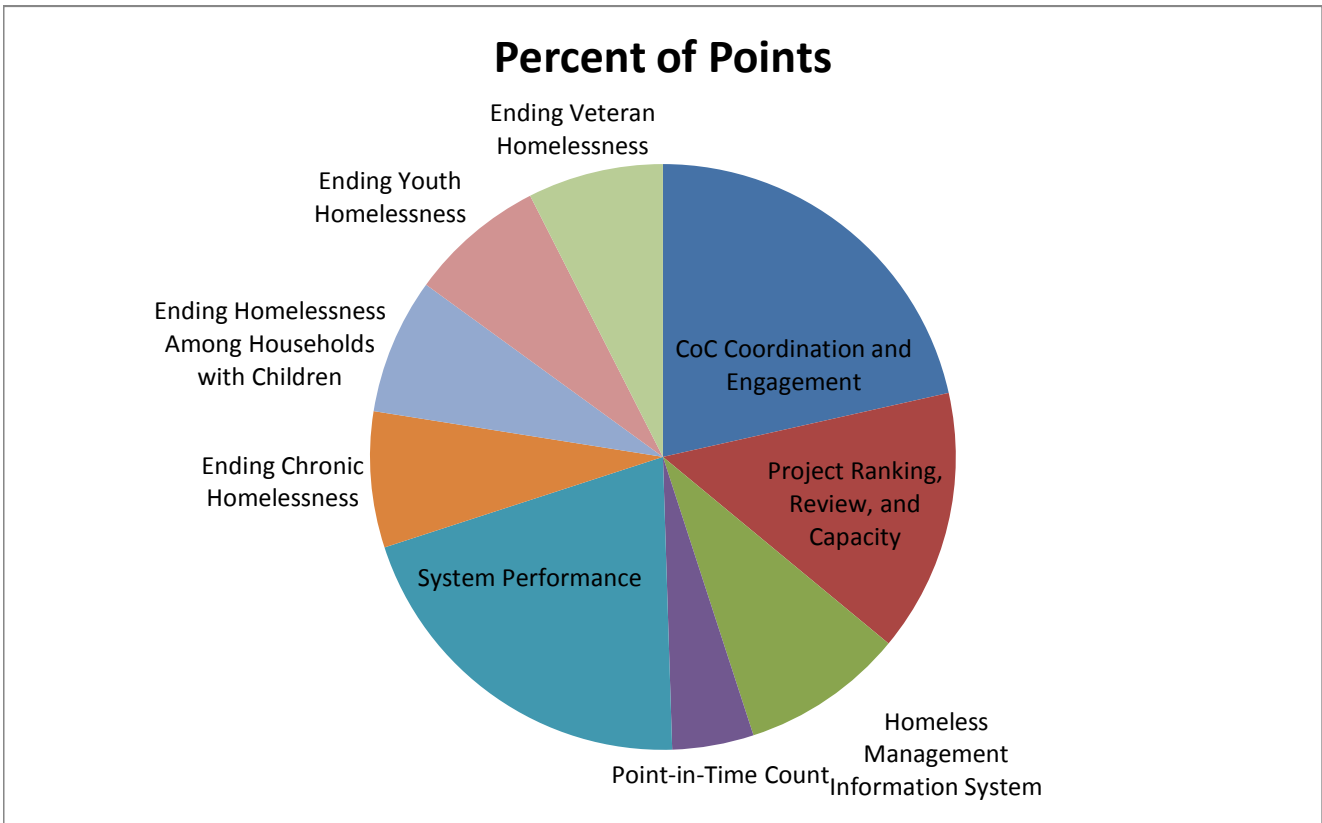
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Points Available	Estimated Points	Section

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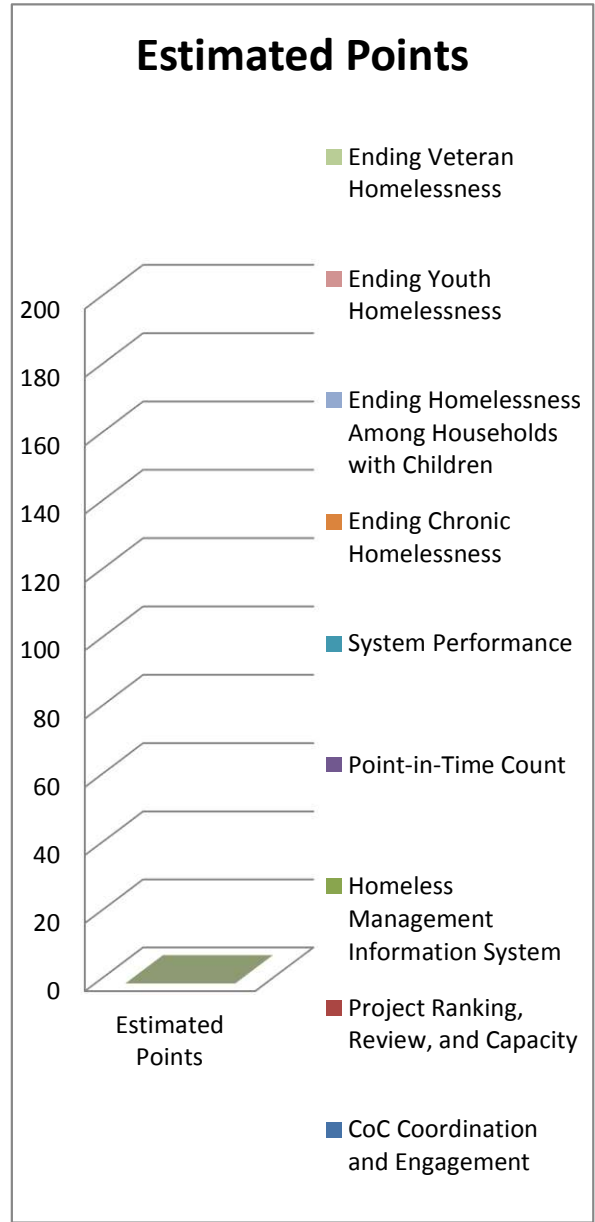
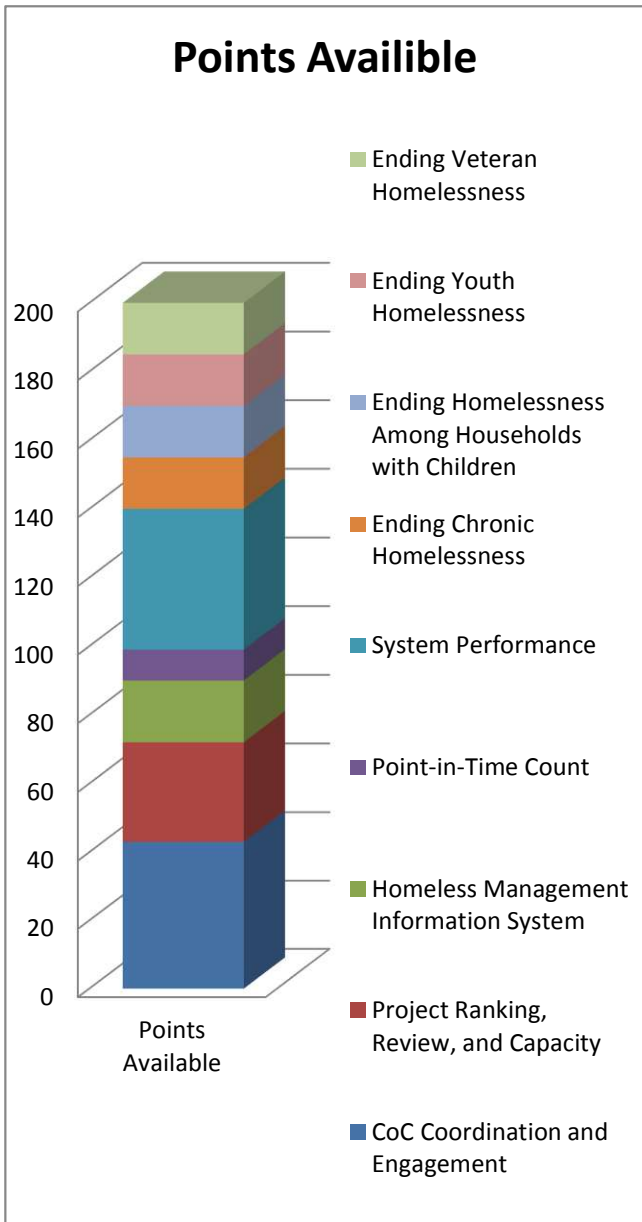
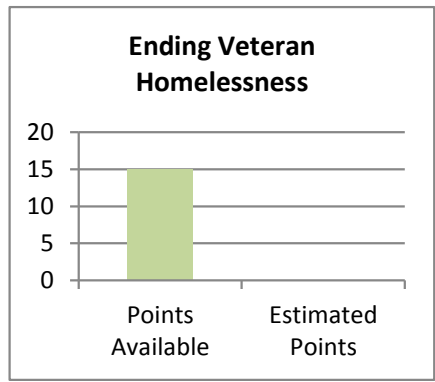
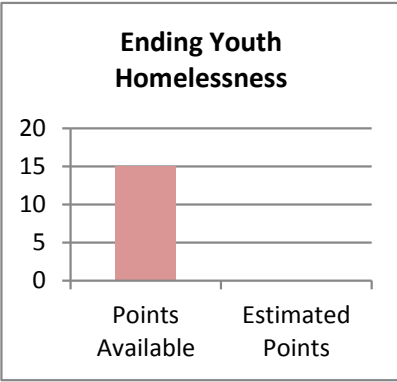
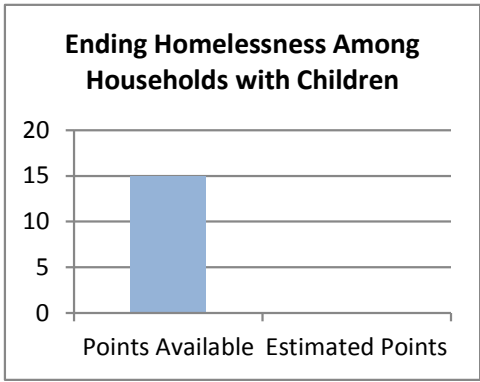
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43	0	1. CoC Coordination and Engagement - Total of 43 points
29	0	2. Project Ranking, Review, and Capacity - Total of 30 points (The points currently total 29)
18	0	3. Homeless Management Information System - Total of 18 points
9	0	4. Point-in-Time Count - Total of 9 points
41	0	5. System Performance - Total of 40 points (the points currently total 41)
15	0	a. Ending Chronic Homelessness - total of 15 points
15	0	b. Ending Homelessness Among Households with Children - total of 15 points
15	0	c. Ending Youth Homelessness - total of 15 points
15	0	d. Ending Veteran Homelessness - total of 15 points
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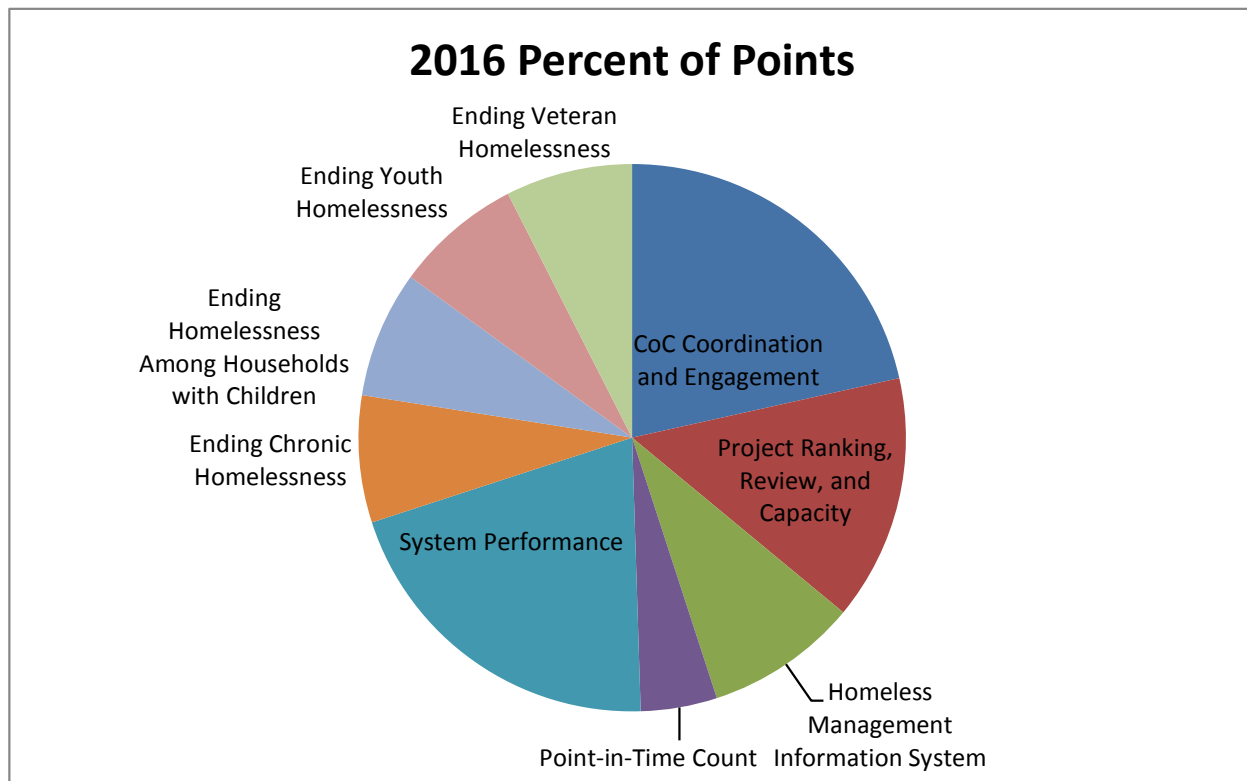
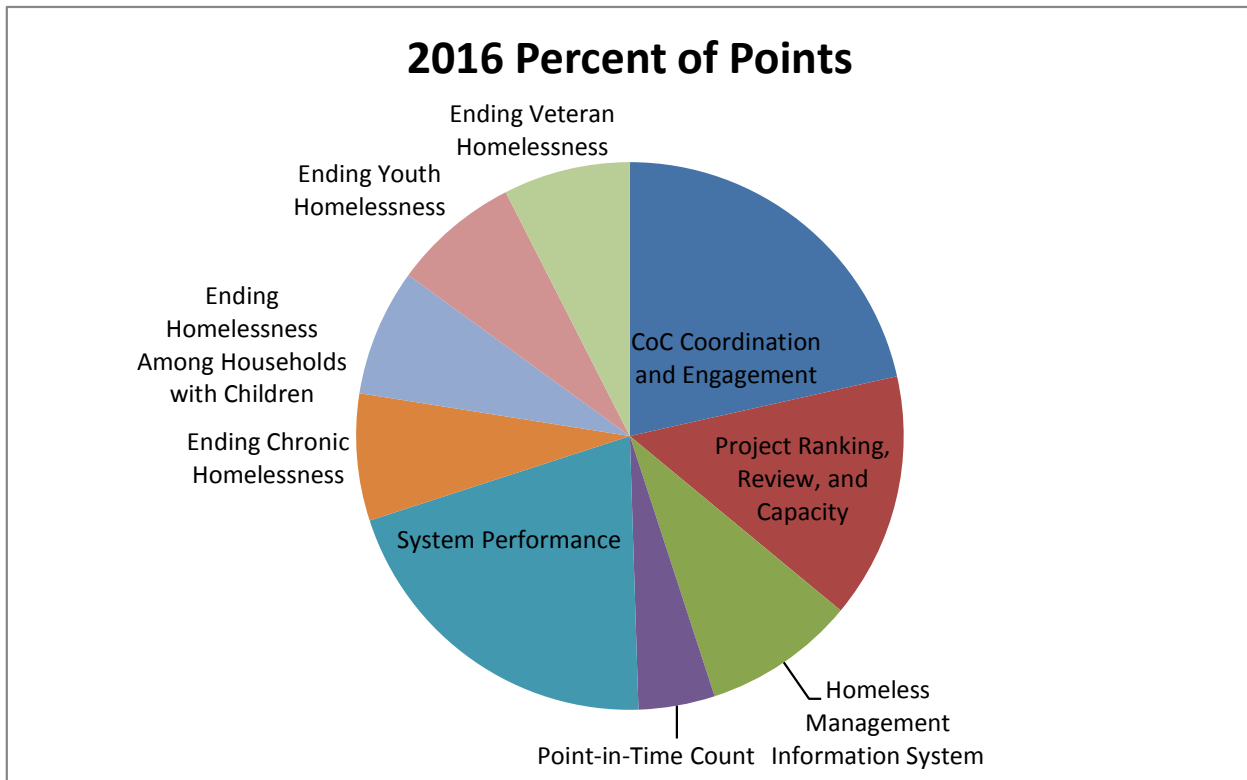
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2016 Compared to 2015



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Tier 2 Awards

HUD will award a point value to each new and renewal project application that is in Tier 2 using a 100-point scale. The chart below illustrates how HUD will award points to projects in Tier 2, but should not be used to guess if a project will receive funding.

Points Available	Estimated Points	Criteria for Each Project in Tier 2
50	0	a. Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the CoC application. Estimated score on consolidated application: 0.0%
35		b. Points awarded in order of project ranking. Projects ranked higher receive more points.
5		c. Awarded by project type. 5 points awarded for PSH and rapid re-housing, renewal safe haven, HMIS, SSO for coordinated assessment, or transitional housing for youth. 3 points for transitional housing except those that exclusively serve youth. 1 point for SSO except those for coordinated assessment.
10		d. Commitment to Housing First, being low barrier, and rapidly moving households into housing.
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Tier 2 Awards**

