

# Homelessness and Supportive Housing Eligibility Chart

Eligibility by Component Type for New Projects	Eligibility by Component Type for Renewal Projects	Homelessness Category
PH-PSH PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE YHDP*	PH-PSH PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE YHDP*	<b>(1) Category 1 – Literally Homeless</b> Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation;</li> <li>(ii) Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs; <u>or</u></li> <li>(iii) Is exiting an institution where (s)he has resided for 90 days or less <u>and</u> who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.</li> </ul>
PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH	PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH	<b>(2) Category 2 – Imminent Risk of Homelessness</b> Individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;</li> <li>(ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; <u>and</u></li> <li>(iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing</li> </ul>

\*Youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant youth, where no member of the household is older than 24.

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PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE	PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE	<b>(3) Category 3 – Homeless Under other Federal Statutes**</b> Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Are defined as homeless under the other listed federal statutes;</li> <li>(ii) Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing during the 60 days prior to the homeless assistance application;</li> <li>(iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the preceding 60 days; <u>and</u></li> <li>(iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time due to special needs or barriers</li> </ul>
PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE	PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH TH SSO SSO-CE	<b>Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV</b> Any individual or family who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Is fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence; dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual’s or family’s primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;</li> <li>(ii) Has no other residence; <u>and</u></li> <li>(iii) Lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.</li> </ul>

\*\* Section 422(j) of the HEARTH Act provides the statutory basis for the limitation on use of CoC funds to serve persons defined as homeless under other federal laws. The statute states that a collaborative applicant may use not more than 10 percent of funds awarded under the CoC program for any of the types of eligible activities specified in paragraphs (1) through (7) of Section 423(a) to serve families with children and youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes, or homeless families with children and youth defined as homeless under Section 103(a)(6), but only if the applicant demonstrates that the use of such funds is of an equal or greater priority or is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B), especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth.