NorCal Continuum of Care
Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program- Round 6
Notice of Funding Availability and Application

Exhibit D HHAP-6 Application Scoring			
Ref	**Component**	**Explanation**	**Pts Max**
1	**Funding Plan And Narrative**	Completed the Budget Table with the requested amount for each eligible use category, including the Youth Set-Aside amount as a sub-set of the total. For each project requiring HMIS participation, indicated whether the project is already established in HMIS and provided the HMIS Project ID number(s). Explained in detail how the organization plans to use the full amount of HHAP-6 funds requested, including the Youth Set-Aside. Described the activities the funds will support. Described how the project will leverage existing funds.	10
2	**Program Design**	Provided an overview of the proposed program activities, including the target population, the gaps the project will address, planned partnerships, and the plan for implementation. Described specialized experience serving distinct subpopulations, use of evidence-based case management practices and how staff are trained in them, and active participation in the CoC, CoC Advisory Boards, NorCal HMIS, Coordinated Entry, and community referral networks. Explained how the agency incorporates the expertise of people with lived experience and will deliver low-barrier, trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and person-centered services in coordination with community partners. Provided a realistic implementation timeline, demonstrated the team has the skills and bandwidth to carry out the project, and identified quantifiable strategies to improve CA SPMs 1b, 2, and 3.	20
3	**Experience**	Provided an overview of the organization and its experience effectively utilizing federal, state, or local funds, and described its experience providing services or utilizing funding with the goal of preventing, reducing, or ending homelessness.	10
4	**Organizational Capacity**	Explained the organization's capacity to deliver the project, including its staffing structure, existing resources that will be leveraged, and understanding of housing program requirements. Described its capacity to successfully manage the funds, including its ability to manage existing grants. Submitted audited financials with accompanying management letters or, if not available, a statement signed by the nonprofit board indicating the reason. For-profit applicants submitted the past three months of accounting system-generated financial statements and an internally created cash flow analysis, signed by the Organization's CEO and Finance Director.	10
5	**Impact and Effectiveness**	Described the goals and priorities the project will serve and how they align with the goals and priorities in the HHAP-6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan (RCHAP) for each of the seven CoCs and, additionally, the Counties of Modoc, Plumas, or Sierra.	20
6	**Equitable Service Delivery**	Described specific actions the organization will take to ensure culturally responsive, accessible, and equitable service delivery, housing placements, and housing retention for all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, family composition, or other protected household characteristics. Described how the organization will identify and address disparities in access, service participation, housing placements, and outcomes using disaggregated program data; provide meaningful language access and disability accommodations; and use changes to procurement or other means to ensure groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.	10
7	**System Improvement**	Based on declarations made in the HHAP-6 RCHAP submitted by NorCal CoC, described specific and quantifiable systems improvements or strategies the organization will take to improve CA SPM 1b, reducing the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness as reflected in the annual CA-516 Point-in-Time Count; CA SPM 2, increasing service engagement for people experiencing homelessness for the first time, including those re-entering from jails, prisons, and hospitals; and CA SPM 3, increasing the number of people exiting homelessness to In System or Out of System permanent destinations.	20
		Total Score Possible	**100**