

TX-700 / THE WAY HOME FY 2025 NEW PROJECT LOCAL SCORING TOOL

(Fully aligned with FY25 NOFO FR-6900-N-25)

Maximum Score: 100 points (local CoC standard)

Late Submission Penalty: –25 points (applied once per applicant)

SECTION I — THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS (PASS/FAIL)

(All items must be marked “Pass” to move forward to scoring)

1. **Eligible Applicant**-Agency meets eligibility under 24 CFR 578; not debarred; active SAM.gov registration.
2. **Eligible Component Type**
 - Project is an allowable FY25 component:
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - SSO–Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
 - SSO–Street Outreach (SSO-SO)
 - SSO–Standalone Supportive Services (SSO-SS)
 - HMIS
 - DV Bonus
 - YHDP Renewal/Replacement
3. **CE Participation**- Agency commits to full CE participation, or DV/YHDP alternative CE as allowed.
4. **Match Requirement**-Minimum 25% match identified through Cash Letter, In-Kind Letter, or In-Kind MOU.
5. **Required Leverage**-At least one healthcare or housing leverage partner OR justification if not applicable.
6. **NOFO Alignment**
 - Project demonstrates alignment with FY25 NOFO priorities: treatment, recovery, accountability, safety, stability, and economic mobility.

Threshold = Pass/Fail. Applications failing any threshold are not scored.

SECTION II — ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY (20 POINTS)

Criteria	Points
Experience with federal/state grants (HUD, ESG, SAMHSA, state)	0–5
Fiscal capacity & internal controls	0–5
Staffing capacity & readiness (credentials, supervision, lived experience roles)	0–5
Partnerships with healthcare, BH, crisis, DV, youth, workforce, law enforcement	0–5

Maximum: 20 points

SECTION III — PROJECT DESIGN (45 POINTS)

Criteria	Points
Alignment with FY25 NOFO (treatment, recovery, accountability, safety, stability)	0–10
Population & need justification (data-driven, system alignment)	0–5
Service model & accountability (expectations, recovery engagement, safety)	0–10
Supportive services plan (per 24 CFR 578.53)	0–10
Mainstream benefits & leverage (SSI, SSDI, SNAP, Medicaid + healthcare/housing leverage)	0–5
Data & performance management plan	0–5

Maximum: 45 points

SECTION IV — PERFORMANCE PLANNING (15 POINTS)

(Required even for new projects)

Criteria	Points
Housing stability plan (appropriate to project type)	0–5
Economic mobility & income strategy	0–5

Participant engagement & retention (accountability, recovery, safety, expectations) 0–5

Maximum: 15 points

SECTION V — COMPONENT-SPECIFIC FACTORS (20 POINTS)

(Applicant completes ONLY the section for their project type)

A. SSO — COORDINATED ENTRY (SSO-CE)

Criteria	Points
CE roles, diversion, problem-solving	0–5
Coordination with crisis response, treatment systems, law enforcement	0–5
Client flow, prioritization, accountability	0–5
Staffing plan & CE workflow capacity	0–5

Maximum: 20 points (NOFO Minimum Required: ≥3)

B. SSO — STREET OUTREACH (SSO-SO)

Criteria	Points
Outreach model aligned with treatment, safety, recovery	0–5
Behavioral health / mobile crisis coordination	0–5
Engagement, safety, accountability protocols	0–5
Outreach staffing & supervision	0–5

Maximum: 20 points

C. SSO — STANDALONE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (SSO-SS)

(Employment, Mental Health, Recovery, SUD/MH navigation, Benefits, Peer Support)

Criteria	Points
Alignment with FY25 NOFO service priorities	0–5
Employment & economic mobility services	0–5
Behavioral health / MH / SUD recovery integration	0–5
Service structure, intensity, and staffing	0–5

Maximum: 20 points (NOFO Minimum Required: ≥4)

D. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (TH)

Criteria	Points
Structured TH with clear expectations & accountability	0–5
Recovery, MH/SUD, safety & stabilization supports	0–5
Employment / education / economic mobility plan	0–5
Realistic exit plan to permanent housing	0–5

Maximum: 20 points

F. DV BONUS PROJECTS

Criteria	Points
VAWA confidentiality compliance	0–5
Survivor-centered DV service model	0–5
Alternative CE compliance	0–5
Safety planning & confidential service environment	0–5

Maximum: 20 points

G. YHDP PROJECTS (Replacement)

Criteria	Points
Youth-appropriate, trauma-informed design	0–5
Collaboration with youth-serving systems	0–5
Education, employment, youth-development supports	0–5
Youth choice, voice, and leadership	0–5

Maximum: 20 points

SECTION VI — TOTAL SCORE

1. **Organizational Capacity: 20**
2. **Project Design: 45**
3. **Performance Planning: 15**
4. **Component-Specific Factors: 20**
5. **Total Maximum Score: 100 points**

SECTION VII — LATE SUBMISSION PENALTY

Late Submission Penalty: –25 Points (Applied Once)—A single 25-point deduction will apply if **any** required FY25 CoC Competition forms, narratives, attachments, match documentation, or leverage documentation are submitted **after the CoC-established deadline**. This is a **local TX-700 CoC policy**, applied consistently across all applicants to ensure fairness, transparency, and timely review. Late submissions may also impact HUD eligibility if required documentation is missing.