

# Healthcare and Housing Commitments Guidance

These guidelines apply to NEW projects that are RRH or PSH. They can also be used for TH-RRH but only if the applicant shows a clear link between the resources and the participants in the RRH (not TH) part of the TH-RRH project.

## Health Care Commitment Guidelines

New projects must demonstrate through a written commitment from a healthcare organization that:

- (i) in the case of a substance use disorder treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; **or**
- (ii) in the case of other healthcare providers, the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25% of the funding being requested for the project, which will be covered by the healthcare organization.

The project applicant must provide a letter of commitment or formal written agreement that includes:

- value of the commitment, **and**
- specific dates the healthcare resources will be provided.

In-kind resources must be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds.

## Housing Commitment Guidelines

New PSH or RRH projects will receive full points by demonstrating that they will utilize housing subsidies or subsidized housing units **not funded through the CoC or ESG programs**. The project applicant must demonstrate that these housing units will:

- (i) in the case of a PSH project, provide at least 25% of the units included in the project; **or**
- (ii) in the case of an RRH project, serve at least 25% of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project.

The project applicant must attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units being provided to support the project.