

2023 Priorities for New HUD CoC Program Funded Projects

Project Priorities

HUD Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

- **Priority 1:** Projects that create new housing opportunities for Single Adults/ Single Youth 18-24 in Olmsted County
- **Priority 2:** Projects that create new housing opportunities for Single Adults/Single Youth 18-24 in Blue Earth, Steele, or Rice/Goodhue County areas. If rural projects are again possible, projects in Mower, Freeborn, and Waseca County areas will also be included in Tier 2.
- Projects that request services or support without serving more households will be considered only after all projects creating new housing opportunities are prioritized.

HUD Rapid Rehousing or Joint Component RRH-TH (non-DV)

- **Priority 1:** Projects that create new housing opportunities for Single Adults/Single Youth in Olmsted County
- **Priority 2:** Projects that create new housing opportunities for Single adults/single youth in Blue Earth, Steele, or Rice Counties. If rural projects are again possible, projects in Mower, Freeborn, and Waseca County areas will also be included in Tier 2.
- Projects that request services or support without serving more households will be considered only after all projects creating new housing opportunities are prioritized.

HUD Rapid Rehousing or Joint Component RRH-TH DV (Domestic Violence)

- **Priority 1:** Projects that create new housing opportunities in Olmsted, Blue Earth, or Rice/Steele County areas (no household type priority)
- **Priority 2:** Multi-county projects that create new housing opportunities anywhere else in region (no household type priority)
- Projects that request services or support without serving more households will be considered only after all projects creating new housing opportunities are prioritized.

How Priorities were selected

Data Sources

- Coordinated Entry Data (CE Monitoring Report in HMIS + Aggregate Data from Non-HMIS List) for the previous calendar year
- Core Report in HMIS on project participants for the previous calendar year
- CoC Housing Inventory and Funder lists of projects in development

Basic Formula

For each general eligibility category for CoC project types, the following formula was used to estimate gaps:



Calculations

Project types >

Eligibility definitions >

Needs

Annual Total in CE 290
New CE entries in 2022 173
New Need rate/month 14
Stayers in CE 47

Capacity

Housing program entries in 2022 95
Solution rate/month 8
New units anticipated 0

Adjustments

Self-cert vs. documented CH status 55%
Actively fleeing

Estimated annual gap

Estimated gap month

	New PSH			New DV RRH DV & not also qualifying as CH or HUD Homeless
	HUD Chronic (CH)	HUD Homeless + Disability	HUD Homeless without Disability	
Annual Total in CE	290	245	423	300
New CE entries in 2022	173	175	237	161
New Need rate/month	14	23	20	13
Stayers in CE	47	28	70	102
Housing program entries in 2022	95	83	79	106
Solution rate/month	8	6	7	9
New units anticipated	0	0	0	0
Self-cert vs. documented CH status	55%			
Actively fleeing				30%
Estimated annual gap	78	120	158	47
Estimated gap month	6	10	13	4

Trends/changes to note from previous year:

- Fewer households with Chronic status are entering CE, but there were also many fewer entries to housing, so CH gap grew between 2022 and 2023.
- Increase (16%) in entries for households meeting HUD Homeless status. More disability status documented for households meeting HUD Homeless status.
- Increase (15%) in entries for households experiencing homelessness related to domestic violence.

Household type considerations

- PSH: Single adults age 25+ and single youth aged 18-24 make up 89% of households experiencing chronic homelessness and 78% of households that include an adult with a disabling condition and experiencing HUD homelessness. 10% are families with children. 1% are minor youth.
- RRH and Joint RRH-TH (Non-DV): Single adults age 25+ and single youth aged 18-24 make up 70% of households experiencing HUD Homelessness. 28% are families with children. 2% are minor youth.
- DV RRH and Joint RRH-TH: 52% of households fleeing DV are single adults or single youth. 47% are households with parenting adults or youth. 1% are minor youth.

Equity considerations

- PSH: Single adults age 25+ and single youth aged 18-24 make up 89% of households experiencing chronic homelessness and 78% of households that include an adult with a disabling condition and experiencing HUD homelessness. 10% are families with children. 1% are minor youth.
- RRH and Joint RRH-TH (Non-DV): Single adults age 25+ and single youth aged 18-24 make up 70% of households experiencing HUD Homelessness. 28% are families with children. 2% are minor youth.
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Geographic considerations

- PSH: 53% of households experiencing chronic homelessness (CH) and 44% of all households eligible for HUD PSH are in Olmsted County. Blue Earth County = 13% of persons experiencing CH and 12% of other eligible households. Steele County = 8% of CH, 18% of other eligible. Rice/Goodhue together = 11% of CH and 12% of other eligible. The remaining 15 counties account for 16% of CoC PSH eligible households.
- RRH and Joint RRH-TH (Non-DV): 44% of households eligible for HUD RRH and Joint RRH-TH are in Olmsted County. 20% are in Blue Earth, 8% in Steele, and 5% in Rice. The remaining 16 counties account for 23% of eligible households.
- DV RRH and Joint RRH-TH: 43% of households identified as experiencing DV were in Olmsted County, 16% in Blue Earth, and 15% in Rice/Steele Counties together. The remaining 16 counties account for 25% of eligible households.