



Introduction

This document outlines the Chapel Hill / Orange County Continuum of Care's (NC 513) priorities for the FY 2023 Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funding competitions.

The Project Review Committee will consider the following priorities in its review and ranking of projects in the FY2023 competitions, in addition to local scorecards and supporting application materials:

Principles

- Avoid displacement of people experiencing homelessness who are currently housed in CoC and ESG funded projects
- Projects whose participants more equitably reflect the demographics of people experiencing homelessness in Orange County

Priorities

- Ensure adequate coverage of Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Re-housing as determined by the most current CoC Gaps Analysis and [USICH SHOP](#) tool
- Program Performance, including length of time from program entry to housed, returns to homelessness, income increases, and spenddown history
- Accessing additional funding, such as ESG VOCA, Medicaid (# of funding sources, % of overall program budget)

Section One: Funding Principles / Priorities background and process

Proposed Process → PRC develop funding priority recommendations → Review and Adoption by Leadership Team

- How are Priorities evident in Project Ranking?
 - Questions / Issues – When issues arise, ensure that applicants are knowledgeable of the appeals process
 - Principles – Filling Gaps, especially underserved / overrepresented communities (durable over time to reflect values)
 - Priorities (evolving based on need / resources / data)