



**Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care
FY2024 Challenge RFP Ranking and Review**

Homelessness & Housing Alliance ensures project applicants meet basic threshold requirements for eligibility to apply for Challenge Funding. Overall scores will determine the Notice of Intent to Award.

Reviewer: _____ **Date:** _____

Applying Agency: _____

Amount Requested: _____ **Total Score:** _____ / **125**

Service History The applicant must demonstrate the ability to utilize funds to serve eligible populations. 70 Points Possible Points Awarded: _____		
Project narrative clearly demonstrates a history of successfully serving homeless or imminently homeless populations through housing stabilization services.	0-10 pts.	
Project narrative clearly describes services to be prioritized utilizing grant funds.	0-10 pts.	
Project narrative demonstrates a commitment to equity, cultural competency, and collaboration.	0-10 pts.	
Services described in the project narrative are consistent with the grant scope of work and eligible activities.	0-10 pts.	
The applicant described the use of housing-first best practices to support homeless or imminently homeless populations.	0-10 pts.	
The applicant described successful participation or plans to participate in the CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	0-10 pts.	
Project narrative clearly describes how special populations will be served through Challenge Funding.	0-5 pts.	
Applicant has a history of successfully utilizing Challenge Funds.	0-5pts.	

Service to Priority Populations

The applicant must demonstrate a history of and/or plans to serve target populations.

9 Points Possible

Points Awarded: _____

Chronically Homeless (100% Dedicated)	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
Domestic Violence Survivors (100% Dedicated)	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
Families with Children and/or Expectant Females	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
Unaccompanied Youth (Age 18-24)	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
Disabled Individuals	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
Veterans	YES 1 point	NO 0 points
The project is proposing new services not currently offered in the Okaloosa Walton CoC.	YES 3 points	NO 0 points

Project Objectives

The applicant must outline clear goals for project outcomes.

20 Points Possible

Points Awarded: _____

The proposal outlines clearly identified and measurable goals for the project.	0-10 pts.	
Project narrative clearly outlines how Challenge Funds will decrease or prevent homelessness in the CoC.	0-10 pts.	

CoC Participation

The applicant should demonstrate participation in the CoC.

10 Points Possible
Points Awarded: _____

CoC Stakeholder Meeting Attendance (75% or more)	YES 5 points	NO 0 points
Participation in CoC Committees or Working Groups	YES 5 points	NO 0 points

Service Area

The applicant should serve homeless or at-risk clients in the CoC geographic area.

16 Points Possible
Points Awarded: _____

In-person Services Okaloosa County 5 points	Virtual Services Okaloosa County 3 points	No services provided in Okaloosa County 0 points
In-Person Services Walton County 5 points	Virtual Services Walton County 3 points	No services provided in Walton County 0 points