

## DV Bonus

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- \$50 million available provided by the FY 2018 HUD Appropriations Act. CoC may apply for up to 10 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or a minimum of \$50,000 and maximum of \$5 million, to create up to three DV Bonus projects (**Delaware County CoC max = \$435,350**)
- A CoC may apply for **one of each** of the following types of projects:
  1. **Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH)** projects
  2. **Joint TH and PH-RRH** component projects
- Note: Projects must enter data into their HMIS-comparable database. The project budget may include HMIS funding to cover the cost of the HMIS-comparable database.

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- Projects can be new stand alone project
- Cannot combine with funds from reallocation or regular Bonus for the new project
- If project is NOT selected for the DV Bonus and is ranked above the regular Bonus, funds will be taken from the regular Bonus funding to fund the DV project.

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### Projects to be scored on a 100-point scale:

- Joint TH and PH-RRH & PH-RRH
  - “50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.”
  - 25 of 100 points for need – based on the extent the CoC is able to quantify the need for the project in its portfolio, the extent of the need, and how the project will fill that gap.
  - 25 of 100 points for “Quality of Project Applicant” – based on the previous performance of the applicant in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes.

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### Eligibility of project participants for PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH projects:

- The DV Bonus is available to a participant who meets the definition of 24 CFR 578.3 paragraph (4) who is fleeing, attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions.
- The language from the FY 2018 HUD Appropriations Act also includes those who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as eligible to be served by projects funded through the DV Bonus.
- Persons who are fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking are eligible to be served by projects funded through the DV Bonus.

## New Projects: Joint TH and PH-RRH (continued)

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Most appropriate for:

- Locations with large number of people living in unsheltered locations – provide temporary low-barrier housing while helping to quickly move to permanent housing.
- Communities that lack safe crisis housing for people fleeing domestic violence to access while searching for a safe permanent place to reside.
- Youth have high rates of unsheltered homelessness – it provides a tool to develop projects tailored to the unique developmental needs of youth and help them move quickly to permanent housing with available supportive services to help them maintain that housing.

## New Projects Quality Threshold: Joint TH and PH-RRH

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HUD project quality threshold for Joint TH and PH-RRH: 1 point for each of the following – project must receive 4 out of 6:

- The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of the program participants
- **Provide enough RRH to ensure that at any given time a program participant may move from TH to PH. This may be demonstrated by identifying a budget that has 2x resources for the RRH portion of the project than the TH portion, by having 2x as many PH-RRH units at a point in time as TH units, or by demonstrating that the budget and units are appropriate for the population being served by the project.**
- Supportive services offered will ensure successful retention or help to obtain permanent housing
- Plan for ensuring access to /connection with mainstream benefits
- Program participants are assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs
- Adheres to a housing first model