

Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

Public Comment on the TX BoS CoC Competition Policies

The TX BoS CoC is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the TX BoS CoC Program Competition Policies. A public comment period allows for stakeholders to review proposed policy, procedure, and statutory compliance implementation and provide feedback based on experience and expertise.

How to Submit a Comment

The public comment submission form can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Q2s4rguvtW?origin=IprLin>.

This Public Comment Period opens on Friday, October 10th, at 3:00 P.M. and closes on Friday, October 17th, at 3:00 P.M.

Proposed Changes

The document with proposed changes can be found here: <https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Public-Comment-Version-of-Updated-TX-BoS-CoC-Competition-Policies-October-2025.pdf>

Additionally, here is a summary of the updates made: <https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Summary-of-Updates-to-Competition-Policies-October-2025.pdf>

Substantive proposed changes include:

1. **One Unified Document:** Combined four previously separate policies-Review and Scoring, Ranking, Conditional Inclusion, and Reallocation-into a single, streamlined TX BoS CoC Program Competition Policies document
2. **Updated Review and Scoring Framework:** Clarified application review and scoring policy for both Renewal and New Applicants
3. **Enhanced Ranking Flexibility:** Added language granting the Non-Conflicted Members of the CoC Board expanded discretion to rank new and renewal projects based on multi-year performance trends, strategic value, CoC priorities, and alignment with community needs
4. **Flexible Bonus Points Policy:** Revised the Bonus Points section to allow annual adjustments based on HUD priorities, gaps analysis, and local needs
5. **Refined Conditional Inclusion Process:** Enhanced Conditional Inclusion section to include clearer criteria, discretionary authority, and more flexible Quality Review Plan (QRP) process for underperforming projects
6. **Expanded Reallocation Procedures:** Expanded Reallocation section to include more refined procedures for involuntary reallocations, including additional strategic considerations and discretionary authority

How to Contact Us

For questions about this public comment process, or for assistance with giving public comment, please contact txboscoc@thn.org.