

# **2022 HUD CoC Program Competition Debriefing Analysis**

San Francisco

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# Agenda

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Competition Introduction and Overview

Key Takeaways

Areas for Improvement



# Intro & Overview

# 2022 CoC Competition Intro

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In April 2023, HUD released the 2022 CoC Competition Debrief summarizing scores



Some scoring categories give direct scores and point loss, and other areas can be figured out indirectly



San Francisco score 160.25/200, higher than the median score of 154.5

# Scoring Overview

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# Key Takeaways

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Data and system performance remain the key areas for improvement year over year (e.G. Returns to homelessness, first time homelessness)



Improvements in system performance was likely key in getting two new projects funded



The decrease in RRH beds resulted in the largest point loss of any specific criteria



The lack of an individual project application that leveraged non-CoC/ESG housing funding was a large point loss



# SPMs & Bed Coverage

Highlights from the System Performance Measures

# System Performance Measures

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There are a total of 7 System Performance Measures (SPMs) HUD uses to measure how well communities are doing in their goal to prevent and end homelessness.

1. Length of time persons remain homeless;
2. The extent to which persons who exit homelessness to permanent housing destinations return to homelessness;
3. Number of homeless persons;
4. Jobs and income growth for homeless persons in CoC Program-funded projects;
5. Number of persons who become homeless for the first time;
6. Homelessness prevention and housing placement of persons defined by Category 3 of HUD's homeless definition in CoC Program-funded projects;
7. Successful housing placement;



# Where We Lost Points

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Out of the main System Performances Measures and other data pieces, we lost points in the following key areas:

- **Increase in length of time homeless** – Measured as the length of time individuals are enrolled in ES and TH projects
- **Decrease in exits to PH** – Measured as exits to permanent housing destinations from ES, TH, and/or RRH projects
- **Increases in returns to homelessness** - Measured as returns to homelessness from each project type and overall
- **Not hitting the metric for increasing employment and non-employment cash income** – Measured as increases from leavers
- **Decrease in RRH beds** - Measured as enrollment on the night of the HIC

# Outlets to Address SPMs

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# Coordination & Collaboration

Highlights from the System Performance Measures

# Coordination and Collaboration

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- Improve coordination with:
  - ESG funded providers
  - Leveraging non-CoC/ESG housing funding with new projects
  - Leveraging healthcare funding with new projects
  - Culturally specific organizations and equity departments/positions
- Improve collaboration with:
  - Educational partners, like those targeting early childhood and youth education
  - Tribal entities or organizations, or those serving them
  - SF Housing Authority to re-establish homeless/moving on preferences and methods for tracking new homeless admissions
  - People with lived experience



# Training & Policies

# Trainings and Policies

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- Trainings:
  - Intersection of homelessness and race
- Policies:
  - CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy
  - Method to evaluate Housing First compliance by CoC projects



What's Next?

# What We're Doing, What We Can Do

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For the key areas we've identified, we're working to address some of the areas by:

- Trainings on racial equity, Equal Access, benefits, and increasing income/employment at Subcon, a gathering of CoC-funded providers
- Outreach and strategizing at Funding Committee

What the LHCB can do:

- Provide connections or expertise for additional training areas, including in areas like racial equity, increasing income, benefits advocacy, integrating lived experience
- Helping bring in people with lived experience for trainings or helping to review and score new/renewal project applications
- Collaborations with education, tribal entities or serving organizations
- Address/track system performance through outlets like subcon, data strategy working group, CE Committee





Questions?