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Independent Review Team (IRT)

Purpose is to provide an objective review of all new proposed local HUD Continuum of Care grant applications and provide scoring to the TX-603 CoC Board.

Composition – 5 Community Members:

- Elisa Cervantes, MBA – Aliviane
- Gabriela Mendoza, MBA – El Paso Health
- Olivia Narvaez, LBSW – El Paso ISD
- Carleone Moore - Housing Advocate/HLIHC & NAHRO Individual Member

IRT Timeline

IRT were provided an overview of the Continuum of Care Program and the local competition process. New proposed project applications were due Monday, September 9, 2024, at 3:00 PM. Potential applicants were provided with an overview of the application and score instructions on August 23, 2024. All scoring cards from each community member were due by September 18, 2024.

IRT members reviewed the following applications:

1. Borderland Rainbow Center Rapid ReHousing – CoC Bonus
2. El Paso Villa Maria – Joint Combo Transitional Housing & Rapid ReHousing – CoC Bonus
3. La Posada Home, Inc. – Joint Combo Transitional Housing & Rapid ReHousing – DV Bonus
4. Paso del Norte Center of Hope – Joint Combo Transitional Housing & Rapid ReHousing – DV Bonus
5. Project Vida – Rapid ReHousing – CoC Bonus

The following is the scoring results as per the IRT. Maximum points per component are 1) RRH 320 and 2) Joint Combo TH & RRH 330.

IRT Combined Average Scores are as follows:

1. Borderland Rainbow Center – CoC Bonus
 - a. Rapid ReHousing, Averaged Score 253.00 (79.06%)
 - b. Maximum Points are 320
2. El Paso Villa Maria – CoC Bonus
 - a. Joint Combo TH-RRH, Average Score 286.00 (86.66%)
 - b. Maximum Points are 330
3. La Posada Home, Inc – DV Bonus
 - a. Joint Combo TH-RRH, Average Score 297.00 (90.00%)
 - b. Maximum Possible Points 330
4. Paso del Norte Center of Hope – DV Bonus
 - a. Joint Combo TH-RRH, Average Score 286.00 (86.66%)
 - b. Maximum Possible Points 330
5. Project Vida – CoC Bous
 - a. RRH, Average Score 271.25 (84.76%)
 - b. Maximum Points are 320