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Rank & Review Committee
 Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care
 5th Floor Study, City Hall
 602 South Main
 Joplin, MO 64801

Committee Members:
 Thomas Walters, Chair
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The Rank & Review Committee convened at 9:00 a.m. to review all applications received at the 4th floor of Joplin City Hall by 5:00 p.m., July 27. One application was accepted late with a ranking deduction from the total. The committee, at its discretion, allocated funds as allowed by Policy 6.0 of the policies and procedures manual of the CoC to fund as many programs as possible.

Appeals were held on August 7th, 2026. Three appeals were received and reviewed. MDMH requested review of scoring due to missing documentation. The appeal was determined to be valid as, upon review, MDMH did submit all required documentation and it was mistakenly omitted from the packet for the committee. All other submittals were reviewed to ensure the same mistake was not made, and the packets for all other applicants were found to include the entirety of what was submitted. ESC requested the scores to be reviewed on reallocated projects. The Committee mistakenly adjusted the scores incorrectly. Reallocated projects are required to utilize the new project application, which is scored out of 100. Renewal applications are scored out of 80. Since reallocated projects are considered renewals, the scores for the reallocated projects are adjusted by 80% to make the scores comparable to renewal applications and not give an unfair advantage. When the committee adjusted the scores, the score was adjusted by 50%, not 80%. Their appeal was determined to be valid and scores adjusted for SSO-Chance and SSO Navigator applications. The following tables have been updated with the adjusted scores after appeal and the Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Tier 1 Prioritization Policy.

New allocations for projects within the Continuum of Care competition as determined by the Rank and Review Committee are shown in the ranking table below.

MO-602 FY2026 Priority List - Post-Appeal	
Annual Renewal Demand / Renewal Funding Available	\$757,268.00
Tier 1 - 60% of Renewal Funding (rounded)	\$454,361.00
Tier 2 Renewal Funding	\$302,907.00
CoC Bonus Funding	\$500,000.00
Total Recommended Funding	\$1,257,268.00

Rank	Agency / Project	Score	Status	Funding Type	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount*	Reallocated Funds
Tier 1							
1	MDMH PSH+	72.5	Accepted	Renewal	\$316,663.00	\$316,663.00	\$0
2	ESC - Chronic	58	Accepted	Renewal	\$70,228.00	\$70,228.00	\$0
3*	ESC - SPC2	55	Accepted	Renewal	\$95,268.00	\$67,470.00	\$0
Tier 1 Total						\$454,361.00	
Tier 2							
3*	ESC - SPC2	55	Accepted	Renewal	—	\$27,798.00	\$0
4	ESC - RAP	46	Accepted	Renewal	\$117,046.00	\$114,974.00	\$0
5	ICA - HMIS	98	Accepted	CoC Bonus	\$99,061.44	\$99,061.44	\$0
6	ESC - Chance	76	Accepted	Renewal (transition reallocation)	\$116,455.00	\$116,455.00	\$116,455.00
7	Children's Haven	69.6	Accepted	CoC Bonus	\$158,203.00	\$158,203.00	\$0
8	ESC - SSO Nav	60.8	Accepted	Renewal (transition reallocation)	\$43,680.00	\$43,680.00	\$43,680.00
9	Ozark Center	59	Accepted	CoC Bonus	\$420,000.00	\$242,735.56	\$0
Tier 2 Renewal / Transition Reallocation Subtotal						\$302,907.00	
Tier 2 CoC Bonus Subtotal						\$500,000.00	
Tier 2 Total						\$802,907.00	
Total Reallocated Funds (voluntary reallocation from renewal project to new SSO project)							\$160,135.00

Not Ranked / No Recommended Funding				
Agency / Project	Status	Funding Type	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
Repurposed Found	INCP	CoC Bonus	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Vita Nova	INCP	CoC Bonus	\$250,000.00	\$0.00

Documentation and scored applications signed by the chair of the committee are available at Joplin City Hall, 4th Floor, Community Development, until such time they are returned to the Collaborative Applicant following opportunity to appeal by applicants.

Thomas Walters
Rank and Review Committee Chair