



Roanoke City and County/Salem CoC (VA-502) 2024-2026 DHCD HSNH Rating and Review Procedure

For the FY 2024 -2026 Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development's (DHCD) Homeless and Special Needs Housing (HSNH) funding application cycle, the CoC Ranking Committee will review new and renewal project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements with clear and convincing evidence. The housing and services proposed must be appropriate to the needs of the program participants and the community.

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- Program description and design
- Budget
- Organizational capacity
- Alignment with Housing First principles
- Alignment with low barrier service provision
- Ability to meet match requirements
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- HMIS participation
- CoC participation
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