**Prioritization and Reallocation for SMAC 2015**

SMAC has adopted the following conditions under which reallocation will occur in The 2015 NOFA process. These conditions are designed to inform Ranking Committee deliberations and provide all applicants and renewing projects with clarity regarding how and why reallocation may occur.

**Prioritization of New Projects**

There are four different types of projects that can be funded as new projects in the 2015 NOFA. The SMAC Governing Board defined how these potential projects will be prioritized in our July 17th, 2015.

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| **Project Type** | **Priority Level** | **Justification for Priority Level** |
| New Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects for centralized or **coordinated entry** systems. | This project type is *highest priority*. So long as a CE project(s) is viable, it would automatically rank above all other project models.  Youth specific CE highest priority. | * CE, to this point, has been an unfunded mandate. This may be a one-time shot to get CE services funded on a renewing basis. * CE performance is a vital component to remaining competitive for future HUD funding. |
| New **rapid re-housing** projects for homeless individuals, unaccompanied youth, and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelter or fleeing domestic violence. | This project type be *2nd highest priority*, funded only if no CE projects are viable or if funding remains available after funding CE projects. | * Rapid rehousing has a higher unmet need than PSH based upon initial CE data. |
| New **permanent supportive housing** projects that serve chronically homeless individuals, unaccompanied youth, and families. | This project type be *3rd highest priority*, funded only if funding remains available after Coordinated entry and rapid rehousing projects have been considered. | * Continued HUD priority * Hardest to serve population * We sometimes struggle filling the PSH chronic beds already, thus lower local priority |

***Reallocation Process:***

1. Voluntary reallocation will always be fully explored first from all renewal projects.
2. If the minimum amount ($100,000) is not reached through voluntary reallocation there will be SMAC-imposed reductions to projects using the following criteria:
   1. Projects that moved from leasing to RA as most have received significant increases due to FMR.
   2. Projects with underperformance in management of resources
      1. Monthly LOCCS drawdowns
      2. History of fully-spent grants
      3. Professional accounting practices
   3. Overall project performance:
      1. Exits to permanent housing
      2. Increased income for program participants