

## APPENDIX A – PSHOG Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed by the selection committee on a number of key principles set out in the following criteria:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Support Services &amp; Programs</i>	The program design and planning will be assessed by the selection committee against the permanent supportive housing definition provided in the Plan to End Homelessness. It will also be assessed on the appropriateness of the proposed project, considering the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming design;</li> <li>• Inclusion of medical and social supports;</li> <li>• Capacity for individual case planning.</li> </ul>
<i>Project Design</i>	The appropriateness of the proposed project design will be assessed through a score that will consider the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place-based or scatter site design;</li> <li>• Proposed staffing schedules;</li> <li>• Accessibility (physical, economic, social, financial, etc.).</li> </ul>
<i>Capability &amp; Capacity</i>	The CBO selected will be required to have the capability and capacity to undertake a project such as permanent supportive housing within Regina. A score will be awarded that considers the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated experience offering housing services and/or supportive services;</li> <li>• Experience working with highest acuity individuals;</li> <li>• Partnerships associated with the implementation of the project (including assessment of letters of support from direct permanent supportive housing service partners).</li> </ul>
<i>Plan to End Homelessness Alignment</i>	Regina’s Plan to End Homelessness calls for the need to integrate a <i>Housing First</i> philosophy into its homelessness-serving sector. The successful organization applying will need to demonstrate through its application alignment with the 5 principles of Housing First. These include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediate access to permanent housing with no readiness requirements</li> <li>2. Consumer choice and self-determination</li> <li>3. Recovery orientation</li> <li>4. Individualized and client-driven supports</li> <li>5. Social and community integration</li> </ol>
<i>Capital Investment Securement &amp; Financial Sustainability</i>	Applicants will be required to explain how they intend to acquire space and/or capital assets to implement permanent supportive housing and operate programming over the period of the project. As the City of Regina is only providing operational funding for permanent supportive housing, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to identify and explain a reasonable plan regarding securing capital assets by the start of the project.
<i>Coordinated Access</i>	With a system-wide Coordinated Access model envisioned for Regina, the organizations applying will need to agree to comply with and support every possible aspect of Coordinated Access implementation for Regina, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement to sit as an active member on the CHIP Table;</li> </ul>

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<i>Indigeneity</i>	Nearly 80% of the homeless population in Regina identifies as Indigenous. Self-reported Indigenous identity in the organization will be scored for the board of directors and staff composition. Additionally, the intent to offer appropriate and relevant cultural programming will also be considered in the <i>Indigeneity</i> score.
<i>Value-for-Money</i>	The organization applying must provide value-for-money demonstrations for the number of units provided for the amount of funding provided and the number of critical onsite services provided per client.