Eligibility Documentation: Households Exiting THUs

If **Emergency Shelter**, then household may be eligible for CoC-funded CH-PSH, PSH, RRH, TH, SH, or SSO.

If **Transitional Housing**, then household may be eligible for CoC-funded CH-PSH, PSH, some RRH, TH,

These are **baseline eligibility rules** based on CoC-funded project type. Your grant may have additional eligibility criteria. To determine applicable eligibility requirements:

1. Consult CoC NOFA under which project was first funded for applicable new project eligibility requirements AND
2. Consult CoC NOFA that funded the particular grant year for applicable renewal project eligibility requirements AND
3. Consult HUD grant agreement, including commitments made in project application

**If YES**

- **Is the primary purpose of the program to facilitate the movement of participants into permanent housing?**
  - **IF YES**
    - Are supportive services made available to participants throughout the duration of their residence in the project?
      - **IF YES**
        - Is the term of the lease or occupancy agreement at least one month and at most 24 months?
          - **IF YES**
            - The program falls under the definition of Transitional Housing.
          - **IF NO**
            - The program does not fall under the definition of Transient Housing.
      - **IF NO**
        - The program does not fall under the definition of Transient Housing.
  - **IF NO**
    - The program does not fall under the definition of Transient Housing.

**If NO**

- **Is the primary purpose of the program to provide temporary shelter for homeless individuals?**
  - **IF YES**
    - Is substance use treatment provided?
      - **IF YES**
        - Are treatment services available to unhoused individuals not residing in the program’s facility?
          - **IF YES**
            - The program falls under the definition of Emergency Shelter.
          - **IF NO**
            - The program does not fall under the definition of Emergency Shelter.
      - **IF NO**
        - The program falls under the definition of Emergency Shelter.
  - **IF NO**
    - The program does not fall under the definition of Emergency Shelter.

**If NO**

- **Is substance use treatment provided?**
  - **IF YES**
    - Are treatment services available to unhoused individuals not residing in the program’s facility?
      - **IF YES**
        - The program falls under the definition of Emergency Shelter.
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**Please refer to pgs 45-47 of the Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) for further information on transitional housing programs’ eligibility and service requirements.**