

DECISION MATRIX - Critical/Emergent Housing & Homeless Services

	CRITERION 1	CRITERION 2	CRITERION 3	CRITERION 4	CRITERION 5
CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	Does the applicant demonstrate capacity and expertise in the area of the proposed services?	Will millage funds be leveraged?	Is there strong local and collaborative support for this proposal?	Will millage funds be accessible across the community?	Does the proposal address critical/emergent needs AND increase the number of individuals served/increase access to services in one or more of the priority program areas? (expansion or improvement of shelter/housing, emergency shelter/essential services; shelter diversion, rental assistance, housing navigation/case management, landlord incentives, permanent supportive housing)
AVAILABLE POINTS	CRITERION 1 SCORES	CRITERION 2 SCORES	CRITERION 3 SCORES	CRITERION 4 SCORES	CRITERION 5 SCORES
10 Points	The applicant has more than 5 years of demonstrable experience administering grant funds and/or serving the proposal's target populations	The applicant demonstrates that they can provide \$1 to \$1 matching funds for each dollar requested from the County	Proposal provides at least 2 letters of support, with one from a collaborative partner and the other from: a funder, an established housing organization, a local government/community leader, or a program participant.	Proposal includes a primary service location within Ingham County with a detailed service plan for serving individuals across the County, in rural and urban communities	The proposal addresses critical/emergent needs AND the program will reach more than 100 individuals/families per year in one or more of the priority program areas and/or helps supportive/case management services keep an average caseload of 25 or fewer individuals per case manager
8 Points	The applicant has more than 2 years of demonstrable experience administering grant funds and/or serving the proposal's target populations	The applicant demonstrates that they can provide at least \$1 in matching funds for every \$2 requested from the County			The proposal addresses critical/emergent needs AND the program will reach more than 75 individuals/families per year in one or more of the priority program areas
5 Points	The applicant has an established partnership with an agency with more than 5 years of experience administering grant funds and/or serving the proposal's target populations	The applicant demonstrates that they can leverage volunteer or in kind sources as matching funds	Proposal provides at least 1 letter of support from: a collaborative partner, a funder, an established housing organization, a local government/community leader, or a program participant	Proposal includes at least one service location within Ingham County, and provides resources and referrals for service participants across the County	The proposal addresses critical/emergent needs AND the program will reach at least 50 individuals/families per year in one or more of the three priority program areas
2 Points	The applicant has less than 2 years of experience but provides plan for building capacity to administer grant funds and provide proposed services				The proposal addresses critical/emergent needs AND the program will reach at least 25 individuals/families per year in one of the priority program areas
0 Points	The applicant does not demonstrate capacity to administer grant funds and provide proposed services	The applicant does not demonstrate that millage funds will be leveraged	The applicant does not provide letters of support	The proposal does not include a service location within Ingham County (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING)	The proposal does not address critical/emergent needs AND the program will not reach at least 25 individuals/families per year in one or more of the priority program areas
POINTS SCORED					

BONUS CRITERIA		
Up to 30 Points available	Will proposal increase housing stability and/or create specialized safe shelter options for one or more of the following populations: LGBTQ+ individuals, elder populations (65+), families and at-risk youth, justice-involved populations, veterans, and/or individuals with documented mental or physical disabilities?	Does proposal incorporate program Best Practices with a focus on measurable outcomes and collaborative partnerships?
BONUS POINTS AVAILABLE		
10	The proposal includes specialized services to improve housing stability for one or more of the following populations: LGBTQ+ individuals, elder populations (65+), families and at-risk youth, justice-involved populations, veterans, and/or individuals with documented mental or physical disabilities	Proposal includes structured plan and outcome measures to transition service participants from emergency shelter to stable housing
5	The proposal will increase shelter capacity or create more low-barrier access to shelter for one or more of the following populations: LGBTQ+ individuals, elder populations (65+), families and at-risk youth, justice-involved populations, veterans, and/or individuals with documented mental or physical disabilities	The proposal includes resource navigation and collaboration with existing community resources to provide wraparound support for service participants (including but not limited to health care and wellness support, financial and benefit support, educational resources, and access to other essential services)