Scranton/Lackawanna County Continuum of Care Process for Project Reallocation

The CoC Board examines the CoC's housing inventory and the needs of the community along with HUD priorities to determine CoC and ESG funding priorities. The CoC comprehensively reviews both new and renewal projects within its geographic area, using a CoC-approved scoring criteria and selection priorities to determine the extent to which each project is still necessary and addresses the listed policy priorities. See document *Ranking and Selection Criteria for the Fiscal Year 2015* for a complete description of these.

Low-scoring projects and those determined not to be within selection priorities are discussed with the CoC board. The project applicant is given an opportunity to make the case as to why the program should be included. This information is weighed along with the scoring criteria and the board determines if the project will be included or reallocated.