

**G-L-C CoC Announcement
Friday, October 14, 2016
Ranking for ESG FY 16-17 Project Applicants**

1	Family Promise
2	With Friends
3	Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council
4	Salvation Army
5	Lincoln County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
5	Interfaith Cleveland County Rescue Mission
7	United Way of Gaston County

All Agencies that applied will receive an individual e-mail containing the score on scorecard and approved funding. Appeals will be heard by the Review Committee by appointment only per the following policy:

THE GASTON- LINCOLN-CLEVELAND COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) APPEALS POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ESG PROJECT RANKINGS

ESG project applicants seeking to dispute the project ranking have the ability to formally appeal to the CoC review committee. The policies and procedures outlined here are established as a guide for applicants to follow.

Applicants are able to appeal project rankings only, appeals will not be heard for applicants which failed to meet the threshold requirements. Appeals are accepted on a project basis, not an organizational basis. One appeal per project will be accepted by.

One organization seeking to appeal multiple projects must submit a separate appeal for each project.

1. Type of Appeal

Applicants may appeal in one or more of the following categories based on the score determined by the ranking committee:

- a. Placement of a project in the ranking
- b. Elimination of a prior year grant.

2. Notification of Appeal

The CoC must be notified of an organization's appeal no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2016. Appeals may be sent to Teresa Jacobs via email: tjacobs@unitedwaygaston.org

Appeals are to be heard by the review committee at the United Way of Gaston County office Tuesday, October 18, 2016 between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM by appointment only (each appointment allotted 20 minutes per appeal).

3. Supporting Documentation

Each appeal must include the following information:

- a. The type of appeal;
- b. The specific section(s) of the organization's application warranting an appeal which would potentially revise the applicants score; and/or
- c. The specific section(s) of the organization's scorecard warranting an appeal which would potentially revise the applicants score.

4. Review of Appeals

Each appeal will be reviewed by an odd numbered board composed of representatives from the CoC's jurisdiction, the Collaborative Application Ranking Committee or a member of an organization not seeking ESG competitive funding.

Each appeal will be reviewed by the review committee and voted upon based on the information submitted in the appeal only.

The appealing organization will be notified no later than October 19, 2016 of the decision. Revised ranking scores will be published publicly.

Closing remarks from the ESG Review Committee:

Applications were reviewed on their own merits with respect to the comprehensive description of the services that the Review Committee was able to ascertain from the face value of the applications. For the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Continuum, this year's successful review and ranking process highlights ESG Priorities and provides necessary dialog for growth within our tri-county CoC. Projects that have been reviewed and ranked for ESG funding now have the opportunity to develop stronger scoring standards for future applications.