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On Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Systems Performance Committee met to review & rank the applications of the five CoC grants. The follow individuals were in attendance.

Christopher Osborn- Interim Committee Chair  
Matt Widner- City of Oak Ridge- SPC Committee Member  
Matt Tillery- Cherokee Health- Governing Council Member  
Tammy Lynn- Creating Homes Initiative. (Consultant – non-ranker)

The committee reviewed the APR's on four projects- Operation Restore 2013, HMIS Renewal 2013, Family Service Housing 2013 and HMIS System 2016. The SPC uses a ranking system based the project's performance over the last year, as reported through the APR.

With the addition of Safe at Home, the ranking system was adjusted to consider Rapid Re-housing. The adjustments were based on performance benchmarks suggested by the National Alliance to End Homelessness.\* Due to timing issue, the Safe at Home application was ranked outside of the committee by the Committee Chair

Based on the 90-point ranking system used, the scores for the project were:

	Project	Score	Type	Amount requested
Renewal	HMIS Renewal	85	HMIS	\$67,086
Renewal	HMIS Systems	83	HMIS	\$94,166
Renewal	Safe at Home	80	RRH	\$97,135
Renewal	Operation Restore	79	PSH	\$115,806
Renewal	Family Services Housing	76	PSH	\$98,552

Please note that all the applications listed above were renewal projects. We received one letter of interest for a new project from LifeSigns in Madisonville TN. After reviewing the letter of interest, it was determined that the project fell under the transitional housing type. Under the NOFA, new projects cannot be transitional housing. An email was sent to LifeSigns, recommending that they do not submit the application.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the ranking, please feel free to contact me at 865-963-4771 or at [cosborn@homesourcetn.org](mailto:cosborn@homesourcetn.org).

Sincerely,

Christopher Osborn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Osborn', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

\* [http://www.endhomelessness.org/page/-/files/Rapid%20Re-Housing%20Performance%20Benchmarks%20and%20Program%20Standards\\_2016.pdf](http://www.endhomelessness.org/page/-/files/Rapid%20Re-Housing%20Performance%20Benchmarks%20and%20Program%20Standards_2016.pdf)