

# Chicago Coordinated Entry 2019

## Prioritization Plan

The framework for Chicago's Coordinated Entry prioritization is as listed below. On the back, the matching criteria for each housing type is listed.

### Priority Population

Households will be prioritized based on length of literal homelessness.

**LENGTH OF HOMELESSNESS**

### Tie Breakers

In the event of a tie for length of homelessness, households will be prioritized using these factors:

**1 UNSHELTERED**

**2 VETERANS**

**3 VULNERABILITY INDEX SCORE**

**4 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

# 2019 Prioritization Plan—Per Housing Type

## Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

### Permanent Supportive Housing

- Experiencing homelessness for **more than** two years (ranked from longest to shortest)
- Note: This housing type requires a disability

### Safe Haven (Low Barrier Housing)

- Only serves households assessed through the Observational Assessment
- Ranked by VI score (highest to lowest)

### Rapid Rehousing

- Experiencing homelessness for **less than** two years (ranked from longest to short-

## Households Not Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

### Joint Rapid Rehousing/ Transitional Housing

- Youth age 18-24
- Experiencing homelessness for **less than** two years (ranked from longest to shortest)

### Transitional Housing

- Youth age 18—24
- Ranked by length of homelessness (highest to lowest)

### Permanent Housing with Short Term Supports

- Family and adult individuals
- Ranked by VI score (highest to lowest)

## Notes and Definitions:

- 10% of units in Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing are set aside for youth.
- Veterans will be matched to Veteran specific housing when available prior to being matched to a community program.
- **Chronic:** A household is considered to face chronic homelessness when the head of the household is impacted by a disability and has experienced homelessness for at least one continuous year to present, or four episodes of homelessness over the past three years that total a minimum of one year (365 days). In all cases the person must be currently experiencing homelessness.
- **VI:** Vulnerability Index, a scored portion of the standardized Housing Assessment that measures vulnerability