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Good afternoon Jean,

Just a couple of comments on the draft Homeless RFA:

- First, I think it would be clearer in the Funding Selection section within the tiebreakers related to Operations/Managing Experience and Local Homeless Resources Network that the Preferences simply group those applications meeting the Preference requirement together without placing them in order of their respective scores. I had to go back and forth between the workshop agenda, the draft narrative text and the funding selection text to decide which way FHFC is headed on this new approach. I can certainly memorize the new approach, but since this is a new approach that moves away from placing apps in order of their scores, I think it would be more helpful to folks to spell this out.
- I suggest that instead of using the term “substance abuse” in RFAs and other communication to the public, Florida Housing should use “substance use disorder,” which has been the more accepted term of art for a few years now, the idea being to lessen the stigma/shame of calling someone an abuser as it relates to these disorders.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,  
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