

INSTRUCTIONS: Please enter your score for each scoring factor in the appropriate cell for the corresponding applicant. Please ensure that the score for each factor does not exceed the maximum number of points allowed for the factor. Please also be mindful that some factors are auto-scored (highlighted in red). If you have any questions, please email ContraCosta@homebaseccc.org. See [here](#) for general panelist resources.

Application Materials

Homebase Code

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

2. Interest (2 points max)

Applicant's response lists reasons as to why they would like to service on the Council and in the specific seat(s) they are applying for.

(2 pts) applicant's response explains BOTH why they would like to serve on the Council AND in the specific seat(s) they are applying for

(1 pts) applicant's response explains why they would like to serve on the Council OR in the specific seat they are applying for (but not BOTH)

(0 pts) no response

2. Notes

3. Skills, Relationships, Resources, and Experiences (12 points max)

Applicant's response lists specific skills, experiences, volunteer work, or connections they can bring. Response demonstrates the value they would add to the Council on Homelessness and/or the specific seat they are applying for.

(12 pts) applicant's response lists SPECIFIC skills, experiences, volunteer work, or connections related to the Council and the value it would bring

(6 pts) applicant's response speaks GENERALLY about the value they would bring to the Council

(0 pts) no response

3. Notes

4. Personal Connection to Homelessness (12 points max)

Applicant's response reflects lived experience or connection to someone with lived experience.

(12 pts) applicant is currently experiencing homelessness (as self-identified)

(10 pts) applicant has experience of homelessness with the past 7 years (as self-identified)

(8 pts) applicant has experience of homelessness at some point in their life (as self-identified)

(4 pts) applicant has connection to someone with lived experience

(0 pts) no personal lived experience or connection to someone with lived experience

4. Notes

5) Barriers to Accessing Services (12 pts max)

Applicant's response reflects an understanding of barriers certain population groups might face to access services to address homelessness.

(12 pts) applicant provides a thoughtful explanation of at least 3 relevant barriers to accessing services (e.g., language, immigration status, disability, etc.)

(6 pts) applicant provides a limited explanation of 1 or 2 barriers to accessing services

(0 pts) no response or no understanding of barriers to accessing services

5. Notes

6. Ideas to Address Homelessness in Contra Costa (12 points max)

Applicant's response demonstrates knowledge and critical thinking regarding how to address homelessness in Contra Costa. Response also demonstrates unique expertise, opinions, and viewpoints on homelessness issues.

(12 pts) response demonstrates impressive knowledge, critical thinking, and a unique point of view

(6 pts) response demonstrates some knowledge, critical thinking, and/or a unique point of view

(1 pts) response demonstrates very little knowledge, critical thinking, and/or a unique point of view

(0 pts) no response

NOTE: This factor will be used as a tiebreaker should the leading applicants for a seat fall within 2 points. In that scenario, the applicant with the highest average score in this factor will break the tie.

	6. Notes
7) Participation in System Meetings (3 points max) Applicant's response shows active participation in system meetings or other types of relevant community participation. (3 pts) applicant is a member of YAB or another lived experience board or has attended 3 or more CoC and/or Council meetings (2 pts) applicant has attended 1-2 CoC and/or Council meetings (0 pts) applicant has not attended any CoC and/or Council meetings	
	7. Notes
8) Commitment to Housing First Approach (5 points max) Applicant's response shows alignment with and commitment to the Council Guiding Principles and Housing First approach. (5 pts) applicant indicates "YES" (3 pts) applicant response expresses views that conflict with Housing First but demonstrates a commitment to Council Guiding Principle (Disqualifying) applicant indicates "NO" without an explanation	
	8. Notes
TOTAL SCORE	