client services space. The resources capacity of the organization may also include the attributes of the applicant entity to attract cooperating community and other agency resources such as outside means, properties and assets to participate in the program. Application also includes information confirming the organization's administrative and management capabilities and its appropriate location within the organizational structure to support the successful operation of this project.

D. Coordination (15 points)

1. Consortia or Project Partnerships (0–5 points)

Application demonstrates breadth and depth in the strength of the consortia involved in the project. Application describes project coordination and linkages with organizations, agencies, and key groups as well as the activities and nature of their effort or contribution. Partnerships established with various private (e.g. foundations, volunteer efforts) and key public programs are included.

2. Committed Resources (0–5 points)

Application identifies current and/or anticipated commitments indicating kinds of service along with specific level of efforts from cooperating service-providing organizations or agencies.

3. Linkages (0–5 points)

Confirmation of linkages established with other local systems-oriented or integration initiatives.

E. Monitoring and Evaluation (15 points)

1. Reports and Monitoring (0-5 points)

Application should include information reflecting the entity's ability to conform to required schedule of program and administrative reports and to maintain controls through an organized monitoring effort.

2. Evaluation Activities (0–10 points)

Application should contain information outlining the entity's ability and willingness to participate in ongoing evaluation mechanisms and the capacity to provide required process and outcome oriented data. For the Family Support Center program, these data requirements will support identification and evaluation of grantee objectives, namely, the enhancement of the living conditions of low and very low income families; the improvement of the physical, social and educational development of low and very low income children and families served by the program; the achievement of

progress towards increased potential for independence and self-sufficiency among families served; the reduction in the rate of repeated incidences of homelessness among center clientele and a decrease in the incidence of first time homelessness among community participants.

For Gateway programs, these data requirements will support identification and evaluation of grantee objectives, namely, the removal of barriers to employment because of basic skills deficiencies and the preparation for employment and securing of jobs.

Part V: Criteria for Review and Evaluation of Applications for Family Support Center Demonstration Renewal Projects—Only

Applications for renewals will be reviewed and evaluated to assess the applicant's ability to carry out the projects described under Part II of this announcement, using the following criteria and weights:

A. Understanding of Program Purposes and Community Needs (0-25 points)

The application has briefly restated the key elements of the initial grant's approved work plan, including the problems, barriers and impediments that have prevented the effective delivery of intensive and comprehensive services to homeless and at risk families. In describing the initial plan the applicant has included pertinent demographic, social and personal data describing the needs of the client population to be served, and the ability of the community to respond to such needs.

B. Quality of Project Plan (0-40 points)

The application provides sufficient evidence of positive outcomes demonstrating that initial project design, approach and implementation strategies are effective in responding to client and community homeless prevention needs. The information is sufficient to identify and evaluate grantee accomplishments, namely, the enhancement of the living conditions of low and very low income families; the improvement of the physical, social and educational development of low and very low income children and families served by the program; the achievement of progress towards increased potential for independence and self-sufficiency among families served; the degree to which the provision of services is affected by caseload size; the reduction in the rate of repeated incidences of homelessness among center clientele; and a decrease in the incidences of first

time homelessness among community participants.

C. Institutional and Community Coordination (0–15 points)

The applicant shows that there has been a continuing involvement among the community service partners and an increased coordination in service delivery programs as a result of its initial grant. Partnerships established with various private (e.g. foundations, volunteer efforts) and key public programs are included.

The application reflects how the initial period of the grant has had a positive impact toward strengthening the community socio-economic infrastructure, and toward achieving greater access to community resources and/or greater integration of available social service delivery systems while preventing family homelessness.

D. Cost Effectiveness (0–10 points)

The extent to which the project's financial costs are reasonable in view of accomplishments and forecasted outcomes. Application should address cost expenditures *vis a vis* project benefits to date and anticipate project related benefits.

E. Evaluation Significance (0–10 points)

- —The applicant has demonstrated that a longer project operational period is needed to assure program results that will have greater significance.
- —The applicant has documented that the renewal of its project will result in more substantial progress toward self-sufficiency of the targeted client population.
- —The applicant has demonstrated that a renewal of the grant will result in a more valid and useful project including what the anticipated contributions to policy, practice, and program evaluation will be.

Part VI: Application Procedures

A. Availability of Forms

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