Proposed GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria – Key Change Summary

Application Rating and Ranking Criteria

1. Project Design

- a. Energy Efficiency
 - i. [Update] iv. "2018" International Energy Conservation Code Certification
 - ii. [Clarify] v. an annual benefit "to the project" of \$40 per unit, per year
- b. Rehabilitation Project [remove] d. "due to practical, legal, social and/or liability reasons"

2. Project Characteristics

a. [Clarify] (d) i.-iii. added "%" for clarification.

3. Underwriting

a. [Change] Debt percentages adjusted for the current and expected market environment.

4. Project Leveraging

a. This category's points will be evaluated by a review committee.

5. Project Team Characteristics

a. [Clarify] Edited penalty point review language for clarity

6. Geographic Distribution, Sponsor Award Limits, and Tie-Break Provisions

a. [Clarify] Edited tie breaker language for clarity

7. Project Cost and Funding Limitations

- a. [Change] Project Cost Standards moved to serve as NHTF subsidy limits.
- b. [update] Energy consumption model utility allowance grace period has expired.

8. Compliance Monitoring for LIHTC, SCHDF, NHTF, and HOME Projects

a. [add] Monitoring Review Procedures, project information is to be submitted through the AHFC's designated system.