



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the March 5, 2026 Council on Homelessness Meeting

INTRODUCTION

The Council on Homelessness staff report is to inform the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness of the status of projects happening within the Continuum of Care. The report was created to create space on Council on Homelessness meeting agendas for discussion on important issues, to share more information in a digestible format, to make it easier for Council on Homelessness members to review and track ongoing content, and to increase transparency about the work happening within the Continuum of Care. The Council on Homelessness guides the content included in the staff report.

PROJECTS

Project: Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) and Homeless Collaborative

There are no updates at this time.

Technical Assistance (TA) Updates:

There are no updates at this time.

COMMITTEES

Committee Membership Updates

Committee membership is now as follows

Funding: Courtney, Dani, Jared, Juno, Nicole, Sherina, Wayne

Governance: Anastasia, Dani, Jared, Juno, LeAnn, Sherina

HMIS Policy: Belinda, Gabriel, Heather, Juno, LeAnn, Mia, Nicole, Tony

Oversight: Alejandra, Courtney, Daniel, Juno, Ralph, Shawn, Wayne



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Funding Committee

- The purpose of the Funding Committee is to direct the community input process for several time-sensitive federal and state funding streams, including updating materials and preparing for the bi-annual Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) competition.
- The FY 2025 CoC NOFO was released on 11/13/25 including several significant program changes. However, on 12/8/25 HUD withdrew the 2025 CoC NOFO. Because of this, the CoC decided on 12/12/25 to pause the local competition until further notice. On 12/23/25, a Court order was released granting the States and NAEH'S request for preliminary relief and effectively blocking the FY 2025 CoC NOFO until further notice. The Court ordered HUD to take steps to process renewals for FY 2025 CoC funding and to inform CoC program recipients of steps towards processing renewals.
- On 1/9/26 HUD circulated an update via the SNAPs listserv and republished the [FY24-25 CoC Program NOFO](#) with updated dates. These announcements were in response to the recent Court Order requiring HUD to withdraw the FY 2025 NOFO (originally released in November 2025) and re-issue the two-year 2024-2025 NOFO (originally released back in July 2024).
- For the FY 2024-25 CoC NOFO that was re-issued 1/9/26, the Funding Committee met on 1/22/26 and revised the New Project Scoring Tool and competition policies to align with this guidance. Due to the abbreviated timeline and the fact that there are very limited reallocated dollars for new projects, the Funding Committee limited eligibility new Coordinated Entry (CE) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) expansion projects. Moreover, H3, is the sole eligible applicant for the limited reallocated funding as the long-standing administrator of CE and HMIS projects in Contra Costa County.
- The Funding Committee will re-convene in March and meet monthly to prepare for the FY 2026 NOFO release expected by June 1.

Homelessness Awareness Month Committee

There are no updates at this time. The committee will begin meeting later in 2026.

Oversight Committee

The last Oversight Committee meeting was held on February 19, 2026. During the call the following was discussed:



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- Approved 2026 Oversight Committee Workplan
- Selection of 2026 Oversight Committee Co-Chairs (Courtney Pal & Wayne Earl)
- Approval of the new Contra Costa County CoC Coordinated Entry Housing Needs Assessment (CC-HNA)
- Heard update of the upcoming 2026 Compliance Monitoring process.

The next Oversight Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday April 16, 11:30am - 1:30pm**. Council members are expected to attend in person (2400 Bisso Lane, Concord; Venti Conference Room) but community members are invited to attend in-person or virtually via Zoom (<https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/j/89614437497>).