



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the August 11, 2025 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

Equity Committee

The Equity Committee Work Group met on 8/12. Janel presented PIT data through an equity lens. In preparation for an upcoming Nominating Committee meeting, Homebase asked the Equity Committee for feedback on 1) proposed changes to a supplemental application question about equity and barriers to accessing services and 2) possibly providing incumbent council candidates with extra points in the scoring system. Jamie S. notified the group that HUD previously committed to a two-year cycle for the Notice of



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Funding Opportunity (NOFO) but are now expected to return to annual NOFOs, which may result in new priorities and requirements. The Work Group spent the remainder of the meeting analyzing data on the Equity dashboard

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.
- A CoC NOFO (Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity) work group was established to begin preparing improvements for a possible 2025 funding competition. Because a 2025 competition was not expected, the work group is quickly preparing in advance of a NOFO release. The first virtual work group meeting was held on 8/19/25 where the group discussed staff recommended revisions to scoring factors in Renewal Housing Project Scoring Tool. Future meetings will be held on 9/16/25 (virtual) and 9/30/25 (virtual). More meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Nominating Committee

- The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review and revise the process to recruit and select new Council members.
- The Committee met on Monday August 4th and Monday August 18th.

Oversight Committee

- The purpose of the Oversight Committee is to review and assess the development, implementation, and improvement of: CoC, Coordinated Entry System, HMIS database, and System Outcomes.
- The next meeting will be in person and is scheduled for October 16th, 11:30am - 1pm. CoH members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. Use this link to register:
<https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsf-2urDssGdzVjZhCYrYEYtBPv6TuzAce>

Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

- In August 2025, the PATH Innovations Committee held a working group meeting. The group received an overview of the 2025 Point in Time (PIT) Count results. The group reviewed anticipated capacity for Coordinated Entry and Rapid Exit programs and received an update on the pilot of a new prevention screening tool for use in the Coordinated Entry system. The group



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also received a presentation on three projects across the County funded by the state's Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF), including projects in Antioch, Richmond, and San Pablo.

OTHER

Quarterly Report

The Q2 report will be presented to the Family and Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors at their September 8th meeting, not the August 11th meeting as previously reported.