



# CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

*Report for the May 1, 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 last met on March 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss Governance Committee recommendations, learn some basics about data gathering and presentation, continue discussion of the Equity dashboard and discuss ways the Equity Committee might contribute to reaffirming Council commitment to serving vulnerable populations.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 from 2 pm – 4 pm at 2400 Bisso Lane, Suite D2, Concord and also on Zoom (Register by clicking here: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcOCuqzItGNAB8uy-JVxgiXIKuxUWPYX>).



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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 committee may convene later in 2025.

## **Governance Committee**

- The purpose of the Governance Committee is to review and revise the [Governance Charter and Bylaws](#) to increase efficiency and impact in the Council on Homelessness. The Governance Committee Work Group met in March to discuss recommended revisions to the council bylaws.
- The committee met on March 25 to finalize proposed revisions to the Council Governance Charter and Bylaws. County Counsel will then review the proposed revisions before it goes to the Council on Homelessness for consideration and approval at a future meeting.

## **Nominating Committee**

- The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review and revise the process to recruit and select new Council members.
- The committee will convene in mid-2025.

## **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 on June 26th, 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>



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### **Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee**

In April 2025, the PATH Innovations Committee held a working group meeting. The group received brief updates on the status of the 2025 Point-in-Time Count data and the recent Housing California and National Alliance to End Homelessness conferences attended by H3 and other community providers. The Committee received an overview of the H3's Data Integration project, focused on bi-directional data sharing between the Homeless Management Information System and EPIC data system. The group received an update on recent federal changes and impacts on the community's Unsheltered Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) projects. The Committee also received a stakeholder spotlight presentation on the Youth Action Board's attendance at the recent Youth Empowerment Summit.