



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026, 3 PM – 4 PM

2120 DIAMOND BLVD, CONCORD, CA (McMORROW TRAINING ROOM)

While the use of masking is not required, it is recommended. Masks will be available at the meeting.

MEETING PURPOSE:

The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, provides advice & input on the operations of homeless services, program operations, and program development efforts in Contra Costa County.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. The public also may attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in. Log-in information and call-in information is provided below.

HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING VIA ZOOM:

Link to register: https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uUokWYJLT9qdDIKT4Q2F7w

How to Join the Meeting Via Call-In: 1-669-444-9171 / Meeting ID: 891 5428 6292

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
3:00	1. <u>Call to Order</u> - Chair starts the meeting	Nicole Green, <i>Chair and Reentry Services Representative</i>
3:00 10 min	2. <u>Introductions</u> a. Roll call of Councilmembers and introduction of guests (8 min) b. Poll – Who's in the room? (2 min)	Nicole Green, <i>Chair and Reentry Services Representative</i>
3:10 5 min	3. <u>Public Comment</u> - Open period for members of the public to comment on items not listed on the agenda.	Members of the public
3:15 5 min	4. <u>Consent Calendar (ACTION ITEM)</u> – Items on the consent calendar are generally non-controversial and may not require discussion. Approving the Consent Calendar means approving the items below in one vote. Council members and the public can remove an item from the consent calendar for discussion by informing the Chair. a. APPROVE minutes from the December 4, 2025 Council meeting b. APPROVE staff report for the January 8, 2026 Council meeting c. APPROVE rescheduling Council on Homelessness Meeting on July 2, 2026 to July 9, 2026	Nicole Green, <i>Chair and Reentry Services Representative</i>
3:20 10 min	5. <u>Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity Update</u> a. Update on CoC NOFO and Funding Committee (10 min)	Mark Mora, <i>Homebase</i> and Jamie Schecter, <i>H3</i>
3:30 10 min	6. <u>Committee Report Outs</u> - Report outs from each of the committees below. a. Point-In-Time Committee (5 min) b. Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Update (10 min)	a. Janel Fletcher, <i>H3</i> b. Juno Hedrick, <i>Vice Chair and Lived Experience Advisor</i> and Anatasia



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		Lockwood, <i>Lived Experience Advisor</i>
3:40	7. <u>Old Business</u> a. No items	
3:40 15 min	8. <u>New Business</u> a. (ACTION ITEM) Select 2026 Council on Homelessness Chair and Vice Chair (5 min) b. (ACTION ITEM) Select 2026 Council on Homelessness Committee Members (10 min)	a. Jaime Jenett, <i>H3</i> b. Jaime Jenett, <i>H3</i>
3:55 5 min	9. <u>Announcements</u> – Open for all to share announcements about upcoming events and to give brief reports about recent events/trainings relevant to the Council.	a. All
4:00	10. <u>Pin It</u>	Nicole Green, <i>Chair and Reentry Services Representative</i>

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Persons who wish to address the Council on Homelessness during public comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the Council on Homelessness that are not on the agenda, or who wish to comment with respect to an item on the agenda, may comment in person, via Zoom, or via call-in. Those participating in person should stand where they are sitting when called upon. Those participating via Zoom should indicate they wish to speak by using the “raise your hand” feature in the Zoom app. Those calling in should indicate they wish to speak by pushing “9” on the phone. All public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker. For assistance with remote access contact: contracostacoc@ccehealth.org or call 925-608-6700. Public comments may also be submitted before the meeting by email at contracostacoc@ccehealth.org or by voicemail at 925-608-6700. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.



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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
CARE	Coordinated Assessment and Resource
CCYCS	Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services
CDBG, CDBG-CV	Community Development Block Grant (federal and state programs) and the federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
CESH	California Emergency Solutions and Housing program (state funding)
Continuum of Care (CoC)	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless. Federal grant program promoting and funding permanent solutions to homelessness.
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG.
CORE	Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program
COVID-19	Coronavirus
DOC	Department Operations Center
EHSD	(Contra Costa County) Employment and Human Services Division
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESG and ESG-CV	Emergency Solutions Grant (federal and state program) and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
ESG-CV	Emergency Solutions Grant CARES
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State office)
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (State funding)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
HHAP	Homeless Housing and Assistance Program
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PUI	Persons Under Investigation
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TAY	Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24)
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool