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Contra Costa County CoC: Funding Committee

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Today's Agenda

- Introductions + 6/11 Meeting Recap
- Application Process Revisions
- Scoring Tool Revisions
- Action Item!
- Closing & Next Steps

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Introductions

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Name, pronouns, Council seat, organization

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2. Dani Jimenez
3. Jared Murti
4. Juno Hedrick
5. Nicole Green
6. Sherina (Rina) Criswell
7. Wayne Earl

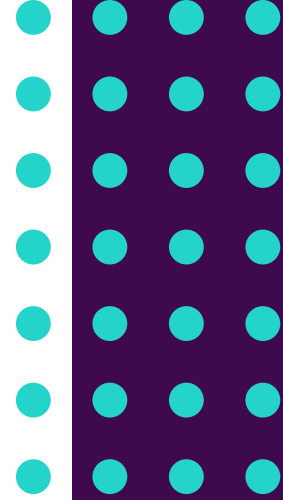
Community Members

Name, pronouns, organization

6/11 Meeting Recap

- Reviewed 2026 NOFO Key Highlights
- Discussed possible revisions regarding:
 - Tier 2 approach and prioritization order
 - Prioritization of program design elements
 - Incentivization of partnerships
 - Review & Rank Panel discretion policy

Application Process Revisions



Review & Rank Panel Discretion

Added:

The Review and Rank Panel may add or decrease a project's final score by up to five (5) points to align the Priority Listing with HUD NOFO priorities and local needs for the purpose of maximizing the CoC's competitiveness for available funding. Any score adjustment must be indicated as part of the Priority Listing review process.

(per 6/11 Funding Committee meeting)

Prioritization

- **Deleted:** Any funding captured from an existing project will be prioritized for permanent housing projects that meet the requirements in the NOFO application, to the fullest extent allowed in the NOFO. *(per 6/4 Council meeting)*
- **Deleted:** all references to permanent housing "cap" – the language was broadened to include any limiting of funding for permanent housing projects *(per 6/4 Council meeting)*
- **Added:** Renewal PH Projects not included in Tier 1 must apply for a transition grant or reallocate funding. *(per 6/11 Funding Committee meeting)*

Tier 2 Prioritization

Added: For the FY 2026 CoC NOFO, the CoC will only accept new project applications for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only. Applications for new permanent housing project will not be accepted. The CoC will prioritize projects placed in Tier 2 in the following order:

1. New DV Bonus projects (transition grants)
2. New transition grant projects
3. All other new grants

(per 6/11 Funding Committee meeting)

Proposed Revisions

- New Project Scoring Tool
- Renewal Project Scoring Tool

2026 CoC NOFO - Scoring Incentives

1. **Sober living environment** – portion of 20 points (CoC Application)
2. **Substance use treatment on-site** – portion of 20 points (CoC Application)
3. **Service participation requirements** – 8 points (CoC Application)
4. **20 hours/week of individualized services** – portion of 2 points (TH New Project Threshold, need 6 of 8 points)
5. **Opportunity zones** – 4 points (CoC Application)
6. **Partner with first responders & law enforcement** – 1 point (SSO New Project Threshold, need 5 of 6 points); portion of 5 points (CoC Application, Street Outreach); portion of 14 points (CoC Application, Protecting Public Safety)
7. **Th project primarily or exclusively services families with children** – 4 points (CoC Application)

New Project Scoring Tool

TH – Proposed Changes (1 of 2)

1. 1A – added employment income threshold language
2. 1A – added returns to homelessness threshold language
3. 1A – asked for more specifics around HMIS experience
4. 1A – adjusted to only receiving half of points if no experience with audits and similarly if no experience with government agency funding
5. 1B – asked for partner agencies and whether MOUs are in place
6. 1B – added incentive for at least 30% of supportive services to be provided by partner agencies
7. 1C – adjusted from 50% to 25% of participants exiting with increased employment income

TH – Proposed Changes (2 of 2)

8. 1E – adjusted from 40 hours to 20 hours of customized services and incentivize requiring substance use treatment
9. 1F – added mention of eligible costs, methodology for supportive services costs, and review and rank panel considerations
10. 1G – added incentive for projects that primarily or exclusively serve families with children

SSO Standalone – Proposed Changes

1. 2A – asked for more specifics around HMIS experience
2. 2A – adjusted to only receiving half of points if no experience with audits and similarly if no experience with government agency funding
3. 2C – asked for partner agencies and whether MOUs are in place
4. 2E – added mention of eligible costs, methodology for supportive services costs, and review and rank panel considerations

SSO Street Outreach – Proposed Changes

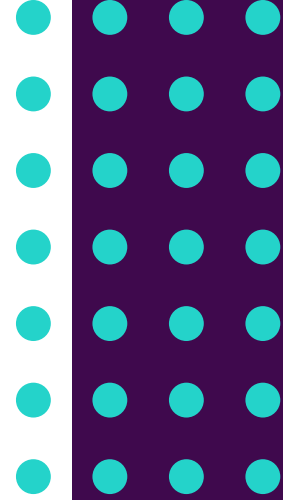
1. 3A – asked for experience with projects that have helped participants exit unsheltered homelessness or encampments
2. 3A – asked for more specifics around HMIS experience
3. 3A – adjusted to only receiving half of points if no experience with audits and similarly if no experience with government agency funding
4. 3C – asked for partner agencies and whether MOUs are in place
5. 3E – asked for more specifics regarding partnership history, adjusted to only receiving half of points if no experience
6. 3F – added mention of eligible costs, methodology for supportive services costs, and review and rank panel considerations

Renewal Project Scoring Tool

Renewal Projects – Proposed Changes

1. 1A – adjusted leverage to only refer to services and not housing
2. 2A – Replaced “Exits to Homelessness” with “Returns to Homelessness” and added a new scoring scale
3. 2B – adjusted scoring scale
4. 3B – reduced point total and adjusted scoring scale
5. 4A – adjusted to include as part of 100-point scale (no longer bonus points) and adjusted reallocation percentage

Action Item

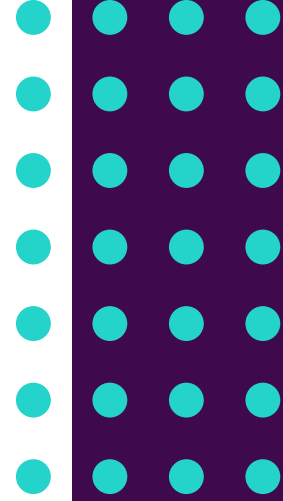


Let's Vote!

Approve revisions to the following FY2026 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) competition materials:

1. Application Process
2. New Project Scoring Tool
3. Renewal Project Scoring Tool

Closing



Upcoming Dates

- 6/17, 1-3:30pm – **Technical Assistance Workshop** (mandatory for all applicants)
- 8/26 – 2026 CoC NOFO **due date** (there are earlier local deadlines)