



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the December 4, 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 next meeting will be in person and is scheduled for December 9, 2 pm – 4 pm. Council members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom: [Register](#)



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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.
- A CoC NOFO (Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity) work group was established to begin preparing for the 2025 competition. The 2025 CoC NOFO was released on November 13 which is later in the year than usual. The window for the competition is 60 days which is shorter than usual. There are also significant program changes this year. The Funding Committee will meet on December 1 from 1-3:30pm ([register](#)) and December 2 from 1-3:30pm ([register](#)) to discuss and finalize changes to the scoring tool and competition policies. Council members are asked to attend the December 2 meeting in-person. Community members are welcome to attend both meetings in person or via Zoom.

Homelessness Awareness Month

Homelessness Awareness Month activities included:

- Launch of [2025 Homelessness Awareness Month Toolkit](#)
- Launch of [a video](#) celebrating Homelessness Awareness Month
- Creation of [10 posters](#) highlighting success stories of people in Contra Costa experiencing homelessness.
- 11/4: Presentation to Contra Costa Board of Supervisors and 2 resolutions of support
- 11/4: [Homelessness Awareness Month Reception](#) that celebrated with close to 100 people
- 11/10: Youth led training on Adultism and Working with Youth and Young Adults with over 120 attendees
- Multiple cities, including Antioch, El Cerrito, Oakley, Pittsburg, San Pablo, adopted resolutions naming November Homelessness Awareness Month
- A hybrid Homeless Persons' Memorial Event, co-sponsored with multiple organizations, will take place 12/19 in Antioch and Zoom. [Register](#)

Oversight Committee

- The next meeting will be in person and is scheduled for December 18, 11:30am-1pm. Council members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. [Register](#)



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Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

- The next meeting will be in person and is scheduled for December 18, 9:30 am – 11 am. Council members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom: [Register](#)