



Outstanding Partnership 2026

As part of Homelessness Awareness Month (November), the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness recognizes outstanding partners and projects.

The Outstanding Systems Partnership category recognizes **two or more organizations** that have worked together in a **formal, ongoing collaboration** that strengthens the homelessness response system. Recognized partnerships should demonstrate **shared goals, coordinated work**, and **measurable improvements** in the lives of people facing homelessness. This category focuses on **deep, high-impact partnerships** rather than informal collaborations or one-time joint activities.

To be eligible, a partnership must meet all of the following:

- Involves two or more organizations (e.g., government agencies, nonprofits, CBOs, health or behavioral health providers, faith-based organizations, or businesses) working together in an established collaboration.
- Has been active for at least 12 consecutive months.
- Demonstrates clear, documented impact on people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County.
- Shows one or more of the following:
 - Cross-sector collaboration
 - Coordinated service delivery or integrated care
 - Systems--level improvements (policy, process, data sharing, workflows)
 - Innovations that expand access, reduce barriers, or improve outcomes

All nominations are due by 5 pm Friday, September 11, 2026.

All nominees will receive recognition for their valuable work within the Homeless Continuum of Care. Specifics regarding the recognition process will be announced as plans develop.

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Tell us about the nominee

1. **Partner Organizations (required):** List all primary partner organizations involved in this collaboration.

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Enter your answer

2. **Length of Partnership (required):** Provide the start date (month/year) and describe how long the partners have been collaborating.

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Enter your answer

3. **Description of the Partnership (required):** Summarize the purpose of the partnership, what the partners do together, and how they coordinate their work. *

Enter your answer

4. **Impact on People Experiencing Homelessness (required):** Describe the partnership's outcomes. Where possible, include specific examples such as increased placements, reduced barriers, improved coordination, or innovative approaches. *

Enter your answer

5. **Why This Partnership Should Be Recognized (optional):** Explain what makes this partnership exceptional, unique, or especially impactful.

Enter your answer

6. Anything you wish to share that was not covered above. Nominee's comments or comments from recipients are also welcome.

Enter your answer

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