



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the October 2, 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 met on 9/9/25. The group reviewed dashboard data and received a summary of findings and possibly opportunities for interventions. Aisha Teal, EHSD Workforce Services Bureau presented about a Guaranteed Income Pilot. No recommendations for the Q3 COH report were generated. Accountability Corner highlighted achievements such as the development of an equity dashboard and client satisfaction survey. Began 2026 work plan process by reviewing 2025 priorities and discussed potential adjustments for 2026. Reminded about upcoming Funding Committee.



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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 improvements for a possible 2025 funding competition. Because a 2025 competition was not expected, the work group is quickly preparing in advance of a possible NOFO release. Two meetings have been held so far (8/19 and 9/16) focusing on possible revisions to the Renewal Housing Project Scoring Tool and a competition policy prioritizing high performing renewal projects over new projects. The next meeting will be held on 9/30/25 (virtual) and will be focused on possible revisions to the New Housing Project Scoring Tool. More meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Nominating Committee

- The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review and revise the process to recruit and select new Council members.
- The Committee met on 8/4 and 8/18 and proposed revisions to the 2025 Council on Homelessness application materials. The Council reviewed and adopted the recommended revisions at their 9/4 meeting. Once the application window is closed, a Nominating Panel of non-conflicting Council members will be convened to review and score applications.

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 in person and is scheduled for October 16th, 11:30am - 1pm. CoH members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. [Register](#)

Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

- This committee did not meet in September. The next meeting will be in person and is scheduled for October 16th, 9:30 am – 11:00 am. CoH members are asked to attend in-person. Community members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. [Register](#)