



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the January 8, 2026 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 had its final last meeting on December 9th. The work of this committee will be folded into the Oversight Committee for 2026.



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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.
- The FY 2025 CoC NOFO was released on November 13 including several significant program changes and a shorter window (60 days) to complete the competition. To meet this expedited timeline, the Funding Committee met on December 1 and 2 to finalize revisions to the scoring tools and competition policies. However, on December 8 HUD withdrew the 2025 CoC NOFO with the intention of revising and reissuing it at some point. Because of this, the CoC decided on December 12 to pause the local competition until further notice.
- On December 23, a Court order was released granting the States and NAEH'S request for preliminary relief. This means that the FY 2025 CoC NOFO is blocked until further notice. HUD cannot take action on the NOFO released December 19 (version 2), nor can HUD release another version of the NOFO, create new NOFO deadlines, or accept applications in a new NOFO. The Court ordered HUD to take steps to process renewals for FY 2025 CoC funding and to inform CoC program recipients of steps towards processing renewals within 14 days (January 6, 2026). However, it's important to note that this order does not require HUD to award or obligate funds yet.

Homelessness Awareness Month

- The Homeless Persons' Memorial event took place on 12/19, with approximately 50 people in person and another 25 virtually. [A recording of the event was uploaded to YouTube.](#)

Oversight Committee

- The Oversight Committee met on December 18th. They received updates on Coordinated Entry, the 2024 Annual Report, the Youth Action Board and reviewed activities from Q4 as well as discussed a 2026 work plan which will incorporate some priorities and projects from both the PATH Innovations committee and Equity Committee which both sunset at the end of 2025. The next meeting has not been finalized.

Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee



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- The PATH Committee had its final last meeting on December 18th. The work of this committee will be folded into the Oversight Committee for 2026.