



2026 Council on Homelessness Meetings and Committees

COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Council on Homelessness holds a general meeting monthly on the first Thursday of the month, unless otherwise indicated. All meetings are hybrid (Zoom and in person) and open to the public.

Date	Time	Registration Link	In Person Location
January 8 th	1 pm – 4 pm	Register	2120 Diamond Blvd, Concord (Mc Morrow Training Room)
February 5 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
March 5 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
April 2 nd	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	2120 Diamond Blvd, Concord (Mc Morrow Training Room)
May 7 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
June 4 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
July 9 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
August 6 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
September 3 rd	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
October 1 st	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
November 5 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez
December 3 rd	1 pm – 3 pm	Register	1025 Escobar Street, Martinez

COMMITTEES AND WORK GROUPS: RECRUITING NOW

FUNDING COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Direct the community input process for several time-sensitive federal and state funding streams, including revising scoring tools for the Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) competition.

WORKING GROUPS: Funding Work Group, CoC NOFO Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: monthly from February to June 2026, date and time TBD, last meeting in-person

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Review and revise the Governance Charter and Bylaws to increase CoH efficiency and impact.

WORKGROUPS: Governance Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: monthly from February to April 2026, date and time TBD, last meeting in-person

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Review and assess the development, implementation, and improvement of: CoC, Coordinated Entry System, HMIS database, and System Outcomes

WORKGROUPS: Oversight Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS:: Every other month, 3rd Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm, in-person meetings TBD

HMIS (HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) POLICY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Develops and shares updates on [Homeless Management Information System](#) (HMIS) policies & practices, compliance, & troubleshooting. Plans technical assistance & training.

WORKGROUPS: HMIS Policy Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: 3rd month of each quarter, 2nd Tuesday 12-1:30pm, in-person March & September

COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS: RECRUITING LATER

NOMINATING COMMITTEE [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Reviews applications for potential new CoH members and provides recommendations to the full Council

ESTIMATED TIMING: July to October 2026

HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH WORKGROUP [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Plan for annual Homelessness Awareness Month (November) activities

ESTIMATED TIMING: August to November 2026

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT WORKGROUP [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Plan and implement the annual Point-in-Time Count, an annual HUD-required count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness

ESTIMATED TIMING: November 2026 to January 2027