



Outstanding Housing Provider 2026

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

The **Outstanding Housing Provider** category recognizes **landlords, property managers, housing operators, and organizations** that create and maintain **safe, stable, and accessible housing opportunities** for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County. This award honors providers who demonstrate **exceptional commitment**, whether by offering units, reducing barriers, maintaining high-quality housing, partnering with service providers, or consistently supporting residents' success. These individuals and organizations play a crucial role in the housing-first response to homelessness and strengthen our community by expanding housing options.

Eligibility: Nominees must meet all of the following:

- Operate **housing units or rooms in Contra Costa County** that they rent to people **at risk of or experiencing homelessness**.
- Provide **permanent or transitional housing**, which may include shared housing, sober living environments, recovery housing, board and care homes, halfway houses, or transitional programs.
- Demonstrate **one or more** of the following:
 - Commitment to renting units consistently over time
 - Meaningful number of units/rooms offered
 - High quality of units/rooms, responsiveness to tenants, and good property stewardship
 - Reduced barriers to entry (e.g., flexible screening, fair consideration)
 - Partnership with service providers or system partners
- Providers may be individuals, companies, faith-based operators, organizations, or site-based housing programs.

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. **Housing Type(s) Provided (required):** Describe the housing offered (e.g., shared housing, single-site units, rooms, sober living, transitional housing, board-and-care, etc.).

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Enter your answer

2. **Impact on Others (required):** Share how the nominee has inspired, supported, advocated, or positively influenced others. *

Enter your answer

3. **Quality and Consistency (required):** Describe the quality of the units/rooms, maintenance practices, responsiveness, and length of time they have provided units to the homelessness system. *

Enter your answer

4. **Impact (required):** Share specific examples of how this provider has made a significant difference — whether through number of units, support for tenants, collaboration with case managers, crisis responsiveness, or innovative practices. *

Enter your answer

5. 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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