

**ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE**

Friday, October 6, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Committee Chair: Judson Brown, City of Santa Ana
Committee Vice-Chair: Grace Stepter, City of Anaheim

Committee Members

- Orange County Housing Authority
- Anaheim Housing Authority
- Santa Ana Housing Authority
- Garden Grove Housing Authority
- CalOptima Health
- Orange County Housing Finance Trust
- Orange County United Way
- Kennedy Commission
- Orange County Housing Advocacy Collaborative
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funded entitlement jurisdictions

Purpose: The Housing Opportunities Committee (Committee) will function as an advisory group to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board and the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee. The Committee assists in the overall coordination of efforts and information sharing to foster the development of housing opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. The Committee will facilitate regional and systemwide collaboration in the development and implementation of affordable housing programs and opportunities that provide permanent housing solutions, such as housing choice vouchers, short-term rental assistance and/or permanent supportive housing, to reduce homelessness and to increase the supply of affordable and permanent supportive housing in Orange County. In addition to the facilitation and regional collaboration of housing opportunities in Orange County, the Committee will align its efforts with the Orange County CoC Board Vision.

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Judson Brown, Chair

Public Comments – Members of the public may address the Committee on items listed within this agenda or matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes. In order to address the Committee,

members of the public are to enter their name and agenda item number in the chat box to be placed in a queue. Staff will call your name in the order listed in the chat box.

1. **Call To Order** – Judson Brown, Chair
2. **Additions / Deletions to Agenda**
3. **Project-Based Housing Updates**
 - a. OC Housing Finance Trust Update – Adam Eliason, Orange County Housing Finance Trust
 - b. Project Homekey Update – Julia Bidwell, OC Community Resources and Nate Robbins, City of Costa Mesa
 - c. Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Public Housing Authority (PHA) Representatives
4. **Tenant-Based Housing Updates**
 - a. Special Purpose Voucher Updates – PHA Representatives
5. **Funding, Program, and Policy Updates**
 - a. Federal and State Legislation Updates – Cesar Covarrubias and Julian Gutierrez, The Kennedy Commission
6. **CoC Updates** – Sarah Jones, Office of Care Coordination
7. **Coordinated Entry System (CES) Updates**
 - a. County-Wide Performance Metrics – Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination and Tianna Terry, Friendship Shelter
 - b. PHA Universal Application – Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination and Judson Brown, Chair
 - c. CES Policies and Procedures – Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination
8. **Next Meeting:** Friday, December 1, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.