



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Orange County Continuum of Care
(CoC) Board Meeting
June 24, 2026**

Public Comments

Board Member Comments

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Recommended Actions

1. Approve the CoC Board Meeting Minutes from May 27, 2026.
2. Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.

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**Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 CoC Program Notice of
Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

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Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Overview of the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO

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CoC Program NOFO

- The CoC Program NOFO Competition is facilitated by HUD and occurs annually, inviting CoCs from across the nation to apply for competitive funding.
- Each Fiscal Year (FY) Competition process typically begins with Registration of the CoC by the CoC Collaborative Applicant, followed by the review of the CoC's Grant Inventory Worksheets (GIW) and the release of the CoC Program NOFO.
 - **NOTE:** HUD announced the process to complete the Registration of the CoC by e-snaps and this step has been completed for the Orange County CoC. HUD has indicated that the GIW process will follow once all renewal project grants have issued for the Fy 2025 CoC Program funding.
- This is followed by the local competition process, which focusses on evaluating renewal project applications and identifying new project applications for inclusion in the CoC's application.
- Utilizing the information detailed in the NOFO, the CoC works to develop ranking and tiering policy on how to list the renewal and project applications in a project priority list for funding that is recommended to the CoC Board for approval. This helps determine whether the projects are listed in Tier 1 or Tier 2.
- Additionally, the Collaborative Applicant works to complete the Consolidated Application as well as the Project Priority Listing, which is reflective of the CoC Board's approved Policy.

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CoC Program NOFO

- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, facilitates the local competition process and completes the Consolidated Application that is submitted to HUD, consisting of:
 - ❖ Final Project Priority Listing with the ranking and tiering of new and renewal project applications
 - ❖ Consolidated Application, which includes responses to multiple narrative and data-related questions
- **Lead entities involved:**
 - ❖ County of Orange – Collaborative Applicant to coordinate and complete Consolidated Application, facilitate the renewal and new project application and strategy and policy alignment with HUD’s goals and objectives as stated in the NOFO
 - ❖ CoC NOFO Ad Hoc (NOFO Ad Hoc) – Develop CoC Program NOFO policies and processes in alignment with HUD’s goals and objectives as stated in the NOFO, including Scoring and Rating criteria, review and evaluate the CoC Renewal Project Applications
 - ❖ CoC Board – Review and approve CoC Program NOFO policies and processes, including Scoring and Rating criteria and Ranking and Tiering policy; approve final Project Priority Listing, as recommended by the NOFO Ad Hoc

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FY 2026 CoC Competition and YHDP Grants NOFO

NOFO Release

- HUD released the FY 2026 CoC Competition and YHDP Grants NOFO on Monday, June 1, 2026.

Funding Available:

- CoC Program – \$4,010,000,000
 - At least \$430 million must be used for Permanent Housing projects including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) for families with children.
 - Up to \$1.3 billion is set aside for new projects ranked in Tier 2, with selection priority for new Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects.
- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus – \$104,000,000

ESTIMATED Funding Available to the Orange County CoC:

- Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – \$37,335,446
- CoC Bonus – \$5,000,000
- DV Bonus – \$5,000,000
- CoC Planning – \$1,500,000

Application Due Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. PT

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FY 2026 CoC Competition and YHDP Grants NOFO

- 1. Improving Outcomes.** CoCs should review all projects eligible for renewal under the NOFO to determine their effectiveness in reducing homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency. CoCs should prioritize projects that promote self-sufficiency, increase employment income over government assistance, and promote treatment and recovery.
- 2. Creating Competition to Improve Innovation and Accountability.** Consistent with the FY2026 appropriation bill, HUD is setting Tier 1 at 60% and competing 40% of CoC ARD on the basis of merit between geographic areas.
- 3. Restoring Balance to the Continuum of Care.** HUD intends to restore the "continuum" to the CoC Program to help able-bodied people move to self-sufficiency. To the extent permitted by law, HUD is shifting its focus from awarding nearly 90% of CoC funding to Permanent Housing to expand opportunities for other components of the CoC Program.
- 4. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery as a Means to Self-Sufficiency.** The NOFO provides communities opportunities to invest in treatment services and recovery housing, and ensures that recipients do not distribute drug paraphernalia or knowingly permit the use and distribution of fatal, illicit drugs on their properties. HUD encourages CoCs to utilize the full array of mainstream programs and local and private resources to provide housing and healthcare needed to maintain safe and stable housing.

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5. **Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency.** CoCs should partner with workforce development centers, employers, childcare, and other supportive service providers to increase employment and employment income for program participants. CoCs should prioritize projects that help lead to long-term economic independence for individuals and families to exit homelessness to unsubsidized housing and prevent future returns to homelessness.
6. **Advancing Public Safety for All.** CoCs should work with law enforcement, first responders, and their state and local governments to reduce encampments, public camping, and public drug use in order to address barriers to maintaining housing and increasing self-sufficiency.
7. **Minimizing trauma.** One of the purposes of the CoC program is to minimize the trauma associated with homelessness 42 U.S.C. § 11381(2). CoCs should encourage providers to provide trauma informed care and ensure participant safety in programs, especially for youth and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
8. **Expanding Access Based on Merit, and Not Ideology.** HUD is committed to promoting equal access to CoC programs for homeless individuals and program participants regardless of their race or other protected status. To that end, the NOFO prohibits the use of federal funds being used for any type of racial preferences, even under the guise of "diversity, equity, and inclusion."

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Ranking and Tiering of Projects

Project Priority Listing and Tiering

- HUD will continue the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding selection process.
 - **Tier 1** is equal to 60 percent of the CoC's ARD. The Orange County CoC Tier 1 is equal to approximately **\$22,401,268**.
 - Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of CoC Renewal (including DV Renewal), CoC Reallocation, DV Bonus, DV Reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds that a CoC applies for.
- HUD will conditionally select project applications in Tier 1 from the **highest scoring CoC collaborative application to the lowest scoring CoC collaborative application and according to the rank assigned by the CoC** on the CoC Priority listing, provided the project applications pass project eligibility thresholds.
- If a project application straddles the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project application up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1.
- All New and Renewal Project Applications must be ranked and approved by the CoC Board as recommended by the NOFO Ad Hoc.
- The NOFO Ad Hoc will recommend the ranking of the approved New and Renewal Project Applications in either Tier 1 or Tier 2 as described on pages 90 through 91 of the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.

HUD Funding Selection Process

1.

- All **CoC Planning and Unified Funding Agency (UFA) Costs** applications that meet project eligibility threshold requirements.

2.

- All projects in **Tier 1** that pass project eligibility thresholds. Can include any type of project, new or renewal, including DV Bonus.

3.

- If **DV Bonus ranked in Tier 1 = \$104 million, no further action needed**; If total does **not** = \$104 million, select **new DV Bonus** by project score in Tier 2 up to \$104 million
DV Bonus ranked in tier > \$104 million *may* still be selected based on project score using steps below

4.

- If **PH projects for families with children ranked in Tier 1 = \$430 million, no further action needed**; if total **does not** = \$430 million, select **PH projects for families with children** by project score in Tier 2 up to \$430 million
PH projects for families with children ranked in Tier 2 > \$430 million *may* still be selected based on project score using steps below

5.

- **New TH and SSO projects ranked in Tier 2** by project score (could include DV Bonus for TH and SSO not already selected) until \$1.3 billion of new projects selected

6.

- **(If funds available)** Other types of **new projects ranked in Tier 2** by project score until the \$1.3 billion amount has been reached. Once \$1.3 billion in new projects has been reached, HUD will remove any remaining unselected new projects

7.

- **(If funds available)** HUD will select **renewal projects ranked in Tier 2** that meet project threshold requirement by Tier 2 score until all remaining available funds have been expended

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FY 2026 CoC Program Funding

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|--|--|
| Total Program Funding | \$4,040,000,000 |
| 60% for Tier 1 Projects (NOFO p. 60) | \$2,424,000,000 |
| Balance: | \$1,616,000,000 |
| Set-aside for new TH and SSO Projects in Tier 2 (NOFO p. 36) | \$1,300,000,000 |
| Balance: | \$316,000,000 |
| DV Bonus Projects – (NOFO p. 6) | \$104,000,000 |
| Balance: | \$212,000,000 |
| <p>HUD will review Permanent Housing projects for families with children starting with projects ranked in Tier 1 and determine whether \$430,000,000 has been awarded to Permanent Housing projects that serve families with children. If at least \$430,000,000 has been selected for conditional award no further action is needed.</p> <p>If \$430,000,000 has not been selected for conditional award – HUD will continue awards into Tier 2 and fund additional Permanent Housing for families with children projects by project-level score until at least \$430 million has been selected. – (NOFO p. 89)</p> | <p>If \$430,000,000 has been awarded for Tier 1 projects, then \$212,000 <i>may</i> be available to fund new projects in Tier 2.</p> <p>It is unlikely that there will be very little, if any, funds for Tier 2 Permanent Housing renewals.</p> |
| Balance: | \$0.00 |

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Notable Changes in FY 2026 CoC NOFO

- **Increase in Competition and Changes to Tiering.** Consistent with the FY26 HUD appropriation, Tier 1 is set at 60 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). Additionally, HUD will competitively renew or replace YHDP projects.
- **Investment in New Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only Projects.** Unlike in prior years, CoCs may apply for Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only projects including street outreach.
- **Increase in Bonus Funding.** Due to the increase in competition, CoCs may apply for bonus projects in an amount of up to 15% of the CoC's Final Pro-Rata Need (FPRN).
- **Expanding Eligible DV Bonus Projects to Include Transitional Housing.** Unlike prior years, Transitional Housing is an eligible DV Bonus project in the NOFO.
- **Program Components that are eligible under the NOFO.** The four components that will be funded through this CoC Program Competition are fully described at 24 CFR 578.37 and include: (a). Transitional Housing; (b). Supportive Services Only; (c). Permanent Housing; and (d). HMIS. HUD will allow renewal project applications for Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects, but HUD will not accept new Joint TH/PH-RRH component project applications.

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Notable Changes in FY 2026 CoC NOFO

- **Housing with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.** Under the CoC Interim Rule at 24 CFR 578.75, housing leased with CoC program funds, or for which rental assistance payments are made with CoC program funds, must meet the applicable standards at 24 CFR 982.401 (HQS), and starting on October 1, 2026, 24 CFR 5.703 (NSPIRE). Both HQS and NSPIRE require a bathroom and a kitchen in the unit. HUD will consider requests to waive this regulatory requirement for good cause to facilitate projects proposing a housing model that does not meet this standard, such as Single Rooms Occupancy units (SROs).
- **Special CoC NOFO grants and Rural Costs.** Grants originally awarded funding under the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness, that are expiring in Calendar year 2027 are eligible to renew under the NOFO.
- **Reallocation.** CoCs may reallocate funding from any eligible renewal grant, including grants that have not previously renewed under the CoC Program, so long as the project has an executed grant agreement with an expiration date in Calendar Year 2027.
- **Competitive Repurposing of YHDP Renewal Funds.** Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, any CoC, in consultation with their youth action board, that determines it no longer has an identified need for funds to renew an eligible YHDP renewal grant under the NOFO shall notify HUD, and HUD shall recapture the YHDP renewal funding and make the recaptured amounts competitively available for a subsequent YHDP and Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants NOFO Competition.

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Notable Changes in FY 2026 CoC NOFO

- **Preferences for Elderly Individuals and Families and Disabled Individuals and Families.** Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 recipients of CoC Program funds, including funds awarded under the NOFO and prior CoC Program Competition NOFOs may establish preferences for:
 - Elderly individuals and families. For purposes of establishing preferences under this allowance, HUD is defining elderly as 55 and older.
 - Disabled individuals or families as defined by section 401(10) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360(10)).
- **Award Announcement Timeline.** Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, HUD will announce FY26 CoC awards no later than December 1, 2026, barring any judicial or congressional intervention.
- **HUD Funding Process.** HUD significantly revised the funding process to create priorities in the selection.
- **HUD's Goals and Objectives.** Significant changes from HUD's Goals and Objectives from previous funding opportunities.
- **Supportive Service Requirements.** HUD is encouraging prioritization of projects that lead to long-term economic independence through supportive service participation requirements.

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Applications for Renewal Funding

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC will be releasing Applications for Renewal Funding on behalf of the Orange County CoC in the coming days, if approved by the CoC Board today.
- Applicants eligible for CoC Program renewal funding will receive an invitation to submit their renewal funding project application(s).
- Applications for CoC Renewal Projects must be submitted to the Office of Care Coordination electronically via Dropbox by the established deadline in the Application for Renewal Funding.

Request for Proposals (RFP) for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation Projects

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC will also release a FY2026 RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects, if approved by the CoC Board today.
- Applications for the RFP CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects must be submitted to the Office of Care Coordination by the established deadline in the RFP.

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FY 2026 CoC NOFO

- The timeline below details the proposed local dates for the Orange County CoC activities, including submittal of new projects proposal and renewal project application submittals, as well as HUD deadlines.

| DATE* | ACTIVITY |
|-----------------|--|
| June 25, 2026 | Release of FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application |
| June 25, 2026 | Release of FY2026 RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects |
| July 15, 2026 | CoC Renewal Project Applications due by 12:00 p.m. |
| July 16, 2026 | Proposals for FY 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects due by 12:00 p.m. |
| August 2026 | CoC Board Special Meeting: Approve FY2026 CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Strategy and Project Priority Listing, inclusive of new and renewal projects |
| August 11, 2026 | Agencies notified in writing of inclusion of project acceptance, rejection, reduction and/or ranking by the Orange County CoC (per HUD 15 days before deadline). |
| August 26, 2026 | CoC NOFO Submission Deadline of 5:00 p.m. PDT, per HUD guidelines |

*Dates are subject to change

Renewal Funding

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria for Renewal Projects

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant met with the FY 2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc to:
 - ❖ Review the CoC Program NOFO application process
 - ❖ Draft the proposed project performance measures, point allocations, and thresholds; and
 - ❖ Discuss feedback received from the CoC-funded agencies on the proposed project performance measures at the CoC-funded Agencies Meeting held on June 4, 2026.
- In the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO and as it relates to the CoC Score, HUD is awarding points for CoCs that demonstrate the use of objective criteria (e.g., cost-effectiveness, performance data, type of population served) to review, rate, and rank project applications and that these factors account for at least 50% of the total available points.
- **Changes:** The FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria was revised from previous years to ensure that there at least 50% of points are objective criteria and to include supportive service participation requirements.
- The Scoring and Rating Criteria was developed to support the evaluation of the FY2026 CoC Renewal Projects – including the project performance measures, thresholds and point allocations – and is being presented to the CoC Board for review and approval.

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Project Performance Measures

- The Project Performance Reports published by Orange County’s 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC) as the HMIS lead provide performance data, communicate data updates to CoC-funded agencies and help inform the Project Performance Measures utilized in the annual CoC Program NOFO competition process.
- Project Performance Reports are pulled every six months for each project type and are available on the OC HMIS webpage under [Project Performance Reports](#).
- Additionally, Data Quality Report Cards are published quarterly and are available on the OC HMIS webpage under [HMIS Data Quality Report Cards](#).
- Performance data is published in the following reporting periods and shared at the Data and Performance Management Committee meetings:
 - ❖ Permanent Supportive Housing: 2/1/26 – 1/31/26
 - ❖ Rapid Re-Housing: 3/1/25 – 2/28/26
 - ❖ Transitional Housing: 3/1/25 – 2/28/26
 - ❖ Average Data Quality Measure: 1/1/26 – 3/31/26

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Project Performance Measures

- CoC Program-funded agencies are given the opportunity to review and correct any project performance and data quality issues in the HMIS prior to these reports being finalized and published.
- Additionally, during the Data and Performance Management Committee meetings, the CoC Program-funded agencies are given the opportunity to discuss the project performance measure thresholds and provide recommendations on how to best improve project performance evaluation.

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures

- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc membership met with the Office of Care Coordination to review and discuss the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures, including recommended measures, performance thresholds and point allocations, as detailed in **Attachment C**.
- In the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO and as it relates to the CoC Score, HUD is awarding points for CoCs that demonstrate the use of system performance measures, including the following measures
 - Returns to homelessness;
 - Employment income; and
 - Supportive service participation requirements
- **Changes:** Changes were made to PSH, RRH, and Joint TH-RRH projects to introduce a new project performance measure called “Increased Employment Income”.
 - The thresholds were created by obtaining the average of CoC-Funded Agencies data per project type.

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CoC Renewal Funding

- The proposed changes to the FY2026 CoC NOFO Renewal Scoring and Rating Criteria and FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures will help ensure that the Orange County CoC meets the following criteria as detailed in the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO (pages 71 and 72). The FY2026 CoC Program NOFO states a CoC must:
 - Demonstrate it used objective criteria (e.g., cost-effectiveness, performance data, type of population served) to review, rate, and rank project applications and that these factors account for at least 50% of the total available points
 - Demonstrate that it used system performance measures in their local review, selection, and rating process and that these factors account for at least 25% of the total points available
 - For housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH) that the following measures were considered
 - Returns to homelessness;
 - Employment income; and
 - Supportive service participation requirements

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Renewal Projects Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The following are the measures, thresholds, and point allocations to be used for the evaluation of the CoC Renewal Projects during the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.
- The Project Performance Measures and Thresholds are based on the Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Transitional Housing reports published in May 2026 through June 2026 by Orange County United Way (OCUW) 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead.
- In addition, the Average Data Quality Score from 2026 Quarter 1 of the HMIS Data Quality Report Cards will be included in the analysis. The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has reviewed and will recommend the project performance measures and thresholds below to the CoC Board.
- Reference pages 31 to 36 of the agenda packet.

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Renewal Projects Scoring and Rating Criteria

| Scoring Criteria | Description | Calculated Measure | Maximum Points | Reviewer Score |
|--|--|--|----------------|---|
| Administrative Review | The Office of Care Coordination will complete an administrative review of the agency and submitted materials for the renewal project applications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent to Renew Survey • Participation of homeless or formerly homeless on the Board of Directors, as required by 24 CFR § 576.405(a) • Timeliness | 10 | Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination |
| Project Performance | Objective Data Quality and Project Performance Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in Table: Entries from Homelessness, Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement, Increased Income – Stayers, Increased Income – Leavers, Unit Utilization and Stabilized in Permanent Housing | 13 | Prepopulated by HMIS Lead |
| Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income | Objective Project Performance Measures to evaluate HUD’s priorities of reducing returns to homelessness and increasing earned income through employment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in Table: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income | 15 | Prepopulated by HMIS Lead |
| Project Effectiveness | Evaluation of the project applicant’s effectiveness, including meeting the plans and goals established in the initial application as amended, how the project type is effective in serving populations identified as most vulnerable, and cost effectiveness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Description from e-snaps • Exhibit: Project Information Form • Exhibit: Project Effectiveness | 20 | |

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| Scoring Criteria | Description | Calculated Measure | Maximum Points | Reviewer Score |
|--|---|--|----------------|---|
| Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation | Evaluation of project’s participation in the CES, evaluated through the objective Project Performance Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in Table: CES Participation including Days Between CES Match and Enrollment, Successful CES Referrals, CES Denials by Provider and Referrals from CES | 12 | Prepopulated by HMIS Lead |
| Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation | Evaluation of project’s participation in the CES, evaluated through the objective Project Performance Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMIS Participation (2 points) Reference FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in Table: HMIS Participation (3 points) | 5 | Prepopulated by HMIS Lead |
| Unspent Funds | <p>Objective review of unspent funding in last three (3) completed grant terms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unspent funds will be compared to the annual renewal amount (ARA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unspent funds under 5% of ARA will be awarded 10 Points Unspent funds between 5-10% of ARA will be awarded 5 points Unspent funds over 10% ARA will be awarded 0 points | 10 | Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination |
| Recovery and Supportive Service Participation | Evaluation of project’s ability to provide treatment and recovery services to participants and/or require participation in supportive services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibit: Recovery and Supportive Service Participation Project Description from e-snaps | 15 | |

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Project Performance Table for Permanent Supportive Housing

| | Entries from Homelessness | Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement | Unit Utilization | Stabilized in Permanent Housing | Increased Income - Stayers | Increased Income - Leavers |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PSH Threshold | Greater than or equal to 98% | Less than or equal to 30 days | Greater than or equal to 95% | Greater than or equal to 95% | Greater than or equal to 65% | Greater than or equal to 45% |
| Met Threshold | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Within 10% of Threshold* | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| More than 10% from Threshold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project’s score is within 3 days of the threshold.

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Project Performance Table for Rapid Rehousing

| | Entries from Homelessness | Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement | Successful Exits | Increased Income - Stayers | Increased Income - Leavers |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 98% | Less than or equal to 30 days | Greater than or equal to 80% | Greater than or equal to 40% | Greater than or equal to 44% |
| Met Threshold | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Within 10% of Threshold | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| More than 10% from Threshold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project’s score is within 30 days of the threshold.

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Project Performance Table for Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing

| | Entries from Homelessness | Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement | Successful Exits | Increased Income - Stayers | Increased Income - Leavers |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 98% | Less than or equal to 30 days | Greater than or equal to 80% | Greater than or equal to 40% | Greater than or equal to 44% |
| Met Threshold | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Within 10% of Threshold* | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| More than 10% from Threshold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes:

- Joint Transitional Housing/Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-housing (Joint TH/PH-RRH) project performance scores consolidate TH and RRH scores into one total project performance score for each project. Consolidated scores are calculated by dividing the project enrollments that met the threshold for the measure by the total possible enrollments included in the measure.
- *Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 30 days of the threshold.

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Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income for Permanent Supportive Housing

| | Increased Employment Income - Stayers | | Returns to Homelessness |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 9% | Threshold | Less than or equal to 7% |
| Met Threshold | 5 | Met Threshold | 10 |
| 8% to 4% | 4 | 8% to 10% | 8 |
| 3% to 2% | 3 | 11% to 15% | 5 |
| 1% | 1 | 16% to 20% | 2 |
| 0% | 0 | More than 20% | 0 |

Returns to Homelessness and increased Employment Income for Rapid Rehousing

| | Increased Employment Income - Leavers | | Returns to Homelessness |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 25% | Threshold | Less than or equal to 7% |
| Met Threshold | 5 | Met Threshold | 10 |
| 24% to 20% | 4 | 8% to 10% | 8 |
| 19% to 10% | 3 | 11% to 15% | 5 |
| 9% to 1% | 1 | 16% to 20% | 2 |
| 0% | 0 | More than 20% | 0 |

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Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income for Permanent Supportive Housing

| | Increased Employment Income - Leavers | | Returns to Homelessness |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 66% | Threshold | Less than or equal to 7% |
| Met Threshold | 5 | Met Threshold | 10 |
| 65% to 40% | 4 | 8% to 10% | 8 |
| 39% to 20% | 3 | 11% to 15% | 5 |
| 19% to 1% | 1 | 16% to 20% | 2 |
| 0% | 0 | More than 20% | 0 |

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Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation for Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing

| | Days Between CES Match and Enrollment | Successful CES Referrals | CES Denials by Provider | Referrals from CES |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Threshold | Less than or equal to 45 days | Greater than or equal to 50% | Less than or equal to 40% | 100% |
| Met Threshold | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Within 10% of Threshold* | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| More than 10% from Threshold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HMIS Participation for Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Joint TH/RRH

| | 2026 Quarter 1 Average Data Quality |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Threshold | Greater than or equal to 98% |
| Met Threshold | 3 |
| Within 10% of Threshold | 1.5 |
| More than 10% from Threshold | 0 |

Note: Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project’s score is within 5 days of the threshold.

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Recommended Actions

b. Renewal Funding

- 1) Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to issue the CoC Renewal project Application.
- 2) Approve the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria for Renewal Projects, including the project performance measures, thresholds and point allocations, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc to evaluate renewal projects.

CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding

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CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding Overview

- The exact funding allocation available to the Orange County CoC for CoC Bonus projects will be announced when HUD publishes the Estimated ARD Report.
- The Orange County CoC may have additional funding available for new projects through the reallocation process as the CoC NOFO local competition continues. As such, the total funding available for reallocation has not yet been confirmed.
- New projects eligible to be created through CoC Bonus and/or Reallocation funding as detailed in the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO include:
 - ❖ Supportive Services Only (SSO), including Standalone or Street Outreach
 - ❖ Transitional Housing (TH)
 - ❖ Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - ❖ Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
 - ❖ Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
 - ❖ SSO – Coordinated Entry

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CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding Overview

- The Office of Care Coordination met with the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc to further discuss recommended priorities for the CoC Bonus and Reallocation funding, including project types to be included in the solicitation for new projects, presenting on potential options based on HUD's new objectives outlined in the NOFO process.
- The CoC Board is being asked to approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to create and release an RFP to solicit new SSO and TH projects, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.

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CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding: Request for Proposals Review Panel

- Additionally, with the release of a CoC Bonus and Reallocation RFP, there is a need to establish a non-conflicted review panel to evaluate proposals received.
- Establishing a Review Panel to review and recommend proposals submitted in response to the CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding RFP for the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO will support the Orange County CoC in submitting applications that could bring additional housing resources to Orange County.
- The Office of Care Coordination will outreach to the CoC General Membership and local stakeholders, being intentional with involving members who are involved in the Orange County CoC's efforts.

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FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The FY 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria is to be utilized to determine the Tiering and Project Priority Listing for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and/or Reallocation projects as part of the annual CoC Program grant application.
- Utilizing the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and/or Reallocation projects Scoring and Rating Criteria as a starting point, Office of Care Coordination and the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc developed the FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and/or Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria to evaluate new project applications received.
- **Changes:** The FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria includes criteria different from previous years to emphasize HUD's new objectives including supportive service participation requirements and increase in employment income.
- **Attachment D** (page 37 of agenda packet) provides a detailed overview of scoring criteria, description, and the maximum points available per criterion.
- Approval of the proposed scoring and rating criteria for new projects will support the local competition process and inclusion of key evaluation components aligned with local and federal priorities.

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Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Expansion

- The Office of Care Coordination offered consideration to the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc for the submittal of a HMIS expansion project application as part of the projects to be included in the Project Priority List and under the CoC Bonus and/or reallocation funding.
- At the April 9, 2024, meeting of the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee, Orange County United Way as the HMIS Lead provided a presentation on the Orange County HMIS User Fee Policy and operational costs for HMIS which highlighted a gap in funding. As such, the recommended HMIS expansion project would help address the funding gap for the HMIS Lead and the Orange County CoC.
- The 2025 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc had approved a similar HMIS expansion project recommendation during the FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO that ultimately did not move forward due to HUD auto renewing renewal awards during the FY2025 competition.
- The 2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc was supportive of the HMIS expansion project application and is recommending one be completed outside the RFP process.

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Recommended Actions

c. CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding

- 1) Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to create and issue a CoC Bonus and Reallocation Request for Proposals to solicit new Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only projects, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
- 2) Establish a non-conflicted review panel to evaluate proposals received in response to the issued Request for Proposals.
- 3) Approve FY2026 CoC Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria to evaluate proposals as submitted in response to the Request for Proposals.
- 4) Recommend the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead to apply for an expansion project outside of the RFP process and to be funded by CoC Bonus or Reallocation funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

DV Bonus Funding

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DV Bonus Funding

- The exact funding allocation available to the Orange County CoC for DV Bonus projects will be announced when HUD publishes the Estimated ARD Report.
- Eligible Project Types as detailed in the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO include:
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Transitional Housing
 - SSO-CE
- The NOFO Ad Hoc is recommending that only TH component projects be solicited as part of the local competition process due to HUD's emphasis on new SSO and TH projects .
- To support the solicitation of new DV Bonus Projects, the CoC Board is being asked to approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to create and issue a DV Bonus RFP.

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DV Bonus Funding: Request for Proposals Review Panel

- Additionally, with the release of a DV Bonus RFP, there is a need to establish an additional non-conflicted review panel to evaluate proposals received for the FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation RFP.
- Establishing a Review Panel to review and recommend proposals will support the Orange County CoC in submitting applications that could bring additional housing resources to Orange County that serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (survivors).
- The Office of Care Coordination will outreach to the CoC General Membership and local stakeholders, being intentional with involving members who are representative of those population within the homeless service system, specifically those with expertise in working with survivors.

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FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The DV Bonus project proposals will also be scored with the FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria
- **Attachment D** (page 37 of agenda packet) provides a detailed overview of scoring criteria, description, and the maximum points available per criterion.
- Approval of the proposed scoring and rating criteria for new projects will support the local competition process and inclusion of key evaluation components aligned with local and federal priorities.

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Recommended Actions

d. Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus Funding

- 1) Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to create and issue a DV Bonus Request for Proposals to solicit new Transitional Housing projects, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
- 2) Establish a non-conflicted review panel to evaluate proposals received in response to the issued Request for Proposals.
- 3) Approve the FY2026 DV Bonus Scoring and Rating Criteria to evaluate proposals as submitted in response to the Request for Proposals.

Other FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Updates

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National Alliance to End Homelessness et al v. Turner et al

- On June 22, 2026, a broad coalition of local governments and nonprofit organizations have asked the court to stop the implementation of HUD's NOFO for the FY2026 CoC Program funding noting that the NOFO repeats a series of fatal legal flaws that caused a court to stop the implementation of the 2025 NOFO, including:
 - Defunding strategies Congress identified as effective and to unjustifiably withhold funding from existing projects
 - Without authorizations setting aside \$1.3 billion for new projects, despite Congress direction to make funds available to renew existing projects putting at risk approximately 97,000 people of experiencing homelessness again
 - Selection criteria that will effectively force communities to abandon evidence-based strategies in favor of unproven, ineffective, and even harmful ones
 - Forces grantees to agree to comply with requirements that have little to do with the CoC Program

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Intent to Renew Survey

- For the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Competition, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant is requiring agencies with CoC Program-funded projects eligible for renewal to submit a response to FY2026 Orange County CoC Intent to Renew Survey proving certification of intent to renew in the upcoming competition.
- If renewing CoC projects, agencies will be required to answer additional questions in the Survey which will be used for the Agency's Administrative Review component of the Scoring and Rating Criteria for Renewal Projects.
- As a reminder, the Survey is due by **tomorrow, June 25, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.**
- Please note, this is only applicable to current CoC Program-funded agencies.

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Grant Inventory Worksheet

- On June 23, 2026, the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs emailed the Office of Care Coordination issuing the FY 2026 Grant Inventory Worksheets (GIWs) workbook and supporting guidance.
- The GIW process helps ensure that HUD and CoCs agree on all grants that will expire during the time period beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027, and to establish each CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) amount.
- As HUD bases its funding decisions for the FY 2026 renewal award on the amounts indicated on the GIWs, it is imperative that ALL projects eligible for renewal are on the worksheets and the amounts indicated are correct as this will establish the CoC's ARD amount
- GIW is due to HUD on June 29, 2026.
- The Office of Care Coordination has emailed the CoC Program-Funded agencies regarding GIW review and next steps and established a deadline of **Friday, June 26, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.**

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HUD Hosting FY2026 CoC Competition Office Hours

- On June 23, 2026, the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs announced the hosting of FY2026 CoC Competition Office Hours to share information with homeless providers and community partners about the FY2026 CoC NOFO.
- Office Hours are being hosted on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 3:00 pm ET.
- To join click on the link: <https://events.intellor.com/login/513983> or dial in by phone only at 1-202-735-3323 with access code 7197532#.
- Topics in Thursday's office hours will include a review of eligible project types, some project application information, and Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) updates.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Webinar: Overview of the FY2026 Request for Proposals (RFP) for CoC Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus and Reallocation Funding.

- The Office of Care Coordination, on behalf of the Orange County CoC, is planning to release an RFP towards the end of June 2026 for new projects to be funded with CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation funding available through the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO competition. In anticipation for the release of the RFP, please save the date for this webinar.
- **Date and Time:** Tuesday, June 30, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Location:** Zoom
- **Meeting Link:** [Click here](#)
- **Meeting ID:** 920 3062 3841
- **Passcode:** coc2026

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SAVE THE DATE!

Webinar: FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Overview for Faith-Based Providers

- Faith-based organizations are key partners within the homeless service system, providing key infrastructure and utilizing available resources to ensure individuals and families at-risk of or experiencing homelessness receive supportive services. In the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, HUD recognizes the role of faith-based organizations in participating in community-wide efforts of local CoCs. The Office of Care Coordination wants to ensure faith-based organizations are aware of CoC Program funding available through the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO. Faith-based provider in Orange County and interested in learning more about the Orange County CoC and CoC Program NOFO are invited to participate in this webinar.
- **Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Zoom
- **Meeting Link:** [Click here](#)
- **Meeting ID:** 951 5171 0304
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August 2026 Special Meeting of the CoC Board

- Based on the timeline of the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, the Office of Care Coordination determined that a special meeting is needed the first week of August.
- The Office of Care Coordination is currently confirming availability of CoC Board members for the below proposed date and wants to share with others for awareness and planning purposes.
- **Proposed Date:** Friday, August 7, 2026 (*not confirmed*)
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Location:** County Conference Center

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Update

Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager, Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator and Douglas Becht, Director, Office of Care Coordination

2-for-1 Match Policy Updates

Tim Kirkconnell, CoC Manager, and
Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Business Calendar – Item #2

2 – for – 1 Match Policy Background

Timeline of Review and Approval

- **July 9, 2025:** Draft policy first presented to the CES Steering Committee.
- **July 10 – July 25, 2025:** Public feedback period.
 - The Office of Care Coordination updated the draft policy based on feedback received.
- **September 3, 2025:** Updated draft Policy was presented to the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) for discussion. LEAC provided feedback and recommended changes.
- **September 3, 2025:** Draft policy was presented to the CES Steering Committee. CES Steering Committee recommended draft Policy for approval to the CoC Board.
- **October 1, 2025:** Draft policy reviewed by LEAC. Policy, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee recommended the draft Policy, as proposed, to the CoC Board.
- **November 10, 2025:** PPS Committee recommended the draft Policy be presented to the CoC Board for approval as a time limited pilot for up to six (6) months with a review at three (3) months and a report to the PPS Committee no later than March 2026.
- **November 19, 2025:** The CoC Board approved the Policy as recommended by the PPS Committee.

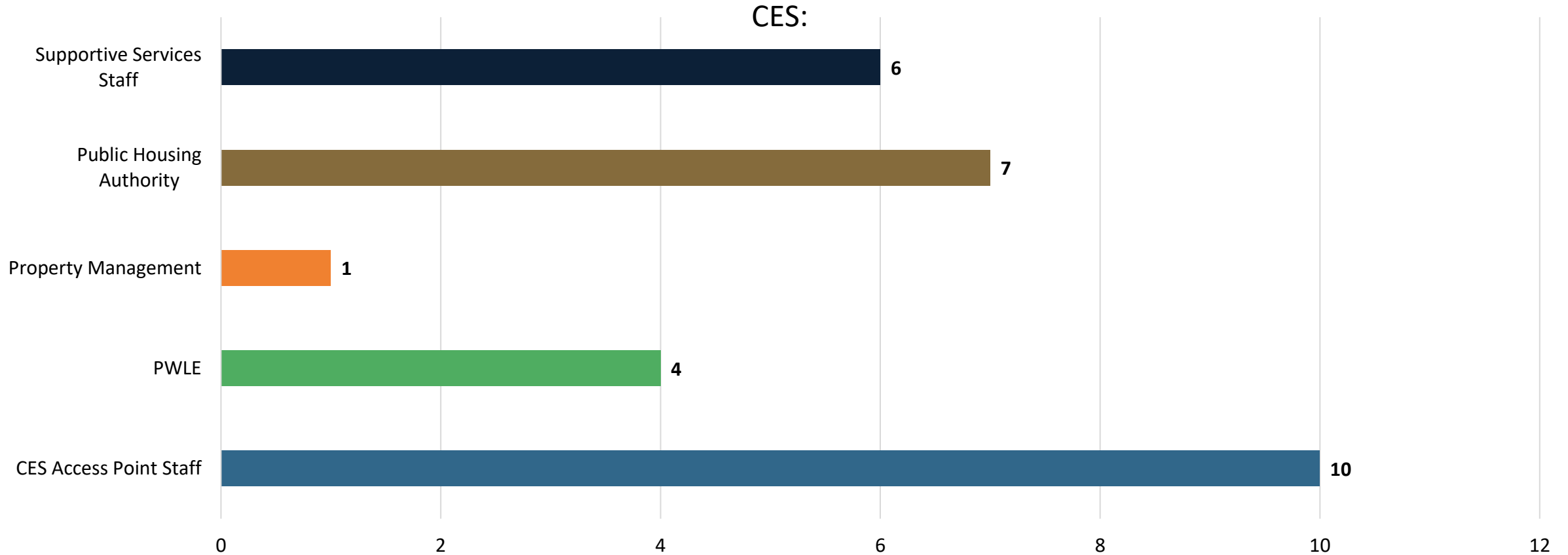
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2 – for – 1 Match Policy Pilot

- The time limited pilot implementation of the Policy ended on May 19, 2026, in alignment with the approved recommend motion of the CoC Board.
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the CES lead agency, sought input from stakeholders who were interested in, interacted with, or were impacted by the pilot program and Policy. To gather meaningful feedback, the Office of Care Coordination created a short survey for stakeholders to complete.
- The survey link was emailed on May 11, 2026, and was closed on June 15, 2026. The survey link was distributed to the following groups via different mediums:
 - CoC Distribution List
 - CES Access Points
 - Targeted emails to stakeholders such as Public Housing Authorities and Property Managers
- 28 responses were recorded.

2 – for – 1 Match Policy Pilot Survey Results

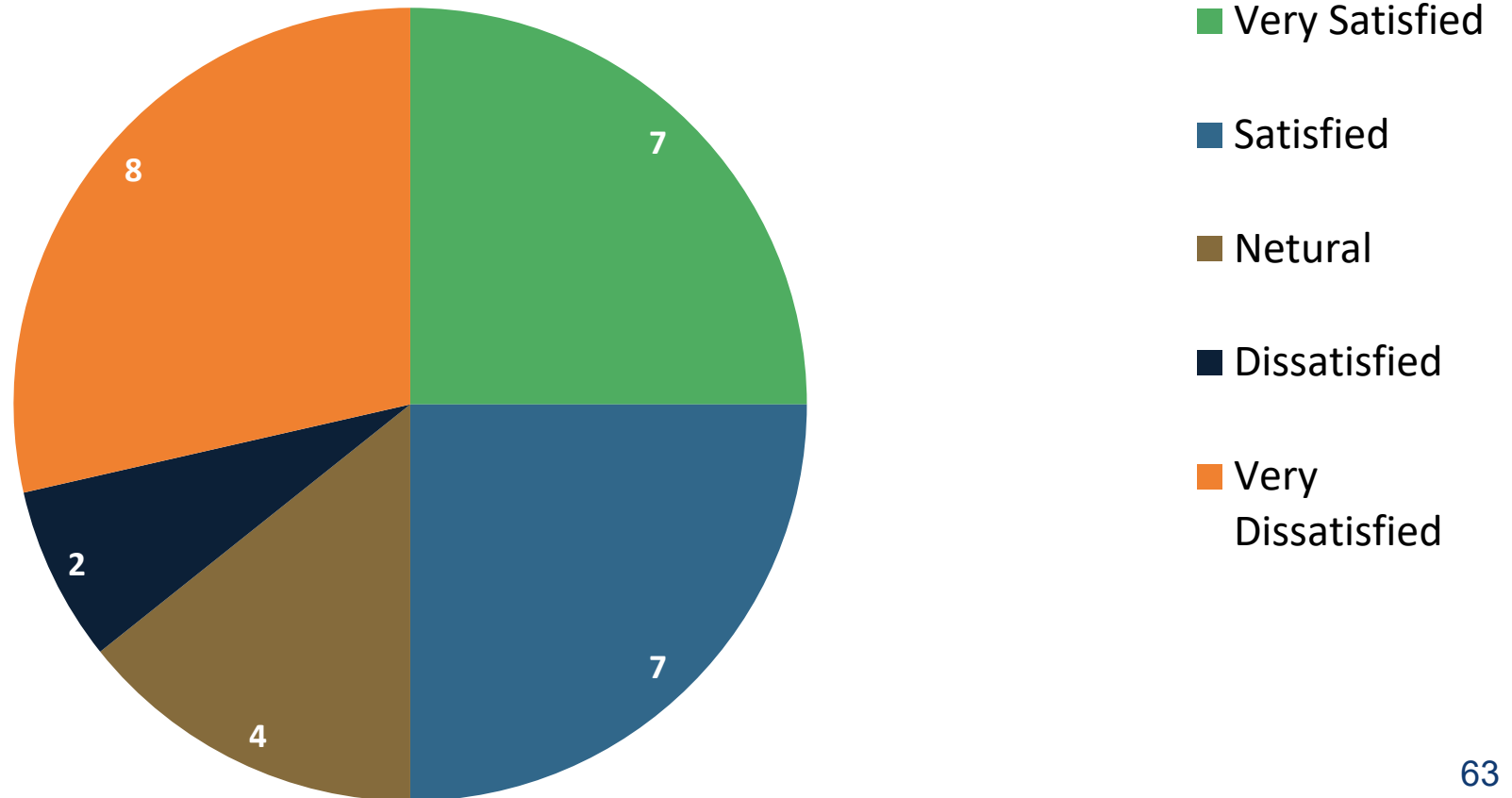
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*n = 28

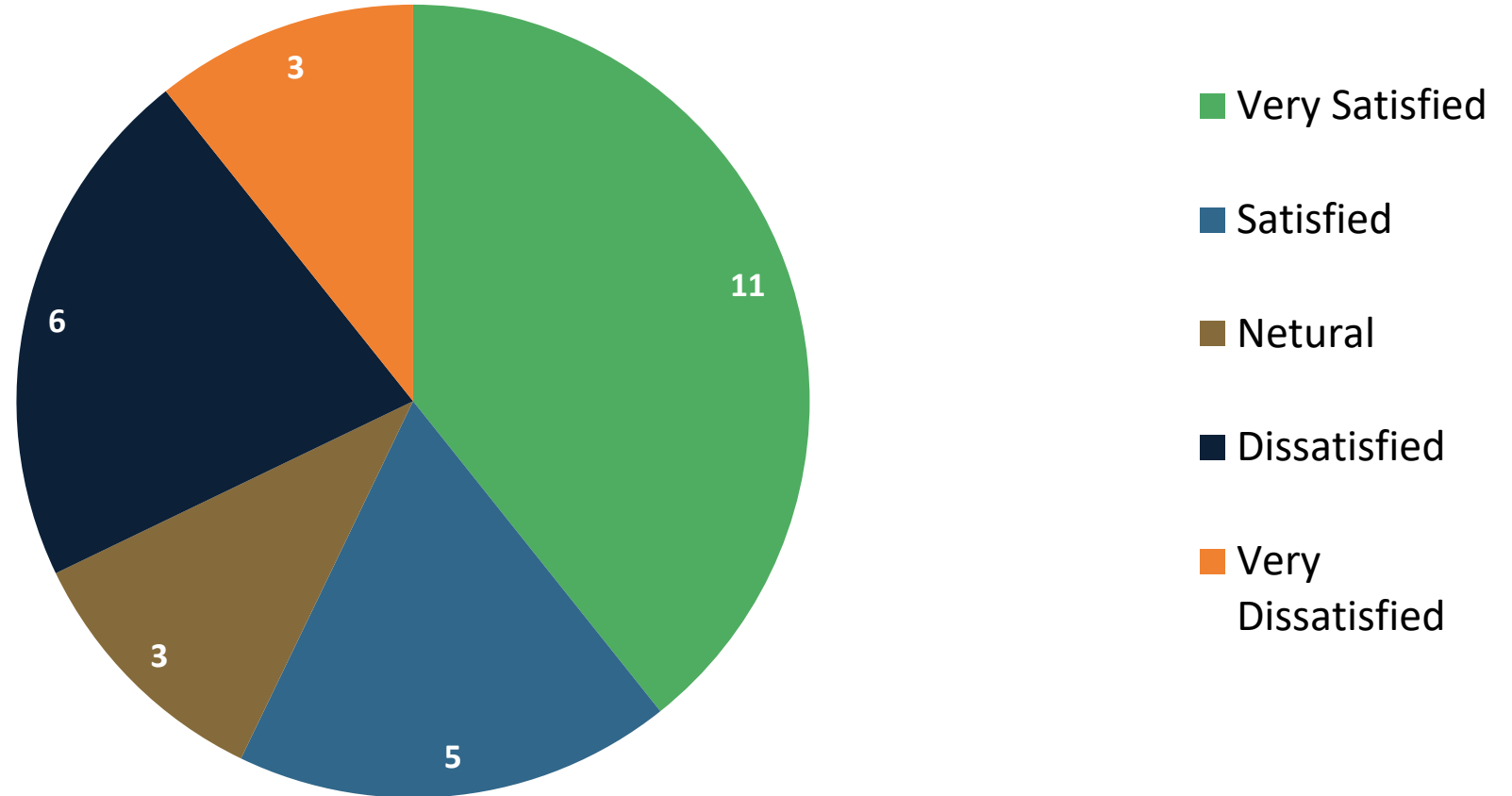
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Please rate your awareness of the Policy. (Were you aware that this policy was approved by the CoC Board?) 1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied.



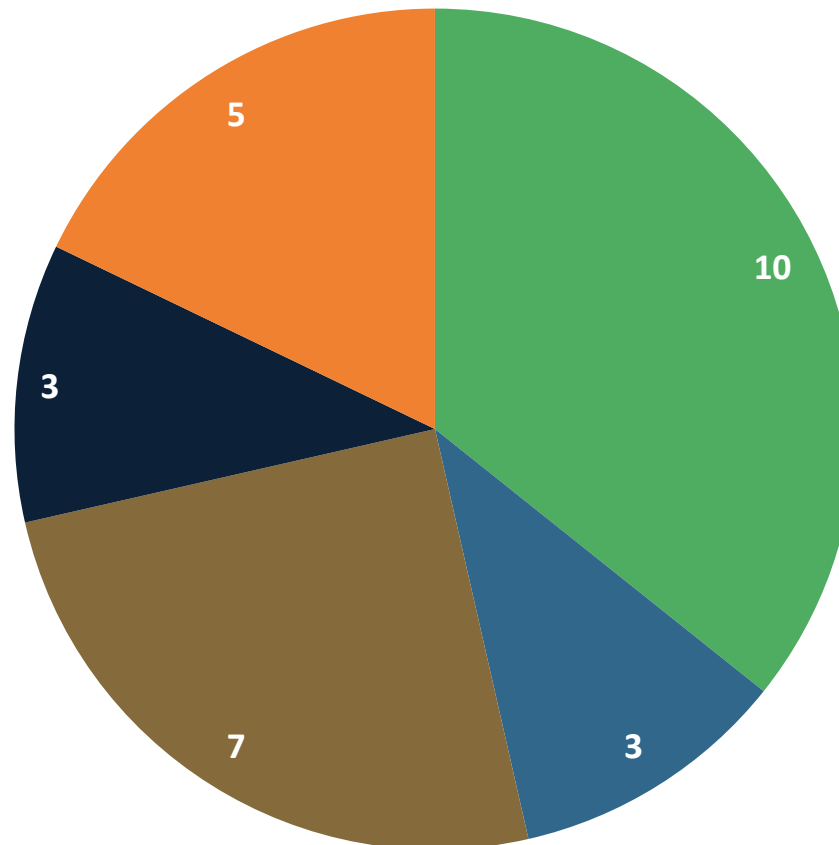
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Please rate your satisfaction with the Policy: 1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied.



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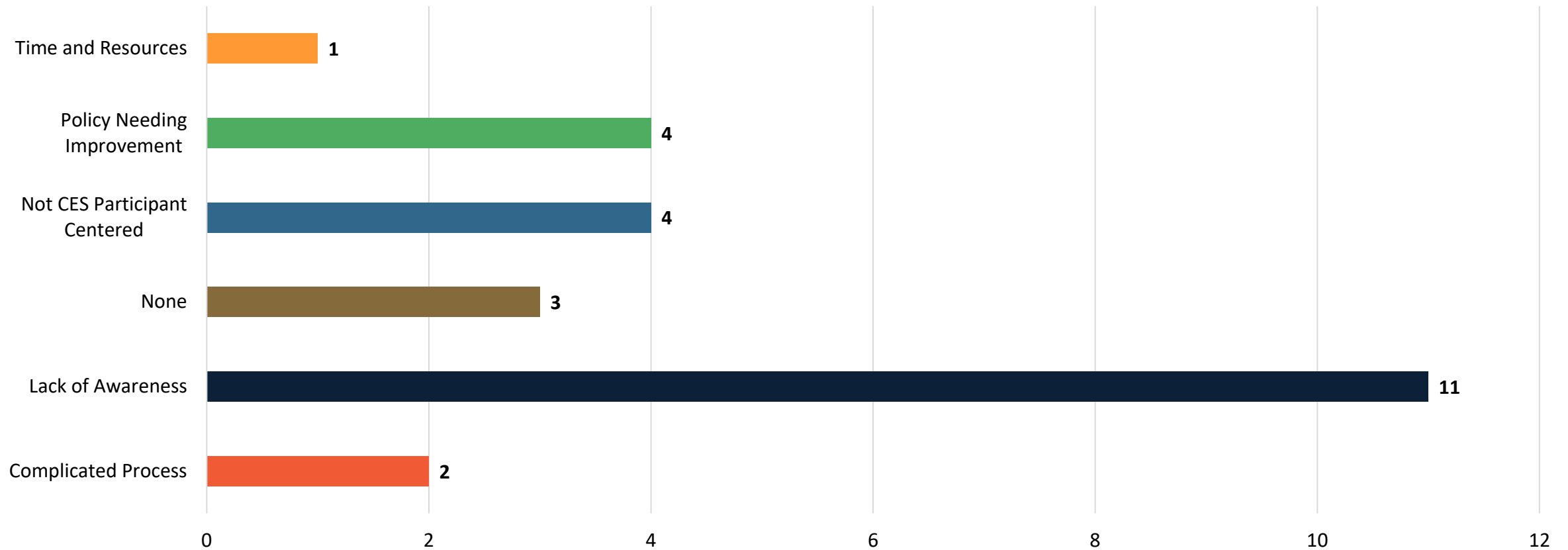
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1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied.



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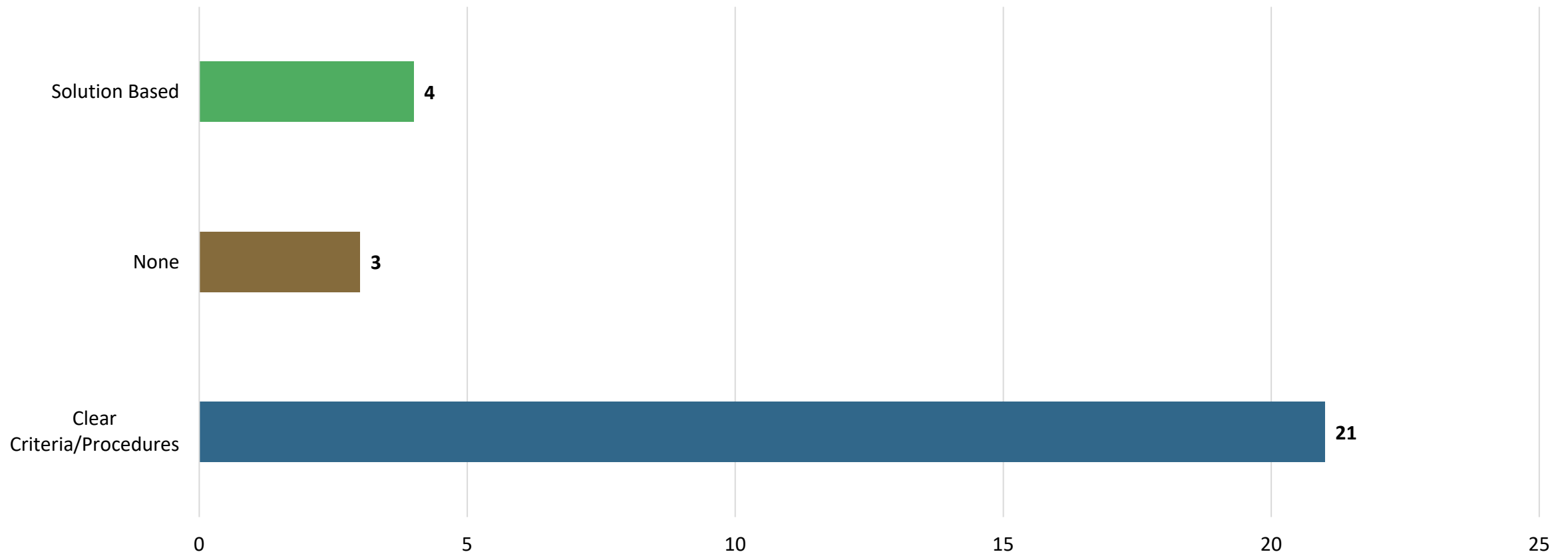
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What was your biggest concern with the Policy?



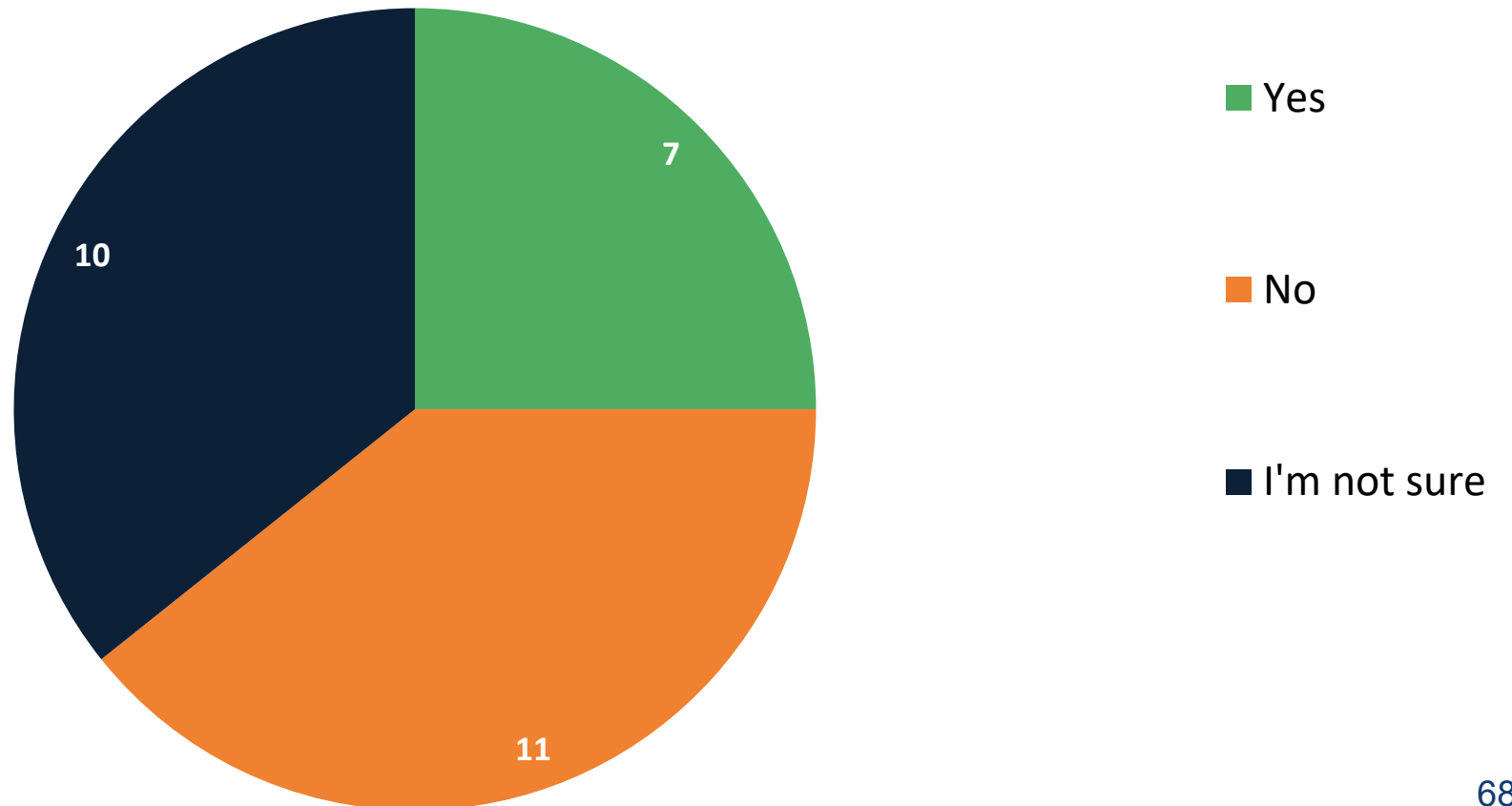
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What did you identify as the biggest strength of the Policy?



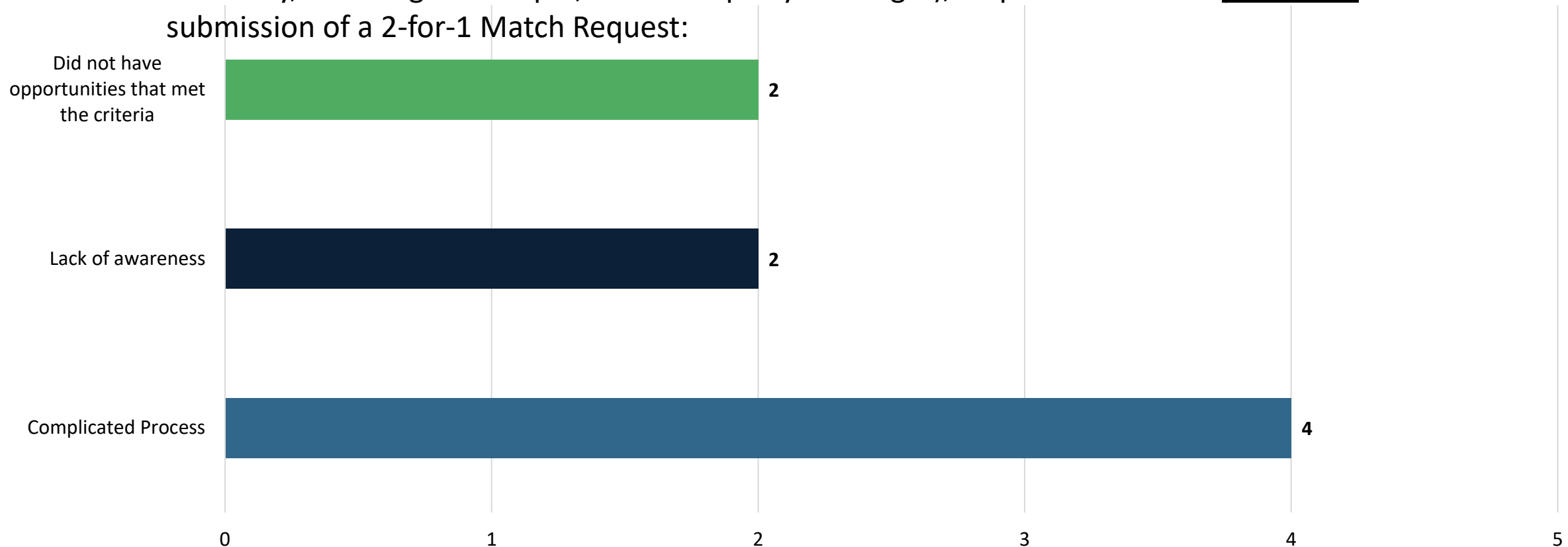
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Did your agency, or an entity you partner with (i.e. Public Housing Authority, Housing Developer, or a Property Manager), submit a 2-for-1 Match request?



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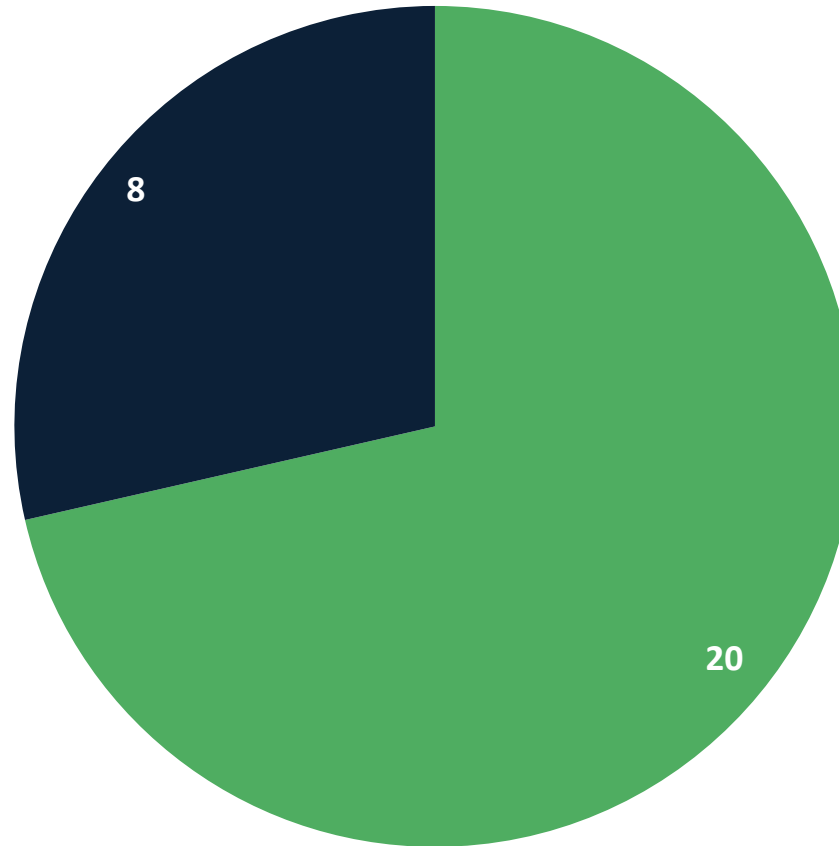
Please select the barrier(s) your agency, or an entity your partner with, (i.e. Public Housing Authority, Housing Developer, or a Property Manager), experienced that prevented the submission of a 2-for-1 Match Request:



*Only property managers, Public Housing Authorities, or Housing Developers were able to answer this question.

2 – for – 1 Match Policy Pilot Survey Results

Should the Policy Continue?

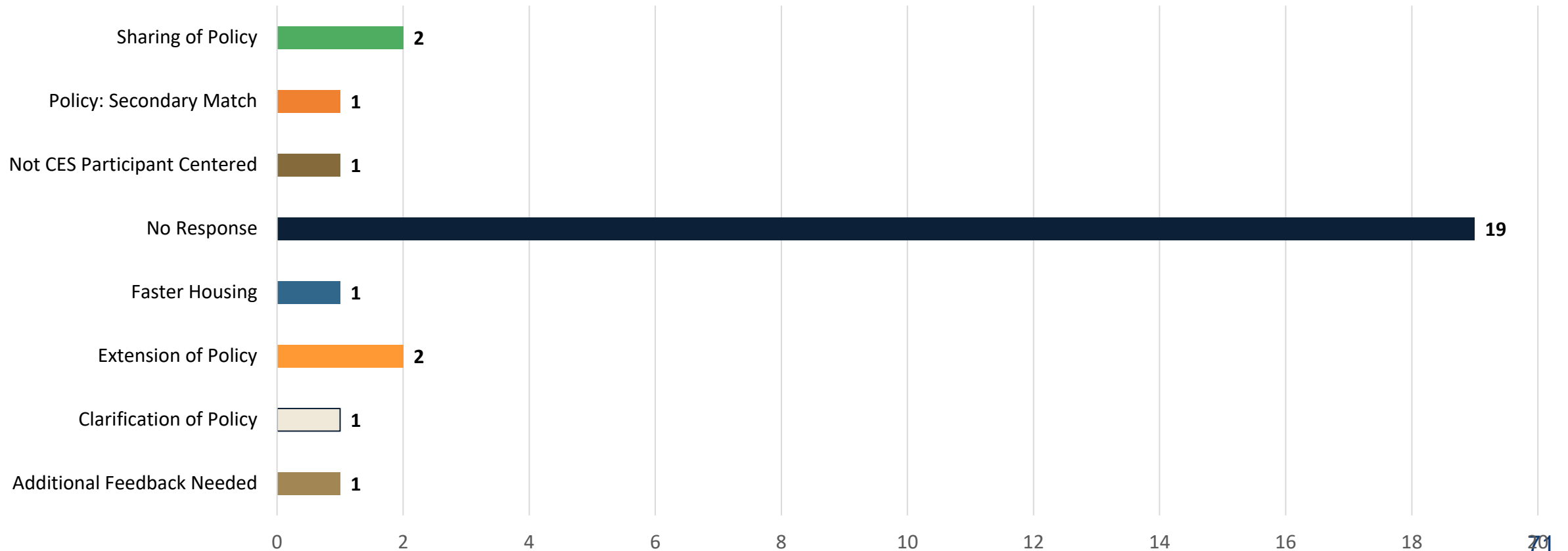


■ Yes

■ No

2 – for – 1 Match Policy Pilot Survey Results

Is there anything else you would like the Office of Care Coordination as the CES Lead Agency to be aware of during the Policy evaluation process?



2 – for – 1 Match Policy Pilot – Summary by Groups

- Public Housing Authority Staff
 - Help fill vacancies
 - Should be permanent or automatic
 - Policy roll-out unclear
 - Procedure not communicated
 - Requests were not granted
- CES Access Point Staff
 - Forms/Procedures were clear
 - Process was complicated
 - Potential hard or false hope for CES participating households
- People with Lived Experience
 - Policy not trauma-informed
 - Could create stress or confusion
- Supportive Services Staff
 - Can help speed up placements for lower-barrier CES participating households
 - Timelines were realistic
 - Resource strain without additional support
 - Potential inequity if both CES participating households are approved
 - Complex or unclear criteria

Coordinated Entry System Administrators Update

**Doug Becht, Director,
Office of Care Coordination**

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Update

- The Coordinated Entry System lead agency is the County of Orange as designated by the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC).
- The County's Office of Care Coordinations is the direct grant recipient and contract holder with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for CES.
- The County released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for CES Administrator(s) for Individuals, Families, and Survivors to solicit proposals from potential subcontractors for the CES Program..
- The CES services were divided into three related programs:
 - Program A: CES Administrator for Individuals
 - Program B: CES Administrator for Families
 - Program C: CES Administrator for Survivors of Domestic Violence (Survivors)
- The RFP was released on February 4, 2026, and closed on March 6, 2026.

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Update

- During the May 19, 2026, meeting, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the Office of Care Coordination to begin contract negotiations with the highest ranked respondent to each Program component of the RFP and identified the second highest ranking respondents as alternatives should contract negotiations fail, as outlined below:
 - Program A: CES Administrator for Individuals
 - PATH
 - Friendship Shelter
 - Program B: CES Administrator for Families
 - PATH
 - Orange County United Way
 - Program C: CES Administrator for Survivors
 - PATH
 - Friendship Shelter

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Update

- Contract negotiations were successful with PATH for all three Programs.
- As PATH continues the initial ramp-up process, including the hiring and training of the new CES Administrative staff, the Office of Care Coordination will be prepared and has fully planned to take on the day-to-day operations of CES to ensure that there are no interruptions to the critical CES services.
- The Office of Care Coordination will fully oversee the operations of CES, starting July 1, 2026, until PATH is fully onboarded, which is estimated to be 60 – 90 days from July 1, 2026.

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Update

- The Office of Care Coordination would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our current CES Administrators for their commitment, leadership, and service to the community:
- **Friendship Shelter** has served as the administrator for the Individual CES since 2021 and the Survivor CES since 2025. Their dedication, collaboration, and client-centered approach have been instrumental in strengthening access and coordination within these components.
- **Orange County United Way** has overseen the Family CES since 2025. Their leadership, responsiveness, and focus on family-centered solutions have significantly enhanced the functioning of the Family CES.
- Words cannot express gratitude for the meaningful contributions these organizations have made to advancing our CES and supporting our shared mission to end homelessness in Orange County.
- Any questions related to the CES transition can be submitted to CoordinatedEntry@ceo.oc.gov with the subject line “CES Transition”.

Continuum of Care Builds (CoCBuilds)

NOFO Recommendations

Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

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CoC Builds NOFO Overview

- On April 22, 2026, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) posted the CoC Builds NOFO as a forecasted opportunity on Grants.gov.
- HUD and the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) announced the publication of the [Continuum of Care Builds \(CoC Builds\) NOFO](#) on Grants.gov via the SNAPS Competition email listserv on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.
- The CoC Builds NOFO provides funding for the new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation (capital costs) of new permanent supportive housing (PSH) units and encourages CoCs to leverage funds provided for capital costs of new PSH units with other funding sources to maximize the amount of housing that can be directed to meet the needs of homeless individuals and families.

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CoC Builds NOFO Overview

Release Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Funding Available: \$100,000,000 in FY 2024 funds

- At least \$35,000,000 is available *only* for CoCs that are located in states and territories with populations of fewer than 2.5 million people.
- Estimated total number of awards: 8

Funding Available to the Orange County CoC:

- \$11,000,000
- The maximum award amount under this CoC Builds NOFO is based on the Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) Report

Application Due Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. PT

| FPRN Amount | Maximum Amount for a Single Project |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| \$40,000,000 and above | \$12,000,000 |
| \$10,000,000 to \$39,999,999 | \$11,000,000 |
| \$0 to \$9,999,999 | \$9,000,000 |
| CoCs that are the only CoC within their State or Territory | \$12,000,000 |

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CoC Builds NOFO: Background

- The CoC Builds NOFO was previously released three times on the following dates:
 - July 22, 2024
 - May 16, 2025
 - September 5, 2025
- The County of Orange, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, applied for the CoC Builds NOFO in the past three repeated releases.
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness, Women's Development Corporation and other partners sued HUD challenging the September 2025 CoC Builds NOFO and although the case, 1:25-cv-00447-MSM-AEM, is still in active litigation, HUD has been communicating about a planned release of a new CoC Builds NOFO in June 2026.
- In anticipation of the NOFO, on June 2, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant released a survey to allow agencies an opportunity to express interest in responding to any future RFP the Orange County CoC may release for the CoC Builds funding opportunity, should the community apply for funding.
 - The CoC Builds Interest Survey received multiple responses from agencies expressing interest in applying for the opportunity, some of whom stated having PSH projects currently in development.

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CoC Builds NOFO Local Process

- The Collaborative Applicant is seeking support from the Orange County CoC Board membership to apply for the opportunity and issue a local competition process
- To support the local competition process, the Office of Care Coordination is also proposing to establish an ad hoc comprised of non-conflicted members for the CoC Builds NOFO to review proposals and select a project(s) that that will support the Orange County CoC in submitting a competitive application that could bring additional housing resources to Orange County.
- In the coming days, the Office of Care Coordination plans to facilitate a more in-depth review of the CoC Builds NOFO to prioritize a release the local application process, recognizing the 30-day timeline.

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Recommended Actions

- a. Authorize the Orange County CoC's participation in the CoCBUILDS NOFO.
- b. Establish an Ad Hoc comprised of non-conflicted members to support the local competition process for the CoCBUILDS NOFO.
- c. Approve the issuance of a local competition process for the CoCBUILDS NOFO to provide Permanent Supportive Housing units in Orange County.

Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025

Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care
Coordination; Becks Heyhoe-Khalil, Executive Director, United to
End Homelessness, Orange County United Way;
Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair; Nishtha Mohendra Vice Chair; and
Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Secretary

Business Calendar – Item #4

Youth Homelessness NOFO Overview

- **Release Date:** June 10, 2026, making \$193 million available nationally, with the application due by August 10, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET.
- **Funding Available:** \$193 million is available nationally under two funding types.
 - \$49,051,467 in **Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI)** funding, which supports communities in building or strengthening youth homelessness response systems.
 - ❖ \$24,051,467 of FY2024 YHSI funds
 - ❖ \$25,000,000 of FY2025 YHSI funds
 - \$144,000,000 in **Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)** funding, which funds implementation of housing and supportive services projects.
 - ❖ \$72,000,000 of FY2024 YHDP funds
 - ❖ \$72,000,000 of FY2025 YHDP funds

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Youth Homelessness NOFO Overview

- **Estimated Awards:**
 - YHSI: HUD will select approximately 49 communities for YHSI grants at approximately \$1 million per grant.
 - YHDP: HUD will select between 24-50 communities, with a priority for communities with substantial rural population for the YHDP grants at approximately \$500,000 to \$15 million per grant.
- **Eligible applicants:**
 - Nonprofits (including 501(c)(3) organizations)
 - Tribal governments and organizations
 - City, County, State and special district governments
 - Public/State higher education institutions
- **Application Due Date:** August 10, 2026, at 8:59 p.m. PT

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Youth Homelessness NOFO Overview

- The National Network for Youth and National Homelessness Law Center hosted an informational webinar on June 16, 2026, and shared **key highlights** from their read of the NOFO, including:
 - **Changes to eligible project types:** No new YHDP Permanent Housing (PH) or Rapid Rehousing (RRH) applications can be applied for —only Transitional Housing (TH), Supportive Services Only (SSO), HMIS, SSO- Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE), or planning grants (non-CoC applicants are ineligible for planning grants).
 - **Combined NOFO process:** Communities can apply for a YHDP and a YHSI grant concurrently.
 - **Application platform:** Communities have to apply for community designation and YHDP projects at the same time—all application processes are in E-snaps.
 - Coordinated Community Plans are not required.
 - **Youth Involvement:** Youth Action Boards (YABs) are not required, but there are points for youth leadership.
 - **Eligible Applicants:** YHDP and YHSI applicants do not need to submit as part of the CoC. Applicants can be CoC members or non-members. Note, non-CoC applicants cannot apply for a YHDP planning grant.

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Youth Homelessness NOFO: Local Application Process

- On May 27, 2026, the CoC Board approved pursuing both YHSI and YHDP funding, with the amended recommended action to have the CoC Board Officers determine the lead applicant once the full details of the NOFO were released.
- Following the Youth Homelessness NOFO release, the Office of Care Coordination met with the CoC Board Officers and Orange County United Way to align roles on applicant leads.
- Agreement reached:
 - Orange County United Way will lead and submit the YHSI application.
 - Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant, will lead the local YHDP application process and submit the YHDP application on behalf of the Orange County CoC.
- Orange County United Way and the Office of Care Coordination will be collaborating closely to coordinate participation of key stakeholders, including Youth with Lived Experience and Youth-serving agencies.
- Additional information on local application processes is forthcoming.

Business Calendar – Item #4

Recommended Action

- a. Authorize the Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, to facilitate a local application process for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) funding opportunity and prepare the Orange County CoC's YHDP application in response to the Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025.

**Homeless Housing, Assistance and
Prevention (HHAP) Program**

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations and

Douglas Becht, Director,
Office of Care Coordination

HHAP PROGRAM UPDATE – BUDGET SUMMARY

The information below is publicly available on the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) HHAP Fiscal Dashboard - <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/housing-open-data-tools/hhap-dashboard>

| HHAP Round | Expenditure Deadline | Awarded | Unobligated | Obligated | Expended | Remaining Balance* |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| HHAP 2 | 6/30/2026 | \$3,823,692.00 | \$ - | \$3,823,692.00 | \$3,823,692.00 | \$ - |
| HHAP 3 | 6/30/2026 | \$10,267,303.85 | \$ - | \$10,267,303.85 | \$8,446,137.42 | \$1,821,166.43 |
| HHAP 4 | 6/30/2027 | \$7,600,841.88 | \$1,094,785.09 | \$6,506,056.79 | \$1,213,288.74 | \$6,387,553.14 |
| HHAP 5 | 6/30/2028 | \$8,699,841.23 | \$4,710,638.74 | \$3,989,202.49 | \$ 175,728.36 | \$8,524,112.87 |
| TOTAL | | \$30,391,678.96 | \$6,593,313.76 | \$23,798,365.20 | \$12,047,525.13 | \$18,344,153.83 |

*Amounts listed reflect reporting through April 30, 2026

HHAP PROGRAM UPDATE – BUDGET SUMMARY

The update below is based on the Office of Care Coordination administrative records through June 22, 2026.

| HHAP Round | Expenditure Deadline | Awarded | Unobligated | Unobligated Funds that are Earmarked | Obligated | Expended Including Invoices Awaiting to go to the State | Remaining Balance |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| HHAP 2 | 6/30/2026 | \$3,823,692.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$3,823,692.00 | \$3,823,692.00 | \$ - |
| HHAP 3 | 6/30/2026 | \$10,267,303.85 | \$ - | \$ - | \$10,267,303.85 | \$10,197,830.18 | \$69,473.67* |
| HHAP 4 | 6/30/2027 | \$7,600,841.88 | \$1,094,785.09 | \$1,094,785.09 | \$6,506,056.79 | \$2,058,678.03 | \$5,542,163.85* |
| HHAP 5 | 6/30/2028 | \$8,699,841.23 | \$4,710,638.74 | \$2,478,723.62 | \$3,989,202.49 | \$2,359,257.66 | \$6,340,583.57 |
| TOTAL | | \$30,391,678.96 | \$5,805,423.83 | \$3,573,508.71 | \$24,586,255.13 | \$18,427,146.81 | \$11,964,532.15 |

* Note: \$95,440.88 total is remaining to meet the expenditure goals by June 30, 2026, including \$69,473.67 from HHAP 3 and \$25,967.21 from HHAP 4.

HHAP PROGRAM – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- On June 15, the Assembly and Senate approved AB 109, the legislature’s main 2026-27 budget bill, and sent the legislature’s budget plan to the governor.
- AB 109 reflects the primary budget bill components of the legislative plan with further action expected as negotiations continue through the end of the month.
- The plan also makes significant housing and homelessness investments. It provides \$900 million for HHAP Round 7, which is \$400 million above the governor’s May Revision.
- The plan also provides a placeholder budget trailer bill language for HHAP Round 7 which is expected to:
 - Ensure swift distribution of funding to jurisdictions that are ready to receive it,
 - Establish clear and streamlined system performance metrics, and
 - Ensure any new Pro-Housing designation and local funding match requirements are appropriate, realistic, and not administratively burdensome.

**Orange County United Way's United to End
Homelessness HMIS Data Request**

Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange
County (211OC), Orange County United Way

Background

- Requests for client-level data are required to be approved by the CoC Board prior to any data being released
- The United to End Homelessness team at the Orange County United Way is requesting client-level HMIS data to analyze the effectiveness of the Whatever It Takes (WIT) project

Request Process

Approximately
15 hours



Completed for each export

Data Request Specifications

- Two Exports: 7/1/22 – 5/31/26 and 1/1/26 – 12/31/26
- Clients active during the reporting period that have been served by WIT with an signed HMIS Consent Form in effect as of the end of the reporting period
- Approximately 3,500 clients
- Similar requests previously approved:
 - University of California, Irvine HPSP approved May 2025
 - Abt Global approved June 2025

Data Elements

- 2.02 Project Name
- 2.02 Project Type Code
- 2.03 CoC Information: Project City
- 2.06 Funding Sources
- 3.01 Name
- 3.03 Date of Birth
- 3.04 Race and Ethnicity
- 3.07 Veteran Status
- 3.08 Disabling Condition
- 3.1 Project Start Date
- 3.11 Project Exit Date
- 3.12 Destination
- 3.15 Relationship to Head of Household
- 3.2 Housing Move In Date
- 3.917 Prior Living Situation
- 4.02 Income and Sources
- 4.03 Non-Cash Benefits
- 4.04 Health Insurance
- 4.05 Physical Disability
- 4.06 Developmental Disability
- 4.07 Chronic Health Condition
- 4.09 Mental Health Disorder
- 4.1 Substance Use Disorder
- 4.11 Domestic Violence
- 4.12 Current Living Situation
- 4.19 Coordinated Entry Assessment: Date, City, Housing Preference
- 4.2 Coordinated Entry Event: Event Date, Event, Event Result, Result Date, Location of Crisis Housing or Permanent Housing Referral
- 5.03 Data Collection Stage
- 5.05 Project Identifier
- 5.06 Enrollment Identifier
- 5.08 Personal Identifier
- 5.09 Household Identifier
- Custom Field - Gender



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CalOptima Health
**CaAIM HOUSING
TRANSITION NAVIGATION
SERVICES**
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DEPOSIT**
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**CaAIM HOUSING
TENANCY SUSTAINING
SERVICES**



Whatever it TakesSM



- 1. WHATEVER IT TAKES PROGRAM**
Flexible funding that compliments the \$5,000 CaAIM move in bundle



- 2. TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
Technical assistance/support and training for housing navigation staff when needed

Analyze the effectiveness of the Whatever It Takes (WIT) program.

HMIS Data



TOTAL Households Served – 3,216
TOTAL Person Served – 8,683
TOTAL # of Service Providers - 48

Program Launch

July
2023

2023

2024

2025

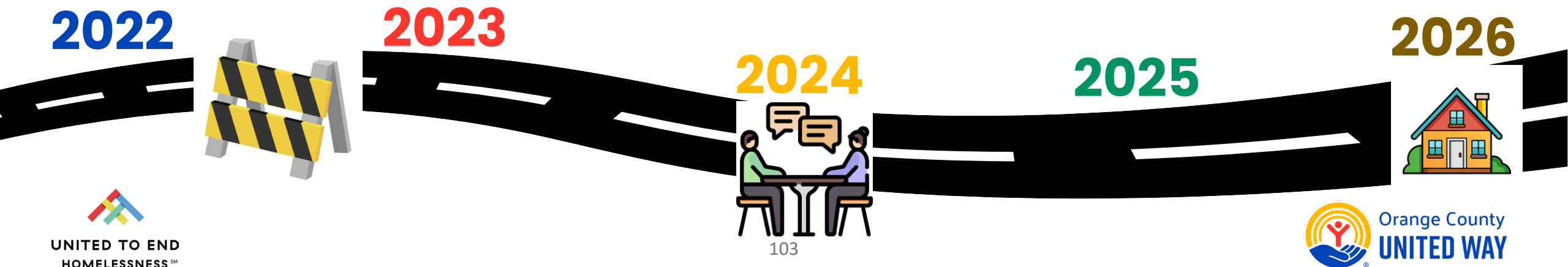
2026

May
2026

1. Complete the client's journey (fill in the missing client data)?
2. What were the roadblocks to resolving a client's housing crisis?
3. Duration from when a client entered homelessness to housing resolution?
4. Resources (\$) utilized to resolve housing crisis (claim types)?
5. What are the barriers to keeping members housed?



1. Identify the barriers to resolving a client's housing crisis.
2. Identify the barriers to keeping members housed.
3. Analyze the effectiveness of the Whatever It Takes (WIT) program.





WIT Data Request – How/When will the data be reported back to the CoC board?

**A summary/presentation of the findings
will be provided to the CoC board.**



September 23, 2026



Business Calendar – Item #6

Recommended Action

- a. Approve Orange County United Way United to End Homelessness’s HMIS data request to receive two exports of client-level data related to all HMIS enrollments for clients enrolled in the Whatever It Takes (WIT) project, for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through May 31, 2026, for the first export and the reporting period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, for the second export, to evaluate project effectiveness.

HMIS Lead Updates

**Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics,
211OC, Orange County United Way**

2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC)



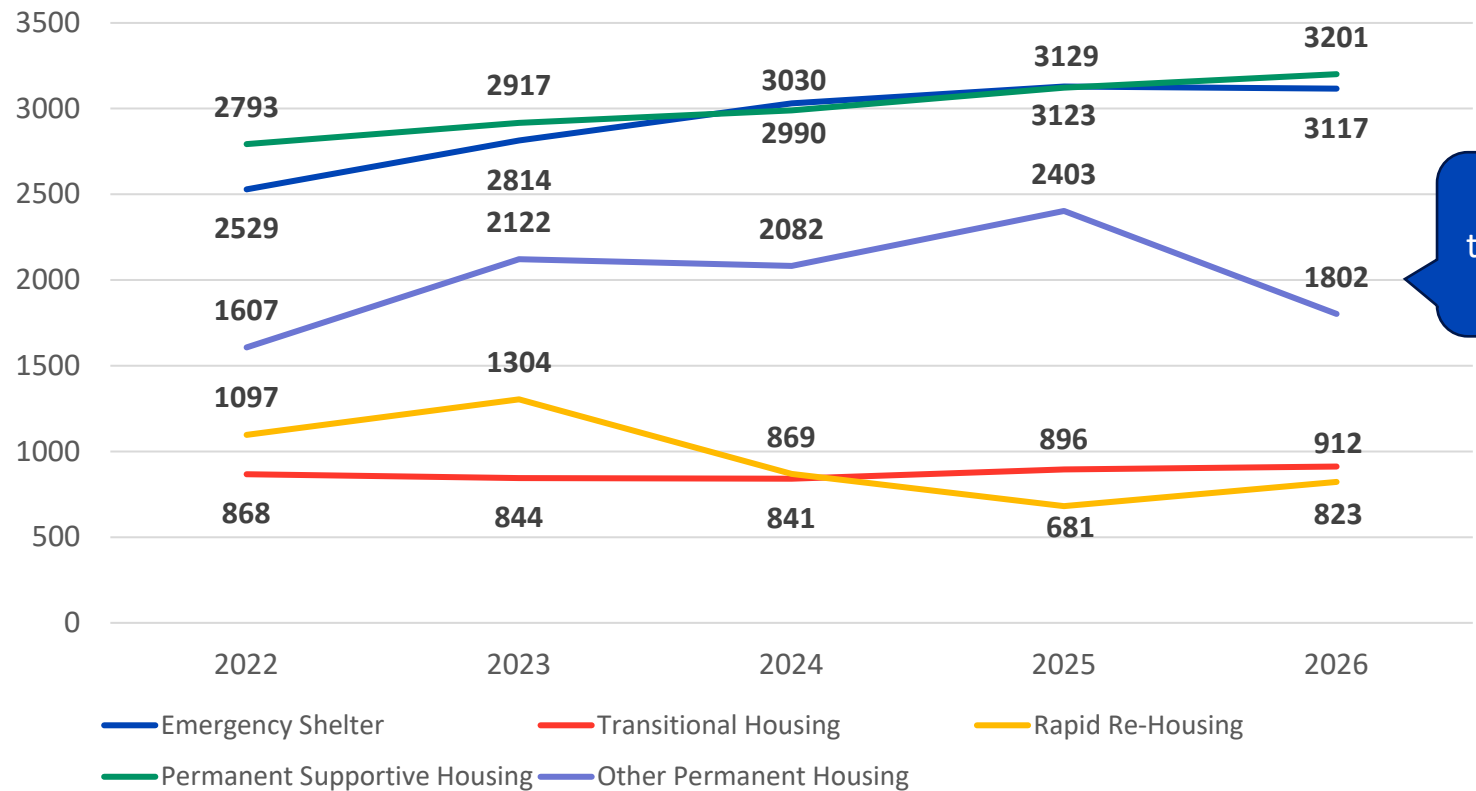
- **9,855** year-round & seasonal beds (-377)



- Rapid Re-Housing beds have increased to **823** (+142)



- Other Permanent Housing beds have decreased to **1,802** (-601)



Half of these beds are EHV

Clarity Customer Portal

- Bitfocus, the HMIS vendor for the Orange County CoC, has released a new customer portal
- Features
 - View Enrollment History (project name, entry, exit)
 - Resource Directory & Community Info
 - Update Phone Number
 - Upload documents
 - Share location
 - Send messages & schedule appointments with care team
 - Complete assessments or sign ROIs

Lived Experience Advisory Committee Feedback

Benefits

- Ability to upload documents may improve housing process
- Ability to update phone number is helpful because phone numbers frequently change
- Allows clients to remain in contact with case manager if they don't have a phone
- Increased accountability for case managers because communications are documented
- Communication is all in one place and easy to track
- Increased communication may decrease CES clients that become inactive

Concerns

- Some clients may not be tech savvy enough to manage the portal
- Money spent on the portal may take away funds to serve clients
- Client records can already be accessed by working with case manager
- Cost of the portal may not be worth the available features
- Messaging in the portal is only beneficial if the agencies are responsive

CoC Feedback: San Bernadino & Tampa

San Bernadino

- As of May, there are 20 portal accounts
- Pilot was 5 agencies for 3 months, now in phased rollout
- Prioritizing clients in RRH, ES, and SO
- HMIS Lead provided agencies with client-facing troubleshooting documentation
- Agencies are first line of support for clients, and tickets are escalated to HMIS Lead as needed
- Portal has improved engagement & communication

Tampa

- As of April, there are 112 portal accounts
- Pilot was 6 agencies, now in phased rollout
- Prioritizing clients served by a CES access point, including ES, TH, and SO
- HMIS Lead is providing technical support to the agencies, and relying on agencies to support clients
- Positive feedback from providers, many wish list items
- Planning to receive client feedback from pilot
- Provider buy-in is important prior to implementation

Cost Analysis

- First year cost: **\$17,500**
- Ongoing annual costs starting year 2: **\$7,500**
- HMIS Lead implementation costs include configuration, training, policy development, pilot planning, project management

| | One-Time Implementation | Annual |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bitfocus: 2,500 Portal Accounts | | \$5,000.00 |
| Bitfocus: Implementation Fees | \$5,000.00 | |
| HMIS Lead: Implementation Costs | \$5,000.00 | |
| HMIS Lead: Maintenance | | \$2,500.00 |
| Total | \$10,000.00 | \$7,500.00 |

Recommendation

- LEAC did not identify an immediate need to move forward with the portal
- This project will be paused until funding has been identified
- Once funding is secured, the HMIS Lead will begin policy development and implementation planning for a pilot of the portal

Published Reports

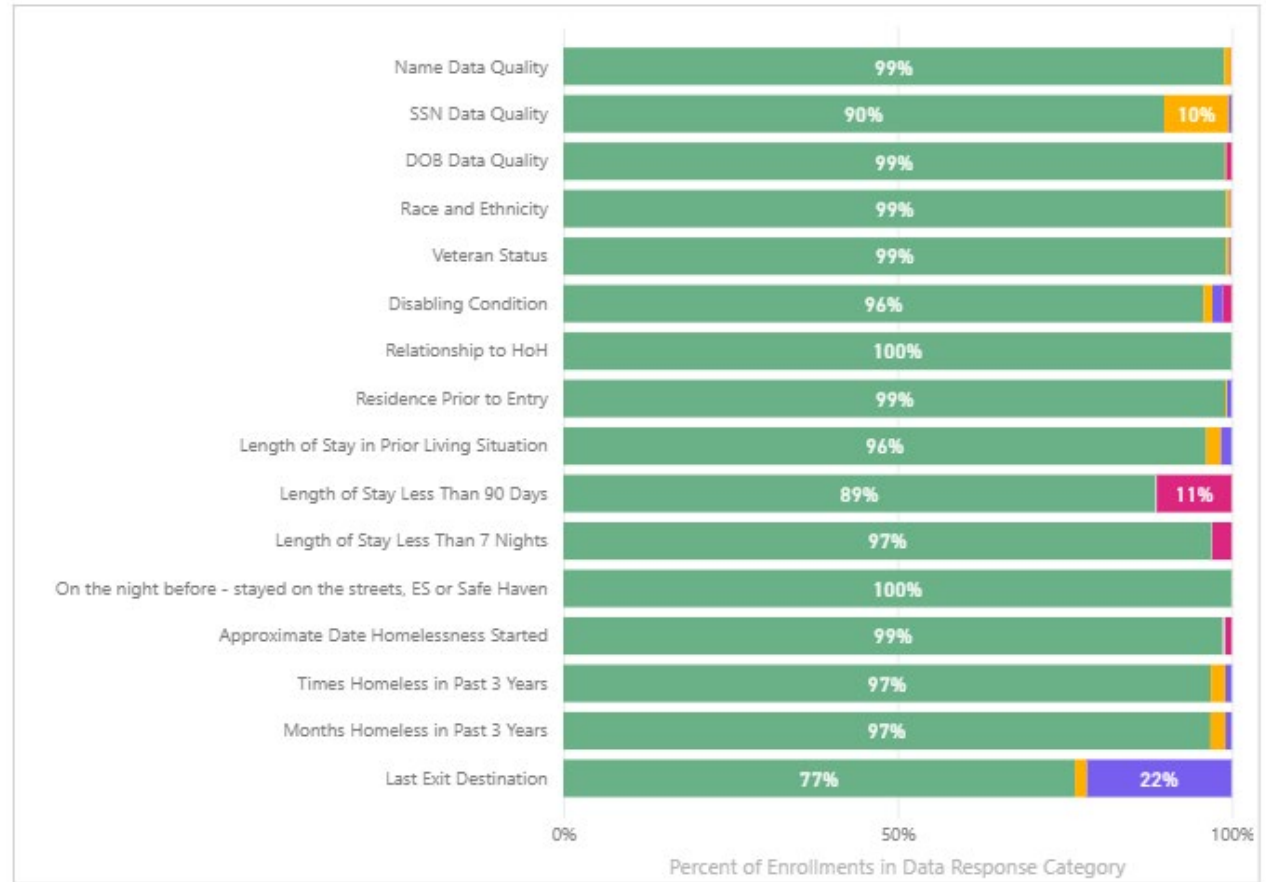
- [Data Quality Report Cards \(1/1/26 – 3/31/26\)](#)
- [Transitional Housing Project Performance Reports \(3/1/25 – 2/28/26\)](#)

Average Data Completeness Score

97%

Number of Enrollments

36,400



Data Request Updates

| Requestor | Approval Month | Hours Spent Jan - May | Request Summary | Data Provided | New Update | Status |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|------------|--|
| University of Chicago | April 2025 | 12 | Increase understanding of homelessness and evictions in Orange County | Yes | No | Data provided in April 2026; University of Chicago will provide progress updates |
| Homebase | January 2026 | 18 | Aggregate project-level data to support the Orange County CoC Fiscal & Resource Mapping Project | Yes | No | Data from original request has been sent; request for project geocodes has also been sent; no additional action at this time |
| Element | November 2025 | 50 | Provide data as needed to support with the Orange County CES Evaluation | Yes | No | Requested data sent May 2026; no additional action at this time |
| Abt Global | March 2026 | 14.5 | Integrate HMIS data with the VA HOMES database for case conferencing and permanent housing planning for veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County | Yes; ongoing monthly | No | Exports are sent monthly through March 2028 |
| UCI & UCLA | May 2025 | 0 | Evaluate the Orange County United Way Homeless Prevention and Stabilization Program (HPSP) | Yes; ongoing quarterly | No | Exports are sent quarterly through December 2027 |
| CalOptima | May 2025 | 0 | Coordination of appropriate housing related supportive services for households with records in HMIS and are CalOptima Health members | Yes; ongoing monthly | No | Exports are sent monthly through May 2027 |



Data Request Hours
January – May:
95.5



Upcoming Meetings and Trainings

- HMIS User Meeting
 - July 1, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407247911>
- HMIS New Interface Training
 - July 8, 2026; 2:00 – 3:30
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86503566192>

Orange County Homelessness Updates

Douglas Becht, Director and
Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

System of Care Updates

Douglas Becht, Director,
Office of Care Coordination

Homeless Prevention Framework Project

- The Office of Care Coordination has contracted with the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) to develop recommendations for a comprehensive homeless prevention model, rooted in best practices, that ensures proactive utilization of all homeless prevention resources and prioritizes homelessness prevention efforts.
- The Prevention Committee, a group of local stakeholders led by CSH, has been convening to review existing prevention programs and services as a baseline to determine recommendations. The Office of Care Coordination anticipates bringing the recommendations to the Commission to Address homelessness at a summer meeting.

Business Calendar – Item #8

Encampment Resolution Funding

- The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has opened the application period for the Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program.
- ERF is a competitive grant program available to assist local jurisdictions to provide services and supports to people experiencing homelessness in encampments that results in meaningful paths to safe and stable housing.
- The Office of Care Coordination intends to submit an application for consideration prior to the initial application period closing on June 30, 2026.

Business Calendar – Item #8

OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

The Office of Care Coordination has held four OC Same-Day Solutions Fairs so far in 2026.

- February 26th – Placentia Presbyterian Church in Placentia
- March 30th – The HUB OC in Orange
- April 14th – Lions Park in Costa Mesa
- May 13th – The HUB OC in Orange

Next OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

Thursday, June 25th

San Juan Capistrano Community Center
25925 Camino Del Avion,
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675



COUNTY OF ORANGE

SAME—DAY SOLUTIONS FAIR

Path to Progress

Thursday, June 25th, 2026, 10am to 2pm
25925 Camino del Avion, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Cross Streets: Camino Del Avion & Alipaz Street

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| ENROLL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS: CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL, GENERAL RELIEF, CALWORKS, VETERAN BENEFIT SERVICES OC SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS | LINK TREATMENT NAVIGATION, COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS AND ASSESSMENTS, REGIONAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY COALITION OF ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MAT CONNECT PROGRAM FRIENDSHIP SHELTER | REFERRAL COMMUNITY BASED RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS OC UNITED WAY 2-1-1 ORANGE COUNTY CALOPTIMA HEALTH HEALTHRIGHT 360 |
| ACCESS EMERGENCY SHELTER, HOUSING NAVIGATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, IMMIGRATION SERVICES OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES OFFICE OF CARE COORDINATION WORLD RELIEF SOCIAL | RECEIVE HAIRCUTS, LOW COST CELLPHONE SERVICES, FREE LEGAL SERVICES, ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT REVIVAL HAIR OUTREACH MOBILITY UNITED PUBLIC LAW CENTER KOINONIA FAMILY SERVICES | RESOLVE WARRANTS AND CONNECT WITH HOMELESS COURT ATTORNEYS PRESENT TO HELP OC PUBLIC DEFENDER OC DISTRICT ATTORNEY |

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Business Calendar – Item #8

Save the Date: Joint Special Meeting

- A joint special meeting of the Commission to Address Homelessness and the CoC Board has been scheduled.
 - **Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** CAS Building Conference Center,
 - **Address:** 425 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- In accordance with the Brown Act, the agenda will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the special meeting.

CoC Updates

**Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination**

Business Calendar – Item #8

New HUD CoC Guidance: PSH and CES Prioritization

- On June 16, 2026, HUD sent communication via the Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) Office email listserv, stating an intent to provide CoCs with clarity on program participant eligibility and with increased flexibility to prioritize individuals for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).
- It should be noted that the information below is only guidance, as it is not accompanied by legislation.
 1. **Transitioning Projects from Permanent Housing to Transitional Housing:** HUD has published new guidance on program participants' eligibility to move from Permanent Housing to Transitional Housing: [Program Participants' Eligibility to Move from Permanent Supporting Housing \(PSH\) / Rapid Re-Housing \(RRH\) To Transitional Housing \(TH\)](#)
 2. **Chronic Homelessness and PSH:** HUD has rescinded the [Notice on Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing](#) and the 2014 notice of the same name that preceded it, stating the former notice restricted how CoCs prioritize individuals and families for PSH and created unintended consequences in doing so.

New HUD CoC Guidance: PSH and CES Prioritization

- **What does this mean?**
 - HUD no longer requires that all CoC Program-funded Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) must be dedicated to individuals and families that meet the definition of “Chronically Homeless.” Projects operating under prior year’s funding must continue to serve individuals and families that meet the eligibility criteria identified in the project’s current grant agreement.
- **How does this affect Coordinated Entry?**
 - The notice [CPD-17-01- Establishing Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System](#) remains effective. CoCs that changed their Coordinated Entry practices in order to comply with the requirement that all PSH beds be dedicated to chronic homelessness are no longer held to that requirement and may revise their Coordinated Entry practices.
- **How should CoCs prioritize available PSH units?**
 - PSH can only provide assistance to individuals with a disability or families in which one adult or child has a disability in accordance with 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(i). HUD encourages CoCs to prioritize homelessness assistance in a way that meets local needs best consistent with federal anti-discrimination and civil rights laws. This should include connecting individuals as quickly as possible with substance use disorder and mental health treatment, shelter, and Transitional Housing programs to facilitate recovery and self-sufficiency.
- **Do PSH projects have to keep units vacant while waiting for an eligible household to accept an offer of PSH?**
 - No. HUD recognizes that some persons, particularly those living on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation-require significant engagement prior their entering housing. Recipients of CoC-funded PSH are not required to allow units to remain vacant indefinitely while waiting for an eligible household (as identified in their grant agreement) to accept the offer of PSH. Instead, HUD recommends CoCs exercise due diligence when conducting outreach and assessment to ensure eligible households are identified and prioritized for assistance in accordance with their local prioritization standards.

Upcoming Funding Opportunity: CalOptima Health's HHIP Round 6

- CalOptima Health's Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Round 6: Capital, Equity and Systems Change Grants opened on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.
- This funding opportunity will focus on: capital projects for affordable, permanent and transitional housing; systems change initiatives to improve the continuum of services throughout Orange County; and equity grants to expand housing options and prevent homelessness, particularly among populations that make up a disproportionate share of the unhoused.
- The application period runs from May 27–July 2, 2026.
- Learn more and apply at <https://www.caloptima.org/en/community-impact/calaim/housing-and-homelessness-incentive-program-round-6>.
- Please contact Grants Management with any questions: calaimgrants@caloptima.org.



Business Calendar – Item #8

2026 Calendar of CoC Activities

July

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan –Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- Estimated release of CoC Builds NOFO
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO: Estimated release of RFPs for new or reallocated funding**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO: Estimated recommendations**
- Meeting with CoC Funded agencies
- **Special Joint CoC Board and Commission to Address Homelessness Meeting**

August

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan –Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- Meeting with CoC Funded agencies
- CoC NOFO: Approve Priority Listing
- **Submission deadline for the Youth Homelessness NOFO by August 26, 2026**
- **Submission deadline for the CoC NOFO by August 26, 2026**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO: RFP Panels**
- Appoint the 2026 CoC Nominating Ad Hoc
- Possible: Special CoC Board Meeting

September

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan –Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- Respond to FY2026 CoC NOFO HUD Inquires (if needed)
- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Policies and Procedures**
- Charter Review and Election: **CoC Nominating Ad Hoc** Facilitate CoC Board nominating and election process and review CoC Governance Charter
- **Appoint HHAP Program Ad Hoc**

Business Calendar – Item #8

Upcoming Meetings

Please visit the [Orange County CoC webpage](#) for the full calendar of CoC Board and CoC Committee meetings, including details related to the location and Zoom webinar link, if available.

Note: Regular meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with the Brown Act. Presentations are posted following the meeting.

| July 2026 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | LEAC | | |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | PPS Committee | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | Joint Special Meeting | CoC Board | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | | | | 127 |

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

in the CAS Building Conference Center,

425 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701



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