



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Orange County Continuum of Care
(CoC) Board Meeting
July 22, 2026**

Public Comments

Board Member Comments

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Recommended Actions

1. Approve the CoC Board Meeting Minutes from June 24, 2026.
2. Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.

Business Calendar

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

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations and
Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Litigation Updates

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FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Litigation

- In response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, two (2) separate Plaintiff Motions have been filed, requesting relief the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO by August 10, 2026.
 - ❖ [National Alliance to End Homelessness, et al. v. HUD](#)
 - ❖ [State of Washington, et al. v. HUD](#) (includes sign-on from California’s Attorney General)
- The August 10, 2026, deadline is due to the fact that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires CoCs to notify in writing by August 11, 2026, all project applicants who submitted their project applications whether their project application “will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected or reduced by the CoC and provide the project applicant with the reason(s) for the rejection or reduction,” (page 96 of the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO).
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant, believes the CoC should proceed with the local competition process at this time and will monitor continued updates as they arise.

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FY2026 CoC Program NOFO: Notice of Intent to Modify

- On July 16, 2026, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided notice of its intent to modify the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO via the SNAPS email listserv.
- As stated by HUD, the modification is not yet effective, but HUD intends to make it effective, via publication on Grants.gov, “in the next 7 days, pending further agency deliberation.”
- HUD will notify all affected grantees and post public notice on this website.
- This modification would include a direct-to-HUD application process for eligible applicants in geographic areas where HUD has determined that a CoC does not meet the requirements of the CoC program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.13.
- If HUD finds a CoC for a geographic area does not meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11360a, or its implementing regulations, HUD may take remedial action to ensure fair distribution of grant funds within the geographic area. The modification will establish a process for HUD to accept and evaluate applications from eligible applicants within the geographic area in which a CoC has been found by HUD to not meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11360a or its implementing regulations.
- HUD announced that the only applicant this currently applies to includes CA-600 – Los Angeles City & County CoC.

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FY2025 CoC Program Funding: HUD Status Report

- As part of the National Alliance to End Homelessness v. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development case, the Court ordered HUD at its April 27, 2026, status conference to provide regular reports on the status of the FY2025 CoC Program funding awards.
- HUD's twelfth status report, pursuant to the Court's Order, was posted on **July 20, 2026**, included the updates below:
 - **Quarter 1 Renewals:** "HUD has issued 583 out of 608 grant agreements for awardee signature. Of that amount, 537 have been signed and returned to HUD, including 521 that are fully executed. Sixteen awards have conditions, all of which have been resolved. All grant agreements have been modified to remove Addendum 1."
 - **Quarter 2 Renewals:** "HUD has issued 1,473 out of 1,795 grant agreements for awardee signature. Of that amount, 1,289 have been signed and returned to HUD for execution, including 1,249 that have been fully executed. There are 281 Q2 renewals that require additional preparation before they can be issued, including 15 agreements with conditions that grantees have yet to be resolved."
 - **Quarters 3 and 4 Renewals:** "Today, Q3 and Q4 grant agreements were issued to the Field Offices with instructions to begin sending them to grantees immediately. Future status reports will include information about HUD's progress in issuing those agreements."
- For more information, please review the status report (See line 103) here: [National Alliance to End Homelessness v. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1:25-cv-00636 – CourtListener.com](#)

Local Competition Overview

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO

NOFO Release

- HUD released the FY 2026 CoC Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Grants NOFO (CoC Program 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

Funding Available to the Orange County CoC [confirmed]:

- 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 Program NOFO Timeline

DATE*	ACTIVITY
June 25	Release of FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application and FY2026 RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects
June 30	Webinars: Overview RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation Projects Webinar: Overview of FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application Process (CoC-Funded Agencies)
July 1	Webinar: FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Overview for Faith-Based Providers
July 9	Office Hours: CoC Renewal Project Applications and CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation RFP
July 13	Office Hours: CoC Renewal Project Applications and CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation RFP
July 15	CoC Renewal Project Applications due by 12:00 p.m.
July 20	Proposals for FY 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects due by 12:00 p.m. (deadline extension)
Week of July 27	Review panels to evaluate proposals submitted in response to the RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects; CoC NOFO Ad Hoc to evaluate Renewal Projects and recommend a ranking and tiering of projects to the CoC Board for approval
August 7	CoC Board Special Meeting: Approve FY2026 CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Strategy and Project Priority Listing
August 11	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 24	Consolidated Application posted on the CoC webpage for community review (per HUD guidenlines: two days before submission)
August 26	CoC NOFO Submission Deadline of 5:00 p.m. PDT, per HUD guidelines

*Dates are subject to change

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Local Competition: Renewal Project Applications

- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant, released the **FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application** on June 25, 2026, with a deadline of July 15, 2026, by 12:00 p.m.
- Email communication was shared directly with applicants eligible for CoC Program renewal funding, as well as announced through the CoC email distribution list and [FY2026 CoC Program NOFO webpage](#).
- The materials for the FY 2026 CoC Renewal Project Application can be referenced below
 - ❖ [Detailed Description: FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application](#)
 - ❖ [Application: FY2026 CoC Renewal Project Application \(PDF\)](#)
- The Office of Care Coordination confirmed receipt of applications for all 14 eligible renewal projects that are requesting renewal funding in the current competition.
- **Next steps:**
 - ❖ CoC NOFO Ad Hoc review and scoring
 - ❖ Review and finalization of e-snaps applications

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Local Competition: New Project Applications

- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant, released the **FY2026 Request for Proposals (RFP) for CoC Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus and Reallocation Projects - Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only** on June 25, 2026, with a deadline of July 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- The RFP was announced through the CoC email distribution list and [FY2026 CoC Program NOFO webpage](#).
- On July 15, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination became aware of an administrative error in the preparation of the RFP Detailed Description, inclusive of inconsistency in language associated with eligible costs as it relates to new project proposals in response to the RFP.
- The Office of Care Coordination notified the CoC Board and CoC NOFO ad hoc that an RFP Addendum had been released to:
 - ❖ Revise the Detailed Description to clarify that capital costs are allowable (changes on pages 6 and 10)
 - ❖ Extend the submission deadline to July 20, 2026
- The Orange County CoC's allowance of funding for capital costs through this RFP will help the CoC maximize the amount of funding that can be applied for.
- The Office of Care Coordination announced the Addendum via email through the CoC email distribution list, the [FY2026 CoC Program NOFO webpage](#), and through follow-up emails to applicants who had already submitted a proposal, should they intend to make changes.

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Local Competition: New Project Applications

- The materials for the FY2026 RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects - Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only can be referenced below
 - [Detailed Description: FY2026 Request for Proposals for Continuum of Care Bonus, Domestic Violence Bonus and Reallocation Projects - Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only \(Addendum 1\)](#)
 - [Application: FY2026 Request for Proposals for Continuum of Care Bonus, Domestic Violence Bonus and Reallocation Projects - Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only \(Addendum 1\)](#)
- The Office of Care Coordination received a total of 18 proposals in response to the RFP.

Next steps:

- Review Panel Meetings to evaluate proposals received and select recommended projects for inclusion in the CoC's application.
- CoC NOFO Ad Hoc meeting to recommend FY2026 CoC NOFO Project Priority Listing, including Tiering and Ranking Policy
- Approval of FY2026 CoC Project Priority Listing at the August 7, 2026, Special Meeting
- Review and finalization of e-snaps applications for selected new projects.

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E-snaps Application Released by HUD

- HUD announced the release of the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO project applications in e-snaps on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, via the SNAPS Competitions email listserv.
- The Office of Care Coordination notified CoC Program-funded agencies and new project applicants that e-snaps applications are now available and requested exports of the drafted e-snaps applications be sent. **Note: only EXPORTS are being requested, do not click “Submit” in e-snaps.**
 - ❖ **Renewal Projects E-snaps Application Exports:** to be sent by **Monday, July 27, 2026**
 - ❖ **New Projects E-snaps Application Exports:** to be sent by **Friday, July 31, 2026**
- The Office of Care Coordination will be providing technical assistance following the completion of the review and evaluation process.
- **Please visit [HUD’s CoC Program Competition webpage](#) to view detailed instructions** related to each project application, as well as further e-snaps guidance:
 - ❖ [Project Applicant Profile e-snaps Navigational Guide](#)
 - ❖ [How to Access Project Applications in e-snaps](#)
 - ❖ [Renewal Projects Detailed Instructions](#)
 - ❖ [New Projects Detailed Instructions](#)

Voluntary Reallocation

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Voluntary Reallocation

- The FY2026 CoC Program NOFO reflects several changes related to the shifts associated with HUD goals and objectives, as well as changes to the typical NOFO competition process.
- Three of the biggest changes are
 - 1) Tier 1 at 60 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)** amount which previously had been set between 85 to 90 percent of the CoC's ARD, thus increasing competition;
 - 2) Set aside in the amount of \$1,300,000,000 for new project applications** with a priority for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only projects; and
 - 3) HUD Funding Process** (pages 88 and 89 of the NOFO), which details how HUD will select projects for funding.
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, has presented these changes and potential impacts to the Orange County CoC, the CoC Board and CoC Committees, and funded agencies.

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Intent to Renew Survey

- On June 12, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination sent email communication requiring agencies of all CoC projects eligible for renewal to submit a response to FY2026 Orange County CoC Intent to Renew Survey (Survey), proving certification of intent to renew in the upcoming competition and indicate if an agency was considering:
 - Consolidation of two or more projects;
 - Transitioning from one project component to another; and/or
 - Voluntary reallocation, in part or in whole, of a renewal project.
- Responses were due to the Office of Care Coordination on Thursday, June 25, 2026.
- Through the Survey, the Office of Care Coordination was notified that **eight (8) permanent supportive housing projects totaling \$16,450,558** in CoC Program Funding were being voluntarily reallocated during the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO competition process.

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Voluntary Reallocation

The following table provides additional details on the voluntary reallocation for the Orange County CoC's FY2026 CoC Program NOFO local competition.

Expiring Quarter	Applicant Name	Project Name	Reallocated Funds
Q1	American Family Housing	Permanent Housing Collaborative	\$1,249,326
	Orange County Housing Authority	Jackson Aisle Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	\$528,250
Q2	Orange County Housing Authority	#1 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	\$6,271,727
	Mercy House Living Centers	Mills End and PSH Leasing Consolidation	\$757,742
	Mercy House Living Centers	Aqua PSH	\$357,732
Q3	Orange County Housing Authority	#3 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	\$1,328,091
	Orange County Housing Authority	#2 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	\$2,723,948
Q4	Orange County Housing Authority	#4 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	\$3,233,742
			\$16,450,558

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Voluntary Reallocation

- The Office of Care Coordination has been able to confirm with the three agencies – American Family Housing, Orange County Housing Authority, and Mercy House Living Centers (Mercy House) – that the proposed voluntary reallocations will not jeopardize current program participants stability in permanent housing and that additional resources have been identified to help participants remained permanently housed.
- The voluntary reallocation accounts for approximately **44 percent of the estimated ARD** for the Orange County, meaning that the total amount of renewal project applications is less than the Tier 1 amount.
- Although the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has not finalized the Tiering and Ranking Policy for the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Project Priority Listing, the recommended action positions the Orange County CoC well to submit a FY 2026 CoC Program application that aims to preserve renewal projects as typically renewal projects are prioritized for placement in Tier 1 and new project applications fall in Tier 2.
- Approval of the recommended action by the Orange County CoC Board accepts the voluntary reallocation of \$16,450,558 in CoC Program funding and allows for the programming of this funding through the FY 2026 CoC Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus and Reallocation Request for Proposals RFP.

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Recommended Action

- c. Voluntary Reallocation - Accept the voluntary reallocation of eight (8) permanent supportive housing projects totaling \$16,450,558 in CoC Program Funding during the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO as detailed in the associated memo.

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Recommended Action

- c. Voluntary Reallocation - Accept the voluntary reallocation of eight (8) permanent supportive housing projects totaling \$16,450,558 in CoC Program Funding during the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO as detailed in the associated memo.

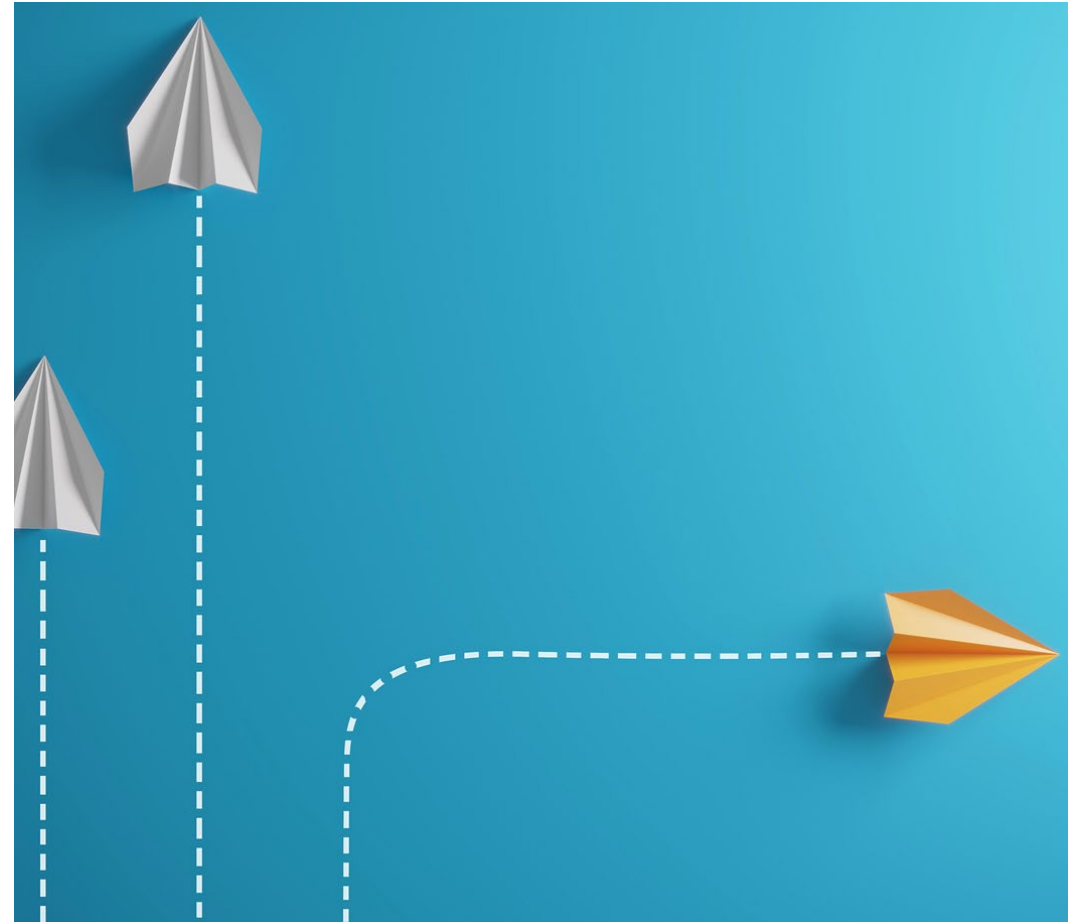
CoC Governance Charter Revisions

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations; Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager; and Nishtha Mohendra, Chair, Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO: Updates to Desired CoC Governance Structure

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) introduced new scoring criteria for **Representative Governance Structure** within the FY2026 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- To earn all 8 points for this criteria, the CoC Board must include:
 - ❖ At least 1 person with lived experience of homelessness
 - ❖ 3 elected public officials (required for urban CoC's like the Orange County CoC)
 - ❖ Representatives from key sectors including:
 1. Business Community
 2. Law Enforcement
 3. Recovery Housing/Sober Living
 4. Behavioral Health or Healthcare
 5. Workforce Development
 6. Specialty or civil commitment courts



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Proposed CoC Governance Charter Revisions

- The following recommended changes to the CoC Governance Charter are proposed:
 - **Expand** the Board Membership from 17-21 members to **19-25 members.**, adding the following representation:
 - ❖ At least three (3) elected public officials
 - ❖ Business community
 - ❖ Law enforcement
 - ❖ Recovery housing or sober living provider
 - ❖ Local workforce development organization
 - ❖ Local court system (i.e. Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Care Court)
 - **Update** Behavioral Health and Health Care Field descriptions, to call out specific types of providers as highlighted in the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO
 - **Clarify** Board Membership will include at least **one (1) Youth Action Board (YAB) member**, as determined by the YAB, by January 2027.
 - **Update** the language for people with lived experience to indicate “at minimum one” representative from the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) and YAB.

Why this approach?

- Directly aligns with HUD’s FY2026 CoC Program NOFO
- Provides the strongest and most defensible strategy for earning all 8 points for Governance Structure.
- Maintain flexibility since one member may represent multiple required categories.

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Implementation Timeline and Impact

Key Considerations

- The new CoC Board seats do not need to be filled before the August 26, 2026, application deadline.
- New positions can be created now and remain vacant without affecting CoC Board quorum

Why not Use the Commission to Address Homelessness?

- The Commission to Address Homelessness (Commission) is not the CoC's decision-making body
- Amending the Commission By-Laws would require County Board of Supervisors approval
- Timeline for changes would not meet the August 26, 2026, CoC Program NOFO Deadline

Expected Outcomes

- Positions the Orange County CoC to earn the full 8 points
- Improved competitiveness for FY2026 HUD CoC funding
- Allows implementation through the CoC Board's existing authority and established governance process



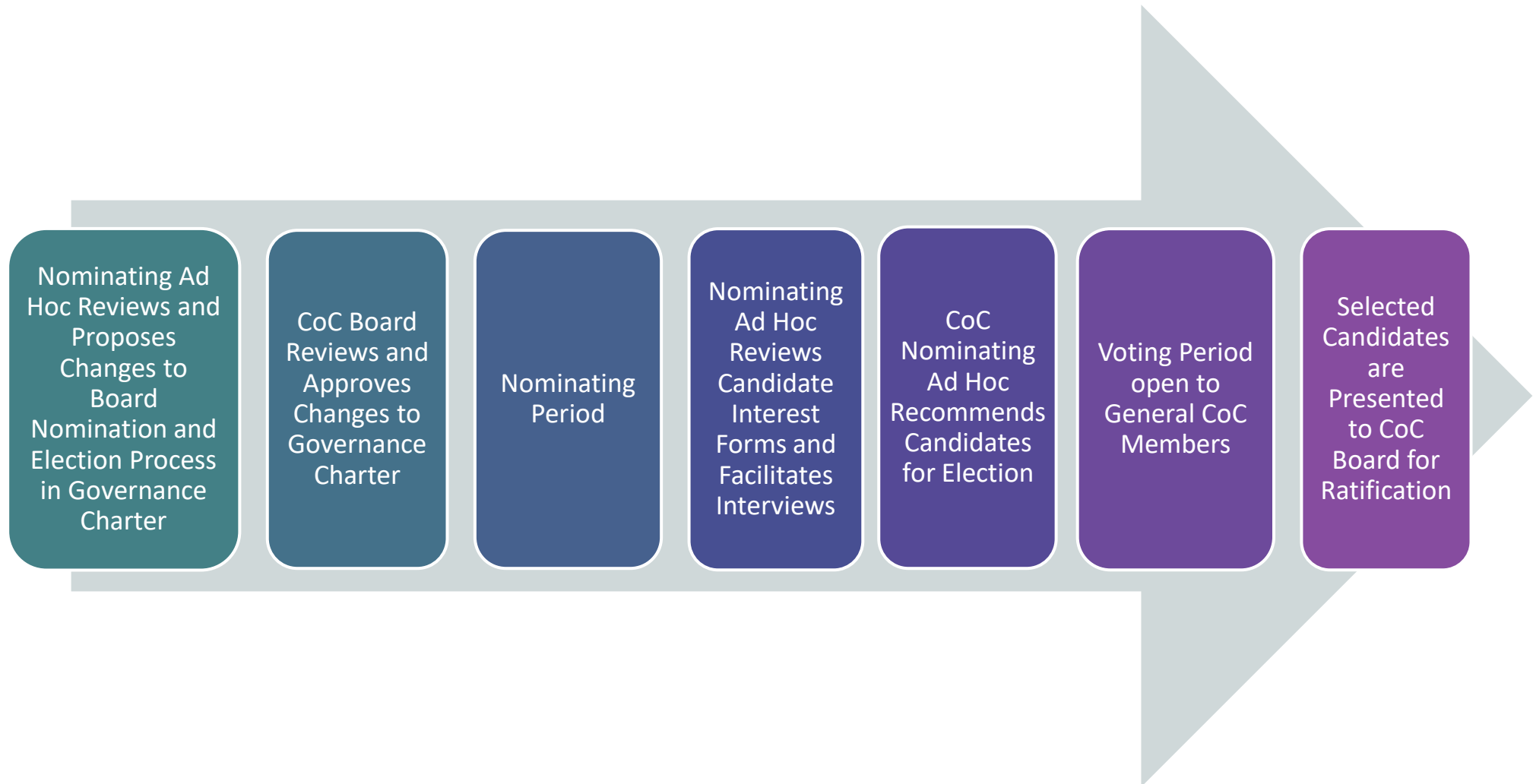
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Annual CoC Board Nomination & Election Process and CoC Governance Charter Review

- As a reminder, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant of the Orange County CoC, facilitates the annual CoC Board seat nomination and election process for the CoC Board in partnership with the Nominating Ad Hoc, which takes place throughout the Fall.
- The CoC Governance Charter outlines a clear timeline for the annual CoC Board election process.
 - ❖ **August/September** - CoC Board Chair appoints Nominating Ad Hoc
 - ❖ **September/October** - Nominating Ad Hoc convenes to review and **update sections of the Charter that pertain to the CoC Board composition, selection process, and qualifications**
 - ❖ **October/November** - Nominating Ad Hoc outreaches to potential CoC Board candidates. The Nominating Ad Hoc will interview eligible CoC Board candidates who meet criteria
 - ❖ **November/December** - Candidates who moved forward based on their interview are presented to the CoC General Membership for voting/election
 - ❖ **December** - CoC Board ratifies slate of elected candidates by the CoC General membership
 - ❖ **January** - CoC Board seating takes place, welcoming new members and thanking outgoing members. The CoC Board and Office of Care Coordination will provide training and orientation for incoming members.

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Annual CoC Board Nomination & Election Process and CoC Governance Charter Review



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Proposed CoC Governance Charter Revisions

- The recommended CoC Governance Charter Revisions were presented to the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee for consideration at the July 14, 2026, meeting.
- The PPS Committee recommended updating the language for people with lived experience to indicate “at minimum one” representative from the LEAC and the YAB.
- The PPS Committee had meaningful discussion about the proposed revisions and approved the recommended CoC Governance Charter revisions to be presented to the CoC Board for consideration.
- Approval of the recommended action will assist the Orange County CoC in securing 8 points for the Consolidated Application through the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO, thus increasing its competitive score and likelihood of receiving funding for Tier 2 projects.

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Recommended Action

- a. Approve the revised Governance Charter, primarily updating the CoC Board Composition (Section V.B.2.b), in response to the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO, as recommended by the PPS Committee.

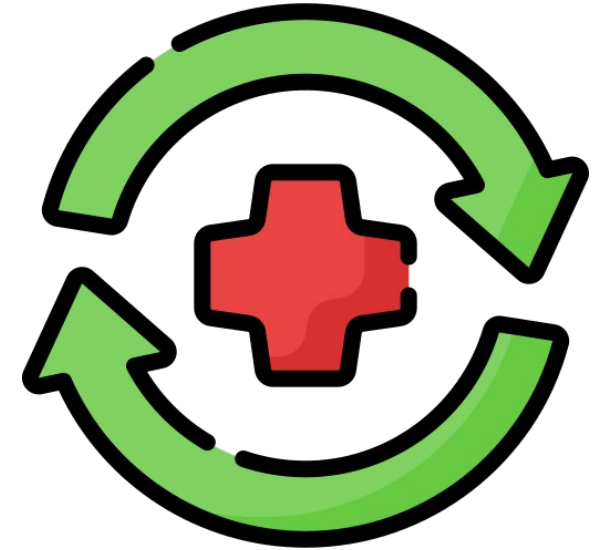
Advance Recovery and Prohibit Illicit Drug Use Policy

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations; Timothy
Kirkconnell, CoC Manager; and
Nishtha Mohendra, Chair, PPS Committee

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO: New Recovery Policy Criteria

- The FY2026 CoC Program NOFO (page 85) also introduced new, bonus scoring criteria for ***recovery-oriented policies***.
 - ❖ Similar evaluation criteria is also included in the CoC Builds and Youth Homelessness NOFOs.
- To earn all 10 points, the CoC's Consolidated Application must “describe the policy or statement the CoC has in place to ensure that all housing projects submitted by the CoC will not operate drug injection sites or ‘safe consumption sites,’ knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off property under their control, or conduct, permit, encourage, or allow any of these activities under the pretext of ‘harm reduction.’”



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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO: New Recovery Policy Criteria

- Further, the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO states that to receive full points for this section, the policy must:
 1. Prohibit CoC-funded housing projects from operating drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off property under their control, or conduct, permit, encourage, or allow any of these activities under the pretext of ‘harm reduction;’”
 2. Describe what remedies will be taken for CoC-funded housing projects determined by the CoC to be in violation of the above;
 3. Encourage the provision of substance use disorder treatment and recovery housing within or outside of the CoC; and
 4. Not restrict or prohibit CoC-funded housing projects that require program participants to be sober or to participate in treatment as a condition of assistance in accordance with 24 CFR 578.”

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Key Elements of the Proposed Policy

- The proposed policy would apply to **all Orange County CoC Program-funded housing projects**, including:
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
- The proposed policy would move to **prohibit** any *knowingly illicit drug use* on CoC Program-funded property and programs that might *enable illegal drug use under the pretext of harm reduction*.
- There is **encouragement** for voluntary substance use treatment, recovery housing, peer support, behavioral health services, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), and connection to community recovery resources.

Participants' Protections Remain

- The proposed policy **does not** require sobriety before housing, mandate treatment participation (except permitted by federal regulation) nor require automatic termination after a first drug related violation.
- Services will continue to be trauma-informed, person centered and respectful of participant rights and legal protections.

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Compliance, Enforcement and Impact

Addressing Policy Violations

- If a CoC Program-funded project violated the policy, the Orange County CoC may:
 - Issue written notice
 - Require a corrective action plan within 90 days
 - Provide technical assistance and staff training
 - Increase monitoring
 - Refer serious or repeated violations to the CoC Board, HUD, and local law enforcement (when appropriate)

Annual Review

- The policy will be reviewed at least annually to ensure alignment with:
 - HUD regulations
 - Future CoC NOFO Requirements
 - Federal, State and Local laws
 - Participant rights and civil rights protections

Expected Outcomes

- Adopting this proposed policy will:
 - Position the Orange County CoC to earn up to 10 points within the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Consolidated Application
 - Demonstrate alignment with HUD's recovery-focused priorities
 - Support housing stability while preserving participant rights and access to treatment
 - Increase competitiveness for FY2026 CoC NOFO

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Proposed CoC Policy: Advance Recovery and Prohibit Illicit Drug Use

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC has drafted a policy that advances recovery and prohibits illicit drug use in the CoC (**Attachment A**) for review and consideration, which was presented to the PPS Committee at the July 14, 2026, meeting.
- The PPS Committee had meaningful discussion about the proposed policy and the potential impact it would have on current CoC Program-funded projects and new project applications being solicited through the local competition process.
- The PPS Committee approved the recommended Advance Recovery and Prohibit Illicit Drug Use Policy to be presented to the CoC Board for consideration.
- Approval of the recommended action will support the Orange County CoC's ability to receive up to 10 points on the Consolidated Application through the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, thus increasing its competitive score and likelihood of receiving funding for Tier 2 projects.

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Recommended Action

- a. Approve the Advance Recovery and Prohibit Illicit Drug Use Policy for the Orange County CoC to advance recovery and prohibit illicit drug use, in response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, as recommended by the PPS Committee.

CoC Builds NOFO

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, and
Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

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CoC Builds NOFO Overview and Local Competition

HUD released the CoC Builds NOFO on June 23, 2026, to fund the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of new Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for individuals and families experiencing homelessness where at least one household member has a disability.

- Orange County CoC is eligible to apply for up to \$11 million in funding.
- Prior to the CoC Builds NOFO release, the Office of Care Coordination surveyed local providers, receiving 15 responses expressing interest.
- On June 24, 2026, the CoC Board authorized the CoC's participation in the CoC Builds NOFO, created an Ad Hoc Committee, and approved a local competitive process.



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CoC Builds Local Competition

- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant, released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on June 29, 2026, with a deadline of July 10, 2026.
- Technical assistance, office hours, and Question and Answer sessions were offered to support applicants.
- Two (2) proposals were submitted and evaluated by a four-member Review Panel with expertise in PSH.
- After a consensus review, the panel recommended ***Casa Colibri Apartments*** because it received the highest score and best met HUD's CoC Builds requirements.



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CoC Builds Recommended Project

Recommended Project

- **Developer:** American Family Housing
- **Location:** Midway City (Unincorporated Orange County)
- **Development:** New affordable housing community with 65 affordable and supportive housing units. Designed to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness with disabilities, including those with behavioral health needs.
- **Funding Request:** approximately \$5 million
 - ❖ The Office of Care Coordination has met with American Family Housing to explore increasing the requested amount of funding for this project.

Project Overview

- Funding will support the development of 30 PSH units, including:
 - ❖ Acquisition and/or rehabilitation costs
 - ❖ Replacement operating reserves
- Includes a Supportive Services Agreement required by HUD
- Qualified for additional CoC Builds NOFO preference points through Opportunity Zone certification
- Previously received Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) funding from the Orange County CoC, helping address rising construction cost and future operating needs.

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CoC Builds Application

- Approval of the recommended action will support American Family Housing in applying for needed funding that will support the development and operations Casa Colibri Apartments, and thus create additional PSH resources for the Orange County CoC.
- Additionally, the recommendation aligns with prior CoC Board action in support of Casa Colibri Apartments.
- The Office of Care Coordination has been working closely with American Family Housing to finalize their project application in e-snaps.
- If the project is approved for inclusion in the Orange County CoC's application, the Office of Care Coordination will work to finalize the CoC Builds Priority Listing and submit to HUD by the deadline of July 23, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. (PT).

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Recommended Action

- b. Approve the selection of Casa Colibri, as submitted by American Family Housing, as the Orange County CoC's proposed project to submit in response to the CoC Builds NOFO application to the HUD as recommended by the Request for Proposals Review Panel.

Youth Homelessness NOFO

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations; Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager; Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Secretary; Becks Heyhoe-Khalil, Executive Director, United to End Homelessness, Orange County United Way

**Youth Homelessness Community
Convening Update**



YHDP-YHSI NOFO Convening Recap



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The Convening in a Snapshot



Led by OCUW-Hired Consultant

61 Attendees in the Room

41 Community Partners Invited

35 Different Partners Attended

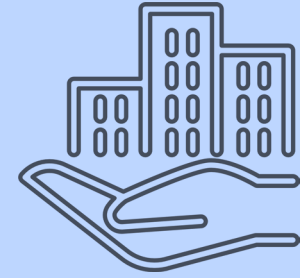
12 Youth Action Board Members Present



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THE YOUTH VOICE

What Youth Are Telling Us: Key Insights from Youth Action Board Survey + Orangewood Foundation Drop-In



1. Culture & Communication

- **Empathy & Respect:** Shift to anti-adultism practices; foster consistent, empathetic care.
- **Provider Teamwork:** Eliminate competition and improve inter-agency collaboration.



2. Housing & Mental Health

- **Housing Access:** Urgent need for affordable housing (especially near South OC colleges) and move-in/aftercare support.
- **Specialized Care:** Expand mental health resources, address long waitlists, and offer private living options over shared housing.



3. Access & Inclusion

- **Equity Gaps:** Expand dedicated funding and resources for undocumented and immigrant youth.
- **Logistics:** Resolve transit gaps, location-based barriers near schools, and training gaps for system navigation (providers).



4. Financial & Legal Empowerment

- **Financial Literacy:** Offer education on credit building, debt, and direct assistance (rent, car repairs).
- **Systemic Support:** Provide legal aid and remove barriers like parental consent requirements for youth leaving unsafe homes.

Small Group Brainstorms:

Overarching Themes & Gaps

01.

Flexible Financial Aid: Urgent, ongoing demand for direct funds (security deposits, rent, transit, school aid).

02.

Workforce Support & Capacity: High caseloads and funding restrictions strain providers; staff with lived experience also need support and stabilization.

03.

Tailored Care & Systemic Access: Address geographic gaps (e.g., South OC), eliminate adultism practices, and provide non-shared, specialized housing options.

Top Ideas Generated

01.

Holistic Care Teams: Inter-agency coordination, warm hand-offs, and unified entry to stop youth from falling through the cracks.

02.

Universal Eligibility: Simplify and streamline eligibility criteria and access to programs.



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System Reform: Coordinated Entry & Collaborative Efforts



Refined and Enhanced Youth CES:

Overhaul the TAY Coordinated Entry System (CES) with standardized intake, universal assessment tools, and a shift from "exiting youth" to a lifelong support model featuring continuous follow-ups and data tracking.



Enhanced TAY Collaborative and Provider Coalition:

Expand agency collaboration and coordinate community involvement in policies and procedures to directly guide countywide youth outcomes.



Shared Data Platforms:

Implement cross-agency data sharing, utilizing youth-led self-assessments to track outcomes collaboratively.



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Services: Whole-Person & Wraparound Care Teams



Holistic Care Teams:

Form multi-agency expert teams (mental health, substance use, financial literacy, peer support) for collaborative case management & eliminate multiple intake processes.



Housing Navigation & Specialized Support:

Deploy dedicated navigation teams combining case managers, therapists, and legal advocates to help youth access housing and remain housed.



Legal & Tenant Rights Education:

Offer legal advice, tenant rights training, and advocacy to help youth navigate systems and protect their housing.



Lived Experience Mentorship:

Establish peer-support leadership pathways where youth receive peer support, gain training, and graduate into paid peer mentor roles.



Housing: Immediate & Specialized Housing Models



Low-Barrier & Immediate Shelter/Housing:

Provide 24/7 access to bridge housing, safe parking, and dedicated spaces for vulnerable groups (e.g., LGBTQ+ youth) requiring only age and housing status to qualify.



Transitional Master Leasing & Shared Living:

Utilize master leases that transfer directly to youth upon stabilization, paired with cohort/shared living options and savings-incentive programs.



Flexible Cash Assistance:

Build out existing programs that provide unrestricted, low-barrier flexible funds for crisis management, transit, security deposits, and education.

What's Next?

Orange County United Way + OC Office of Care Coordination are collaborating on a strategic approach for complementary YHDP and YHSI applications

Upcoming Dates

- July 23rd: YHDP/YHSI Youth Leadership Sections Writing Workshop
- July 23rd(?): YHDP RFP Review Panels
- August 6th: Pre-Submission Deadline



Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Local Competition Overview

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Youth Homelessness NOFO Overview

HUD released the Youth Homelessness NOFO on June 10, 2026, making \$193 million available nationwide.

The funding supports two initiatives:

- Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) aimed to strengthen local youth homelessness response systems.
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) which funds housing and supportive services for youth experiencing homelessness.
- Orange County CoC is eligible to apply for up to \$15 million in YHDP funding.
- On June 24, 2026, the CoC Board approved the Orange County CoC pursuing the YHDP funding opportunity and the facilitation of a local process, and supported Orange County United Way with pursuing the YHSI funding opportunity.

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Local Competition and Application Process

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC has facilitated the local YHDP competition process to solicit proposals from qualified organizations.
- The Office of Care Coordination released a Request for Proposals on July 1, 2026, seeking new:
 - Transitional Housing (TH) Projects
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO) Projects

To assist applicants, the Office of Care Coordination provided informational webinars, technical assistance office hours, and Question & Answer sessions.

Proposals

- Six (6) proposals were submitted by the deadline of July 14, 2026 at noon:
 - ❖ Three (3) TH Projects
 - ❖ Three (3) SSO Projects
- Total funding requested is approximately \$7 million, which is below Orange County's maximum eligible funding.
- The Office of Care Coordination will review the proposals through an RFP Review Panel comprised of youth experts and Youth Action Board (YAB) members.

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Next Steps and Impact

Given that the total funding request from the six proposals is far below the Orange County CoC's funding limit, the Office of Care Coordination is recommending the inclusion of additional projects in the YHDP application that provide infrastructure investments to strengthen implementation.

Recommendation	Amount	Purpose
CoC Planning	\$250,000	Support program planning, coordination and implementation for new projects
SSO – Coordinated Entry System (CES) Expansion	\$500,000	Expand coordinated access and referral for youth experiencing homelessness
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Expansion	\$500,000	Strengthen data collection, reporting and system performance

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Recommended Actions

- c. Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to submit a Planning Project application in the amount of \$250,000 for a 24-month grant term.
- d. Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the CES Lead to submit a SSO - Coordinated Entry Project in the amount of \$500,000 for a 24-month grant term.
- e. Approve the Orange County United Way as the HMIS Lead to submit an HMIS Project in the amount of \$500,000 for a 24-month grant term.

Data Use Agreement

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, and
Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager

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Data Use Agreement: Background

Health and Safety Code Section [50220.6](#) lists the Homelessness Management Information (HMIS) system reporting requirements for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP).

- HHAP Grantees and their subcontractors must report client data into their local Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) pursuant to the requirements of [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 977](#) (Chapter 397, Statutes of 2021), and that data must be shared quarterly with the statewide Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS).
- As part of reporting responsibilities in accordance with Health and Safety Code section [50220.6](#), grantees must ensure proper recording of activities associated with these program funds. This is intended to efficiently capture many of the non-fiscal reporting responsibilities required under Health and Safety Code sections 50254.

The Orange County CoC executed the existing Data Use Agreement in September 2020 with the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH) to share HMIS data to support statewide research and planning and comply with the HHAP funding requirements and Health and Safety Code Section 50220.6.

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Data Use Agreement: Background

How the Data is Used

The Orange County CoC shared HMIS data helps the State:

- Conduct research and evaluate homelessness programs.
- Informed statewide homelessness policies and funding decisions.
- Identify service gaps and better understand the needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- Connect homelessness data with other California systems to improve coordination.
- Provides local CoCs with data analysis and research finding to strengthen decision-making

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Data Use Agreement: Amendment and Impact

Reason for the Amendment

Effective July 1, 2026, California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) became its own business unit and assumed responsibility for statewide homelessness data functions previously managed by BCSH.

- The amendment updates the agreement, so Orange County's HMIS data is sent directly to Cal ICH.
- No other terms of the Data Use Agreement are changing, and the agreement will continue to review automatically every five years.

Impact of Approval

- Cal ICH requested the execution of the amendment before the August 3, 2026, deadline.
- Allows Orange County United Way, as the HMIS Lead, to continue submitting quarterly HMIS data exports.
- Ensures uninterrupted statewide data reporting, analysis, and planning to improve homelessness services in Orange County and across California.

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Recommended Action

- a. Approve the Amendment to the Data Use Agreement authorizing the Orange County CoC to send HMIS data to the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) directly, now that it has become its own business unit effective July 1, 2026.

2-for-1 Match Policy Follow-Up

Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair;
Nishtha Mohendra, Vice Chair; and
Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Secretary

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2-for-1 Match Policy Follow-Up

- At the June 24, 2026, meeting, the Office of Care Coordination provided an update on the results of a survey conducted to evaluate the pilot of the Coordinated Entry System (CES) 2-for-1 Match Policy.
- During the CoC Board member discussion, it was recommended that the CoC Officers convene to expedite a decision on next steps for the 2-for-1 Match Policy, given that no multiple-match process for CES is currently active.
- The CoC Board Officers requested to meet with the Office of Care Coordination on July 16, 2026, to engage in further discussion and share a proposed recommendation for proceeding with utilizing a 2-for-1 match process.
- To be accountable to the CoC Board's request, the CoC Board Officers asked that the July 22, 2026, agenda include a recommended action to direct the Office of Care Coordination to prepare a communication plan for the 2-for-1 Match Policy, that could be presented at a future CoC Board meeting.

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Recommended Action

- a. Direct the Office of Care Coordination as the CES Lead to develop an outreach and communication plan to inform the CES Stakeholders of the 2-for-1 Match Policy, to be presented to the CoC Board for approval at the August 26, 2026, meeting.

**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	\$10,046,814.25	\$220,489.60
HHAP 4	6/30/2027	\$7,600,841.88	\$1,094,785.09	\$6,506,056.79	\$1,832,962.30	\$5,767,879.58
HHAP 5	6/30/2028	\$8,699,841.23	\$4,710,638.74	\$3,989,202.49	\$1,943,300.87	\$6,756,540.36
TOTAL		\$30,391,678.96	\$6,593,313.76	\$23,798,365.20	\$17,646,769.42	\$12,744,909.54

*Amounts listed reflect reporting through May 31, 2026

HHAP PROGRAM UPDATE – BUDGET SUMMARY

The update below is based on the Office of Care Coordination administrative records through July 20, 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	\$10,267,303.85	\$ -
HHAP 4	6/30/2027	\$7,600,841.88	\$1,094,785.09	\$1,094,784.89	\$6,506,056.99	\$2,263,527.64	\$5,337,314.24
HHAP 5	6/30/2028	\$8,699,841.23	\$4,710,638.94	\$2,478,723.62	\$3,989,202.29	\$2,575,885.86	\$6,123,955.37
TOTAL		\$30,391,678.96	\$5,805,423.03	\$3,573,508.51	\$24,586,255.13	\$18,930,409.35	\$11,461,269.61

Note: Expenditure goals for Rounds 2, 3 and 5 were met by the June 30, 2026, deadline.

HMIS Lead Updates

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

User Recertifications

- User Recertifications started this month
- Required training for all users with HMIS access for more than 6 months
- Provides refresher training on privacy, security, data collection, and data release, as well as an HMIS Skills Test
- Users are required to complete the recertification by **August 31st** to maintain HMIS access

New HMIS Interface

- New interface designed to be easy to use and will pave the way for future enhancements
- Training held in July; Office Hours in August
- User Recertification Skills Tests are being completed using the new interface
- New interface will go live in HMIS **September 1st**
- Training materials and knowledge base articles will be updated by **September 1st**
- Old interface expected to retire **October 5th**
- Office Hours:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85082779825>
 - August 11, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
 - August 13, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
 - August 18, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
 - August 20, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00

Multi-Factor Authentication

- An additional layer of security for users accessing HMIS
- Required for all users beginning **July 23rd**
- Several Office Hours sessions scheduled to support users from July 13th – July 30th

- Office Hours:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85082779825>
 - July 23, 2026
 - 9:00 – 10:00
 - 12:00 – 12:30
 - 3:00 – 4:00
 - July 24, 2026
 - 9:00 – 10:00
 - 11:30 – 12:30
 - July 28, 2026
 - 9:00 – 9:30
 - July 30, 2026
 - 1:00 – 2:00

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	Yes	Data provided in April 2026; U.S. Census Bureau is working on combining and deidentifying data
CalOptima	May 2025	4	Coordination of appropriate housing related supportive services for households with records in HMIS and are CalOptima Health members	Yes; ongoing monthly	Yes	Exports are sent monthly through May 2027; team is refining algorithm to ensure accurate insights
Abt Global	March 2026	17.5	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
Homebase	January 2026	19	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
UCI & UCLA	May 2025	.5	Evaluate the Orange County United Way Homeless Prevention and Stabilization Program (HPSP)	Yes; ongoing quarterly	No	Exports are sent quarterly through December 2027

Upcoming Meetings and Trainings

- HMIS User Meeting
 - August 5, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407247911>
- Data and Performance Management Meeting
 - August 13, 2026; 1:00 – 2:00
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778370017?pwd=L3psOWhndnV2ZFJlTnJuK0l2a3ZkZz09>

CoC Updates

Timothy Kirkconnell, CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

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Legislation Introduced: Point In Time (PIT) Count Modernization Act

- The [PIT Count Modernization Act](#) has been introduced as in the U.S. Senate and, if enacted, would impact the current requirements for conducting the PIT Count.
- Currently, the eight-page proposed PIT Count Modernization Act includes:
 - Requirement for an annual point-in-time count of homeless individuals during the last 10 days of April of each year.
 - Use of HMIS for client-level data collection when conducting the annual PIT Count
 - Requirement to have standardized HMIS reporting requirements for the annual Sheltered and Unsheltered PIT Count
 - Requirement to collect and maintain HMIS data on unsheltered and sheltered homeless populations as of the midway point between each annual PIT Count to,
 - ❖ (aa) track seasonal or emerging trends;
 - ❖ (bb) inform planning for programs carried out under this subtitle; and
 - ❖ (cc) supplement, but not replace, the annual PIT Count
 - Provision of a 1-year timeline after the date of enactment of the PIT Count Modernization Act to be in compliance with methodology, data collection, and reporting requirements outlined.

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HUD Published Federal Register Notice: Withdrawal of Agency Guidance Documents

- On July 17, 2026, HUD’s Office of General Counsel (OGC) published a [Federal Register notice](#) (Notice) announcing the withdrawal of 13 documents, primarily HUD guidance documents focused on “Fair Housing Act” (FHA) interpretation and enforcement.
- This is the second time in recent history that HUD has announced a withdrawal of multiple fair housing guidance documents.
- The withdrawn documents listed in the July Notice discuss a range of important issues and have historically provided helpful insights for service providers. The topics of these documents include limited English proficiency, land use practices, LGBTQ+ protections, the “Violence Against Women Act,” use of criminal records in housing decisions, special purpose credit programs, and source of income discrimination, among others.
- According to the Notice, the withdrawals were effective September 25, 2025.
- [Click here](#) to review the full list of the 13 withdrawn documents from the July Notice, with their issuance dates.

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Life After Supportive Housing (LASH) Readiness Self-Assessment Tool

- On May 11, 2026, an Associate Professor from the School of Social Work at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (Rutgers), reached out to Office of Care Coordination noting that they conducted research on homeless services with a focus on transition from permanent supportive housing (PSH).
- Through this research, they came across the CoC's CES Moving On Assessment Tool, which they used as a resource as they conducted focus groups consisting of people who were living or had lived in PSH for the purpose of getting their feedback and preferences for a Moving On Assessment as part of their work with the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH).
- The CES Moving On Assessment Tool, approved and adopted for use by the Orange County CoC Board on December 20, 2023, has been incorporated into the CES Policies and Procedures and supports PSH program participants in moving between PSH opportunities and/or to graduate to a less intensive permanent housing intervention, such a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), pending availability.
- Focus groups feedback:
 - Liked many aspects of the Orange County CoC tool
 - Provided various additions and edits to create a new tool for the purpose of facilitating a Moving On Assessment.
 - Edits included more intentional language around substance use service engagement, adding comments to sections to explain scores, the option to add domains, and an intentional planning component for participants.

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Life After Supportive Housing (LASH) Readiness Self-Assessment Tool

- The focus groups and quantitative study findings on predictors of successful exits from PSH led the Associate Professor to create the "**Life After Supportive Housing**" **Readiness Self-Assessment Tool & Action Plan (LASH)** that is adapted from the Orange County CoC's CES Moving On Assessment Tool.
- The Associate Professor has received requests from other CoC's and professional consultants who are interested in implementing and utilizing LASH as part of their homeless service delivery framework.
- As such, the Associate Professor reached out to the Office of Care Coordination to receive approval for the adaptation of the Orange County CoC's CES Moving On Assessment Tool, given that it is attributed as such in the report.
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Administrative Entity and CES Lead, is wanting to make the CoC Board aware of this request.
- The Office of Care Coordination worked with County Counsel and Rutgers to develop the Approval of Adaptation of the CES Moving on Assessment Tool and will be seeking approval for its execution from the Orange County Board of Supervisors at the August 11, 2026, meeting.

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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**
- **FY2026 Youth Homelessness NOFO** local competition process and planning
- **CoC Builds NOFO** local competition process

August

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan** –Implementation
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO: RFP Panels**
- 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**
- Appoint the 2026 CoC Nominating Ad Hoc
- Special CoC Board Meeting for FY2026 CoC NOFO

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**

Next Special Meeting:

*Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
in the CAN Building Multipurpose Room,
400 W. Civic Center Dr., Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701*



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