



COUNTY OF ORANGE
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**Orange County Continuum of Care
(CoC) Board Special Meeting
August 7, 2026**

Public Comments

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

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FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO 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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CoC Program: Local Competition and Application Process

During the June 24, 2026, meeting, the Orange County CoC Board approved the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to facilitate the local CoC Program competition process to solicit new proposals from qualified organizations for the CoC Bonus, Reallocation and DV Bonus, and the recommendation to establish a non-conflicted Review Panels to evaluate proposals submitted in response to the CoC Bonus, Reallocation and DV Bonus Request for Proposals (RFP).

- The Office of Care Coordination released a RFP on June 25, 2026, seeking new:
 - Transitional Housing (TH) Projects
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO) Projects
 - DV Bonus TH Projects

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

Proposals

- Eighteen (18) proposals were submitted by the extended deadline of July 20, 2026:
 - Five (5) TH Projects
 - Twelve (12) SSO Projects
 - One (1) DV Bonus TH Project
- Total funding initially requested by the proposals was approximately \$17 million, which was below Orange County CoC's maximum eligible funding of CoC Bonus, Reallocation, and DV Bonus.

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Selection of Proposals in Response to CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding

- The Office of Care Coordination established an RFP Review Panel for Transitional Housing projects consisting of four (4) non-conflicted subject matter experts to support with the scoring and ranking of proposals.
- The members of the RFP Review Panel for Transitional Housing reviewed the 5 proposals received and scored on a 100-point scale as detailed in RFP.
- The RFP Review Panel for Transitional Housing established the following:
 1. Proposals must at minimum score 75 points to be recommended in the Orange County CoC's Project Priority Listing.
 2. Selected Proposals would be ranked from the highest score to the lowest score in the Orange County CoC's Project Priority Listing.
 3. Supported increasing the requested funding amounts an additional \$500,000 for each recommended project to support the Orange County CoC's in maximizing the available funding.
- The RFP Review Panel for Transitional Housing recommended all four (4) projects for inclusion in the Orange County CoC Collaborative Application.
 - One agency submitted two (2) similar proposals and was recommended by the panel to consolidate into one (1) project application.

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Recommended Transitional Housing Projects

Colette's Children's Home – CCH Transitional Housing Program

- The project will provide safe transitional housing and comprehensive supportive services for single women and mothers with children experiencing homelessness, including those with the greatest barriers to obtaining and maintaining permanent housing.
- Comprehensive services include employment support, financial literacy/budgeting, life skills, parenting education, transportation assistance, food assistance, housing navigation, benefits acquisition, relapse prevention, and referrals to behavioral health and other community resources based on each participant's unique needs.
- Participants will reside in apartment-style housing that provides a safe, supportive, and structured environment while they work toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing. Weekly case management meetings provide ongoing assessment, coaching, accountability, and progress monitoring to ensure participants remain engaged in achieving individualized housing and self-sufficiency goals.

Illumination Foundation – Midway to Housing — A Transitional Housing Program for Older Adult

- The project is designed to address the unique needs of adults ages 55 and older who are experiencing homelessness, recognizing that many older adults are experiencing homelessness have intersecting health, behavioral health, functional, and housing stability needs.
- The project uses a coordinated, multidisciplinary, service-intensive approach to support both immediate stabilization and successful transition to permanent housing. The project will offer a shared housing model for older adults designed to reduce isolation and foster connection.
- The project will work collaboratively with external partners, including healthcare providers, housing providers, employment resources, and other Continuum of Care partners to develop individualized housing plans, address barriers to housing, and facilitate timely transitions to permanent housing.

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Recommended Transitional Housing Projects

Pathways of Hope – Transitional Housing Program

- The project will provide transitional housing, provide temporary housing and supportive services to families with children experiencing homelessness while they work toward permanent housing.
- Each family will reside in its own furnished apartment for up to 24 months under an occupancy agreement, allowing households to maintain privacy, dignity, and stability while participating in housing-focused services. Upon enrollment, each household will complete a comprehensive intake and needs assessment addressing housing history, income, employment, benefits, childcare and school needs, legal concerns, documentation needs, and other barriers to housing stability.

The Eli Home – Children and Recovery Parents (CARP)

- The project will be a comprehensive, recovery-oriented transitional shelter serving extremely low-, very low-, and low-income homeless mothers and their children in Orange County.
- The project will provide safe, substance-free housing combined with intensive case management, recovery support, parenting education, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), child therapeutic services, employment assistance, and housing navigation to stabilize families, promote sobriety, support reunification, and achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

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Selection of Proposals in Response to CoC Bonus and Reallocation Funding

- The Office of Care Coordination established an RFP Review Panel for Supportive Services Only projects consisting of four (4) non-conflicted subject matter experts to support with the scoring and ranking of proposals.
 - One panel member stepped down due to an emergency. It was determined that the remaining three panel members would continue with the RFP evaluation as planned.
- The members of the RFP Review Panel for Supportive Services Only reviewed the 12 proposals received and scored on a 100-point scale as detailed in RFP.
- The RFP Review Panel for Supportive Services Only established the following:
 1. Proposals must at minimum score 75 points to be recommended in the Orange County CoC's Project Priority Listing.
 2. Selected Proposals would be ranked from the highest score to the lowest score in the Orange County CoC's Project Priority Listing.
 3. The tie-breaker criteria for Selected Proposals that have the same score, prioritizes the Selected Proposal that has the higher number of participants to be served.
 4. Supported increasing the requested funding amounts an additional \$500,000 for each recommended project to support the Orange County CoC's in maximizing the available funding.
- A total of seven (7) projects were recommended by the RFP Review Panel for Supportive Services Only for inclusion in the Orange County CoC Collaborative Application, and five (5) projects were rejected.

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Recommended Supportive Services Only Projects

Chrysalis – Chrysalis Jobs to Home

- The project will offer comprehensive employment services to people transitioning from homelessness, with the goal of self-sufficiency in employment leading to stability in permanent housing.
- The project will help participants overcome barriers to employment and create a pathway to self-sufficiency by providing the resources to find and retain employment at a level that supports securing and maintaining stable rental housing. This includes job-readiness program, individualized supportive services, life skills, job search, post-employment support, and paid transitional employment.
- Additionally, participants may be hired in a transitional job with Chrysalis Enterprises if they need basic work experience and references and gain valuable experience and transferable skillsets for future employment opportunities.

Families Forward – Families Forward Housing Navigation & Support Services

- The project will provide comprehensive, housing-focused intervention designed to assist families with minors experiencing homelessness in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing while increasing long-term self-sufficiency.
- The project will provide individualized supportive services, housing navigation, counseling, career coaching and connections to community resources to address the barriers that prevent households from achieving housing stability.

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Recommended Supportive Services Only Projects

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California – Orange County Housing Stabilization and Coordinated Entry Initiative

- The project will provide comprehensive housing navigation, intensive case management, housing stabilization and coordinated supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- The project will operate countywide and improve equitable access to permanent housing while advancing Orange County CoC's strategic priorities and HUD's goals and objectives.
- The project will focus on ensuring participants are part of the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to connect to available housing resources. Additionally, the project will coordinate timely referrals, comprehensive assessments, housing navigation and ongoing stabilization services that best meets the needs of the participants.

PATH – PATH SSO Street Outreach Program

- The project will provide person-centered street outreach to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness throughout Orange County's North and Central SPAs. Outreach Care Coordinators will proactively engage people where they are living, build trusting relationships over time, assess immediate needs, and provide housing-focused case management designed to help participants move as quickly as possible into safe and stable housing.
- Participants requiring ongoing assistance will receive individualized service planning and warm handoffs to appropriate housing and supportive service interventions, including the CES interim housing, rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, behavioral health services, medical care, substance use treatment, employment resources, and other specialized programs based on their unique needs.
- The project will operate as a CES access point, ensuring participants are enrolled in HMIS and CES at the earliest appropriate opportunity to facilitate timely referrals to housing opportunities.

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Recommended Supportive Services Only Projects

Pathways of Hope – Supportive Services Only Program

- The project will provide comprehensive, housing-focused supportive services to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness in obtaining permanent housing through coordinated assessment, service navigation, resource connection, and ongoing housing stabilization.
- The project will be centered at the agency's HUB of Hope in Fullerton, allowing housing-focused services to be integrated into an established community access point already used by households experiencing homelessness, housing instability, and food insecurity. Services will be individualized through a comprehensive assessment and Individualized Housing Support Plan (IHSP).
- Supportive services will include case management, housing search and placement assistance, landlord engagement, moving-cost assistance, utility deposits, transportation, childcare, food assistance, employment and income support, life skills development, benefits enrollment, mental health counseling and service coordination, and healthcare linkages

County of Orange – Outreach & Engagement SSO – Street Outreach

- The project will provide street outreach to address a critical gap in the Orange County CoC's response to unsheltered homelessness by expanding housing-focused outreach during nontraditional hours, from 4 a.m. to 12 a.m. (midnight), seven days a week.
- The project will engage individuals and families residing in encampments, vehicles, parks, riverbeds, transit hubs, and other places not meant for human habitation throughout Orange County.
- Services include street outreach, housing-focused case management, CES assessments, individualized housing and service planning, shelter and permanent housing navigation, document readiness, enrollment in mainstream benefits, transportation assistance, connections to healthcare and behavioral health services, referrals to employment and income resources, and ongoing follow-up until participants are successfully connected to housing or other appropriate community resources.

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Recommended Supportive Services Only Projects

The Hub OC – Zero Barrier Access and Continuity Hub Resource Center

- The project will provide a zero-barrier, front door to the homeless service system by engaging people into supportive services, facilitating referrals and linkages to other programs as needed, and supporting people experiencing homelessness who may or may not be connected to street outreach, emergency shelter, and/or housing navigation supports.
- The project also provides access to basic needs such as food, showers, laundry, support with document collection, and connections to the coordinated entry system for permanent housing resources as well as mainstream health, social and employment resources.

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Selection of Proposals in Response to DV Bonus Funding

- The Office of Care Coordination established a RFP Review Panel for DV Bonus consisting of four (4) non-conflicted subject matter experts to support with the scoring and ranking of proposals.
- The members of the RFP Review Panel for DV Bonus reviewed the one (1) proposal received and scored on a 100-point scale as detailed in RFP.
- The RFP Review Panel for DV Bonus recommended the one (1) project proposal for inclusion in the Orange County CoC Collaborative Application.
- The RFP Review Panel for DV Bonus also recommended that the applicant increase the funding request to maximize the DV Bonus funding allocation.

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Transitional Housing Project

Interval House – Transitional Housing Program

- The project will provide 24 hours, 7 days a week housing and comprehensive supportive services for domestic violence survivors and their children at confidentially located housing facilities in Orange County. Owner and operated by Interval House.
- The project will provide up to 24 months of safe housing, supportive services designed to help domestic violence survivors heal from trauma, advance economic mobility, and successfully transition from homelessness to permanent housing. Services will be delivered through an integrated multidisciplinary network that includes law enforcement, healthcare providers, behavioral health agencies, workforce partners, and housing providers to ensure survivors receive coordinated support from crisis through permanent housing.

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Selection of Proposals

- During discussion with the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc regarding maximizing funding for the Orange County CoC, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc recommended that the Office of Care Coordination reach out to the recommended applicants to explore increasing funding request using the following parameters:
 - For agencies who initially requested **more than \$1,000,000**, increase the funding request by up to \$1,000,000 to maximize the funding allocation
 - For agencies who initially requested **less than \$1,000,000**, increase the funding request by up to \$500,000 to maximize the funding allocation
- Additionally, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc noted that increased funding request should result in increased capacity to serve people experiencing homelessness, as opposed to increasing the cost of the program.
- The Office of Care Coordination followed up with the recommended applicants to identify capacity to increase funding request amount. All agencies accepted the funding request to maximize the funding allocation.

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Recommended Actions

- a. **Transitional Housing Project Recommendations** – Approve the selection of Transitional Housing project proposals submitted in response to the FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation RFP as recommended by the RFP Review Panel for inclusion in the Orange County CoC's Application in response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.
 - (1) Colette's Children's Home's project proposal called CCH Transitional Housing Program for \$2,199,340, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (2) Illumination Foundation's project proposal called Midway to Housing — A Transitional Housing Program for Older Adults for \$2,465,189, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (3) Interval House's project proposal called Transitional Housing Program for \$1,492,500, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding, as part of the DV Bonus funding.
 - (4) Pathways of Hope's project proposal called Transitional Housing Program for \$432,003, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (5) The Eli Home's project proposal called Children and Recovery Parents (CARP) for \$1,528,562, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.

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Recommended Actions

- b. Supportive Services Only Project Recommendations** – Approve the selection of Supportive Services Only project proposals submitted in response to the FY2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation RFP as recommended by the RFP Review Panel for inclusion in the Orange County CoC’s Application in response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.
- (1) Chrysalis’ project proposal called Chrysalis Jobs to Home for \$1,176,120 , or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (2) Families Forward’s project proposal called Families Forward Housing Navigation & Support Services for \$984,420, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (3) Lutheran Social Services of Southern California’s project proposal called Orange County Housing Stabilization and Coordinated Entry Initiative for \$1,074,360, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (4) PATH’s project proposal called PATH SSO Street Outreach Program for \$3,000,000, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (5) Pathways of Hope’s project proposal called Supportive Services Only Program for \$434,775, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (6) The County of Orange’s project proposal called Outreach & Engagement SSO – Street Outreach for \$2,620,000, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.
 - (7) The Hub OC’s project proposal called the Zero Barrier Access and Continuity Hub Resource Center for \$1,094,767, or an amount not to exceed the maximum eligible funding.

Renewal Projects Recommendations

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Transition Grant

- During the Intent to Renew Survey, Pathways of Hopes indicated a desire to submit a transition grant that would thoughtfully and strategically support the program ramp down of its existing Permanent Supportive Housing project called PSH for Seniors while also supporting the Orange County CoC in submitting a competitive application.
 - One of the recommended Supportive Services Only projects was proposed by Pathways of Hope.
- As such, the Office of Care Coordination is recommending the approval of the requested transition grant by Pathways of Hope.

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Partial Reallocation and Reallocation Strategy Deviation

- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc had a conversation about the strengths of the various renewal projects and expressed concerns on two (2) specific renewal projects –Human Option’s Joint Transitional and Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing (joint TH/PH:RRH) project called DV Bonus and Illumination Foundation’s permanent supportive housing project called Stanton Multi-Service Center.
- As the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has discussions on how to best move forward with the two renewal projects that had areas of concerns, there was discussion on how the Orange County CoC Program NOFO Reallocation Strategy approved June 25, 2025 (Item 1. Attachment F) was applicable to these projects and what components of the Reallocation Strategy would best be implemented.
- After much discussion and in the context of the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc did not recommend full reallocation of these projects with the goal of preserving as many permanent housing programs as possible and supporting renewal projects in making the needed shifts to better align with HUD goals and objectives.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc recommended a partial reallocation in the amount of \$301,514 for Human Options’ Joint TH/PH:RRH renewal project called DV Bonus Project for a revised amount of \$1,900,000, given that Human Option’s had unspent funding during the last three grant cycles that was recaptured by HUD.

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Partial Reallocation and Reallocation Strategy Deviation

- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc also recommend that Human Options receive technical assistance and support from the Collaborative Applicant and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead to support improving the renewal projects score in the local competition process and notify Human Options that subsequent low performance will result in complete reallocation of the project in future local competitions.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc recommended that Illumination Foundation's permanent supportive housing project called Stanton Multi-Service Center Foundation receive technical assistance and support from the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead and notify Illumination Foundation that subsequent low performance will result in complete reallocation of the project in future local competition.
- Through this process, the Office of Care Coordination identified areas where the Reallocation Strategy could be improved for future local competition and NOFO cycles. As such, the Office of Care Coordination will return to the CoC Board with recommended updates to the Reallocation Strategy for the next CoC Program NOFO competition in.

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Recommended Actions

c. Renewal Projects Recommendations

- (1) Approve Pathways of Hope's request to submit a transition grant for PSH for Seniors, a permanent supportive housing project, to Supportive Services Only Program, a supportive service only project.
- (2) Approve a partial reallocation in the amount of \$301,514 for Human Options' Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH/PH:RRH) renewal project called DV Bonus Project for a revised amount of \$1,900,000, recommend that Human Options receive technical assistance and support from the Collaborative Applicant and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead, and notify Human Options that subsequent low performance could result in complete reallocation of the project in future local competitions, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
- (3) Approve a deviation from the Orange County CoC Program NOFO Reallocation Strategy as approved by the Orange County CoC Board on June 25, 2025, as it relates to the project performance score for Illumination Foundation's permanent supportive housing project called Stanton Multi-Service Center, recommend that Illumination Foundation receive technical assistance and support from the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead, and notify Illumination Foundation that subsequent low performance could result in complete reallocation of the project in future local competitions.
- (4) Direct the Office of Care Coordination to return to the CoC Board with recommended updates to the Orange County CoC Program NOFO Reallocation Strategy for the next CoC Program NOFO competition

**FY2026 CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Policy
and
FY2026 CoC Project Priority Listing**

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CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Policy

- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc and the Office of Care Coordination, as the CoC Collaborative Applicant, developed the FY2026 CoC Program Ranking and Tiering Policy.
- In developing the FY2026 CoC Program Project Ranking and Tiering Policy, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc considered the three (3) biggest changes in the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO:
 - ❖ (1) the setting of Tier 1 to 60 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) amount
 - ❖ (2) the implementation of a set aside in the amount of \$1,300,000 for new project applications with a priority for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only projects
 - ❖ 3) HUD Funding Process which details how HUD will select projects for funding.

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CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Strategy

1. Permanent Housing renewal project applications, inclusive of Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Joint TH/PH:RRH, with local competition scores of 80 percent or higher will be ranked first in Tier 1 from highest score to lowest scores.
2. Infrastructure renewal project applications, inclusive of HMIS and Coordinated Entry System (CES) Supportive Services Only, will be ranked next in Tier 1.
3. Infrastructure new project application, specifically the HMIS Expansion grant, will be ranked next following the infrastructure renewal project applications in Tier 1.
4. Renewal project applications with identified concerns related to project performance and/or the local competition process will be ranked next from highest score to lowest score in Tier 1, above the Straddling project.
5. New project applications, including Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only, will be ranked from highest to lowest score in Tier 1 as the straddling project and Tier 2.
6. The tie-breaker criteria for Selected Proposals that have the same score, prioritizes the Selected Proposal that has the higher number of participants to be served.
7. Supported increasing the requested funding amounts of an additional \$500,000 for each recommended new project that submitted an initial budget less than \$1,000,000, and an additional \$1,000,000 for each recommended new project that submitted an initial budget more than \$1,000,000 to support the Orange County CoC's in maximizing the available funding.

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Changes to Tiering for FY2026 CoC Program NOFO

- For this competition, Tier 1 of the Priority Listing is equal to 60% of the CoC's ARD. As such, \$14,934,178 of renewal funding fell into Tier 2.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc had careful consideration and discussion in finalizing the Ranking and Tiering Policy and does not come to the recommendation lightly.
- Renewal projects ranked in Tier 1 behind HMIS, CES, and HMIS Expansion were identified as projects with lower scoring as the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc ranked renewal project applications based on the overall score from highest score to lowest score.
- The following table displays the CoC Program NOFO Project Priority Listing being recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc, included as Item 1. Attachment G.
- Approval of the recommended actions will support Orange County CoC in completing the local competition process for renewal and new project applications and will support in finalizing the Orange County CoC's Application in response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.

Orange County Continuum of Care Program FY2026 Project Priority Listing

Total Annual Renewal Amount: \$37,335,446
 Tier 1 (60% of ARA): \$22,401,268
 Tier 2 (40% of ARA + Bonus): \$24,934,178

CoC Bonus: \$5,000,000
 DV Bonus: \$5,000,000
 CoC Planning: \$1,500,000

Reallocation Funding: \$16,450,558
 DV Bonus Reallocation Funding: \$301,514

Project Ranking	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Component	Total Funding Requested*	Score
1	Interval House	Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	\$339,667	98.4%
2	Interval House	Domestic Violence Transitional Housing- Rapid Rehousing Program	Joint TH-RRH	\$1,302,437	98.1%
3	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project II	PSH	\$3,025,844	96.0%
4	Friendship Shelter, Inc.	Henderson House Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	\$816,983	94.5%
5	Families Forward	Rapid Rehousing for Families	RRH	\$752,155	91.7%
6	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project	PSH	\$4,745,700	90.8%
7	Pathways of Hope	PSH for Families	PSH	\$459,680	88.3%
8	Illumination Foundation	Street2Home OC Expansion	PSH	\$2,491,227	87.2%
9	Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House - CoC Leasing - Renewal	PSH	\$707,689	86.6%
10	Serving People In Need, Inc.	CoC Rapid Re-Housing	RRH	\$731,787	85.3%
11	Orange County's United Way DBA Orange County United Way	HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO	HMIS	\$736,275	
12	County of Orange	Coordinated Entry System SSO Grant	SSO-CES	\$1,677,910	
13	Orange County's United Way DBA Orange County United Way	HMIS Community Support Expansion	HMIS	\$1,000,000	
14	Illumination Foundation	Stanton Multi-Service Center	PSH	\$614,997	75.2%
15	Human Options	DV Bonus Project	Joint TH-RRH	\$1,900,000	66.5%
16	The Eli Home	Children and Recovery Parents (CARP)	TH	\$1,098,917	92.6%
			Tier 1 Total	\$22,401,268	
16	The Eli Home	Children and Recovery Parents (CARP)	TH	\$429,645	92.6%
17	County of Orange	Outreach & Engagement (O&E) – SSO – Street Outreach	SSO	\$2,620,000	91.0%
18	Illumination Foundation	Midway to Housing — A Transitional Housing Program for Older Adults	TH	\$2,465,189	90.6%
19	Pathways of Hope	Transitional Housing Program	TH	\$432,003	87.4%
20	Colette's Children's Home	CCH Transitional Housing Program	TH	\$2,199,340	85.6%
21	The Hub OC	The Zero Barrier Access and Continuity Hub Resource Center	SSO	\$1,094,767	85.3%
22	Interval House	Transitional Housing Program (DV Bonus)	TH	\$1,492,500	84.0%
23	PATH	PATH SSO Street Outreach Program	SSO	\$3,000,000	83.7%
24	Pathways of Hope	Supportive Services Only Program	SSO	\$434,775	83.7%
25	Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	Orange County Housing Stabilization and Coordinated Entry Initiative	SSO	\$1,074,360	82.0%
26	Chrysalis	Chrysalis Jobs to Home	SSO	\$1,176,120	81.3%
27	Families Forward	Families Forward Housing Navigation & Support Services	SSO	\$984,420	79.7%
			Tier 2 Total	\$17,403,119	
				\$39,804,387	

* Final funding amounts subject to change within approved funding priorities and maximum funding eligibility.

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Agency Appeals Process

- Organization's wishing to appeal the outcome of the local competition process for renewal and new project applications may do so following the Appeal Process as outlined in **Item 1. Attachment H**.
 1. A formal appeal must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. (noon) two (2) business days after the CoC Board decision. The appeal document must consist of a short, written statement (no longer than 2 pages) of the agency's appeal of the decision addressing the flaw in methodology or in the process used in the decision. The overall performance measurements or data are not a basis for an appeal. The statement can be in the form of a letter or a memo from an individual authorized to represent the agency (i.e., Executive Director).
 2. The appeal must be transmitted by email to:
 - For **renewal projects**: Zulima Lundy(zulima.lundy@ceo.oc.gov), Felicia Boehringer (felicia.boehringer@ceo.oc.gov) and Jasmin Miranda (jasmin.miranda@ceo.oc.gov)
 - For **new projects**: Tim Kirkconnell (timothy.kirkconnell@ceo.oc.gov), Felicia Boehringer (felicia.boehringer@ceo.oc.gov) and Jasmin Miranda (jasmin.miranda@ceo.oc.gov).
 3. The Appeals Panel will be selected from the CoC Board and/or its designees. This membership of the Appeals Panel will have no conflict of interest in serving.
 4. The Appeal Panel will conduct an in-person or telephone meeting with a representative(s) of the agency who filed the appeal to discuss it, if needed.
 5. The Appeal Panel will inform appealing agencies of its decision. In all cases, the appeals panel has the final authority on appeals decisions.

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Recommended Actions

- d. Approve the FY2026 CoC Program Project Ranking and Tiering Policy, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
- e. Approve the FY2026 Orange County CoC Project Priority Listing, including all renewal, transition expansion and new projects, to be included in the Orange County CoC's Application in response to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.

**Merit Review of Orange County CoC's
Consolidated Application**

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Rating Factor: Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	14		
Objective Criteria and System Performance	6	Yes	✓
Ranking and Selection Process	3	Yes	✓
Reallocation	5	Yes	✓

✓ = likely, ~ = partial points, ✗ = not likely

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Rating Factor: System Performance

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
System Performance	64		
Reducing the Number of Homeless Individuals and Families	20	No	~
Reduce Encampments	8	No	X
Reduce First Time Homelessness	2	No	X
Length of Time Homeless	2	No	X
Successful Exits from Assistance	6	No	~
Returns to Homelessness	6	No	~
Jobs and Income Growth	12	No	~
Timely Submission of Data	2	No	✓
HMIS and Comparable Database Participation	2	No	✓
Tracking Participant Outcomes in HMIS and Comparable Databases	2	No	X
Unit Utilization Rates	2	No	✓

✓ = likely, ~ = partial points, X = not likely

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Rating Factor: CoC Coordination and Engagement – Accountable Structure & Planning

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
Accountable Structure and Planning	16		
Stakeholder Participation	2	Yes	✓
Representative Governance Board	8	Yes	~
Transparent Processes	2	Yes	✓
Comprehensive Strategies	4	Yes	✓

✓ = likely, ~ = partial points, ✗ = not likely

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Rating Factor: CoC Coordination and Engagement – Community Coordination

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
Community Coordination	72		
Treatment and Recovery Services	20	No	X
Investment in Supportive Services	8	Yes	✓
Participation Requirements for Supportive Services	8	Yes	✓
ESG Recipients and Emergency Shelter	2	No	✓
Data Sharing for Improved Outcomes and Transparency	2	Yes	✓
Employment and Workforce Development	5	No	✓
Street Outreach, Law Enforcement and First Responders	5	No	~
Family or Support Network Reunification	4	No	✓
Public Housing Agencies	2	No	✓
Protecting Public Safety	14	No	X
Outreach	2	No	✓

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Rating Factor: CoC Coordination and Engagement – Coordination to Serve Subpopulations

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
Coordination to Serve Subpopulations	34		
Children and Youth	6	No	~
Families	4	Yes	✓
Veterans	4	No	✓
Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking	4	No	✓
Justice System Re-entry	4	No	✓
High Utilizers of Healthcare	4	No	✓
Aging and Elderly	4	No	~
Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families	4	No	~

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Bonus and Policy Initiative Preference Points

Rating Factor	Maximum Points	Did the CoC Board take Action in Support of Rating Factor?	The likelihood of obtaining points
Bonus and Preference Points	20		
CoC Merger or Unified Funding Agency Bonus Points	6	No	X
Opportunity Zones	4	No	X
Advancing recovery by prohibiting Illicit Drug Enablement	10	Yes	~

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CoC Governance Charter

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

Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Update

**Ann Truxaw Ramirez, Chief Strategy Officer and Becks
Heyhoe-Khalil, Executive Director, United to End
Homelessness, Orange County United Way**

Next Meeting:

*Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
in the CAS Building Conference Center
425 West Santa Ana Blvd. Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701*

*Please note, the August 26, 2026,
CoC Board meeting has been cancelled.*



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