Central Valley Regional Steering Committee

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
City of Colton–Gonzalez Community Center,
670 Colton Ave, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324
Committee members will be attending the meeting in person.

To address the Central Valley Regional Steering Committee (Committee) regarding an item on the agenda, or an item within its jurisdiction but not on the agenda, please complete and submit a Public Comment Request. Requests must be submitted before the item is called for consideration. Speakers may address the Committee for up to three (3) minutes on Public Comment, up to three (3) minutes on each item on the Discussion agenda, and up to three (3) minutes on the consent agenda.

MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Roll Call	Mark Nuaimi
PUBLIC COMMENT	
D. Any member of the public may address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.	
CONSENT CALENDAR	
E. Adoption of the minutes from the November 4, 2026 meeting and receive and file attendance roster for Committee members.	Mark Nuaimi
PRESENTATIONS (40 mins)	
F. Receive presentation from the City of Colton on their Homeless Services.	Heidi Strutz
G. Receive presentation from Family Assistance Program on their Homeless Services.	Hannah Rodriguez
DISCUSSION (15 mins)	
H. Discuss Presentation Schedule for 2027 calendar year.	Mark Nuaimi
I. Discuss Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 6 Request for Application funding categories.	Mark Nuaimi

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CLOSING	
J. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 mins. each) a. City of Colton b. City of Fontana c. City of Grand Terrace d. City of Redlands e. City of San Bernardino f. SB County Superintendent of Schools g. California State Senate District 29 h. 211 United Way i. Benjamin E. Jones CRC j. Family Assistance Program k. Inland Housing Solutions l. Project Life Impact m. Water of Life/CityLink n. US. Vets	 a. Heidi Strutz/Corina Villalpando b. Jonathan Hernandez/ Phil Burum c. Jeff Allen/Matt Brown d. Ramona Hernandez/Ashley Rosario e. Sandra Ibarra f. Tyrese Crawford g. Prince Ogidikpe h. Antoinette Ortega i. Pastor Paul Jones j. ZaZette Scott k. Marisela Manzo l. Anna Ulibarri m. Mark Nuaimi n. Desiree Rivera
K. Next Meeting: **February 3rd, 2027** **at the Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1)** **670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324** **2:00 pm – 3:00pm**	

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Minutes for Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM

670 Colton Ave, Meeting Room #1

Colton, CA 92324

TOPIC	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
A. Call to Order	Johnathan Hernandez	The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM
B. Pledge of Allegiance / Invocation	Johnathan Hernandez	Johnathan Hernandez / Pastor Paul Jones
C. Roll Call	Johnathan Hernandez	The following Committee Members or their alternates were present at the meeting: • Johnathan Hernandez/Phil Burum – City of Fontana • Matt Brown – City of Grand Terrace • Tyrese Crawford – SB County Superintendent of Schools • Pastor Paul Jones – Benjamin E. Jones CRC • ZaZette Scott – Family Assistance Program • Marisela Manzo – Inland Housing Solutions • David Rabindranath/Tess Bertani – City of Redlands • Prince Ogidikpe – California State Senate District 29 • Heidi Strutz/Corina Villapando – City of Colton • Sandra Ibarra – City of San Bernardino Members absent: • Mark Nuaimi – Water of Life/City Link • Ana Ulibarri – Project Life Impact • Desiree Rivera – US. Vets • Gail Maddox – 211 United Way

		PUBLIC COMMENT

D. Any member of the public may address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.	Johnathan Hernandez	The Co-Chair opened the floor to Public Comments: No member of the public addressed the Committee on any matters, not on the agenda.
		CONSENT ITEMS
E. Adoption of the minutes from October 6, 2026, Committee meeting and receive and file attendance roster for Committee members.	Johnathan Hernandez	The Co-Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. The Co-Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. Matt Brown made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Zazette Scott. The Co-Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. (No) Discussion ensued. Vote was taken: Motion carried unanimously. The motion was approved.
	PRESENTER	**PRESENTATIONS**
F. Receive presentation from the City of Colton on their Homeless Services.	Heidi Strutz	Agendize to December
G. Receive presentation from Family Services Association of Redlands on Homeless Housing Assistance Program 5 (HHAP 5).	Hannah Rodriguez	Family Service Association of Redlands, provided an overview of the organization's housing assistance programs, services, and funding. The presentation highlighted the organization's HHAP-4 activities, including emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, case management, and supportive services. The organization also discussed its HHAP-5 award and anticipated expansion of housing navigation, landlord engagement, short-term rental assistance, and services for unaccompanied women. Discussion: Board members discussed program eligibility, referral procedures, and the anticipated implementation of HHAP-5 services.
TOPIC	**PRESENTER**	**DISCUSSION ITEM ACTION/OUTCOME**

H. Discuss CoC Strategic Plan Implementation / Action Steps for Central Valley and – Subcommittee Structure.	Johanthan Hernandez	Co-Chair provided an update on the formation of an ad hoc subcommittee to support implementation of the CoC Strategic Plan within the Central Valley region. The subcommittee will consist of three committee members and two additional community representatives. Initial members identified include Johnathan Hernandez, Prince Ogidikpe, and Zazette Scott. Two additional participants are being sought, with an emphasis on incorporating individuals with lived experience. The subcommittee will review eight strategies across five strategic goals, develop preliminary implementation timelines, identify key partners and responsible agencies, and establish measurable performance indicators. The subcommittee will continue refining proposed action steps.
I. Discuss schedule for 2026 fall presentations	Johanthan Hernandez	Board members discussed upcoming presentations and confirmed that the City of Colton will present in December.

CLOSING	
J. Individual Committee Member Comments	City of Redlands: David announced his departure from the City of Redlands and indicated that new representation would be designated to the Committee. Johnathan Hernandez: The regional Point-in-Time Count training is scheduled for January 12, 2027, at the City of San Bernardino library. Encouraged individuals with lived experience to join the sub-committee and provide valuable feedback for the strategic plan. Tyrese Crawford: An update was provided regarding more than $16 million in federal funding to support youth experiencing homelessness, including potential housing assistance opportunities. Marisela Manzo: An update was provided on housing placements for 13 households, anticipating HHAP-5 funding, provided an update on newly elected CoC Board members.
ADJOURNMENT	
K. Next Meeting	Motion was made and approved to end the meeting at 2:38 PM. **December 2, 2026** **at the Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1)** **670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324** **2:00 pm – 3:00pm**

Item H – SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS FOR 2027

The Regional Steering Committee indicated interest in receiving presentations throughout the calendar year on various subjects:

- HHAP-5 Awarded Projects
- City Homeless program updates
    - Colton
    - Fontana
    - Redlands
- SBCOG Homelessness Strategic Plan (update)

We have time typically to accommodate two (2) presentations per meeting. This agenda item is asking for agencies / organizations to commit to making presentations so future agendas can be built:

RSC Meeting Date	Agency / Organization	Topic
February 3rd 2027	**City of Fontana**	**HHAP-5 Project Scope**
March 3rd 2027		
April 7th 2027		
May 5th 2027		
June 2nd 2027		

Item I – HHAP-6 RFA DISCUSSION

OHS is preparing for the release of the HHAP-6 RFA. They met with Regional Steering Committee Co-Chairs to review the funding available by region and the Eligible Use Categories included in the HHAP-6 application to the state. The table below summarizes those items.

During the HHAP-5 RFA process, the evaluation committee and the Regional Steering Committee ended up awarding funding that departed from the "allocation by category" identified by OHS. While other regions initially allocated funding on an "aggregate basis" (allowing for $$ to be re-programmed), the Central Valley did not have that in the language of their RFA.

Questions for the Regional Steering Committee:

1. Should we recommend to OHS that the same flexibility afforded to other regions be included in the RFA language relative to the Central Region?
2. Should funding be allocated by City / Community in the Central Valley based upon homelessness demands?? If so,
    a. What are the factors to be used?
        i. Point in time count data?
        ii. Existing shelter / transitional housing capacity?
3. Does the funding breakdown / allocation by category make sense to the RSC?
4. Need to identify evaluators who can participate in the RFA process –
    a. Any RSC members who will not be applying during the HHAP-6 RFA??
    b. Members of the CoC within the Central Valley Region who want to serve??

Eligible Use Category	Amount	Notes
Category #1 Permanent Housing Solutions - RRH, Operating Subsidies. PSH services coordination, Capital for PH		
Rapid Rehousing	**$784,398.33**	Time-limited financial assistance, landlord engagement, and individualized case management to support long-term housing stability.
Permanent Housing Services and Services Coordination	**$293,975.66**	Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units serving people experiencing homelessness, including programs such as Homekey, new or existing residential care facilities, funded by the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program or the Community Care Expansion Program. Operating subsidies may include operating reserves.
Category #2 – Homelessness Prevention	**$454,901.96**	Homeless prevention and shelter diversion assistance and problem-solving supports.
Category #4 Non housing solutions that can prevent or serve those experiencing homelessness - Services and services coordination		
Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness	**$1,001,378.25**	Services for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including street outreach, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness from encampment sites and those transitioning out of encampment sites funded by the program known as the Encampment Resolution Funding Grant consistent with HSC Section 50251 to access permanent housing and services. This includes evidence based engagement services, intensive case management services, assertive community treatment, housing navigation, harm reduction services, coordination with street based health care services, and hygiene services for people living in encampments and unsheltered individuals.
Coordinated Entry System 5% (Services Coordination)	**$133,402.85**	Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in supportive housing.