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Agenda of the

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Special Meeting

Date: **August 6, 2026**
Time: **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Location: **Department of Behavioral Health – Unity Hall**
550 East Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino Ca 92415

CoC Board Members will be attending the meeting in person.
The public may observe the meeting online at:

Microsoft Teams meeting
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/260406907490731?p=FZnViLNW2JwimMqDAv
Meeting ID: 260 406 907 490 731 - - - Passcode: gv2FJ6oW

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To address the CoC Board 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 form or if you are joining the meeting virtually, indicate by typing "Public Comment" in the chat box. Requests must be submitted before the item is called for consideration. Speakers may address the CoC Board for up to three (3) minutes total on the Consent agenda, up to three (3) minutes on each item on the Discussion agenda, and up to three (3) minutes total on Public Comment.

Call to Order	Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order.
Invocation & Pledge	Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
Introductions	Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the CoC Members by roll call.
Agenda Items:	The following items are presented for informational, consent, and discussion purposes.

Public Comment	Any member of the public may address the CoC Board on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the CoC Board.

Consent Items

Items listed on the Consent Calendar are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon in one motion as the first item of business on the Discussion Calendar. If the CoC Board directs that an item listed on the Consent Calendar be held for further discussion, the item will be addressed under "Deferred Items," the second item listed on the Discussion Calendar.

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1	Approve minutes of April 29, 2026, CoC Board Special Meeting. ~ Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair *Pg. 5 - 13*
2	Ratify letter of support for the City of Ontario's application to the California Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program. ~ Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair *Pg. 14*

Discussion/Action Items

Action on Consent Calendar. The motions and votes for Consent Calendar items are taken as a single action. Abstentions or recusals for specific Consent Calendar items are recorded on the minutes.

Deferred Items

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Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's (GRC) recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition applications for Tier 1 Renewals for the following agencies, including their rating, ranking, and tiering, and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit the approved and ranked applications with the CoC Consolidated Application to HUD.

Tier 1. Renewing Agencies

Agency Name	Project Rank and Name	Amount Requested	Project Type	Scores
County of San Bernardino	1. Data System	$284,680.00	HMIS	N/A
Inland Southern California 211+ Pathways Home	2. Coordinated Entry System	$456,240.00	SSO- CES	N/A
Time for Change Foundation	3. Home of Hope	$578,009.00	PSH	100
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	4. Cornerstone	$5,385,351.00	PSH	98
United States Veterans Initiative	5. Veterans Permanent Supportive Housing	$1,785,049.00	PSH	97
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	6. Lantern Woods	$279,830.00	PSH	95
Inland Housing Solutions	7. Infinite Horizons	$753,794.00	RRH/PH	95
Lighthouse Social Service Centers	8. Hope for Heroes	$1,430,371.00	PSH	94
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	9. Project Gateway	$328,566.00	PSH	88
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	10. Laurelbrook Estates	$640,536.00	PSH	88
Inland Valley HOPE Partners	11a. Transition Grant	$200,912.00	TH	98
Total Renewal Request Tier One		**$12,123,338.00**		

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Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's (GRC) recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition applications for Tier 2 Transition Grants for the following agencies, including their rating, ranking, and tiering, and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit the approved and ranked applications with the CoC Consolidated Application to HUD.

Tier 2. Transition Grants

Agency Name	Project Rank and Name	Amount Requested	Project Type	Scores
Inland Valley HOPE Partners	11b. Transition Grant	$39,989.00	TH	98
Family Assistance Program	12. Transition Grant	$3,132,541.00	DV	100
Step Up on Second Street, Inc	13. Transition Grant	$3,880,954.00	TH	99
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	14. Transition Grant	$109,358.00	TH	94
Knowledge and Education for Your Success – KEYS for Success	15. Transition Grant	$480,743.00	TH	92
Knowledge and Education for Your Success – KEYS for Life	16. Transition Grant	$376,097.00	TH	92
New Hope Village	17. Transition Grant	$62,544.00	TH	85
Total Renewal Request Tier Two		**$8,082,226.00**		

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Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's (GRC) recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition applications for Tier 2 CoC Bonus New Projects for the following agencies, including their rating, ranking, and tiering, and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit the approved and ranked applications with the CoC Consolidated Application to HUD.

Tier 2. CoC Bonus New Projects

Agency Name	Project Rank and Name	Amount Requested	Project Type	Scores
Family Assistance Program	18. New Project Application FY2026	$617,232.00	TH TAY	100
HMIS Expansion	19. New Project Application FY2026	$100,000.00	HMIS-Expansion	100
Water of Life Community Church	20. New Project Application FY2026	$430,000.00	TH	94.3
Step Up on Second	21. New Project Application FY2026	$1,218,565.00	TH	94
Salvation Army	22. New Project Application FY2026	$756,075.00	TH	91
Total Renewal Request Tier One		**$3,121,872.00**		

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Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's (GRC) recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition applications for Tier 2 Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus New Projects for the following agencies, including their rating, ranking, and tiering, and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit the approved and ranked applications with the CoC Consolidated Application to HUD.

Tier 2. DV Bonus New Projects

Agency Name	Project Rank and Name	Amount Requested	Project Type	Scores
City of Redlands	23. New Project Application FY2026	$500,000.00	DV Bonus	87
The Blessing Center	24. New Project Application FY2026	$400,000.00	DV Bonus	81
Woman of Worship & Warfare	25. New Project Application FY2026	$200,000.00	DV Bonus	75
Total Renewal Request Tier One		**$1,100,000.00**		

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Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's (GRC) recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition for the Planning Grant for the following agency and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit with the CoC Consolidated Application to HUD.

Not Ranked

Agency Name	Project	Amount
Office of Homeless Services	Planning Grant	$1,040,624.00
Total Planning Funds		**$1,040,624.00**

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Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Continuum of Care (CoC) Board meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Performance, Education, Resource Centers
217 East Club Center Drive Suite A (Enhance Classroom)
San Bernardino, CA 92408

The mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated, and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

The CoC Board meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require a reason modification or accommodation for a disability in order to participate in the public meeting, requests should be made through the Office of Homeless Services at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. The Office of Homeless Services telephone number is (909) 501-0610 and the office is located at 560 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, Ca 92408-0044. Https://sbchp.sbcounty.gov/agenda and supporting documentation can be obtained at 560 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, Ca 92408-0044.

San Bernardino County HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP

Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Special Meeting
April 29, 2026, from 9:00am – 11:00am.

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Adriana Cueto, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Members Present by Roll Call	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	The Chair recognized Joy Woodard to conduct the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Member roll call. Members of the public are not introduced. There were over 20 members of the public who joined the CoC meeting in person, via Teams and/or telephoned in. The following Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Members or their alternates were present at the meeting: • Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker. Members arriving late: • Maelena Enriquez (9:05am) • Erika Lewis-Huntley (9:06am) • Sandra Ibarra (9:06am) Members absent:
	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	The Chair opened the floor to Public Comments Public comments were made. Zazette Scott The Chair closed Public Comment.
Ratify the nomination of Kim Williams, to fill the vacant Member-At-Large Seat on the Continuum of Care Board for the remainder of the term ending in December 2026.	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	The Chair opened item #3 and recognized Kim Williams. The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.

		No Discussion and Questions from the Committee Members: Vote was taken on the nomination of Kim Williams: • 18 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Wayne Hamilton, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker. • 0 members were opposed: • 0 members recused: • 0 members absent during this vote: The committee voted to elect Kim Williams as the new Continuum of Care Board member, and she joined the committee table. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item #3.
Approve Minutes of February 25, 2026, CoC Board Meeting. Ratify letter of support for the City of San Bernardino's application to the California Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program.	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made. The Chair opened the items for comment by the CoC Board members. No Discussion ensued. Derek Armstrong made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Kameron Grosvenor. Vote was taken: • 18 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Wayne Hamilton, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker, Kim Williams. • Members Opposed: None • Members Recused: None

		• Absent: None The motion was approved.
DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS		**ACTION/OUTCOME**

Approve the 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless County and Survey Report for CA-609 San Bernardino City and County CoC and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to submit the report data to the U.S. Department of Urban Development (HUD) through the Homeless Data Exchange.	Marcus Dillard, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #4 and Marcus Dillard.
		
		Marcus Dillard provided the following updates: The Point in Time Count identified 3,718 adults and children experiencing Homelessness in San Bernardino County, with a 3.1% decrease from 2025.
		
		The Chair opened the item for public comments.
		
		No public comments were made.
		
		The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members:
		
		Discussion and Questions from the Board:
		• Wayne Hamilton– Questioned how do we correct the numbers to reflect more accurately and asked what are we going to do about it?
		  ○ Marcus Dillard– Reported that cities are the one's conducting the count.
		  ○ Supervisor Joe Baca Jr– Mentioned it is up to each region to volunteer and obtain the numbers.
		• Maelena Enriquez– Questioned why we are not conducting a second Point in Time Count?
		  ○ Marcus Dillard– The decision is made by the Continuum, and by the cities. It is a large conversation and requires a lot of collaboration.
		
		Derek Armstrong made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Sandra Ibarra.
		
		Vote was taken:
		• 15 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker, Kim Williams
		• Members Opposed: Wayne Hamilton, Antoinette Jackson, Lakita Johnson
		• Members recused: None
		• Absent: None
		
		The motion was approved.

		There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 4.

Approve the East Desert Regional Steering Committee funding recommendations for the following agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 5 grant for the East Desert Region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #5 and Annette Florez.
		
		Annette Florez provided the following updates: Request for applications closed March 18, 2026. Office of Homeless Services received 37 applications. 32 applications met the requirements; 25 applications are being recommended.
		
		The Chair opened the item for public comments.
		
		Public comments were made:
		Zazette Scott
		
		The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members:
		
		Discussion and Questions from the Board:
		• Wayne Hamilton– Questioned the involvement of Jewish Family Services?
		  ○ Marcus Dillard – Responded that Jewish Family Services is the only provider to apply for the East Region.
		• Antoinette Jackson– Questioned if a representative from Jewish Family Services is available to speak on their behalf.
		  ○ Becky Ruiz – Responded they have two offices in San Bernardino; they have connections and have been operating in Coachella since 2006.
		
		Derek Armstrong made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by David Rabindranath.
		
		Vote was taken:
		• 14 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker, Kim Williams
		• Members Opposed: Wayne Hamilton, Antoinette Jackson,
		• Members recused: None
		• Absent: None
		
		The motion was approved.

		There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 5.
Approve the High Desert Regional Steering Committee funding recommendations for the following agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 5 grant for the High Desert Region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #6 and Annette Florez. Annette Florez provided the following updates: The total allocation is $866,634.51, awarded to City of Victorville, Family Assistance Program, Inland Southern California 211+, Inland Housing Solutions, and Desert Manna. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No public comments were made. The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members: Discussion and Questions from the Board: • Lakita Johnson– Questioned who is responsible for that set aside? ○ Annette Florez– Responded that Inland Southern California United Way is responsible. Tyrese Crawford made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Lakita Johnson. Vote was taken: • 16 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Sue Walker, Kim Williams • Members Opposed: None • Members recused: Maelena Enriquez, Antoinette Jackson, Marisela Manzo • Absent: None The motion was approved. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 6.
Approve the Mountain Regional Steering Committee funding recommendations for the following	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #7 and Annette Florez.

agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 5 grant for the Mountain Region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.		Annette Florez provided the following updates: The total allocation amount is $87,554.00, being awarded to the Mountain Region, Mountain Homeless Coalition. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No public comments were made. The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members: No Discussion ensued. Paul Fournier made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Sandra Ibarra. Vote was taken: • 18 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Kim Williams • Members Opposed: None • Members recused: Sue Walker • Absent: None The motion was approved. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 7.
Approve the West Valley Regional Steering Committee funding recommendations for the following agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 5 grant for the West Valley Region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #8 and Annette Florez. Annette Florez provided the following updates: The total allocation amount is $716,754.23, being awarded to Inland Housing Solutions, Symba Center, Ontario-Montclair School District, Children's Fund, Inland Southern California 211+. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No public comments were made. The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members:

		Discussion and Questions from the Board: • Kameron Grosvenor– Questioned how the 211+ recommendation process went? ○ Annette Florez – Responded that there was an email from OHS to regional co-chairs to have the five percent voted on. Sandra Ibarra made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Erika Lewis-Huntley. Vote was taken: • 17 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Maelena Enriquez, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Sue Walker, Kim Williams • Members Opposed: None • Members recused: Antoinette Jackson, Marisela Manzo • Absent: None The motion was approved. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 8.
Approve the Evaluators funding recommendations for the following agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round (HHAP) 5 grant for the Youth Set Aside and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #9 and Annette Florez. Annette Florez provided the following updates: The allocation amount is $603,236.93 being awarded to Family Assistance Program, Mountain Homeless Coalition, Lutheran Social Services. The Chair opened the item for public comments. Public comments were made. Kyra Stewart. The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members: No Discussion ensued. Tyrese Crawford made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by David Rabindranath.

		Vote was taken: • 17 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Lakita Johnson, Kim Williams • Members Opposed: None • Members recused: Maelena Enriquez, Sue Walker, • Absent: None The motion was approved. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 9.
Approve the Central Valley Regional Steering Committee funding recommendations for the following agencies for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 5 grant for the Central Valley Region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP Round 5 contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	The Chair opened item #10 and Annette Florez. Annette Florez provided the following updates: The allocation amount is $3,158,368.34 being awarded to Water of Life/City Link, City of Fontana, Community Action Partnership, Inland Housing Solutions, Family Services Association of Redlands, City of Redlands, Inland Southern California 211+, Operation Grace. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No public comments were made. The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members: No Discussion ensued. Tyrese Crawford made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Paul Fournier. Vote was taken: • 14 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Derek Armstrong, Tyrese Crawford, Maelena Enriquez, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Paul Fournier, Sandra Ibarra, Shanikqua Freeman, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Sue Walker • Members Opposed: None

		• Members recused: David Rabindranath, Robert Torres, Antoinette Jackson, Marisela Manzo, Kim Williams • Absent: None The motion was approved. There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 10.
BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS		
		The Chair opened the floor for comments from the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board members. Discussion ensued: • Tyrese Crawford– Mentioned 90 Young individuals went to Sacramento to speak to legislation. • Paul Fournier–Stated the number of zero's are concerning and is surprised to see the scorecards in specific areas. • Maelena Enriquez– Thanked Tyrese Crawford and Family Action Partnership for their advocacy skills and the board, and San Bernardino County, she also stated the youth's eagerness to help. • Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.– Mentioned the City of Fontana's Groundbreaking for the U.S Vets Project.
ADJOURNMENT		
		Meeting adjourned at 10:13am
		Next Meeting: June 24, 2026 Performance, Education, Resource Center 217 East Club Center Drive Suite A San Bernardino, CA 92408

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May 14, 2026

Gustavo Velasquez, Director
California Department of Housing and Community
615 Bannon Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Encampment Resolution Funding Round 5 Support for the City of Ontario

Dear Mr. Velasquez:

On behalf of the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC), administered through the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership, please accept this letter of support for the City of Ontario's application to obtain Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Round 5 from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City is proposing to prioritize a freeway-adjacent encampment zone on State Route 60 between Euclid Avenue and Archibald Avenue. The City's plan includes motel-based interim housing, dedicated outreach and case management teams, street medicine and clinical linkage through CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM), and permanent housing placement through the Coordinated Entry System (CES).

The ERF project will support cross-systems collaboration and service strategies to help people experiencing homelessness transition out of encampments toward safe and stable housing pathways, with priority directed toward protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the individuals who have been living in the encampments.

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care administers the CES and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) that the City's ERF project will use to assess, prioritize, and place individuals into interim and permanent housing. The CoC will ensure that encampment residents are enrolled in CES, assessed using the VI-SPDAT or successor tool, and matched to available housing resources across the regional system. This alignment ensures that ERF-funded placements are fully integrated with the County's homeless response system.

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care is committed to the shared goal of providing housing, health, and support services to men, women, and families who are housing insecure. Therefore, we respectfully urge HCD to award ERF Round 5 funding to the City of Ontario for greater paths to safe and stable housing in the region's local communities.

Respectfully,

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.
Chair,
San Bernardino County Continuum of Care

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FROM: Marcus Dillard, Chief, Office of Homeless Services

SUBJECT: Grant Review Committee's Recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Fiscal Year 2026 Continuum of Care Program Competition applications.

DATE: August 6, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and approve the Grant Review Committee's recommendation for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Fiscal Year 2026 Continuum of Care Program Competition applications for Tier 1 Renewals, Tier 2 Transition Grants, New Continuum of Care Bonus, New Domestic Violence Bonus and the Planning Grant for the following agencies, including their rating, ranking, and tiering, and authorize the Office of Homeless Services to submit the approved and ranked applications with the CoC Consolidated Application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available approximately $4,040,000,000 in funding available for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Continuum of Care Competition, including approximately $52 million for a Domestic Violence Bonus project and 40% of a CoC's Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) for the CoC Bonus. In addition, HUD may add to this amount any available funds that have been carried over or recaptured from previous fiscal years.

The HUD FY 2026 CoC Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Opportunity No. **CPD-2600-DC-0025** (the "FY 2026 NOFO"), which sets forth new requirements and priorities for DV Bonus, CoC Bonus, Reallocation, Expansion, and Transition Grant projects. The FY 2026 NOFO emphasizes increased competition, reductions in unsheltered homelessness and encampments, treatment and recovery, transitional housing, supportive services, employment and self-sufficiency, public safety coordination, and objective project ranking based on performance and system impact.

All project applications approved by the Grant Review Committee (GRC) as listed on the FY 2026 recommendation are in rank order. CoC Planning is not competitively awarded and therefore not ranked. Higher ranked projects are assigned to Tier 1 and lower ranked projects are assigned to Tier 2 as described in sections V.D.3.a. and b. of the NOFO. This two-tiered approach for CoCs notifies HUD of which projects are prioritized for funding based on local needs and gaps.

- Tier 1 is equal to 60 percent ($12,123,338) of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) ($20,205,564) as described in section V.D.3.a. of the NOFO.
  - Project applications in Tier 1 will be conditionally selected from the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC, provided the project applications pass both project eligibility and project quality threshold review, and if applicable, project renewal threshold.
  - Any competitively ranked project may be placed in Tier 1 according to the CoC's local rating and ranking process and based on local needs and priorities.
- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the sum of each CoC's ARD, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus.

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- HUD will evaluate project applications placed in Tier 2 for project eligibility and project quality threshold requirements and project renewal threshold requirements, if applicable, and will determine funding using the CoC Application score as well as the CoC project ranking.
- HUD will award a point value to each ranked new and renewal project application that is in Tier 2 using a 100-point scale and conditionally select applications in Tier 2 using a point value from the highest scoring project application to the lowest.

Per the approved Grant Inventory Worksheet provided by HUD, the San Bernardino City and County CoC's ARD is $20,205,564. Tier 1 is equal to 60% of the ARD. Therefore, 40% ($8,082,225) of the ARD renewal agencies will need to be placed into Tier 2.

On July 22, 2026, the GRC met to approve the Selection of CoC renewal applications, scoring, ranking, and tiering, and prioritization, rating, ranking and tiering of all new project activities concerning new and renewal applications for the CoC Grant application, including the scoring and placement of the 2026 CoC Bonus project.

OHS received a total of 18 applications for the regular CoC Bonus, three application for the DV Bonus and seven applications identified as Transition Grants.

The GRC and OHS are requesting the approval of the following CoC Grant Renewals, Transition Grants, Planning, CoC Bonus, and DV applications for submission through the Collaborative Application to HUD as recommended by the GRC and approved by the CoC Board.

Please note: Pursuant to statute and the program regulations, the CoC Board and HUD retain the ability to revise the funding levels and reallocate funds as needed for the benefit of the CoC.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Homeless Services

2026 Continuum of Care Competition – Grant Review Committee Recommendations

August 6, 2026

2026 Continuum of Care Competition Process

- NOFO release day June 1, 2026
- Applications due July 15, 2026
- Letter of Intent (LOI) for renewal agencies
- Threshold review on July 15 -16
  - 29 applications received
  - 3 application did not passed threshold due to being incomplete
  - 26 applications submitted to GRC for review and scoring
- Grant Review Committee (GRC) recommended project rankings submitted for approval at today's CoC Board meeting
- Final Consolidated application due to HUD on August 26, 2026

Timeline Process

San Bernardino County (CA-609) FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition Timeline		
Action	**Responsible Agency**	**Date of Action**
2026 – CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Released from HUD.	HUD	June 1, 2026
FY 2026 Renewal Information Session by Invite only - **Virtual**	OHS	June 23, 2026 at 12:30 – 1:30 PM (PST)
Release Request for Applications (RFA) for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and RFA Scoring Guideline to seek applications for New Projects, and transitioning projects.	OHS	**June 24, 2026**
FY 2026 HUD CoC Competition Workshop for New and transitioning projects. - Virtual	OHS	**June 25, 2026** 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (PST)
Release Letter of Intent (LOI) and Grant Inventory Worksheet to renewal agencies	OHS	June 25, 2026
Grant Inventory Worksheet Due to OHS	Renewal Agencies	**June 29, 2026 by 12:00 PM (PST)**
Completed Renewal **LOI Due to OHS** for review (renewals).	Renewal Agencies	**June 30, 2026**
Questions due for 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning Projects Program Request for Applications.	Prospective Project Applicants	**June 30, 2026 by 4 PM (PST)**
Responses to Questions for the 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning Projects RFA	OHS	July 7, 2026
Application to RFA Due for the CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning projects due to Office of Homeless Services for distribution to **GRC** for review.	Project Applicants	**July 15, by 2:00 PM (PST)** 3wks from release date
GRC meets to review the 2026 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, Transitioning and Renewal Project scores and ranks them.	GRC and OHS	**July 22, 2026** Time TBD - In person
All agencies (CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning projects and Renewal agencies) scored and tiered can start populating in e-snaps **but not submit.**	CoC & DV Bonus, Transitioning projects and Renewal Agencies	July 22, 2026
A **PDF version** of the recommended new, transitioning and renewal project applications due to OHS – Providers to send PDFs copy of e-Snaps application, but they **do not submit in e-Snaps yet**.	OHS	August 4, 2026 by 2 PM (PST)
Special CoC Board meeting for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning projects for final approval or denial. Location TBA	OHS	**August 6, 2026 In person**
Notification to Rejected, Reduced, and Recommended New and Renewal Projects sent to agencies. Notification will include the ranked position of the recommended project application.	OHS	**August 11, 2026** (15 calendar days prior to the due date)
ALL agencies' Renewals and final CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Transitioning projects recommended for funding to complete submitting project applications in e-snaps.	Project Applicants	**By August 18, 2026**
Post Collaborative Application, Project Applications, and all attachments on SBCHP website **and** send an email notification to CoC members and key stakeholders that the CoC Consolidated Application is available on the SBCHP website.	OHS	August 21, 2026
HUD's final deadline for CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing due to HUD.	OHS	**August 26, 2026 by 5:00 PM (PST) To HUD (8:00 PM EST)**

2026 Continuum of Care Competition – Renewal Scoring

Renewal agencies are scored based on the following system performance measures:

- The percentage of persons who do not return to homelessness within two years after existing homelessness to a permanent housing destination.
- The percentage of program stayers/leavers with increased income.
- Permanent housing - rapid rehousing exists to permanent housing destinations.
- Permanent housing – permanent supportive housing exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing.

2026 Continuum of Care Competition

Renewal Scoring are also based on:

Self reported Letter of Intent (LOI) with the following information included:

- Compliance with grants and financial management
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data quality
- Supportive services for participants
- Utilization rates
- Participation in the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

2026 Continuum of Care Competition – New Applications

New Application Scoring by the GRC for Transition Grants, CoC Bonus and DV Bonus were based on:

- Experience and Capacity
- System Performance, Outcomes, and Local Need
- Treatment, Recovery, Supportive Services, Employment, and Self-Sufficiency
- Cost Effectiveness, Match, and Leveraging
- Bonus Points (Optional, up to 5 points) Previously Funded HUD CoC Provider Performance
- DV Survivor Experience, Safety Planning, and Trauma-Informed Project Design (applies to DV projects only)

2026 Continuum of Care Competition

Funding Available	2026 HUD Funding Available	2026 CoC Request	unapplied
Annual Renewal Demand	**$20,205,564**		
Annual Renewal Demand Projects Tier One	$12,123,338	$12,123,338	$0
Annual Renewal Demand Projects Tier Two – Transition Grants	$8,082,226	$8,082,226	$0
CoC Bonus	$3,121,872	$3,121,872	$0
DV Bonus	$4,162,496	$1,100,000	$3,062,496
Planning Funds	$1,040,624	$1,040,624	$0
Potential Award	$28,530,556	**$25,468,060**	$3,062,496
		Total Amount Available for Tier 1 (60% of ARD)	**$12,123,338**
		Difference between the ARD and Tier 1	$8,082,226
			$20,205,564

Rankings (continued)

Tier 1

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Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	Amount Requested	Scores
1	County of San Bernardino - HMIS	Data System	HMIS	$284,680	
2	Inland Southern California 211+ Pathways Home	Coordinated Entry System	SSO-CES	$456,240	
3	Time for Change Foundation	Home of Hope	PSH	$578,009	100
4	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Cornerstone	PSH	$5,385,351	98
5	United States Veterans Initiative	Veterans Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	$1,785,049	97
6	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Lantern Woods	PSH	$279,830	95
7	Inland Housing Solutions	Infinite Horizons	RRH/PH	$753,794	95
8	Lighthouse Social Service Centers	Hope for Heroes	PSH	$1,430,371	94
9	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Project Gateway	PSH	$328,566	88
10	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Laurelbrook Estates	PSH	$640,536	88
11a	Inland Valley HOPE Partners	Transition Grant	TH	$200,912	98
			TOTAL	**$12,123,338**	

Rankings (continued)

Tier 2 – Transition Grants

Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	Amount Requested	Scores
11b	Inland Valley HOPE Partners	Transition Grant	TH	$39,989	98
12	Family Assistance Program	Transition Grant	TH	$3,132,541	100
13	Step Up on Second Street, Inc	Transition Grant	TH	$3,880,954	99
14	Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	Transition Grant	TH	$109,358	94
15	Knowledge and Education for Your Success	Transition Grant KEYS for Success	TH	$480,743	92
16	Knowledge and Education for Your Success	Transition Grant Keys for Life	TH	$376,097	92
17	New Hope Village	Transition Grant	TH	$62,544	85
			TOTAL	**$8,082,226**	

Rankings (continued)

Tier 2 – CoC Bonus – New project applications

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Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	Amount Requested	Scores
18	Family Assistance Program	New Project Application FY2026	TH TAY	$617,232	100
19	HMIS Expansion	New Project Application FY2026	HMIS-Expansion	$100,000	100
20	Water of Life Community Church	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$430,000	94.3
21	Step Up on Second	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$1,218,565	94
22	Salvation Army	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$756,075	91
			TOTAL	**$3,121,872**	

Rankings (continued)

Tier 2 –DV Bonus – New project applications

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Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	Amount Requested	Scores
23	City of Redlands	New Project Application FY2026		$500,000	87
24	The Blessing Center	New Project Application FY2026		$400,000	81
25	Woman of Worship & Warfare	New Project Application FY2026		$200,000	75
			TOTAL	**$1,100,000**	

New CoC Bonus Projects

Agencies submitted applications for new CoC Bonus Projects: Not Recommended by GRC

Agency	Project	Project Type	Amount Requested
Salvation Army	New Project Application FY2026	SSO-Outreach	$561,000
Family Service of Redlands	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$389,200
City of Redlands	New Project Application FY2026	TH/Sober Living	$500,000
City of Victorville	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$807,716
City of Fontana	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$1,355,540
St. John's	New Project Application FY2026	SSO	$500,000
Mountain Homeless Coalition	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$265,000
Jewish Family Service of San Diego	New Project Application FY2026	SSO-Outreach	$205,817
Desert Manna	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$522,850
Wellness Equity	New Project Application FY2026	SSO	$156,000
LaunchPad Collective, Inc	New Project Application FY2026	TH	$1,041,804
		TOTAL	**$6,304,927**

Recommendation

Approve the recommendations of the Grant Review Committee for the CoC Renewals, Transition Grants, DV Bonus and CoC Bonus applications and the rating, ranking and tiering of the CoC application renewals, transition grants, planning, and Bonus projects.