



<b>Meeting date, time, and place</b>	Date:	<b>February 25, 2026</b>
	Time:	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
	Location:	<b>Performance, Education, Resource Centers 217 East Club Center Drive Suite A San Bernardino, CA 92408</b>

**Agenda  
Items:**

The following items are presented for informational, consent, and discussion purposes.

<b>Public Comment</b>	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.
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**Information Sharing**

<b>1</b>	<p>Receive an update from the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) on the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) grant expenditures.</p> <p>- Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services</p>	<i>Pgs. 4-13</i>
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**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.

<b>2</b>	<p>Approve minutes of January 28, 2026, CoC Board Meeting.</p> <p>- Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair</p>	<i>Pgs. 14-19</i>
<b>3</b>	<p>Ratify letter of support for Lighthouse Social Service Centers (LSSC) in their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Priority 3 Renewal Grant Application for San Bernardino County (18-CA-171).</p> <p>- Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair</p>	<i>Pgs. 20-21</i>
<b>4</b>	<p>Ratify letter of support for Lighthouse Social Service Centers (LSSC) in their LHTC113-4181-605-PD-24 Grant and Per Diem- Per Diem Only Fiscal Year 2027; Service Intensive Transitional Supportive Housing Renewal Application.</p> <p>- Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair</p>	<i>Pgs. 22-23</i>
<b>5</b>	<p>Ratify letter of support for United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS) in response to FOA-VETS-26-01 for the Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWVHVWC).</p> <p>- Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair</p>	<i>Pg. 24</i>



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6	Ratify letter of support for Growing Outreach Growing Opportunities (G.O.G.O.) application for Supportive Services for Veteran Families.  - Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	Pg. 25
<b><u>Discussion/Action Items</u></b>  <b>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.</b>  <b>Deferred Items</b>		
7	Approve the recommendation from the West Valley Regional Steering Committee to reallocate <b>\$58,841.87</b> in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 2 funds for the West Valley region to Inland Valley Hope Partners for eligible use category Homeless Prevention and Diversion Activities and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP CoC funded contract award.  -Annette Flores, Office of Homeless Services	Pgs. 27
<b><u>Adjournment</u></b>		
<b>Next CoC Meeting</b>	The next regularly scheduled Continuum of Care (CoC) Board meeting is scheduled for: <b>Wednesday, April 22, 2026</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Performance, Education, Resource Centers</b> <b>217 East Club Center Drive Suite A (Enhance Classroom)</b> <b>San Bernardino, CA 92408</b>	

*Mission Statement*

*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.*

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# HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PERVENTION (HHAP) PROGRAM GRANT EXPENDITURE UPDATE

**Annette Florez**

Administrative Supervisor  
Office of Homeless Services



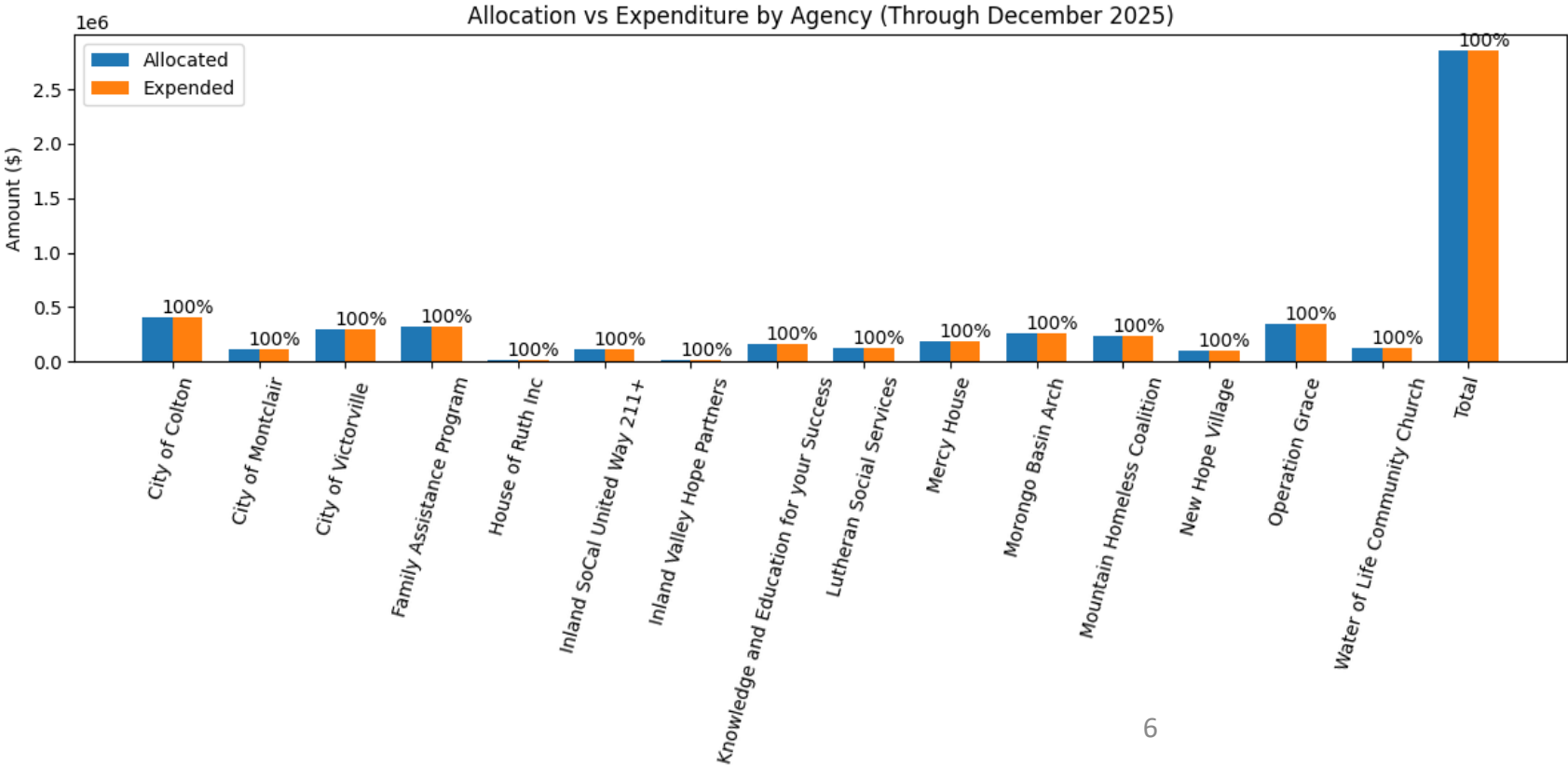


# EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

- Total HHAP 1 Allocation: \$2,856,085.96
- Total Expended Through December 2025: \$2,856,085.96
- Utilization Rate: 100.0%
- Expenditure Date: June 2025
- All reported funds have been fully expended.



# Agency Allocation vs Expenditure

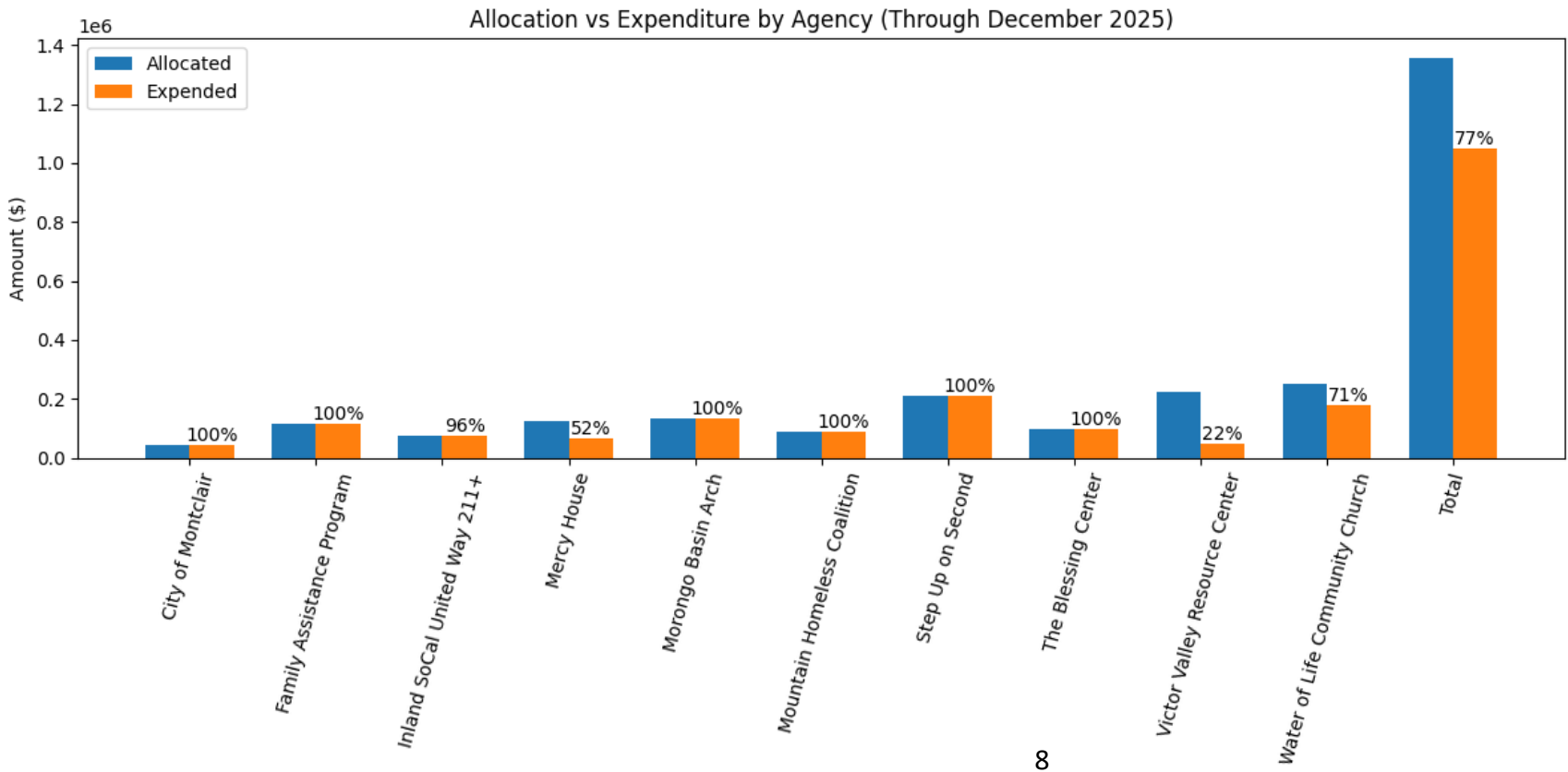


## EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

- Total HHAP 2 Allocation: \$1,354,396.00
- Total Expended Through December 2025: \$1,047,656.63
- Utilization Rate: 77.4%
- Expenditure Dates: June 30, 2026
- Fiscal performance remains aligned with program expectations.



# Agency Allocation vs Expenditure



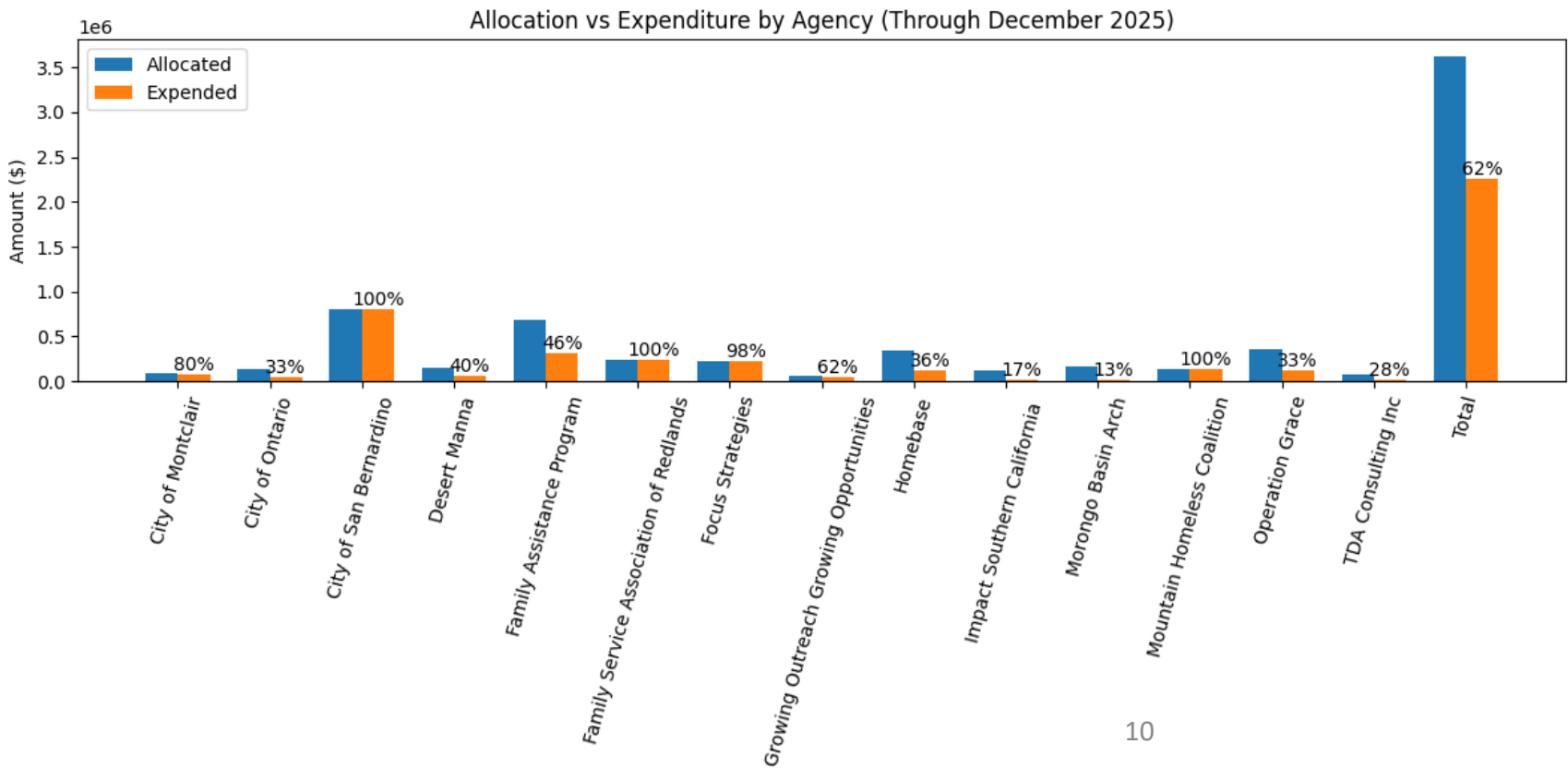


## EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

- Total HHAP 3 Allocation: \$ 3,629,243.48
- Total Expended Through December 2025: \$2,264,795.47
- Utilization Rate: 62.4%
- Expenditure Dates: June 30, 2026
- Fiscal performance will increase due to new expenditures were submitted in 2026.



# Agency Allocation vs Expenditure

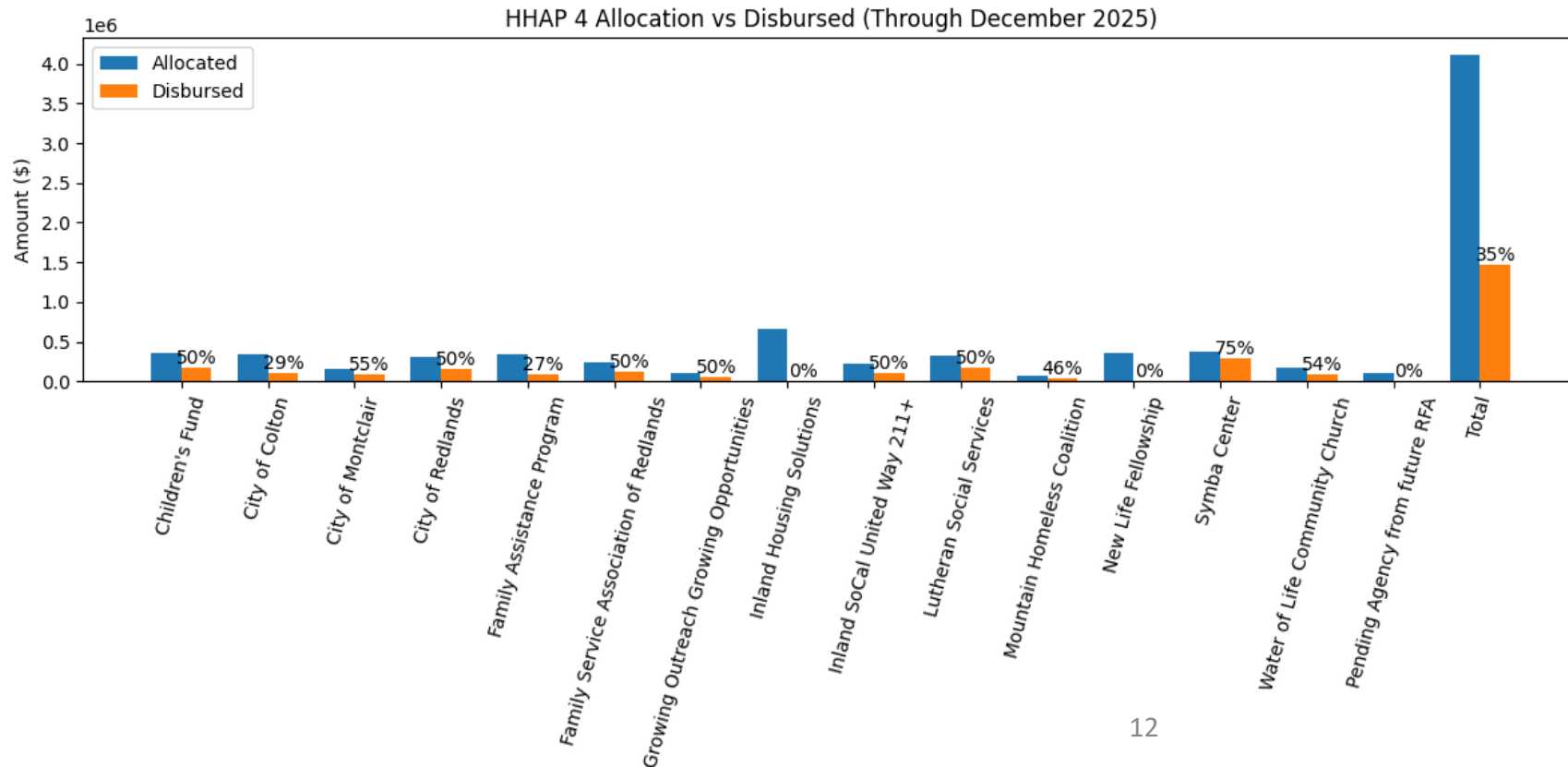


## EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

- Total HHAP 4 Allocation: \$ 4,120,366.23
- Total Expended Through December 2025: \$1,461,424.35
- Utilization Rate: 35.5%
- Expenditure Dates: June 30, 2027
- Fiscal performance will increase due to new expenditures were submitted in 2026.



## Agency Allocation vs Expenditure





# THANK YOU/QUESTIONS?



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**Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting**  
January 28, 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	<p>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 36 members of the public who joined the CoC meeting in person, via Teams and/or telephoned in.</p> <p>The following Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Members or their alternates were present at the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Maelena Enriquez, Wayne Hamilton, Erika Lewis Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Shanikqua Freeman, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Sue Walker.</li> </ul> <p>Members arriving late:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tyrese Crawford (9:32am)</li> </ul> <p>Members absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakita Johnson</li> <li>Marisela Manzo</li> <li>Acquanetta Warren</li> </ul>
PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<p>The Chair opened the floor to Public Comments</p> <p>No public comments were made.</p> <p>The Chair closed Public Comment.</p>
PRESENTATION / INFORMATION SHARING	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME

<p>Receive an update from the County of San Bernardino on the establishment of a Homelessness Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) to address homelessness in the County of San Bernardino in accordance with Assembly Bill (AB) 210 and AB 728.</p>	<p>Diane Rundles, County of San Bernardino</p>	<p>The Chair opened item #1 and recognized Diane Rundles.</p> <p>Diane Rundles provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced the Homeless Multidisciplinary Team and the progress the County has made in data sharing efforts. There has been a barrier to servicing in the community when it comes to access, to information and being able to assess individuals in real time that are moving through the County system. This affects the County's ability to see data at a high level and be able to make decisions about resource allocation and make policy decisions.</li> <li>• The County understands that this has also created a gap with the community providers and their ability to also understand what services are available through various county departments. For this reason, the County has brought together thirteen County departments to see how they can lawfully share data. This will allow the County to strategize effectively on homelessness issues. We are working with County Counsel to develop internal agreements on data sharing. On August 13, 2025, Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) was signed by the thirteen departments in the Homeless MDT.</li> <li>• Next steps include, Leveraging HMIS as Intern Data Sharing Platform, Execution of Data Sharing Agreements and Development of a Data Sharing Platform.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Discussion and Questions from the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Fournier– Asked which thirteen entities are involved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles– Responded Sheriff's department, Public Defenders, Veterans Affairs, Probation Department, Public Health, Office of Homeless Services, Community Development and Housing, Behavioral Health, Department of Aging and Adult Services, Transitional Assistance Department.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Marcus Dillard commented that The County is a large social system that needs to be aligned before it can include the public/providers. This approach does not eliminate getting feedback from the providers or regions, the County just needs to align first before including the public.</li> <li>• Shanikqua Freeman – Asked to confirm that the objective is to phase in the development, implementation and integration of the providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded the data will be beneficial for all entities involved.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shanikqua Freeman – Questioned if the oversight is limited to the County. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded that ultimately data will be beneficial for all entities involved. However, the County is working with County Counsel because personal information is highly protected. How it will all work out with the provider community, is still being determined.</li> <li>○ Marcus Dillard–Responded HMIS access is part of the data initiative.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shanikqua Freeman – Questioned if the oversight is limited to the County.</li> </ul>
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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded that governance is currently with the County as the County works out how it will share data internally. The next step once internal County data sharing has been aligned will be to include the provider community.</li> <li>• Shaniqua Freeman – Asked if HMIS is a large part of data collection, is there consideration to assist with smaller providers to be able to allocate staff to commit to data collection and reporting in a timely manner? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marcus Dillard– HUD requires reporting through HMIS, not the County. HUD provides funding for programs; however, they do not allocate specific funding to the County to fund everyone’s HMIS. One of the objectives of data sharing is so providers will get to see the different departments that clients have already communicated with for services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sue Walker–asked if there are changes in how providers enter into HMIS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marcus Dillard– Responded that the HMIS team has been working with providers to improve data entry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sandra Ibarra– Questioned the integration of 211. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded that MDT is one component of what the County is doing to address homelessness, and the intake process is a separate topic. The County will also look at how data sharing connects with the intake process and allow providers to problem solve in real time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Carrie Harmon– Stated the MDT is to ensure the County is effective at moving people through multiple departments and that they are getting services they need to reach stability. This will allow the provider community to see what they can provide, by knowing what the County can and has provided already.</li> <li>• Antoinette Jackson– Questioned why the MDT had not been presented to the community last year and if there is an advisory committee, is it only made up of county departments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded there is a lot of preliminary work that needed to be done, getting buy-in from the departments and having them on board before presenting the MDT to the community. The next steps are to work with a contractor to best integrate all the data into a shared system. Once this is accomplished, we can then move to integrate the community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maelena Enriquez– Clarified the purpose of the MDT is to provide faster, more efficient access to data that will assist providers better serve the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Confirmed that her understanding was correct.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Karen Young-Lowe– Commented she understands the MDT purpose will assist providers in applying for funding, since data will be in one place instead of searching for information through various departments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded the community will be included to provide data.</li> <li>○ Marcus Dillard–Responded data will be a benefit to the full picture, for data driven decisions to be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paul Fournier– Asked if the information about the MDT is published on a website.</li> </ul> |
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane Rundles–Responded the information is not on any website where updates are being given, but that is something she is willing to share the information with the CoC Board repeatedly asked.</li> </ul> <p>There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item #1.</p>
Receive an update on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count.	Erika Lewis Huntley, Chair, PITC Oversight Committee	<p>The Chair opened item #2 and recognized Erika Lewis Huntley.</p> <p>Erika Lewis Huntley provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Point in Time Count was conducted January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.</li> <li>• There were over 800 registered volunteers.</li> <li>• OHS conducted 19 in person and virtual training.</li> <li>• Over 3000 hygiene backpacks were distributed.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Discussion and Questions from the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maelena Enriquez– Stated she is concerned about the time frame of the PITC and would recommend in the future a later time frame for the count would be beneficial. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carrie Harmon- Responded the numbers are not perfect.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maelena Enriquez– Questioned what if the numbers do not decrease. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., - Thanked Miss Enriquez for her comments and mentioned that her input would be helpful for the next PITC.</li> <li>○ Erika Lewis Huntley –Responded the numbers are imperfect, when looked at in a silo. The PITC is a snapshot of a specific point in time. The data needs to be looked at together with other data that is available through HMIS, the city's data and the schools have.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• David Rabindranath –Restated that the PITC is an imperfect number. The count is done in the winter, as that is when more people are seeking shelter. In the past a youth count was conducted in the afternoon, whereas more- homeless youth might be out.</li> <li>• Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., -Thanked everyone for comments and work, thanked OHS, Erika Lewis-Huntley for her leadership in the PITC Committee.</li> </ul> <p>There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item #2.</p>
Receive an update on Call for Application for a Member-At-Large Seat on the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board.	Joy Woodard, Office of Homeless Services	<p>The Chair opened item #3 and recognized Joy Woodard.</p> <p>Joy Woodard provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is an open seat for the CoC Board, and a call for applications will be sent out for a Member-at-Large seat. The call for applications will be sent out to the CoC and will be voted on by the CoC Full Membership meeting in March 2026.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments.</p>

		<p>No public comments were made.</p> <p>No Discussion from the Board.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item #3.</p>
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Approve Minutes of October 22, 2025, CoC Board Meeting.</p> <p>Ratify letter of support for United States Veterans (US VETS Inland Empire) Intent to Operate their Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) grant for the FY27.</p>	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<p>The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda.</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Sandra Ibarra made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Maelena Enriquez.</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for comment by the CoC Board members. No Discussion ensued. Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Maelena Enriquez, Wayne Hamilton, Erika Lewis Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Shanikqua Freeman, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Sue Walker.</li> <li>• No members were opposed.</li> <li>• No members recused.</li> <li>• Absent: Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Acquanetta Warren, Tyrese Crawford</li> </ul> <p>The motion was approved.</p>
DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to apply for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).</p>	Marcus Dillard, Office of Homeless Services	<p>The Chair opened item #6 and recognized Marcus Dillard.</p> <p>Marcus Dillard provided the following updates: HUD released an update for the HUD NOFO that asked for the community to submit a letter of intent to renew agreements.</p> <p>The Chair opened the item for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>The Chair opened the item for discussion to the CoC Board members:</p> <p>No Discussion ensued.</p>

		<p>Karen Young-Lowe made a motion to approve item #6, and it was seconded by Gilbert Ramos.</p> <p>Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 members were in favor: Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Diane Rundles, David Rabindranath, Aquanetta Warren, Erika Lewis Huntley, Karen Young-Lowe, Shaniqua Freeman, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker, Paul Fournier, Tyrese Crawford.</li> <li>• No members were opposed.</li> <li>• No members recused.</li> <li>• Absent: Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Acquanetta Warren</li> </ul> <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, the Chair closed item # 6.</p>
BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
		<p>The Chair opened the floor for comments from the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board members.</p> <p>Discussion ensued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue Walker– Stated Point in Time Count and HMIS should reflect similar numbers.</li> <li>• Karen Young-Lowe– Thanked the Chief of OHS for his leadership and OHS Staff for their work regarding the NOFO.</li> <li>• Tyrese Crawford– Mentioned the Homeless Youth Task Force started meeting again.</li> <li>• Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.– Thanked the board, Diane Rundles, Marcus Dillard, Carrie Harmon, and providers, we all do the work and have made progress.</li> </ul>
		Meeting adjourned at 10:03 AM
		<p>Next Meeting:  April 22, 2026  Performance, Education, Resource Center  217 East Club Center Drive Suite A  San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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February 25, 2026

### RE: **LightHouse Social Service Centers (18-CA-171) Priority 3 Renewal Application**

Dear Application Review Committee,

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to support Lighthouse Social Service Centers (LightHouse) in their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Priority 3 Renewal Grant Application for San Bernardino County (18-CA-171).

LightHouse is a valued SSVF grantee serving the Inland Empire of Southern California and a key partner in the CoC's coordinated efforts to prevent and end veteran homelessness in San Bernardino County. The agency plays an integral role in delivering rapid re-housing, homeless prevention, outreach, and supportive services to homeless and at-risk veterans. LightHouse consistently seeks innovative and effective pathways to permanent housing, with particular attention to veterans experiencing chronic homelessness. Resources LightHouse provides to the CoC include Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Transitional Living Services; rapid re-housing and homeless prevention through the SSVF Program; Rapid Resolution; Healthcare Navigation; legal services for veterans; Shallow Subsidy assistance through SSVF; and permanent supportive housing for disabled veterans through the LightHouse Hope for Heroes Program.

LightHouse's SSVF Program Manager, Heather Burroughs, facilitates the County of San Bernardino's weekly Homeless Veteran Community Planning Group (HVCPG) meetings. In addition, LightHouse outreach, housing navigation, and case management staff attend these meetings weekly. The HVCPG is responsible for maintaining the veteran by-name list and monitoring housing placement and stabilization outcomes countywide. Participants include SSVF and GPD providers, VA outreach and HUD-VASH staff, Housing Authority representatives, Coordinated Entry System (CES) staff, the County Office of Homeless Services, law enforcement and code enforcement partners, and county housing navigation staff. Together, these partners meet weekly to review the by-name list, conduct case conferencing, and advance progress toward the benchmarks established by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness and the VA for ending veteran homelessness.

LightHouse staff actively participate in the CoC's coordinated entry assessment process and contributed to the development, capacity building, and implementation of the CES. The agency receives prioritized referrals generated through the CES and utilizes the VI-SPDAT as the local assessment tool to support coordinated screening and referrals. LightHouse intake and case management staff are trained to administer the VI-SPDAT and incorporate it into outreach and service delivery.

San Bernardino County's CES is embedded within the County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and LightHouse enters all required veteran data into HMIS while participating in data sharing with veteran providers and the CES. LightHouse also participates regularly in quarterly CoC meetings, and a member of the LightHouse management team attends monthly the Regional Steering Committee meetings. In addition, in 2025, LightHouse CEO Karyn Young-Lowe was elected to the San Bernardino County CoC Board of Governance. LightHouse further contributes to multiple ad hoc workgroups focused on expanding and enhancing services for homeless veterans, individuals, and families throughout the county.



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Ending veteran homelessness in San Bernardino County remains a top priority, and LightHouse is a significant partner in advancing this goal. The CoC views LightHouse as a model program for both veteran and non-veteran service providers committed to rapid re-housing, homeless prevention, and permanent supportive housing. The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care is pleased to support Lighthouse Social Service Centers in its FY 2027 SSVF renewal grant application.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Baca Jr.', is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.

Chair,

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care

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### **RE: LightHouse Social Service Centers (LHTC113-4181-605-PD-24) Grant and Per Diem- Per Diem Only Fiscal Year 2027; Service Intensive Transitional Supportive Housing Renewal Application**

Dear Application Review Committee,

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to support LightHouse Social Service Centers (LightHouse) in their Grant and Per Diem (GPD) – Per Diem Only (PDO) Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Service Intensive Transitional Supportive Housing Renewal Grant Application.

LightHouse is a valued GPD service provider serving the Inland Empire of Southern California and a key partner in the CoC's coordinated efforts to prevent and end veteran homelessness in San Bernardino County. The agency plays an integral role in delivering service intensive transitional supportive housing to homeless male veterans and consistently seeks innovative and effective pathways to permanent housing, with particular attention to veterans experiencing chronic homelessness. Resources LightHouse provides to the CoC include rapid re-housing and homeless prevention through the Supportive Services to Veteran Families (SSVF) Program; Rapid Resolution; Healthcare Navigation; legal services for veterans; Shallow Subsidy assistance through SSVF; and permanent supportive housing for disabled veterans through the LightHouse Hope for Heroes Program. LightHouse also provides comprehensive mental health services and employment services to program participants.

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LightHouse management and direct service staff also play an active role in the planning and execution of veteran stand downs in San Bernardino County, as well as the annual Point-in-Time Count. Fifteen LightHouse staff members, including GPD Program Manager Amy Hopkins, participated in the most recent count held on January 22, 2026, and LightHouse GPD staff provided transportation for the event.

Ending veteran homelessness in San Bernardino County remains a top priority, and LightHouse is a significant partner in advancing this goal. The CoC views LightHouse as a model program for both veteran and non-veteran service providers committed to transitional supportive housing, rapid re-housing, homeless prevention, and permanent supportive housing. The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care is pleased to support LightHouse Social Service Centers in its Grant and Per Diem FY 2027 Service Intensive Transitional Supportive Housing Renewal Grant Application.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Supervisor Joe Bada Jr.  
Chair,

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care

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February 25, 2026  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

### RE: Letter of Support for United States Veterans Initiative

Dear Grant Review Committee,

The CA-609 San Bernardino City and County Continuum of Care is pleased to support United States Veterans Initiative (U.S.VETS), located at 15305 6<sup>th</sup> Street March Air Reserve Base, CA in response to FOA-VETS-26-01 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWVHWC) (referred to collectively as HVRP).

As the designated Continuum of Care responsible for coordinating housing and homelessness services within Inland Empire, we work closely with providers to ensure veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness have access to housing, supportive services, and pathways to long-term stability. We recognize that employment is a critical component of housing stability, and we value U.S.VETS as an important partner in delivering employment-focused services to veterans in our community.

U.S.VETS has been an active collaborator in our efforts to support the veteran population. Our partnership includes ongoing partnership in preventing and ending veteran homelessness in San Bernardino County. Through their services and commitment, U.S.VETS made significant and positive impacts utilizing their housing and employment programs to bridge various gaps in services to veterans dealing with homelessness in San Bernardino County.

U.S.VETS partnership is vital in our community for ending and preventing veteran homelessness and ensuring veterans have the resources needed to transition to and sustain employment. The CoC offers its full support for their continuation of the HVRP program and is confident in their intent to operate these services. U.S.VETS services will continue to provide the needed assistance that benefit veterans and strengthen the community we serve for in the largest geographical county of the nation.

We fully support this application and are committed to ongoing collaboration to improve housing stability, employment outcomes, and long-term self-sufficiency for veterans within our Continuum of Care.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.  
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CA-609 San Bernardino City and County Continuum of Care



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### RE: Growing Outreach Growing Opportunities (G.O.G.O.) application for Supportive Services for Veteran Families

To Whom it May Concern,

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to provide this letter of support for Growing Outreach Growing Opportunities (G.O.G.O.) and its application to expand housing and supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the San Bernardino County CoC geographic area, including the High Desert and Barstow communities.

The San Bernardino County CoC serves as the community planning entity responsible for coordinating housing and services for people experiencing homelessness and for developing and implementing strategies to prevent and end homelessness and reduce returns to homelessness.

G.O.G.O. is an active partner within the CoC and participates in local community planning and coordination efforts, including collaboration with housing providers, point in time counts, outreach teams, and service agencies to strengthen coordinated service delivery and improve access to housing and stabilization resources.

G.O.G.O. operates within the CoC's geographic area and participates in the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES), supporting coordinated screening, assessment, and referral processes in accordance with HUD Notice CPD-17-01. G.O.G.O.

In addition, G.O.G.O. supports the CoC's efforts to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans and Veteran families through coordinated outreach, referrals, housing navigation, and service linkage in partnership with local Veteran-serving organizations.

The value and form of assistance provided by G.O.G.O. to the CoC includes direct service delivery, coordinated entry participation, staffing support for system coordination activities, and collaborative planning and implementation. G.O.G.O.'s assistance is provided primarily through staffing, direct services, and coordinated system participation rather than direct financial contributions.

The San Bernardino County CoC values G.O.G.O.'s partnership and its contributions to strengthening local capacity for homelessness response, coordinated entry operations, and long-term housing stability for vulnerable households across the region.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.  
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**Approve the recommendation from the West Valley Regional Steering Committee to reallocate \$58,841.87 in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 2 funds for the West Valley region and authorize the Office of Homeless Services to initiate and administer HHAP CoC funded contract awards**

Date February 25, 2026

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Presenter Annette Florez

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Approve the recommendation from the West Valley Regional Steering Committee to reallocate \$58,841.87 in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 2 funds for the West Valley region

The West Valley Regional Steering Committee (WVRSC) held its monthly regional meeting on **January 14, 2026**. Following the meeting, the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) received written notice from WVRSC Co-Chair **Don Smith** requesting that the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board consider the committee's recommendation for the reallocation of **\$58,841.87** in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 2 funds. On October 20, 2025, Mercy House confirmed discontinuance of services under HHAP 2 contract 22-823. The total contract amount was \$123,256. Of that amount, \$64,414.13 was expended, leaving a remaining balance of \$58,841.87 to be reallocated.

The WVRSC recommends the following allocations:

- **\$58,841.87 allocated for eligible use category Homeless Prevention and Diversion Activities**

The WVRSC proposed allocating the total amount of funding to Inland Valley Hope Partners, subcontractor to Mercy House on the original contract.

Time is of the essence, as these funds must be expended by **June 2026**. Accordingly, the WVRSC approved the above funding distribution and recommends that the Continuum of Care Board adopt this reallocation.