Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) launches the highly competitive Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition, awarding critical funding to communities across the country through the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) process. This is a major opportunity for our local CoC to secure resources that directly impact our efforts to end homelessness—and your participation plays a key role in our success.

To boost our chances of earning top marks from HUD, the Office of Homeless Services (OHS), The HUB for Urban Initiatives, and the CoC Board are excited to offer a dynamic series of training sessions open to all CoC Members. These sessions cover essential topics that directly affect our application score, and full agency participation is not just encouraged, it's essential.

Attendance will be taken, so don't miss this chance to strengthen our application and elevate our community's response to homelessness.

The schedule of the training sessions currently available are:

#1: August 5, at 1:00 PM - Topic – **Understanding and Developing Cultural Competency**
Virtual Training – **Join the meeting now** Meeting ID: 296-397-787-0588 Passcode: EP3wL2FC

#2: August 13, at 3:00 PM – Topic – **Assessing Housing Need, Risks, Landlord Engagement**
Virtual Meeting - **Join the meeting now** Meeting ID: 270-275-926-8935 Passcode: Gn3Se3cc

#3 August 20, at 4:00 PM – Topic – **Homelessness Prevention**
Virtual Meeting **Join the meeting now** Meeting ID: 237-150-769-7175 Passcode: kX7Be7Cp

#4 August 26, at 3:00 PM – Topic – **Assessing Equity**
Virtual Training – **Join the meeting now** Meeting ID: 297-714-986-5332 Passcode: JS7bc7qm

A schedule of these trainings can be found on the San Bernardino Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) Website Calendar with the link to the training.

Although some agency staff may have completed training during the 2024 cycle, we strongly encourage participation in the 2025 training cycle to refresh their knowledge, or to learn about changes.

Thank you for your investment in the CoC.