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Agenda of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting

Meeting date, time, and place Date: **October 22, 2025**
Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
Location: **San Bernardino County Government Center- Sage/Manzanita Room**
385 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415

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

1	Approve minutes of August 27, 2025, CoC Board Meeting - Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<i>Pgs. 4-11</i>
2	Ratify letter of support for the City of Ontario grant application to receive funding for their Ontario Wellness Campus proposal. -Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<i>Pg. 12</i>
3	Approve the change in date of the Homeless Summit to March 5, 2026. -Office of Homeless Services	<i>Pg. 13</i>
4	Approve the 2026 schedule of regular meetings for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board - Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<i>Pg. 14</i>

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

5	Approve the recommendation from the High Desert Regional Steering Committee to reallocate \$388,627 in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 funds for the High Desert region to the following agencies and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHAP CoC funded contract awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000 to the Family Assistance Program for interim sheltering to support Permanent Supportive Housing for seniors • \$88,627 to Desert Manna for hotel vouchers, wraparound services, outreach, and prevention activities. -Office of Homeless Services	<i>Pg. 15</i>
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6	<p>Approve the recommendation of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Round 5 regional funding recommendations based upon the 2025 Point in Time Count (PITC)</p> <table><tr><th>Region</th><th>Total PITC</th><th>Percentage based on sheltered & unsheltered PITC total</th><th>Total allocation per region</th></tr><tr><td>Central Valley</td><td>2450</td><td>63.85%</td><td>\$3,158,368.34</td></tr><tr><td>East Valley</td><td>91</td><td>2.37%</td><td>\$117,233.09</td></tr><tr><td>High Desert</td><td>672</td><td>17.52%</td><td>\$866,634.51</td></tr><tr><td>Mountain</td><td>68</td><td>1.77%</td><td>\$87,553.83</td></tr><tr><td>West Valley</td><td>556</td><td>14.49%</td><td>\$716,754.23</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>3,837</td><td>100%</td><td>\$4,946,544.00</td></tr></table> <p>-Office of Homeless Services</p>	Region	Total PITC	Percentage based on sheltered & unsheltered PITC total	Total allocation per region	Central Valley	2450	63.85%	\$3,158,368.34	East Valley	91	2.37%	\$117,233.09	High Desert	672	17.52%	\$866,634.51	Mountain	68	1.77%	\$87,553.83	West Valley	556	14.49%	\$716,754.23	Total	3,837	100%	\$4,946,544.00	Pg. 16
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7	<p>Approve the recommendation from the East Desert Regional Steering Committee to reopen the Request for Application (RFA) for the remainder of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 4 grant for the East Desert Region for the amount of \$98,524.29 and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to reinstate the RFA process,</p> <p>-Office of Homeless Services</p>	Pg. 17																												
Adjournment																														
Next CoC Meeting	<p>The next regularly scheduled Continuum of Care (CoC) Board meeting is scheduled for:</p> <p>Wednesday, January 28, 2026</p> <p>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>TBD</p>																													

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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Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting
 August 27, 2025, 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 9:00am.
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Members Present by Roll Call	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<p>The Chair recognized Marcus Dillard to conduct the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Member roll call. Members of the public are not introduced. There were over 47 members of the public who joined the CoC meeting in person, via Zoom 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"> Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Diane Rundles, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, David Rabindranath, Wayne Hamilton, Karen Young-Lowe, Mike Jones, Shanikqua Freeman, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Sue Walker. <p>Members arriving late:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquanetta Warren (9:05am), Erika Lweis Huntley (9:10am), Sandra Ibarra (9:08am), Paul Fournier (9:13am) <p>Members absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lakita Johnson Youth Representative – Empty seat
PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
	Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	<p>The Chair opened the floor to Public Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharon Green <p>The Chair closed Public Comment.</p>
PRESENTATION / INFORMATION SHARING	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Receive update on Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program	Rishad Mitha, Housing Authority of	The Chair opened item #2 and recognized Rishad Mitha.

	the County of San Bernardino	<p>Rishad Mitha provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 billion was allocated through the bill for EHV through the American Rescue Act. • Nationwide approximately 70,000 vouchers were awarded. • If the funds are not reallocated, HACSB has funds to house families through Spring of 2026. <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"> • Antoinette Jackson– Asked about Los Angeles and Riverside County in comparison to San Bernardino County. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rishad Mitha- Responded the pull back of housing is a universal issue. • Carrie Harmon –Asked about how many families receive assistant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rishad Mitha- Responded about 70 families receive assistance. • Shanikqua Freeman – Asked how many households could be supported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rishad Mitha- Responded they are hopeful to house all 400 + families. • Paul Fornier– Asked what the triage process is like for assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rishad Mitha- Responded the main purpose is to get people off the street and families to self-sufficient. • Sandra Ibarra – Asked if the amount of people on the currently on the waitlist is due to lack of funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rishad Mitha – Confirmed the waitlist is due to lack of funding. • Karen Young-Lowe – Mentioned some case management and housing navigation assistance from the community can be offered. <p>No Discussion from the Board.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item #2.</p>
Receive update on the proposed House and Senate Federal Budget recommendations to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs	Dr. Joe Colletti, Urban Initiatives	<p>The Chair opened item #1 and recognized Dr. Joe Colletti.</p> <p>Dr. Joe Colletti provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The senate is approving the domestic violence bonus; the house is denying it. • The House and Senate are saying they want funding for The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP). <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"> • Shanikqua Freeman –Questioned how the proposed CoC funding amount compares to previous

		<p>funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Joe Colletti– Replied there is a slight increase from 2024. • Shanikqua Freeman –Asked if they identified how much the CoC bonus would be. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Joe Colletti– Replied there is no specified amount for the time being. • Shanikqua Freeman –Asked if the YHDP funding is at the same level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Joe Colletti– Asked the YHDP funding will be given at the same level. <p>No Discussion from the Board.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item #1</p>
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve Minutes of June 26, 2025, CoC Board Meeting.	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>Acquanetta Warren made a motion to approve the consent calendar and was seconded by Sandra Ibarra.</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"> • 17 members were in favor: Shanikqua Freeman, Diane Rundles, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, Aquanetta Warren, Wayne Hamilton, David Rabindranath, Mike Jones, Karen Young-Lowe, Erika Lweis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Paul Fournier, Sue Walker. • No members were opposed. • No members recused. • Absent: Lakita Johnson • Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p>
DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve project funding recommendation for the following agencies of the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding for CoC Support and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	<p>The Chair opened item #5 and recognized Annette Florez.</p> <p>OHS is requesting approval to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards. For the following agencies: Community Action Partnership, St. Johns Community Health, and Children's Fund.</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p>

		<p>Discussion and Questions from the Board: No Discussion from the Board.</p> <p>Sandra Ibarra made a motion to approve item 5, and it was seconded by Acquanetta Warren.</p> <p>Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 members were in favor: Shanikqua Freeman, Diane Rundles, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, Aquanetta Warren, Wayne Hamilton, David Rabindranath, Mike Jones, Karen Young-Lowe, Erika Lewis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Paul Fournier, Sue Walker. • No members were opposed. • No members recused. • Absent: Lakita Johnson • Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item # 5.</p>
<p>Approve project funding recommendation for the following agencies of the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding for CoC Support and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards.</p>	<p>Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services</p>	<p>The Chair opened item #6 and recognized Annette Florez.</p> <p>OHS is requesting approval to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards for the following agencies: City of Victorville, Water of Life CityLink, Step Up on Second Street, Symba Center, and Mountain Homeless Coalition.</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Discussion and Questions from the Board: Discussion ensued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanikqua Freeman–Stated proper oversight, and support for the awardees should be given by the board. <p>Mike Jones made a motion to approve the item 6, and it was seconded by Tyrese Crawford.</p> <p>Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 members were in favor: Shanikqua Freeman, Tyrese Crawford, Wayne Hamilton, David Rabindranath, Mike Jones, Karen Young-Lowe, Erika Lewis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Lakita Johnson, Marisela Manzo, Paul Fournier. • No members were opposed. • Members recused: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carrie Harmon – Conflict of interest.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aquanetta Warren– Grant recipient. ○ Diane Rundles – Conflict of interest. ○ Sue Walker– Grant recipient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Absent: Lakita Johnson ● Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item # 6.</p>
Approve project funding recommendation for the following agencies of the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding for CoC Support and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards.	Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services	<p>The Chair opened item #7 and recognized Annette Florez.</p> <p>OHS is requesting approval to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards for the following agencies: Community Action Partnership, GoGo Barstow, and TruEvolution.</p> <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"> ● Shanikqua Freeman–Questioned the minimum threshold. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Julianne Ballon – Stated TruEvolution has been a nonprofit for 18 years and specializes working with transitional youth, those with HIV, veterans and seniors. The funding will help bridge the gap and service the San Bernardino area. <p>David Rabindranath made a motion to approve item 7, and it was seconded by Sandra Ibarra.</p> <p>Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14 members were in favor: Shanikqua Freeman, Diane Rundles, Tyrese Crawford, Aquanetta Warren, Wayne Hamilton, David Rabindranath, Mike Jones, Karen Young-Lowe, Erika Lweis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Marisela Manzo, Paul Fournier, Sue Walker. ● No members were opposed. ● Members recused: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carrie Harmon– Conflict of interest. ● Absent: Lakita Johnson ● Kameron Grosvenor ● Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item # 7.</p>

<p>Approve project funding recommendation for the following agencies of the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding for CoC Support and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards.</p>	<p>Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services</p>	<p>The Chair opened item #8 and recognized Annette Florez.</p> <p>OHS is requesting to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards for the following agencies: Healthcare in Action</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for public comments. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Discussion and Questions from the Board: No Discussion from the Board.</p> <p>Mike Jones made a motion to approve Item 8, and it was seconded by Acquanetta Warren.</p> <p>Vote was taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 members were in favor: Shanikqua Freeman, Diane Rundles, Carrie Harmon, Tyrese Crawford, Aquanetta Warren, Wayne Hamilton, David Rabindranath, Mike Jones, Karen Young-Lowe, Erika Lewis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Marisela Manzo, Paul Fournier, Sue Walker. • No members were opposed. • No members recused. • Absent: Lakita Johnson • Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item # 8.</p>
<p>Approve project funding recommendation for the following agencies of the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding for CoC Support and authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards.</p>	<p>Annette Florez, Office of Homeless Services</p>	<p>The Chair opened item #9 and recognized Annette Florez.</p> <p>OHS is requesting approval to initiate and administer HHIP CoC funded contract awards for the following agencies: Volunteers of America of Los Angeles, City of Fontana, and Community Action Partnership of SBC.</p> <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"> • David Rabindranath– Asked regarding the amount of people that are going to be served. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ George Lamb – Responded about 50 people would be served in the first phase. • David Rabindranath– Asked what the permit process is to service San Bernardino County. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ George Lamb – Responded they are in the process of obtaining the permits.

- David Rabindranath– Asked what the phases are projected costs, and what collaboration of CES will be for Volunteers of America of Los Angeles.
 - George Lamb – Responded the agencies have engaged to establish a relationship that would keep them in compliance.
- David Rabindranath– Requested examples of work already being done in San Bernardino.
 - George Lamb– Responded there are none.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked how many permanent supportive housing units there will be.
 - Orlando Ward –Responded all the units are intended to be permanent supportive housing.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked for more clarification.
 - Orlando Ward–Stated there will be Veteran housing and affordable housing units.
- Sandra Ibarra –Asked if the purchased property will only be in San Bernardino city and what approvals have been obtained.
 - George Lamb – Responded they are going through the permitting process.
- Shanikqua Freeman– Asked how much the first phase will cost.
- Antoinette Jackson– Asked what the plan is if they are not approved to work with IEHP.
 - George Lamb –Stated there is still time in the second phase to work with IEHP.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked what the data entry process is for their agency.
 - George Lamb – Responded they intend to partner with OHS.
- David Rabindranath– Asked what church collaborations do they have.
 - George Lamb – Responded there is a guideline they will use.
- Shanikqua Freeman– Asked if Community Action Partnership has had PSH before.
 - Charles Karsch– Responded this will be CAPS first PSH unit.
- Shanikqua Freeman– Requested clarification on the housing and operations.
 - Charles Karsch– Responded staff will be meeting with clients on a regular basis for support.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked if it is a long-term plan to keep PSH, considering that it is costly.
 - Charles Karsch– Responded they plan to constantly seek grants to keep PSH funded.
- Sandra Ibarra –Asked if they will service areas of Fontana.
 - Valerie Gonzales – Responded there will be 8 units set aside for county wide clients.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked how long the units will be set aside for PSH.
 - Valerie Gonzales – Responded there is a 5-year lease for the time being.
- Shanikqua Freeman–Asked if the funds will be used to acquire the building.
 - Valerie Gonzales – Confirmed the thirty-five thousand dollars will be used for the acquisition of the building.

Mike Jones made a motion to approve Item 9, with the exclusion of Volunteers of America Los Angeles and it was seconded by Tyrese Crawford.

Volunteers of America Los Angeles approval was tabled until the next CoC Board meeting.

Vote was taken:

- 11 members were in favor: Diane Rundles, Tyrese Crawford, Wayne Hamilton, Mike Jones, Karen

		<p>Young-Lowe, Erika Lewis Huntley, Sandra Ibarra, Antoinette Jackson, Kameron Grosvenor, Paul Fournier, Sue Walker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members abstained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Rabindranath ○ Shanikqua Freeman ○ Marisela Manzo • Members recused: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carrie Harmon– Conflict of interest. ○ Aquanetta Warren– Conflict of interest. • Absent: Lakita Johnson • Youth Representative – Empty seat <p>The motion was approved.</p> <p>There being no further discussion, The Chair closed item # 9.</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"> • David Rabindranath– Requested more collaboration with DBH to receive more services in the street. • Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. , Chair– Recommended a workshop provide clarity and education for the County of San Bernardino for the CoC. We need to focus on more low barrier shelter, to be more thoughtful and be more resourceful. • Antoinette Jackson– Requested more consistency for meetings of the CoC.
ADJOURNMENT		
		Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM
		<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>October 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am</p> <p>San Bernardino County Government Center – Sage/Manzanita Room</p> <p>385 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>

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October 22, 2025

Secretary Kim Johnson
California Health and Human Services Agency
1215 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Ontario Wellness Campus

Dear Secretary Johnson,

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Ontario's application for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2: Unmet Needs grant. This proposal, developed in partnership with the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), would establish a comprehensive facility that includes:

- A 50-bed Emergency Shelter (1–90 days)
- A 30-bed Interim Shelter with private units (up to 180 days)
- Sobering Beds
- Respite care
- An on-site medical clinic offering opioid treatment

The City of Ontario has a proven track record of working closely with County teams that serve individuals with serious mental health needs. Through the COAST partnership—which includes a County DBH social worker—as well as collaboration with the INNRODES, CES, and HOPE teams, the City connects individuals experiencing homelessness and behavioral health challenges to critical wraparound services.

Currently, San Bernardino County has no sobering beds available, leaving a significant service gap for those most in need of immediate stabilization. The lack of accessible beds contributes to lengthy delays—sometimes weeks or months—for entry into residential substance use treatment, exacerbating California's homelessness crisis. By expanding local capacity, this project will deliver trauma-informed, integrated care that reduces delays, enhances recovery outcomes, and supports long-term stability.

This initiative represents exactly the type of community investment envisioned by voters with the passage of Proposition 1. I am confident that it will make a transformative impact by providing life-saving treatment and recovery pathways for residents of San Bernardino County.

I strongly urge your consideration of this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide further information or assistance in support of this effort.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.
Chair,

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care



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Approve the change in date of the Homeless Summit to March 5, 2026

Date October 22, 2025

Presenter Annette Florez

Announcements Approve the change in date of the Homeless Summit to March 5, 2026.

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Board approved November 6, 2025, as the date for the annual Homeless Summit at its meeting on April 23, 2025. The Homeless Summit Committee is now requesting to postpone the event to **March 5, 2026**. This postponement will provide additional time to expand the event budget and increase attendee capacity. It will also allow County Media to develop a highlight video featuring photos and footage from CoC member agencies and ensure sufficient time for all necessary County approvals to be secured to support a successful and impactful summit.



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Continuum of Care (CoC) 2026 Meeting Schedule

Date October 22, 2025

Presenter Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.

Meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the months listed below from 9-11 am. The address for the meetings along with the agenda packets will be provided through the OHS mailbox at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in accordance with the Brown Act. The following are the proposed meeting dates for 2026, but special sessions may be added as needed to discuss critical matters as determined by the CoC Chair.

Date
January 28, 2026
February 25, 2026
April 22, 2026
June 24, 2026
August 26, 2026
October 28, 2026
November- DARK
December- DARK

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Presenter Annette Florez

Approve the recommendation from the High Desert Regional Steering Committee to reallocate \$388,627 in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 funds for the High Desert region

The High Desert Regional Steering Committee (HDRSC) held its monthly regional meeting on **October 14, 2025**. Following the meeting, the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) received written notice from HDRSC Co-Chair **Jaelen Spencer** requesting that the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board consider the committee's recommendation for the reallocation of **\$388,627** in Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 funds.

The HDRSC recommends the following allocations:

- **\$300,000** to **Family Assistance Program** for interim sheltering to support Permanent Supportive Housing for seniors; and
- **\$88,627** to **Desert Manna** for hotel vouchers, wraparound services, outreach, and prevention activities.

To ensure fairness and equity, the HDRSC proposed allocating approximately one-third of the total funding to Desert Manna, with the remaining balance awarded to the Family Assistance Program. Both agencies were in agreement with this approach.

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



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Approve the recommendation of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Round 5 regional funding recommendations based upon the 2025 Point in Time Count (PITC)

Date October 22, 2025

Presenter Annette Florez

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The HHAP Round 5 grant program is authorized under AB 129 / Health & Safety Code § 50235, et seq., which builds on prior HHAP rounds 1 through 4 to further strengthen regional homelessness response systems. HHAP 5 is specifically intended to deepen regional coordination, unify systems across jurisdictions (cities, County, nonprofits), and support evidence-based strategies to move people experiencing homelessness into permanent housing and stabilize them.

The CoC was awarded \$4,946,544.00 for HHAP 5 funding. Historically, the funding per region was based upon using the numbers from the previous years sheltered and unsheltered Point in Time Count. Based on the data from the 2025 Point in Time Count and the total allocated amount for HHAP funding, the Regional breakdown is as follows:

Region	Total PITC	Percentage based on sheltered & unsheltered PITC total	Total allocation per region
Central Valley	2450	63.85%	\$3,158,368.34
East Valley	91	2.37%	\$117,233.09
High Desert	672	17.52%	\$866,634.51
Mountain	68	1.77%	\$87,553.83
West Valley	556	14.49%	\$716,754.23
Total:	3,837	100%	\$4,946,544.00

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August 26, 2025

To the San Bernardino County CoC Board,

On behalf of the East Desert Regional Steering Committee, we are writing to formally recommend the reopening of the Request for Application (RFA) process for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 4 funding.

This recommendation was approved by vote during the East Desert Regional Steering Committee board meeting held on August 21, 2025. The decision reflects our collective commitment to ensuring that the HHAP 4 funding process is as inclusive, transparent, and equitable as possible.

Background:

Initial funding recommendations for the East Desert Region were to be distributed among three different applicants. However, following the financial review, one of the three original applicants was deemed unacceptable. In response, the evaluation committee revised its funding recommendation, electing to equally distribute funds between the two remaining qualifying applicants, not to exceed their original budget request:

- Inland Housing Solutions – award \$95,000.00
- Morongo Unified School District - \$98, 524.29

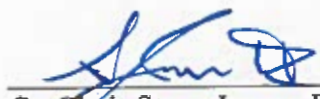
From April through July 2025, ongoing HHAP 4 contract negotiations were held with Inland Housing Solutions, who became the sole awardee of HHAP 4 funds in the East Desert Region. However, on July 31, 2025, Inland Housing Solutions notified the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) that they were not interested in receiving the additional funding originally allocated to Morongo Unified School District following the termination of their contract.

This development has left a portion of the HHAP 4 funds unallocated in the East Desert Region. Reopening the RFA would allow other qualified applicants the opportunity to apply for these remaining funds, ensuring that they are distributed in a manner that best serves the needs of our communities.

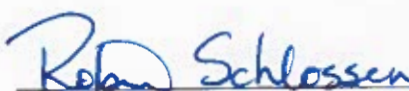
We respectfully request that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at the upcoming CoC Board meeting scheduled for October 22, 2025. Doing so would reaffirm our shared values and help ensure that these critical resources are distributed in a way that reflects the diverse needs of our communities.

Thank you for your leadership and continued partnership.

Sincerely, On behalf of the East Desert Regional Steering Committee.


Co-Chair Stone James, DPPD,
City Manager, City of Twentynine Palms

8-26-25
Date


Co-Chair Robin Schlosser,
Executive Director, Reach Out Morongo Basin

8/26/2025
Date