

<u>San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership</u> West Valley Regional Steering Committee

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hosted by the City of Rancho Cucamonga - Please Join Us at RC City Hall – Tri-Communities Conference Room 10500 Civic Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga 91730

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Revised WEST VALLEY MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
 A. Call to Order B. Welcome & Introductions C. Roll Call of Steering Committee Members – RSC Members must be present in-person to constitute a quorum and vote on agenda action items 	Don Smith, Co-Chair Erika Lewis-Huntley, Co-Chair
D. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 mins. each) Kari Franco/Jose Soto, City of Chino Ronald Goodrich/Denise Ortiz, City of Montclair Ashley Esquivel/Eric Avila, City of Ontario Frika Lewis-Huntley, City of Rancho Cucamonga Jonathan Ingles/Susan Alvarez, City of Upland Josephine Perez, Department of Behavioral Health Jeffrey Whall, Sheriff's HOPE Team Aileen Dinkjian/Saira Ramachhita, San Antonio Regional Hospital Stephanie Reyes, Catholic Charities Pastors Donald/Ethel Rucker, Christian Development Center Leslie Evans, Foothill AIDS Project Dr. Robert Gipson, Health Service Alliance Rebecca Spiegal/Aziza Manuel, Inland SoCal United Way 211 Kameron Grosvenor, Inland Valley Hope Partners Andre Bossieux, Life Way Church Don Smith, Pathways to Housing Network	Committee Members
PUBLIC COMMENT	
Any member of the public may address the committee on any matter on or not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the West Valley RSC	Don Smith
CONSENT ITEMS	
F. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2025 – To be tabled	Don Smith
INFORMATION SHARING / DISCUSSION ITEMS	

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 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED 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 PARTNERSHIP 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. http://www.sbchp.sbcounty.gov/ AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE SUITE 200 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

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 G. Receive updates on Changes to the HUD CoC Funding Process & Priorities H. Receive updates on preparations for the 2026 Point-in-Time Count I. Receive updates on the development of the West End Regional Navigation Center 	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley
CLOSING	
J. Adjournment	Don Smith
Next Regulalry Scheduled Meeting: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Wednesday, January 14, 2025, 9:00am-11:00am Rancho Cucamonga City Hall – Tri-Communities Conference Room & by Zoo	om Video Conference



Updates from Homebase

HUD has just released the 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

As anticipated, this year's competition is a significant shift from prior years and includes major structural and programmatic changes.

Most notably, no more than 30% of a CoC's Annual Renewal Demand may now be used for permanent housing (PH) — including PSH, RRH, and Joint TH-RRH. This new cap will require CoCs to strategically prioritize which permanent housing projects remain within the CoC portfolio and how to sustain others through alternative funding.

CoCs should consider these immediate steps:

- Clarify priority populations and interventions within the 30% limit.
- Assess PH sites dependent on CoC funds and explore sustainability options.
- . Identify projects that could shift to other eligible types (e.g., TH, SSO).
- Engage providers on feasibility, staffing, and transition timing.

Other notable NOFO changes:

- Tier 1 is reduced to 30% of ARD (previously 90% in 2024; 93% in 2023).
- Tier 2 scoring now awards points for supportive services participation requirements, which replaces Housing First points.
- The CoC application max score is reduced to 130 (from 200), which changes factor weights.

With the holiday season and a shorter competition window this year, it will be especially important for communities to plan around the required HUD milestones. Please note these the key dates below as you map out internal timelines and decision points.

1.

SB CoC FY 2024/2025	CA-609 - San Bernardino City & Co	ounty Coc		
IUD Project Funding	Project Name 2024 HMIS Renewal Application	Program CoC	Awarded Amount \$266,835	
	2024 Planning Grant Application	CoC	\$956,965	
\$19,718,374	CA1519 Step Up San Bernardino FY2024	CoC	\$3,992,683	
PSH or RRH	Coordinated Entry System 2024 Renewal	CoC	\$428,790	
92%	Cornerstone Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$5,463,411	
200/ DII	DV Coalition	CoC	\$3,172,340	
30% PH funding limit	Hope Partners' Family Stabilization Program	CoC	\$247,843	
\$6,411,289	Infinite Horizons - RRH FY 2024	CoC	\$757,658	
70,411,203	KEYS for Life FY24	CoC	\$387,128	
PSH or RRH	KEYS for Success FY24	CoC	\$492,635	
funding loss	Lantern Woods Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$279,830	
\$13,307,085	Laurelbrook Estates Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$667,716	
	LightHouse Social Service Centers Hope for Heroes FY 2024	CoC	\$1,414,330	
	New Hope Tool 2024	CoC	\$61,227	
	Permanent Housing for Homeless with HIV/AIDS - San Bernardino County CoC (FY2024)	CoC	\$105,613	
	Project Gateway Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$343,686	
	Renewal Project Application FY2024	CoC	\$564,592	
	U.S.VETS SB PH Renewal Project Application FY2024	CoC	\$1,767,684	
	CA-609 Total :		\$21,370,964	15



FY2025 CoC Program Competition Application Information

Opportunity Name: FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants NOFO

Application Deadline: January 14, 2026, at 8:00pm EST

These insights are strictly those of the Alliance based on our knowledge and expertise. It should not be read as official HUD guidance on the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

\$3.918 billion is available. In addition to the \$3.54 billion available through the full year Continuing Resolution, HUD repurposed \$100 million originally designated for development of new permanent supportive housing (with Congressional approval) and \$294 million of Section 231 funds (recaptured funding).

- This increased amount may be enough to cover the national renewal demand which will now be calculated using the FY2026 Fair Market Rent rates.
- Everything except CoC Planning (or UFA costs) is competitive and must be ranked, including Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program renewals.
- Projects originally awarded under the Special NOFO on Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness that will expire in 2026 are eligible to apply for renewal.
- At least \$52 million must be used for new DV Bonus projects, which now may include transitional housing as an eligible project type.

CoCs will continue to rank projects into two tiers. Projects ranked in Tier 1 are only required to meet the project quality and project threshold requirements. They are not subject to the CoC score. Projects ranked in Tier 2 are competitively awarded based on CoC score, as well as subject to project quality/threshold requirements.

- Tier 1 is set at 30% of overall funding (compared to 90% in 2024)
- Tier 2 is set at 70% of overall funding (compared to 10% in 2024)

No more than 30 percent of a CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) can be used to fund Permanent Housing projects, including PH-PSH, PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH projects, **forcing CoCs to reallocate the majority of their current programming to other project types.**

Joint Component TH-RRH renewal projects continue to be eligible for renewal funding but are not allowable as a new project type.

TOP 10 NOFO CHANGES

- Only 30 percent of a CoC's funding is protected in Tier 1, down from 90 percent in past years. This
 is the most significant structural change in a decade. With 70 percent of funding now fully competitive
 and tied to Merit Review scores and project ranking, even small scoring differences could lead to major
 funding losses.
- 2. **Permanent Housing (PSH, RRH, Joint TH-RRH) is capped at 30 percent of ARD.** CoCs must shift funding from existing permanent housing projects that exceed this cap toward new projects that are aligned with the administration's priorities, particularly transitional housing with high service requirements. New Joint TH-RRH projects are no longer eligible.
- 3. All projects except for CoC Planning/UFA must compete, including YHDP renewals and DV Bonus. These projects must be ranked and scored in Tier 2 with no special protections, increasing competition across the entire portfolio.
- 4. **New prohibitions can disqualify any project.** HUD may reject projects in Tier 1 or 2 for engaging in racial preferences, using a definition of sex "other than binary," or conducting activities viewed as "harm reduction." These provisions create significant new compliance risks.
- 5. **HUD's new national priority centers on treatment, recovery, and required services.** HUD favors projects with onsite substance use treatment, required service participation, sufficient treatment bed capacity, and 24/7 detox or inpatient access. Required services now boost scoring.
- 6. **HUD elevates "public safety" as a major scoring factor.** CoCs must show laws prohibiting camping and illicit drug use, enforcement protocols, cooperation with law enforcement, use of involuntary commitment standards, and SORNA implementation. These factors elevate the influence of local criminalization policies.
- 7. **New project requirements reshape TH, RRH, PSH, and Street Outreach.** New transitional housing must provide 40 hours/week of services; new RRH must show strong employment outcomes and require services; new PSH must serve elderly or physically disabled individuals (not including substance use disorder) with required services; and new street outreach must demonstrate strong law-enforcement partnerships.
- 8. **Merit Review replaces prior CoC scoring and shifts weighting.** The 130-point system includes 9 points for Project Capacity/Ranking, 40 for System Performance, and 81 for Coordination & Engagement, plus 19 bonus points. Service requirements feature prominently throughout.
- 9. **Tier 2 scoring now favors projects with required services.** Tier 2 projects receive up to 100 points based on Merit Review scores, local ranking, and up to 10 points for requiring services—giving mandatory-service models a clear advantage.
- 10. **HUD's expanded Risk Review increases the likelihood of project rejection.** HUD may consider media reports, Inspector General and Government Accountability Office findings, public complaints, or an organization's "history of subsidizing activities that conflict with the NOFO" as grounds for denying funding.

NEW FY2025 POLICY PRIORITIES

- Ending the crisis of homelessness on our streets. Citing a California Policy Lab study from 2019, HUD claims that 75% of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness report a substance use disorder (SUD) and 78% report a mental health condition. Therefore, CoCs should direct resources towards outreach, intervention, and assistance consistent with Executive Order on "Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets."
- **Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery.** CoCs should prioritize projects that provide treatment and services needed to recover and regain self-sufficiency, including on-site treatment and participation

requirements in services.

- Advancing Public Safety. CoCs should cooperate with law enforcement to advance public safety.
 HUD cited the Supreme Court decision in Grants Pass v. Johnson as upholding the authority of local governments to prohibit public camping.
- **Promoting Self-Sufficiency.** Highlighting that one of the primary purposes of the COC program is to optimize self-sufficiency, HUD indicates that CoCs should prioritize projects that help lead to long-term economic independence for individuals and families. This would allow them to exit homelessness and prevent future returns to homelessness.
- **Improving outcomes.** CoCs should review all eligible projects to determine their effectiveness in reducing homelessness and prioritize those that promote self-sufficiency, increase employment income over government assistance, and promote treatment and recovery.
- **Minimizing trauma.** CoCs should encourage the use of trauma informed care, ensure safety of program participants, and access to 'safe, single-sex spaces' for women.

NEW/UPDATED PROJECT APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Updated HUD Applicant and Recipient Assurances and Certifications (HUD-424B) that includes a
 certification that the applicant will not use federal funding to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
 mandates, policies, programs, or activities that violate any applicable federal anti-discrimination laws.
- New Certification of Need and Compliance with Housing Quality and Habitability Standards in
 which the Collaborative Applicant must certify a demonstrated need for all PH projects included in
 the Renewal Project Listing and that they all comply with program requirements, including HQS or
 Habitability Standards (whichever is applicable).
- New **Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points** if the CoC is requesting up to 4 Opportunity Zone preference points.

RURAL COSTS FOR PROJECTS ORIGINALLY AWARDED UNDER THE RURAL SET ASIDE OF THE SPECIAL COC NOFO

Projects originally awarded under the Rural Set Aside through the Special CoC NOFO are permitted to continue to use funding for purposes allowable through that set aside, including: rent and utility arrears, repairs to make housing habitable, capacity building activities, emergency food and clothing assistance, and costs associated with making use of Federal Inventory property programs.

The costs permitted for rural areas generally (per Section 5707 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (PL 117-263, December 23, 2022, 136 Stat 2395) amended section 423(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act) are not appliable for these projects.

NEW PROJECTS CREATED WITH COC BONUS OR THROUGH COC REALLOCATION

CoCs may apply for any of the following project types through the CoC Bonus or CoC Reallocation Process:

- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Transitional Housing (TH)
- · Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- · Dedicated HMIS
- SSO-Coordinated Entry

Transition grants, which allow an eligible CoC renewal project to transition from one program component to another eligible component over a 1-year period, are permitted this year. If awarded a transition grant, the operating start date of the new grant would be the day after the end of the expiring grant term, similar to a renewal grant. It is important to note: The applicant for the transition grant must be the same as the recipient on the current grant agreement for the project being eliminated. If a new applicant were needed for the project, it would simply be a new project and would not qualify as a transition grant.

PROJECT REVIEW

Standard project quality and project threshold criteria apply for new and renewal projects with some key additions:

- Project applicants will be required to affirm that they will (1) not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination and (2) not engage in any activities under the pretext of 'harm reduction'.
 HUD may also reduce or reject applications in which project applicants have previously or currently engaged in these activities.
- Renewal projects could also be reduced or rejected if there is evidence that the project has previously or currently conducted activities that rely on or otherwise use "a definition of sex other than as binary in humans."
- New projects will be rated using project quality criteria that will assess factors such as the reasonableness of costs and the leveraging of mainstream programs like Medicaid and SSI as well as the following:
 - New transitional housing projects will be required to provide 40 hours of customized services per program participant (except for participants over 62 or with a physical disability/impairment).
 - New Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects for street outreach will be required to demonstrate
 that the project applicant has a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement
 and will cooperate with the enforcement of local laws such as public camping and public drug
 use.
 - New Permanent Supportive Housing projects must be designed to serve elderly individuals and/ or individuals with a physical disability/impairment (not including substance use disorder) and require participation in supportive services.
 - New Rapid Rehousing projects must demonstrate that the project applicant has previously operated a project with higher-than-average outcomes on increasing employment income and will require participation in supportive services.

MERIT REVIEW

Merit Review (previously CoC Scoring Criteria) removes or significantly adjusts previous criteria and adds new criteria, with a total of 130 points available across 3 rating areas: Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking; System Performance; and CoC Coordination and Engagement. In addition, there are 19 bonus points

available (15 for CoC Mergers and up to 4 for Policy Initiative Preference Points).

New/Updated Criteria:

- Supportive service participation requirements are considered a part of their local ranking and review process.
- The availability of treatment and recovery services, specifically looking at the extent to which the following is true:
 - · On-site substance use treatment is available and participation is required
 - · A minimum number of beds based on overall population size available for this purpose
 - There is 24/7 access to detox or inpatient treatment within the CoC geography
 - · There are formal partnerships with entities like Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
 - Recovery housing is available in the CoC
 - Amount of funding available for supportive services either through leveraging other resources or by using 30% or more of CoC funds for services
- Service participation requirements demonstrated by supportive service agreements across CoC projects (for full points, 100% of projects must have service participation requirements).
- There is a plan in place for sharing PIT, HIC, HMIS, and SPM data with state and local government as permitted by law.
- Street outreach projects partner with first responders and law enforcement to increase housing and service engagement.
- · To demonstrate how public safety plays a role in efforts to end homelessness:
 - Cite state or local law(s) that cover the CoC's entire geographic area that prohibit illicit drug use and prohibits public camping or loitering
 - Affirm that there is a protocol in place for enforcement of such laws across entire geographic area of CoC
 - Demonstrated utilization of standards including involuntary commitment for people 'who are a danger to themselves or others'
 - · The state substantially implements and is compliant with SORNA
 - The CoC cooperates and assists law enforcement in mapping and checking location of homeless sex offenders and assists or does not interfere with law enforcement response to addressing violators of public camping or drug use laws
- Preference points are available for CoCs that incorporate an Opportunity Zone or that can demonstrate that all non-profit project applicants will voluntarily verify immigration status using SAVE (directly or in coordination with state or local government).

RISK REVIEW

HUD's review of applications has always included an assessment of risk and past performance. In FY2025, this "Risk Review" incorporates the same criteria as in years past (i.e., financial controls, effective management systems, results of audits) but adds two new criteria

• Other public sources such as newspapers, Inspector General or Government Accountability Office reports or findings, or other complaints that have been proven to have merit

History of subsidizing or facilitating activities that conflict with the purposes of this NOFO

SELECTION PROCESS

HUD makes a point of stating that it may, to the extent allowed by law:

- · Fund applications in whole or in part.
- · Fund applications at a lower amount than requested.
- · Choose to fund no applications under this NOFO.
- · Adjust funding for an application, to ensure funding or geographic dispersion, and
- · alignment with program or administrative priorities.
- Withdraw an award offer and make an offer of funding to another eligible application, if terms and conditions are not finalized or met.
- Use additional funds made available after NOFO publication to either fully fund an application or fund additional applications.
- Correct HUD review and selection errors. If HUD commits an error that causes an applicant not to be selected, HUD may make an award to that applicant when and if funding is available.
- · Release another NOFO, if funding is available and if HUD does not receive applications of merit.

Different from the FY2024/FY2025 NOFO, only CoC Planning (or UFA Cost applications, if appliable) will be conditionally awarded non-competitively. All other project types must be ranked by the CoC. HUD will then select as follows:

- · All Tier 1 projects that pass project quality and project eligibility thresholds.
- Then HUD will select projects that meet project quality and project eligibility thresholds in Tier 2 in the
 order of project score. Each new and renewal project ranked in Tier 2 (including YHDP renewal and DV
 Bonus) will receive a point value up to 100 points:
 - Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the Merit Review Score
 - Up to 40 points for the CoC's ranking of the project (the higher the ranking in Tier 2, the more points assigned)
 - Up to 10 points for projects that have or will incorporate service participation requirements evidenced in an occupancy agreement (or equivalent document)
- Any permanent housing projects that exceed the 30% ARD cap for the CoC will be removed from the project listing and Tier 2 project scores will be adjusted accordingly.
- If the \$52 million minimum for DV Bonus has not been reached after making Tier 2 project selections, HUD will continue down the list to fund additional DV Bonus projects by project-level score until at least \$52 million has been selected.

Regarding active litigation: If any part or provision of the grant Agreement or terms of this Notice have been or are enjoined or held to be void or unenforceable by a federal court, they shall be ineffective only to the extent of such court's authority and only as to such prohibition or enjoinment and shall not invalidate or affect the legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions and applications of the Agreement and Notice. In the event the enjoinment of such provisions is stayed, dissolved or reversed, the full terms of the grant agreement and Notice, including such provisions, will automatically become effective.

POST AWARD INFORMATION

Awarded projects will be required to comply with the following new provisions:

- Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
- Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias and EO 14205, Establishment of the White House Faith Office.
- Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
- Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
- Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce. Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))
- Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions)

In addition, awards made under this NOFO:

- Will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of
 illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as
 a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or
 otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans.
- · Will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
- Will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites
 or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their
 control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any
 of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

HUD has removed the following items which were included in the FY2024/FY2025 NOFO from the list of requirements:

- Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4) (Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part
- Compliance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146

- Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8
- · Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq
- Compliance with Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirements, including those listed within Federal Register Notice, FR-4878-N-02 (also see HUD's webpage)
- · Compliance with Equal Access Requirements (e.g., 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2) and 5.106)
- · Compliance with Energy Efficient and Sustainable by Design
- · Compliance with Eminent Domain
- Compliance with System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements at 2 CFR part 25
- Compliance with section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA),as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)) and implementing regulations at 2 CFR part 175 (Award Term for Trafficking in Persons)
- Compliance with Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters (see Appendix XII to 2 CFR part 200)
- Compliance with Suspension and Debarment regulations (2 CFR part 2424 and 2 CFR part 180)
- Compliance with environmental justice requirements that apply in accordance with Executive Orders 12898 and 14008, and OMB Memorandum M-21-28, which implements the Justice40 Initiative, section 223 of Executive Order 14008
- · Compliance with HUD Secretary Fudge's April 12, 2022 memorandum "Eliminating Barriers That May Unnecessarily Prevent Individuals with Criminal Histories from Participation in HUD Programs"

County of San Bernardino 2026 Point In Time Count of Sheltered and Unsheltered Persons and Families: What's New, Changes, and Highlights

The PITC of homeless individuals and families in San Bernardino County requires the involvement of key community persons and volunteers from each city and all unincorporated areas to help organize and implement the homeless count in their communities. Key persons and volunteers include representatives of local government, social service providers, law enforcement, municipal agencies, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, local businesses, civic groups, neighborhood associations, nonprofit agencies and current and formerly homeless individuals.

Help needed for the upcoming Point in Time Count (PITC)

The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) and its partners are seeking volunteers to participate in the upcoming Point-in-Time Count (PITC) on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The purpose of the annual count is to gather data on the county's homeless population in order to secure funding to assist individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Click the link to register as a volunteer for the 2026 PITC. Point-In-Time Count Registration

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2026 PITC Volunteer Training Schedule JANUARY 2026 - Please have your cell phone fully charged for the traini Sun. | Monday | Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sat. 10 Central Valley Regional Volunteer aning #1 3 pm – 5 pm – In-person Gonzalez Community Center, 670 Colton Ave, Colton, CA 92324 Open General Training - Virtual Open General Training 10 am - 12 pm 5:30 - 7:30 pm Virtual • 10 am – 12 pm High Desert Regional Volunteer West Valley Regional Volunteer East Desert Regional Volunteer Mountains Regional Volunteer ining 1:30 – 3:30 pm – in person Anthony Munoz Park Training 10 am – 12 pm – in person Yucca Valley Community Center/Yucca Room aining 10 am – 12 pm - In person City of Victorville 14343 Civic Dr, Victorville, aining 10 am – 12 pm - in person St. Richard's Church 28708 Hwy 18 Skyforest, CA 92385 Community Center. 1240 W 4th St, Ontario, CA CA 92392 57090 29 Palms Hwy. Yucca Valley, CA 92284 Central Valley Regional Volunteer Training #2 • 4 pm – 6 pm – In-person Norman F. Feldheym Library 555 W 6th St, San Bernardino, CA 92410 Open General Training - Virtual • 5:30 - 7:30 pm Open General Training - Virtual • 5:30 - 7:30 pm Open General Training - Virtual 5:30 - 7:30 pm 22 18 23 24 Holiday County Offices Closed Final Open General Training -Virtual No training PITC 10 am - 12 pm 5:30 - 7:30 pm 27 30 25 26 29 31

Blue – Regional In-person trainings Green – Open General trainings CoC Board meeting

^{*}Please note each meeting link is specific to the date and time*



West End Regional Navigation Center 11109 Jasmine Street, Fontana

- County of San Bernardino and West Valley cities, including:
 - Chino
 - Chino Hills
 - Fontana
 - Montclair
 - Ontario
 - Rancho Cucamonga
 - Rialto
 - Upland



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Timeline & Governance

- · Project currently in design phase
- Construction estimated to take 9-12 months
- Anticipated opening in summer 2026
- County responsible for acquisition of the Center, property start-up costs, and operation and management of the Center.
- The provision of the services at the Center, will be conducted by a vendor selected by the County through a County-directed procurement process.
- City represented on Oversight Committee and Operations Committee



Service Model

- 3 integrated components within a single, coordinated facility:
 - **Emergency Shelter:** Low-barrier accommodations with meals, hygiene and laundry facilities, intensive case management, behavioral health services, housing navigation, transportation assistance, and benefits enrollment.
 - Recuperative Care: Temporary residential accommodations, medical oversight, and case management for individuals discharged from hospitals who require continued medical recovery but lack stable housing.
 - Sobering Center: A monitored space for individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances who do not require hospitalization, providing medical monitoring, crisis intervention, and referrals to substance use treatment.

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Operational Overview

- One-stop service model On-site comprehensive support services include Behavioral Health, Substance Use Services, Public Health, Transitional Assistance, Workforce Development, and the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) for housing navigation and Continuum of Care coordination.
- 24/7 operations Round-the-clock staffing, case management, and security; residents remain in place with an emphasis on stability and continuity.
- Staffed by **multi-disciplinary teams** with a trauma-informed and person-centered approach.
- Total of 200 beds 100 emergency shelter beds, 100 recuperative medical care beds, plus a sobering center
- Referral-only admissions No walk-in admissions; all entries and exits coordinated for safety and care continuity
- Low-barrier design Guests may bring pets, partners, and personal belongings, reducing barriers to entry.



Financial Structure

- Shared regional investment model
- County of San Bernardino investment: \$20 million Capital + \$5 million
 Operating Reserve
- Annual operations: \$3 million (shared by County and participating cities)
- Tiered, pro rata city contributions based on population size, estimated number of unhoused, and access to local shelter resources
- Bed allocation based on investment level
 - \circ \$200,000 = 5 beds
 - \circ \$250,000 = 7 beds
 - \$300,000 = 10 beds
 - Investments below \$200,000 will not receive a bed allocation and will have access to unused beds if available

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Operational Annual Allocations

JURISDICTION	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT
City of Chino	\$200,000
City of Chino Hills	\$200,000
City of Fontana	\$1,000,000
City of Montclair	\$250,000
City of Ontario	\$250,000 annually for the first three (3) operational years
City of Rancho Cucamonga	\$300,000
City of Rialto	\$250,000
City of Upland	\$250,000
County of San Bernardino	\$475,000

Presentation slides from WV RSC Meeting 11-12-25

"Building A Connected Community of Care in the West Valley Region"

"Assisting the men and women who served in the armed forces to receive the benefits they earned"

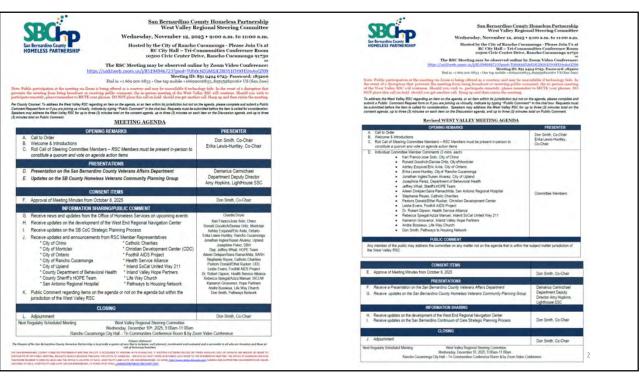
The San Bernardino County Dept. of Veterans Affairs SBC Homeless Veterans Community Planning Group

Plus,
West End Regional Navigation Center
SB CoC Strategic Planning Process
CCAHSAA Collaboratory
Updates from City, County & Regional Service Partners

West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting November 12, 2025, 9:00am

The Solution to Homelessness is Straightforward: HOUSING!

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Veterans Affairs



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Deputy Director

San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs



Veterans Health Administration

- Health Benefits
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Pharmacy

Veterans Benefits Administration

- Compensation
- Education & Training
- Home Loans
- Life Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation

National Cemetery Administration

- Burial Benefits
- Headstones, Markers, & Medallions
- Presidential Memorial Certificates
- Nationwide Gravesite Locator

Department's **Mission**



To assist veterans and their families in accessing VA benefits they have earned.

San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs

Who we are

The County Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is the advocate for Veterans.

Our role is to provide Veterans and their families with competent, high-quality representation that results in receiving of all benefits the Veterans have earned.

All services are FREE.

Accreditation

Our VSOs are all accredited locally and nationally.

- California Department of Veterans Affairs (Required)
- National Association of Veterans Service Officers
- · Veterans of Foreign Wars
- American Legion
- · Disabled American Veterans

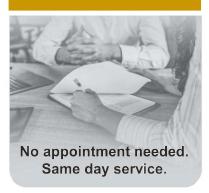
Why you need us

- Disability Compensation
- Pension
- VA Health Care
- Vocational Readiness & Employment
- Dependents & Survivors
- Burial
- College Fee Waiver

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Meet with a VSO



Bring Documents



Supporting Documentation



How to Apply for Benefits

Disability Compensation

Disability Compensation is a monthly tax-free benefit paid to Veterans who are at least 10% disabled because of injuries or diseases that were incurred in or aggravated during active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty for training.

A disability can apply to physical conditions as well as mental health conditions.

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Claims process









The length of time it takes to complete a claim depends on several factors, such as the type of claim filed, the complexity of your disability(ies), the number of disabilities you claim, and the availability of evidence needed to decide your claim.

You can track the status of your claim on www.ebenefits.va.gov.

Pension

VA helps Veterans and their families cope with financial challenges by providing supplemental income through the Veterans Pension and Survivors Pension benefit programs.

VA's pension program provides monthly benefit payments to certain wartime Veterans with financial need, and their survivors.

	Your yearly income must be less than
Veteran without spouse or child	\$16,965
Veteran with one dependent	\$22,216

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VA Health Care

Basic Eligibility

If you served in the active military service and were separated under any condition other than dishonorable, you <u>may</u> qualify for VA health care benefits.

Most Veterans who enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981, **must have served 24 continuous months** or the full period for which they were called to active duty to be eligible.

Current and former Reserves or National Guard members who were called to active duty by a federal order and completed the full period for which they were called or ordered to active duty may also be eligible for VA health benefits.

VA Health Care

VA provides several health care services.

- Hospital, outpatient medical, dental, pharmacy, vision and prosthetic services
- Domiciliary, nursing home, and community-based residential care
- Sexual trauma counseling
- · Specialized health care for women Veterans
- · Health and rehabilitation programs for homeless Veterans
- Readjustment counseling
- Alcohol and drug dependency treatment
- Medical evaluation for disorders associated with military service in the Gulf War or exposure to Agent Orange, radiation, burn pits, and other environmental hazards

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Reemployment



Rapid access to employment



Self-Employment

VA assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment.

For Veterans with serious service-connected disabilities, the VA offers services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible.

Vocational
Readiness
& Employment
(VR&E)





Dependents & Survivors

<u>Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC)</u> is payable to certain survivors of:

- Service members who died during active service
- Veterans who died from service-related disabilities
- Certain Veterans who were being paid 100% VA disability compensation at the time of death

<u>Death Pension</u> is payable to some surviving spouses and children of deceased wartime Veterans. The benefit is based on financial need.

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VA Home Loan

Use of Loan Guaranty Program

The VA will guarantee loans to be used for:

- Buying a home
- · Building a new home
- · Repairing, altering, or improving an existing home
- · Refinancing an existing loan
- Buying a manufactured home and/or lot
- Buying and improving a lot on which to place an already owned and occupied mobile home
- · To refinance a mobile home loan to acquire a lot

Upon application, the VA will determine eligibility and entitlement and issue a Certificate of Eligibility, which the veteran should present to the lending institution when applying for the loan.

*2025 San Bernardino County VA Home Loan Guaranty limit - \$806,500

College Tuition Fee Waiver

The College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran dependents benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. This program does not cover the expense of books, parking, or room and board.

Plan A

The spouse, registered domestic partner, child (under the age of 27) or unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran who is totally service-connected disabled, or who has died of service-connected causes, missing in action or captured by hostile forces or forcibly detained by a foreign power may qualify. (No family income limit.) Plan B

The child of a Veteran who has a permanent service-connected disability. The child's income and the value of support a parent provides cannot exceed the annual income limit (\$20,913 academic year 2023-24). (There is no age limit for dependent students.)

Tuition fee waived at:

- Universities of California (UC)
- California State Universities (CSU)
- California Community Colleges

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VA Burial Benefits

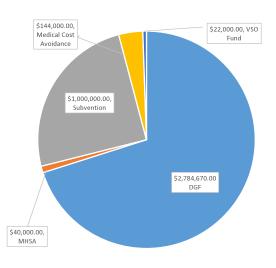
- Headstones and Markers: The VA can furnish a monument to mark the grave of an eligible Veteran..
- Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC): VA can provide a PMC for eligible recipients.
- Burial Flag: The VA can provide an American flag to drape an eligible Veteran's casket.
- Reimbursement of Burial Expenses: The VA generally pays a burial allowance of \$2,000 for Veterans who die of service-related causes. For certain other Veterans, the VA can pay \$978 for burial and funeral expenses and \$978 for a burial plot. *if the veteran died on or after October 1, 2024.
- <u>Burial in a VA National Cemetery:</u> Most Veterans and some dependents can be buried in a VA National Cemetery.
- <u>Commemorative Urn or Plaque:</u> A deceased Veteran who has been cremated with no portion of the remains interred at any location at the time of application. This is provided in lieu of other benefits.

- The most productive county veterans affairs department in California.
- Receive higher amount of benefits awarded to veterans than any other county.
- Produces the highest direct financial awards to veterans and their families in California.



San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs

Revenue **Streams**



The San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs annual budget is \$3,990,670. Funding comes from five sources:

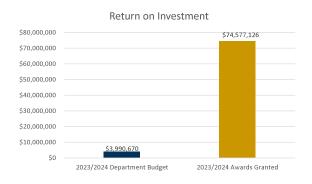


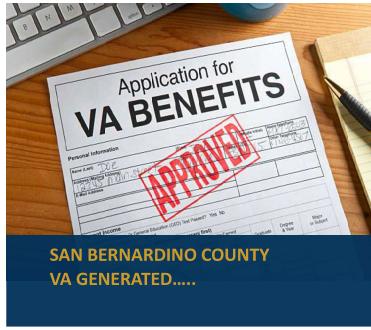
- Discretionary General Fund (DGF) 69.78%
- Subvention 25.06%
- MediCal Cost Avoidance 3.61%
- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 1%
- **Veterans Service Officer Fund 0.55%**

■ DGF ■ MHSA ■ Subvention ■ Medical Cost Avoidance ■ VSO Fund

2023/2024 BUDGET VS. AWARD AMOUNT

GENERATED





San Bernardino County Veterans Affairs

Department Achievements: FY 24/25

- Over 35,000 veterans and family members served
- Over 65,000 claims and service activities completed
- Value of new benefits awarded to local veterans: \$88,941,00
- The highest producing CVSO in California for the last 7 years
- Generated the most activities among all CVSOs for the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program

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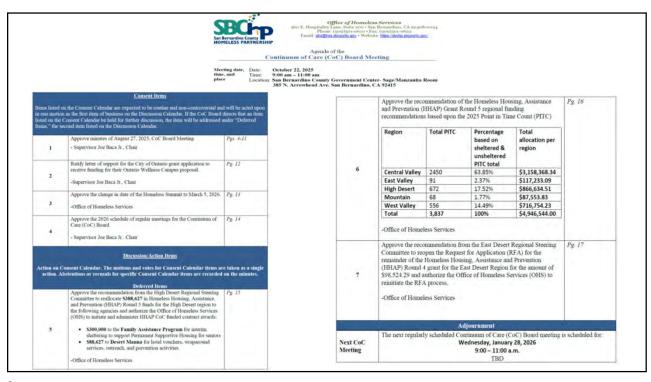
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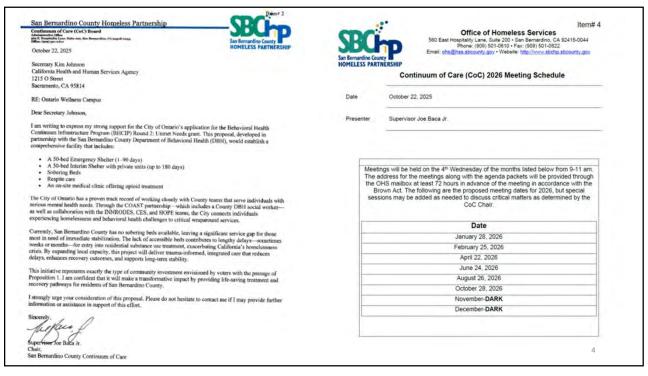
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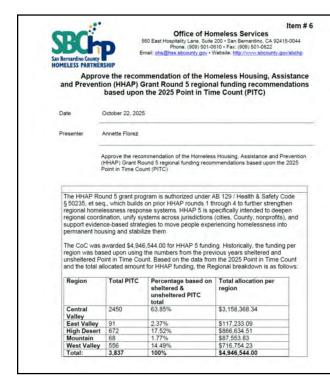
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County of San Bernardino 2026 Point In Time Count of Sheltered and Unsheltered Persons and Families: What's New, Changes, and Highlights

The PITC of homeless individuals and families in San Bernardino County requires the involvement of key community persons and volunteers from each city and all unincorporated areas to help organize and implement the homeless count in their communities. Key persons and volunteers include representatives of local government, social service providers, law enforcement, municipal agencies, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, local businesses, civic groups, neighborhood associations, nonprofit agencies and current and formerly homeless individuals.

Help needed for the upcoming Point in Time Count (PITC)

The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) and its partners are seeking volunteers to participate in the upcoming Point-in-Time Count (PITC) on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The purpose of the annual count is to gather data on the county's homeless population in order to secure funding to assist individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Click the link to register as a volunteer for the 2026 PITC. Point-In-Time Count Registration

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After the Shutdown: What Everyone Needs to Know About the Upcoming NOFO

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Last night, the Senate passed a short-term Continuing Resolution that funds the government through January, allowing the government to re-open and ending a record-long shutdown. We are deeply disappointed to report that the bill does not include the provision that would require HUD to award eligible CoC Program renewals for 12 months. This bill will now go to the House, which is expected to vote as early as Wednesday afternoon.

While it is expected that there will be enough votes to pass in the House, keep making those calls to your Representatives! Part of the agreement in Congress was that the bill including funding for HUD programs will be voted on soon, probably within the next two weeks. This will be an opportunity to increase resources, so the Alliance will be providing tools for advocacy shortly.

If the House passes the legislation, the shutdown will end and we anticipate that HUD will release the FY2025 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) within days.

I know it may not feel like it in this moment, but our advocacy did make a difference and offices are paying attention! Although this path was not successful, the fight will continue.

What the Alliance Has Planned and How You Can Prepare

- Development of guidance, tools, and strategies to support CoCs with contingency planning and harm mitigation;
- · Conducting a legal analysis of the NOFO; and,
- · Activation of new advocacy strategies and tactics.

it is critical that as a CoC—and as CoCs across your state—you come together to work as a cohesive team. For example, it is imporative that while many of you are focused on all aspects of the CoC. Application and planning others are identified to take the lead on advocacy efforts.

While there is so much uncertainty, here is one thing that I know to be true: over the coming days and weeks, the Alliance will be walking alongside you to navigate what is to come and to fight with all we have against the threats on our collective mission.

Here is what we're expecting

- Major funding delays. The Alliance anticipates that the application due date will be no sooner than the end of January 2026. That means decisions about awards won't be made until June at the earliest. With approximately one-third of all current CoC Program awards expiring between January and June 2026, even if they are renewed these programs will run out of funds resulting in unpaid rent, a significant reduction in services, and homelessness in every community will increase once current grants run out of funds.
- Cap on permanent housing to allow for new project types. <u>As reported by Politice</u>, HUD plans to institute a 30% cap on the amount of funding that can be requested for permanent housing—including Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing. This will force CoCs to reallocate funding from existing permanent housing projects in order to create new projects, with preference for new Transitional Housing and new Supportive Services Only projects for street outreach.
- Changes in Award Process. The Alliance anticipates significant adjustments to funding tiers. Tier I will likely be significantly reduced so that a large majority of funding will be subject to CoC score. For reference, in FY2024, Tier I was equal to 90% of a CoC's funding while Tier 2 was equal to only 10%, reflective of the longstanding priority given by HUD and Congress to renewal funding.
- Penalties for Organizations Not Aligned with Administration Priorities. The Alliance
 anticipates that HUD will take a more stringent review of organizations that currently
 receive CoC Program funding, with penalties for any current or past activities associated
 with harm reduction practices; the facilitation or promotion of racial preferences, and/or
 failure to acknowledge the "sex binary in humans". Penalties could include anything from
 reduction in points to outright rejection of specific projects.
- Sweeping Changes to Policy Priorities and Scoring Criteria. All indications from HUD
 and the Administration point to the strong likelihood that HUD will be using the scoring
 criteria to Immediately prioritize funding to CoCs and organizations that align with
 the July 24, 2025 Executive Order entitled Ending Crime and Disorder on America's
 Streets.
- Redirecting Funds to Preferred Jurisdictions and Organizations. From the Executive
 Order and Coc Builds NOFO to communications with specific faith-based networks, the
 Administration and HUD have overity signaled their intention of redirecting funds. The
 Alliance anticipates that in addition to new CoC scoring criteria and project threshold
 requirements, HUD may use the Sole Applicant process to award funds outside of the CoC
 application process.

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Trump admin looks at deep cuts to homeless housing program

A new policy change will significantly cut funding used to place people experiencing homelessness i permanent housing.



The change to HULD's policy is the latest example of now the Trump administration is placing new rules or government benefits. [Mark Wilson/Getty Images

By KATHERINE HAPGOOD 09/29/2025 07:44 PM EDT

The Trump administration is expected to dramatically cut funding for a permanent housing program - a move that could potentially reexpose tens of thousands of people to homelessness.

More than half of the 2026 funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's homelessness program designated for permanent housing projects will be cut and moved to transitional housing assistance with some work or service requirements, according to three HUD employees and a person with inside knowledge of the Continuum of Care program as well as internal HUD documents obtained by POLITICO confirming the cuts. All the people were granted anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

The funding cuts could put more than 170,000 people at risk of experiencing homelessness, according to the internal documentation and the people.

"When the subsidy and the support that goes along with those subsidies is removed, it puts people at grave risk," said the person with inside knowledge of the CoC program. "And most of these folks without these supports will likely end up back in emergency shelters or back on our nation's streets."

The program partners with communities to provide housing and services to sheltered and unsheltered people with the goal of moving them into permanent housing. It often benefits families with children, and those who have experienced homelessness in the past in combination with being inchmedist) for lawring a disability. The cuts could have a greater impact on rural areas that have less access to city and state dollars to supplement federal funding, the people said.

"HUD is no longer in the business of permanently funding homelessness without measuring program success at promoting recovery and self-sufficiency. There will be more news on this much needed paradigm shift soon," said a HUD spokesperson.

The change to the policy is the latest example of how the Trump administration is placing new rules on government benefits, often requiring work or other requirements for people seeking to tap federal subsidies. But those close to the program say the new policy could have severe repercussions, leaving those utilizing these services in a more dire situation if they have young children at home or are unable to work for a reason not recognized by the government as an exemption.

Currently, 87 percent of all CoC program funds ending in 2026 are slated to support permanent lousing in some capacity. Under the policy change, only 30 percent of the funds will be allowed to be used for that purpose.

The available funding for permanent housing for calendar year 2026 is currently at $\$_{3,3}$ billion, but would be cut to less than half of that at around $\$_{1,2}$ billion once the policy change is implemented, according to the internal HUD data. Additionally, President Donald Trump's budget for fiscal 2026 proposed cutting funding to the entire CoC program.

The funding cap, which is expected to be introduced through a Notice of Funding Opportunity in the coming weeks, is considered "the worst-case scenario" and will be "devastating," the people said.

Typically, any change like this would go through HUD's attorneys to ensure it complied with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which created the program. The law requires the CoC program to work, primarly at a local level, to end homelessness and requires both renewable and nonrenewable funding to provide a variety of housing resources, including permanent housing, primarly for families and those with disabilities.

However, two of the HUD employees said they were forbidden from speaking with the agency's attorneys, and there is concern that the funding cap raises legal questions about its compliance with the law

"We had no indication that there would be anything like this and no indication that the program would be administered this irresponsibly. We just did not see this coming," one of the HUD employees said.

Additionally, those administering the programs through local organizations have been left in the dark, as two HUD employees said they were not allowed to share any details about the expected policy change.

The new criteria will also deduct points for projects if the organization applying for federal funding has previously used racial preferences or recognized transgender people.

	CA-609 - San Bernardino City & Co	Junity Coc		
\$19,718,374	Project Name 2024 HMIS Renewal Application	Program CoC	Awarded Amount \$266,835	
PSH or RRH	2024 Planning Grant Application	CoC	\$956,965	
92%	CA1519 Step Up San Bernardino FY2024 Coordinated Entry System 2024 Renewal	CoC	\$3,992,683 \$428,790	
	Cornerstone Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$5,463,411	
30%	DV Coalition Hope Partners' Family Stabilization Program	CoC	\$3,172,340 \$247,843	
\$6,411,289 PSH or RRH	Infinite Horizons - RRH FY 2024	CoC	\$757,656	
\$13,307,085	KEYS for Life FY24 KEYS for Success FY24	CoC	\$387,128 \$492,635	
	Lantern Woods Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$279,830	
	Laurelbrook Estates Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$667,716	
	LightHouse Social Service Centers Hope for Heroes FY 2024 New Hope Tool 2024	CoC	\$1,414,330 \$81,227	
	Permanent Housing for Homeless with HIV/AIDS - San Bernardino County CoC (FY2024)	CoC	\$105,613	
	Project Gateway Renewal Application FY 2024	CoC	\$343,686	
	Renewal Project Application FY2024 U.S.VETS SB PH Renewal Project Application FY2024	CoC	\$564,592 \$1,767,684	
	CA-609 Total :		\$21,370,964	9

Dire Underfunding: Providers Can Only House 8 Percent of Homeless People

The federal government does not allocate nearly enough funding to meet the nationwide demand for permanent housing. On the day of the 2024 Point-in-Time Count, there was only enough permanent housing available to house 8 percent of people experiencing homelessness in the United States. (see chart below)

Federal investments in the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program can help to close this gap, as they did from 2019-2022. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government increased emergency resources to homeless services and the response system's permanent housing capacity increased significantly: from 5.8 percent capacity in 2020 to 12 percent capacity in 2022. This was especially true in certain states that rely more on federal funds; however, the increase in capacity ended with the expiration of federal funds.

As Congress currently considers funding levels for FY2026, they must maximize investments in the CoC program, which helps to fund permanent units in the homelessness response $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$ system. More information can be found in the Alliance's FY2026 Federal Budget Resources Series and by signing up for the Alliance's advocacy alerts.

ROBUST FEDERAL INVESTMENTS CAN HELP TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN AVAILABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS Available Permanent Housing People Experiencina Homelessness 800,000 Federal investments during the COVID-19 pandemic temporarily doubled permanent housing capacity. 600,000 500,000 400,000 300,000 200,000 100,000 To calculate permanent housing capacity, the Alliance compares the number of Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing and Other Permanent Housing units with the number of people experiencing homelessness during the annual Point in Time Count. This calculation only counts permanent units that are available and complete. These units may not be located close to people in need. It is therefore likely that actual capacity on a given night is even lower.

Governor Approved Several Legislative Bills Concerning omelessness During the 2025 California Legislative Session: What's in the Legislation?

Hub for Urban Initiatives Homeless and Housing Strategies for California October 2025

The last day the Governor was able to approve legislation for the 2025 California Legislative

Approved legislative bills concerning homelessness include:

AB-348 Full-service partnerships

AB-543 Medi-Cal: field medicine

AB-678 Interagency Council on Homelessness
AB-790 Homelessness: single women with children
58-27 Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program

58-158 Land use

58-534 Local government: homelessness 58-748 Encampment Resolution Funding program: safe parking sites: reporting

AB-348 Full-service partnerships states that

This bill would establish criteria for an individual with a serious mental illness to be presumptively eligible for a full-service partnership, including, among other things, the person is transitioning to the community after 6 months or more in the state prison or county jail

The bill would prohibit deeming an individual with a serious mental illness ineligible fo enrollment in a full-service partnership solely because their primary diagnosis is a substance use disorder. The bill would make these provisions operative on January 1, 2027.

The bill also states that each county "shall establish and administer a full-service partnership program" that includes various services that incorporate

- · Mental health services, supportive services, and substance use disorder treatment
- · Assertive Community Treatment and Forensic Assertive Community Treatment fidelity
- Assertive field-based initiation for substance use disorder treatment services, including the provision of medications for addiction treatment
 Outpatient behavioral health services, either clinic or field based, necessary for the
- ongoing evaluation and stabilization of an enrolled individual

The read the entire bill including the list of other services, click here.

AB-543 Medi-Cal: field medicine states that

This bill would set forth provisions regarding field medicine, as defined, under the Medi-Cal program for persons experiencing homelessness, as defined. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the field medicine-related provisions coexist with, and not duplicate, other Medi-Cal provisions, including, but not limited to, those regarding community health worker services, enhanced care management, and community supports.

The bill would authorize a Medi-Cal managed care plan to elect to offer Medi-Cal covered services through a field medicine provider, as defined. Under the bill, a managed care plan that elects to do so would be required to allow a Medi-Cal member who is experiencing homelessness to receive those services directly from an in-network, contracted field medicine provider, regardless of the member's in-network assignment, as specified. The bill would also require the managed care plan to allow an in-network, contracted field medicine provider enrolled in Medi-Cal to directly refer a member who is experiencing homelessness for covered services within the appropriate network, as specified.

To read the entire bill click here.

AB-678 Interagency Council on Homelessness states that

Existing law requires the Governor to create an Interagency Council on Homelessness, consisting of specified members.

This bill would require the council to coordinate with representatives from LGBTQ+ comm to identify recommended policies and best practices for providing inclusive and culturally competent services to LGBTQ+ people experiencing homelessness and develop recommendations to, among other things, expand data collection to understand the needs and experiences of LGBTQ+ people in state homelessness programs, as defined. The bill would require the council on or before July 1, 2027, to submit a report to specific committees of the Legislature on these

To read the entire bill click here.

AB-790 Homelessness: single women with children states that

Existing law requires the Interagency Council on Homelessness to set and measure progress on goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unoccompanied women in California.

This bill would specifically include women with children in the populations described above. The bill would require the cities, counties, and continuums of care developing the analyses and goals

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described above to the Interagency Council on Homelessness. The bill would require the Interagency Council on Homelessness to post the analyses and goals on its website. By imposing new duties on cities and counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SECTION 1, states that Section 8264 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read as

Cities, counties, and continuums of care receiving state funding to address homelessness on or after January 1, 2024, shall include families, including women with children; people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence; and unaccompanied women within the vulnerable populations for whom specific system supports are developed to maintain homeless services and housing delivery.

To read the entire bill click here.

SB-27 Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program states that

This bill would allow the court to make a prima facie determination without conducting a hearing. The bill, in the first hearing to determine competence to stand trial, would outhorize court to consider the petitioner's eligibility for both diversion and the CARE program. The bill would authorize the court to refer the petitioner to the CARE Act court if the defendant or counsel for the defendant agrees to the referral and the court has reason to believe the petitioner may be eligible for the CARE program. If the petitioner is not accepted into the CARE program or if the CARE Act court refers the petitioner back to criminal court, as specified, the bill would require the criminal court to conduct a hearing to determine whether the petitioner is eligible for a diversion program. The bill would authorize the county behavioral health agency and jall medical providers to share confidential medical records and other relevant information with the court for the purpose of determining likelihood of eligibility for behavioral health

The bill would authorize the court to call additional progress hearings after 60 days. The bill would also include persons suffering from bipolar I disorder with psychotic features, except for psychosis related to current intoxication, in the disorder class.

The bill would additionally authorize a court to refer an individual from felony proceedings, as specified, to the CARE Act program. The bill would authorize a CARE Act court to consider a referral as a gettion for participation in the CARE program if certain requirements are met. The bill would make additional technical and conforming changes.

The bill would additionally include a nurse practitioner and physician assistant as a licensed behavioral health professional for purposes of individuals authorized to prepare an affidavit supporting a CARE process petition.

To read the entire bill click here.

SB-158 Land use (includes the following regarding Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 7) and states that

(10) Existing law establishes the Homeless Housing. Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program (14) Existing the escalarians are inclines in country, assistance, and revention (inner) profess the purpose of providing jurisdictions with grant funds to support regional coordination expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges, as specified. Existing law provides for the allocation of funding under the program among continuums of care, cities, counties, and tribes in 6 rounds, with rounds 1 to 5, inclusive administered by the Interogency Council on Homelessness and round 6 administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, as provided. Existing law establishes a round 7 of the program and states the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that specifies the parameters, as specified. Existing law, effective July 1, 2026, appropriates \$500,000,000, as specified, provided that these funds be disbursed in accordance with specified requirements. Existing law authorizes the Department of Finance to augment Item 2240-001. 001 of the Budget Act of 2025 by \$8,000,000 to prepare to administer round 7 of the program

This bill would instead require the department, during fiscal year 2025-26, to prepare to rns bin would instead require the experiment, during jacon year 2022-20, of prepare did administer round? Of the program with the goal that initial round? disbursements will be available to grantees meeting the statutory provisions for disbursement beginning September 1, 2026, as specified.

To read more about HHAP Round 7 click here and see SEC. 5. (a) through (d).

Note: The custom and practice of the California Legislature is for budget-related bills to be in print in identical (or near identical) versions in both houses. Thus, SB 158 language is identical to AB 158.

58-634 Local government: homelessness states that

This bill would prohibit a local jurisdiction from adopting a local ordinance, or enforcing an existing ordinance, that prohibits a person or organization from providing support services, as specified, to a person who is homeless or assisting a person who is homeless with any act related to basic survival. The bill would define various terms for these purposes.

The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities

The Legislature included the following findings and declarations in SECTION 1. (a):

(7) Arresting, fining, and jailing people experiencing homelessness for the act of living outside and conducting life-sustaining activities does not contribute to ending their homelessness.

(8) A growing body of research suggests that these responses to homelessness add additional barriers to ending someone's homelessness, including causing people to lose touch with case managers, family, and friends seeking to assist them to find housing.

[13] Criminalization also adds risks to the community-based service provider organizations and community members working with the population experiencing homelessness, hindering the responsiveness of both publicly funded and other community-based responses to end bomplerpare.

SEC 2 in SB-634 states that the following is to be added to the Government Code

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(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a local jurisdiction shall not adopt a local ordinance, or enforce an existing ordinance, that prohibits a person or organization from providing support services, including legal services or medical care, to a person who is homeless or assisting a person who is homeless with any act related to basic survival.

SEC 3 states that the Legislature

finds and declares that ensuring a compassionate, evidence-based approach to ending homelessness is a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal offair as that term is used in Section 50 of Article N of the California Constitution. Therefore, Section 2 of this act, adding Section 53069.44 to the Government Code, applies to all cities, including charter cities.

To read the entire bill click here.

SB-748 Encampment Resolution Funding program: safe parking sites: reporting states that

Existing law establishes the Encompment Resolution Funding program, administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, to, upon appropriation of the Legislature, increase collaboration between the department, local jurisdictions, and continuums of care for, among other things, providing encompment resolution grants to local jurisdictions and continuums of care to resolve critical encompment concerns and transition individuals into safe and stable housing. Existing law authorizes a continuum of care or a local jurisdiction to submit a specified application to the department for a program grant. Existing law, for additional rounds moneys, defined as moneys appropriated for the program in or after the 2021–22 fiscal year, requires that an applicant submit on application for a program grant that includes a description of how the applicant intends to use the funds to connect all individuals living in encompments to services and housing, among other things.

This bill would, as part of this description, additionally require the applicant to include specified information about safe parking sites, when the application includes operating safe parking sites while locating interim or permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness living in vehicles or recreational vehicles. To read the entire bill click here.

2026 Legislative Session

On Saturday, September 13, 2025, the California Legislature adjourned the first year of the 2025-2026 Legislative Session.

The Legislature will reconvene for the second half of the two-year session on January 5, 2026. Over the next few months, legislators will use their time to cultivate new legislative proposals for next year, meet with their constituents in their district, and participate in select committee hearings that deal with various topics, including homelessness. Members of the Legislature will then begin submitting language to legislative counsel and start introducing bills to engage next year's legislative process.



WEST END REGIONAL NAVIGATION CENTER

A. Purpose

San Bernardino County (County) is committed to developing a comprehensive, collaborative approach to address homelessness that leverages our collective resources and expertise in partnership with cities and regional stakeholders. Our shared vision focuses on creating targeted, impactful investments that align with municipal priorities while maximizing the effectiveness of critical social service resources through strategic coordination and deployment.

This regional partnership model prioritizes the elimination of service duplication, promotes seamless integration of support systems, and ensures that our most vulnerable residents receive coordinated care pathways toward permanent housing, sustainable income, comprehensive healthcare, and long-term stability. By working collaboratively with our municipal partners, we can create cleaner, safer public spaces while establishing the highest standards of public service delivery that elevate community quality of life across the region.

The County is seeking Proposals from interested and qualified Proposers to operate the proposed 200- bed Regional Navigation Center, which represents a cornerstone of this collaborative strategy—a comprehensive emergency shelter facility designed to provide intensive, wraparound services that create clear pathways to permanent solutions.

This innovative facility includes emergency shelter services (100 beds), recuperative care services (100 beds), a sobering center component, and a commercial kitchen operation. The comprehensive approach includes on-site case management, behavioral health services, medical services, coordinated social services, transportation assistance, housing placements, and 24/7 staffing with security, all delivered through a partnership framework that maximizes resource efficiency and service effectiveness.

Funding Mode

Operations will be sustained through an innovative funding partnership incorporating Memorandums of Understanding with participating San Bernardino County municipalities, neighboring partner cities, healthcare systems, and additional leveraged funding sources ensuring operational stability while distributing costs equitably among benefiting jurisdictions, creating a sustainable model for long-term regional service delivery.

<u>Region</u>: The service area for the West End Navigation Center will include the cities of **Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, Upland**, and the surrounding unincorporated areas.

Navigation Center: A low-barrier, service-rich shelter that provides temporary housing and connects individuals to permanent housing, healthcare, and supportive services. It offers flexible entry and on-site case management to help people experiencing homelessness stabilize and transition off the streets.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

WEST END REGIONAL NAVIGATION CENTER

Regional Partnership and Facility Overview:

- The Regional Navigation Center represents a strategic collaboration that leverages municipal partnerships to address homelessness across San Bernardino County.
- This 200-bed comprehensive facility has been sized to meet demonstrated regional need while ensuring sustainable operations through a shared funding model that creates economies of scale benefiting the entire region.
- The proposed facility is located at 11109 Jasmine Street in the City of Fontana and is slated to serve the west end cities and other critical stakeholders including Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC).

Service Provider Selection:

- The County is conducting a comprehensive RFP process to identify a qualified operator whose service delivery model aligns with the County's commitment to coordinated, outcome-focused interventions.
- The selection prioritizes providers with demonstrated expertise in collaborative service delivery, medical respite care, coordination of substance abuse and behavioral health services, food service operations, regional coordination, and evidence-based practices supporting rapid rehousing and long-term housing stability.

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The facility will operate 24/7/365, providing access to a wide range of programs and supportive services across all program components.
- The program will provide safe shelter, basic needs, medical respite care, substance abuse and behavioral health service coordination, and navigation services to move clients out of homelessness and into permanent housing opportunities.
- The Regional Navigation Center will operate as a referral-only facility with managed access protocols designed to ensure safety and security for all participants.
- The facility will serve individuals who meet established eligibility criteria for each program component, providing comprehensive in-house services, intensive case management, medical oversight, and coordinated service delivery within a safe, therapeutic environment optimized for successful outcomes.
- Service delivery will prioritize housing navigation, income stabilization, and coordinated case management to expedite clients' transition to stable, long-term housing. Services shall include, but not be limited to:

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WEST END REGIONAL NAVIGATION CENTER

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

· Services shall include, but not be limited to:

EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES (100 beds)

- Emergency shelter operations (24/7/365)
- Intensive case management and housing navigation
- Coordinated entry system participation
- Basic needs provision (meals, hygiene facilities, laundry)
- · Transportation services
- Life skills programming
- · Employment assistance and benefits enrollment

RECUPERATIVE CARE SERVICES (100 beds)

- · Medical respite care for individuals discharged from hospitals
- 24-hour nursing supervision and medical oversight
- Medication management and administration
- Wound care and basic medical procedures
- Coordination with healthcare providers and discharge planning
 Case management focused on permanent housing placement
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Specialized dietary services as medically indicated

SOBERING CENTER SERVICES

- Safe environment for individuals to recover from intoxication
- · Medical monitoring and assessment
- Crisis intervention and de-escalation services

- · Substance abuse counseling and treatment referrals
- Coordination with law enforcement and emergency services
- Linkage to ongoing addiction treatment services
- . Integration with emergency shelter or recuperative care as appropriate

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN OPERATIONS

- · Full-service commercial kitchen meeting all health department standards
- Meal preparation for all facility residents (up to 600 meals daily)
- Nutritionally appropriate meals including special dietary requirements

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- Potential catering services for other county facilities or programs
- · Food safety and sanitation protocols
- Kitchen staff supervision and training
- Inventory management and food procurement
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COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

- · Behavioral health services coordination
- Medical services coordination and on-site medical care
- Benefits enrollment assistance
- Substance abuse treatment coordination
- Mental health services coordination
- · Pharmacy coordination and medication management
- Discharge planning and aftercare coordination

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE CITIES OF CHINO, CHINO HILLS, FONTANA, MONTCLAIR, ONTARIO, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, RIALTO, and UPLAND

and

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

for the

OPERATION OF A REGIONAL NAVIGATION CENTER

ANALYSIS:

The West End Navigation Center represents a regional, housing-focused solution designed to strengthen the coordinated response to homelessness across the West Valley. It is designed as a low-barrier, housing-focused service hub that will provide stability, connection to services, and direct pathways to permanent housing.

The West End Navigation Center goes beyond traditional emergency shelters by integrating case management, behavioral health care, medical oversight, coordinated social services, housing navigation, and workforce development within a single, coordinated stacility. The Center will operate with a trauma-informed and person-centered approach, delivering comprehensive services that address the complex needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The Center will provide 200 beds and operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year as a referral-only, managed-access facility serving participating jurisdictions in the West Valley. The Center will provide three integrated components:

- Emergency Shelter Services: Low-barrier accommodations with meals, hygiene and laundry facilities, intensive case management, behavioral health services, housing navigation, transportation assistance, and benefits enrollment.
- Recuperative Care Services: Temporary residential accommodations, medical oversight, and case management for individuals discharged from hospitals who require continued medical recovery but lack stable housing.
- Sobering Center Services: A monitored space for individuals under the influence of alcohol
 or other substances who do not require hospitalization, providing medical monitoring,
 crisis intervention, and referrals to substance use treatment.

The Center will be staffed by multidisciplinary teams that include case managers, behavioral health professionals, and County service providers. Clients will be referred through approved channels such as participating jurisdictions, law enforcement, hospitals, and outreach teams—ensuring a coordinated and secure intake process.

Operational Overview

- Total of 200 beds 100 emergency shelter beds, 100 recuperative medical care beds, plus a sobering center
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 24/7 operations Round-the-clock staffing, case management, and security; residents remain in place with an emphasis on stability and continuity.
- Referral-only admissions No walk-ins/walk-offs; all entries and exits coordinated for safety and care continuity
- Salety and care continuity

 One-stop service model On-site services include Behavioral Health, Substance Use
 Services, Public Health, Transitional Assistance, Workforce Development, and the Office
 of Homeless Services (OHS) for housing navigation and Continuum of Care coordination.
- Low-barrier design Guests may bring pets, partners, and personal belongings, reducing barriers to entry.
- Comprehensive supports Meals, case management, benefits enrollment, transportation, and employment services provided on-site.

The development and operation of the West End Navigation Center are supported through a shared regional investment model designed to ensure long-term sustainability and equitable cost distribution among participating partners. The County of San Bernardino has committed a \$20 million capital investment to acquire the fully improved building from the City of Fontana, along with an additional \$5 million Capitalized Operating Subsidy Reserve (COSR) to stabilize operations. Annual operating costs are projected at approximately \$3 million, shared between the County and participating cities.

The project is currently in the design phase, with construction anticipated to take approximately 9 to 12 months and an expected opening in summer 2026. Once complete, the Center will serve as

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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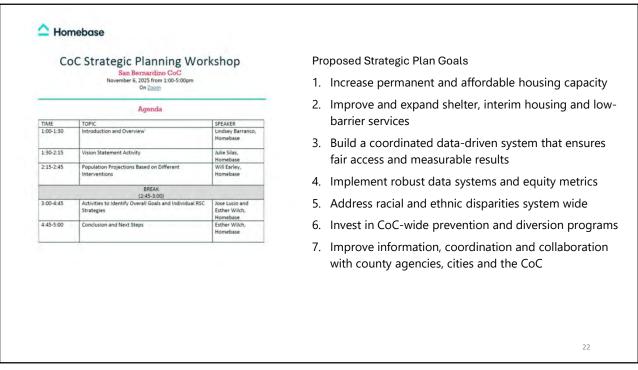
OPERATION OF A REGIONAL NAVIGATION CENTER

VII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY PARTIES

- A. The City Parties agree to a pro rata share of costs related to Facility management as detailed in Sections VII.C and VII.D.
- B. Bed Allocation Based on Investment Level. Emergency bed allocations per investment level are as follows:
 - 1. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00): five (5) beds
 - 2. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00): seven (7) beds
 - 3. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) and above: ten (10) beds
 - The balance of general beds shall be equally allocated to the County and City of Fontana. The County beds will be utilized via referrals from County departments.
 - Investments below Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will not receive a bed allocation and will have access to unused beds if available.
 - Additional bed capacity may be purchased by City Parties at a rate of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per bed, per night. Charges will be invoiced monthly by the Facility Operator and must be paid in full within thirty (30) days of receipt.

- The contributions of the City Parties for the first year of the operation of the Facility, payable to the County on or before the Effective Date, shall total Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00 and shall be allocated among the City Parties on the basis generally of the size and population of each City Party and the estimated unhoused population within each jurisdiction for the year prior to the Effective Date. The prorated payment allocations for the initial operational year shall be as follows:
 - 1. Chino: Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)
 - Chino Hills: Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)
 - 3. Fontana: One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)
 - 4. Montclair: Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)
 - Ontario: Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) annually for the first three (3) operational years
 - 6. Rancho Cucamonga: Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)
 - 7. Rialto: Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000,00)
 - 8. Upland: Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000,00)
 - County: Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$475,000.00)





Funding Matrix

Purpose: Understand the Current Sources of Funding used by the CoC, the County, and the broader community to address homelessness

- Gather data from CoC, Regional Steering Committees, local Cities, and the County
- Identify sources of funding (federal, state, county, local, private) and what activities they fund
- Specify start and end dates for each funding source and the amount

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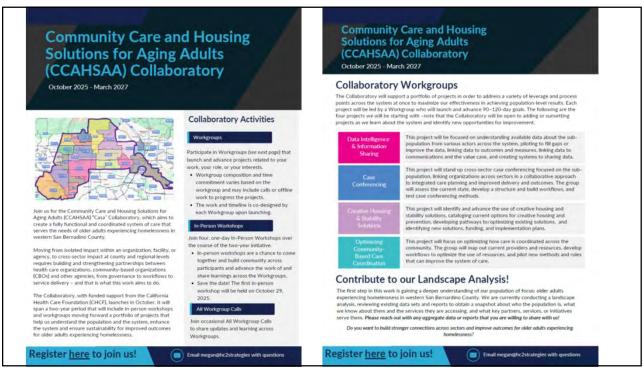
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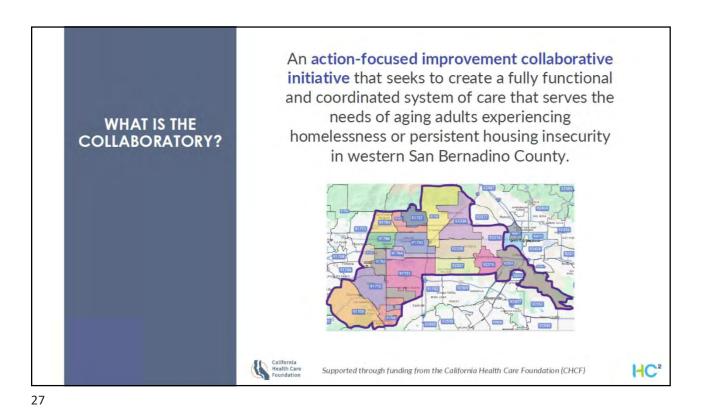
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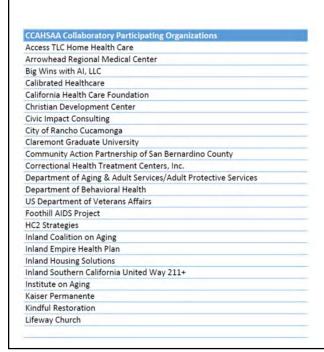
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WHAT WE'RE LEARNING SO FAR

Population (2023)	San Bernardino	County	State of Calif	fornia	National	
Total Population*		2,157,903	38	3,249,686	327	076,658
Persons 65 years and over	278,028	12.88%	6,204,339	16.22%	57,891,437	17.70
Persons 65 years and over who are living at or below the federal poverty level	33,140	1.54%	741,883	1.94%	6,523,104	1.99%
Persons experiencing homelessness	3,821	0.18%	187,084	0.49%	771,480	0.24%
Persons ages 55 - 64 experiencing homelessness	665	0.03%	45,548	0.12%	104,007	0.03%
Persons ages 65+ experiencing homelessness	280	0.01%	22.545	0.06%	42.147	0.01%

"Between 2010 and 2060, San Bernardino County will experience a 202.4% increase in the population of individuals over age 60 and a 604.5% increase in adults over age of 85. (California Department of Aging Facts about California's Elderly, 2023). This percentage is higher than the state averages and such increases place the counties in the top 5 counties with the largest older adult population in California (2019 Community Health Needs Assessment, 2019, p. 6)." Inland Master Plan on Aging

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