

Northeastern Homeless Coalition Region 11  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
December 9, 2020

**Present:**

Teresa Forward  
Michelle Welsh  
Lakitra Cluade  
Kisha Darden  
Tammy Kittrell  
Carolyn Anderson  
Latori Gregory  
Brian Fike  
Monica Oakes

Minutes

- Michelle Welsh opened the meeting. Six new referrals were discussed and all were approved for Rapid Re-housing. Two individuals that were on hold were also approved. It was noted that 8 individuals have been housed since November and 6 individuals have been placed on the inactive list.
- Back@Home – Brian Fike  
Working on getting the surge list uploaded to the Smart Sheet and assigned to case workers between Thursday or Friday. To qualify for the program, individuals must be homeless (according to HUD's definition) and be affected by COVID. Referrals will be taken through NC 211.
- River City CDC was awarded ESG funding for 2021 – Rapid Re-housing and Emergency Shelter.
- The RFA for the second round of funding was released on Friday. River City plans to apply for the funding.
- The Section 8 Program received 1,600 applications on yesterday when the waitlist opened up.
- River City is still accepting applications for individuals that may need utility, rent and mortgage assistance; must have been impacted by COVID. The cut-off is the end of December.

- Point-in-Time Count – Lakitra Claude  
The count will be done different this year because of COVID. It will be held on January 27, 2021. The count will mainly come from the By Name list. We need to make sure the list is as accurate as possible and we capture as many of the homeless in the region as possible. The committee will discuss it more at a later date.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.