

Survey questions

Capacity

1. Please describe the capacity of leadership in your Regional Committee. *What is the current capacity of your regional committee?*
2. Do you feel like you have enough capacity to do the things required by the Balance of State to be in compliance?
3. *If key members of your regional committee left would there be other people available to step into their roles?*
4. Does leadership in your Regional Committee change often or do the same agencies/people stay in charge? Explain why.
5. How does your Regional Committee's leadership capacity affect the community's ability to
 - a. use HMIS
 - b. meet local planning goals to end homelessness
 - c. increase program capacity
 - d. other factors

Geography

6. Is your Regional Committee single county or multi-county?
 - a. If you are a single county Regional Committee, would you be open to expanding to encompass neighboring counties without a Regional Committee or to other counties that have low leadership capacity in their Regional Committee?
 - b. If in multi-county, do you have leadership capacity across the entire region?

Restructuring

7. Would it be helpful for Balance of State to change the Regional Committee structure? Why or why not?
8. *Would you be in support of the BoS restructuring Regional Committees?*
9. *How do you visualize the new structure?*
10. *What partners/agencies/etc should be involved in the development of the new structure?*

Regional Committee Goals

Strategy/Systems Work

1. Organize and regularly gather community stakeholders to work towards a strategic plan to end homelessness.
2. Gaps and needs analysis of region

Local & BoS Meetings/Coordination

3. Conduct regular, public meetings, inviting all pertinent stakeholders. Have representation from all major agencies/organizations/community partners such as: DSS, law enforcement, schools, mental health agencies, shelters, MCO/LMEs, landlord associations, Housing Authorities, food banks, etc.
4. Attend Balance of State Steering Committee meetings and report information back to full Regional Committee.
5. Provide representation for Balance of State committees, subcommittees, and workgroups.
6. Provide meeting minutes of all Regional Committee meetings to the Balance of State.
7. Each region should hold an annual event or work on a project that will benefit their community. The hope is this will not only benefit the community but will bring the regional committee together as a cohesive group working toward one thing that benefits everyone. Because the current argument is often "AGENCY's grants don't benefit me, why do I have to attend meetings?"

Funding

8. Conduct fair, impartial, and transparent processes for the Emergency Solutions Grant and Continuum of Care grants.
9. Meet all HUD requirements for communities receiving ESG and/or CoC funding, including but not limited to the usage of the Homeless Management Information System and implementing a Coordinated Assessment System.
10. Seek other funding sources outside of HUD

Geography

11. Have representation from every county that's included in a region.