

North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Meeting
May 6, 2025
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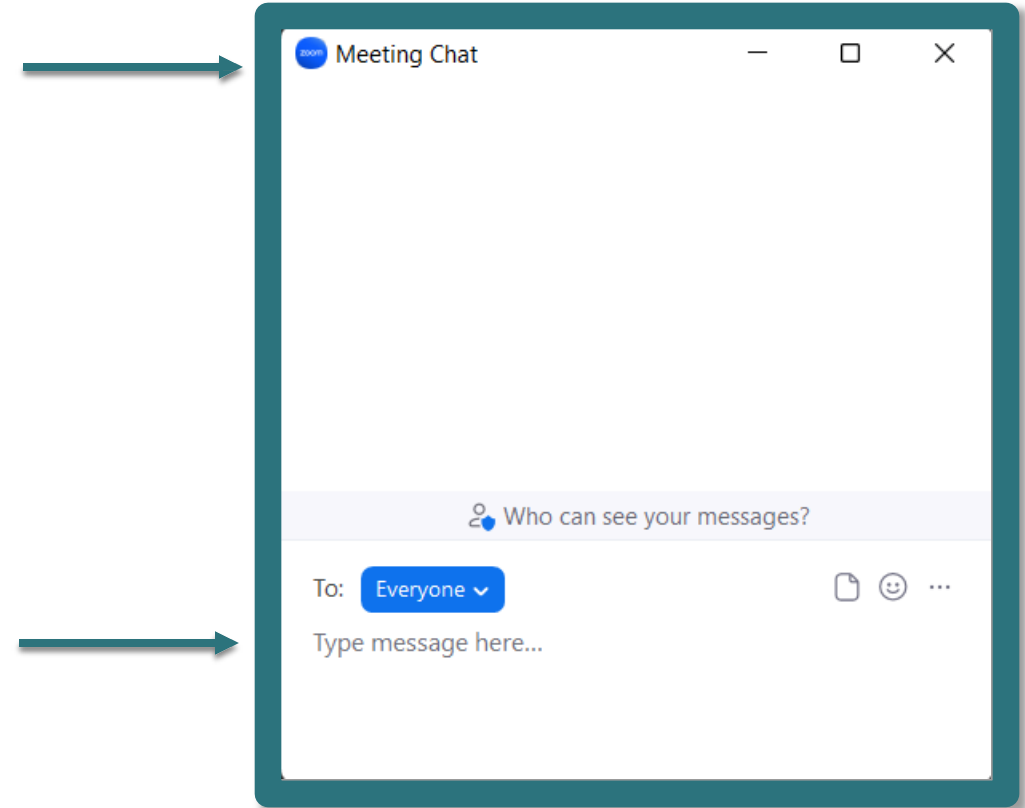
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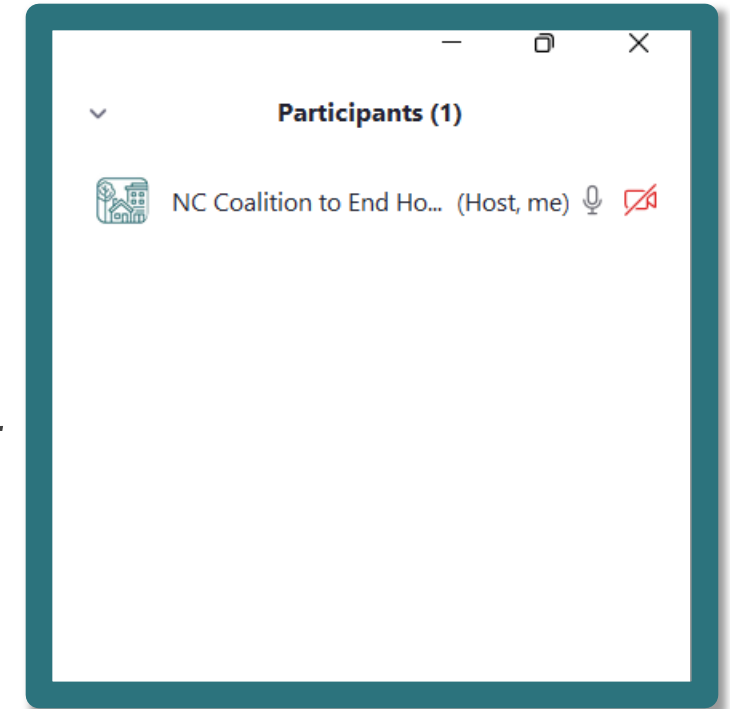
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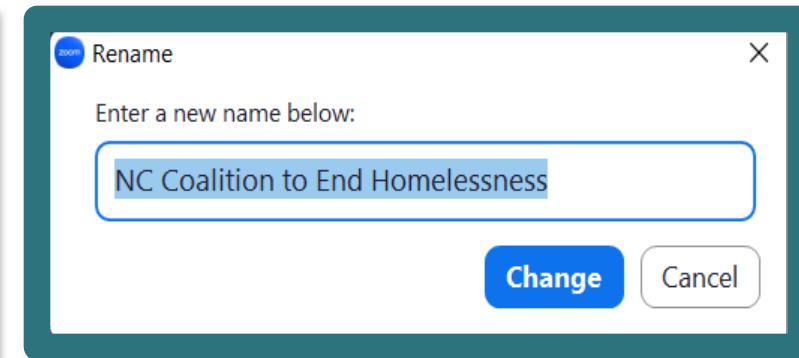
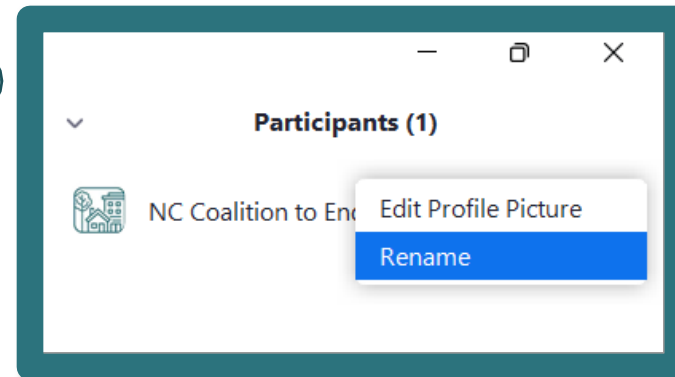
- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.

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Agenda

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- Consent Agenda
- NCCEH Updates and Staffing Changes
- Advocacy
- Significant Change Requests – Trillium & NCORR
- HMIS Board Nominations
- CoC Competition Updates – FY2025 CoC Funding Priorities
- RUSH 2 Funding – Letters of Support
- ESG Competition Updates
- Upcoming Meetings & Reminders



Review & approve consent agenda

Consent agenda:

<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as a part of the Board Packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

Changes or discussion?



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NCCEH Updates and Staffing Changes

HUD TA Support

Objective: to identify goals and strategies to strengthen the NC BoS CoC

NCCEH Workgroup: Dr. Agard, Ashley VonHatten, Jenny Simmons, Natalie Riveria, and Dashia Shanks

HUD TAs: Heather Dillishaw and Shavona McCalep.

Meetings

- April 23, 2025 – Initial meeting for introductions and expectations
- May 1, 2025 – NC BoS Governance Review
- Next Meeting – May 8, 2025

NC SOAR Has A New State Team Lead!

- Natasha Posey has been SOAR trained since 2016 and was the SOAR Local Lead for Wake County.
- Previously worked at Southlight Healthcare as SOAR Specialist
- Began role on Monday, May 5
- Adriana Diaz' last day with NCCEH will be Friday, May 16



Advocacy

Housing Day

On April 9, 2025, more than 100 people gathered to meet with representatives, share their concerns, and advocate for housing justice in North Carolina. The event was sponsored by NC Housing Coalition, Habitat for Humanity, and NCCEH. The event also included a press conference to inform the public about the housing crisis in our state.

Thanks to everyone within the NC BoS who participated.

House Bills 437, 640, and 781 (S724)

NCCEH encourages BoS constituents to read and understand the implications of these bills moving through the NC General Assembly. How to get involved: speak at Committee Hearings, share information within your regions, host conversations in your community, and contact your representatives.

1. H437 – Establish Drug-Free Homeless Zones
2. H640 – Public Assistance Verification Enhancements
3. H781 (S724) -- Unauthorized Public Camping & Sleeping (Cicero bill)



Significant Change Requests

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Trillium Health Resources:

- **3 CoC Program Permanent Supportive Housing Budget Amendment Requests**
 - Trillium Health Resources requests to amend the budgets of 3 of its CoC Program PSH grants. The requests require Steering Committee approval per the CoC's Significant Change Policy due to the amounts exceeding 10% of the budget line items. These requests are to move all of the Administrative funding to Rental Assistance in each of the 3 grants.

Significant Change Request

Eastpointe Shelter Plus Care Southeast

- Grant Term: 12/1/2024 – 11/30/2025
- Move \$6,427 from Administrative Costs to Rental Assistance.

	Original Budget	Budget Amendment
Administrative	\$6,427	\$0
Rental Assistance	\$77,700	\$84,127
TOTAL	\$84,127	\$84,127

Significant Change Request

Eastpointe Shelter Plus Care 3

- Grant Term: 11/1/2024 – 10/31/2025
- Move \$13,588 from Administrative Costs to Rental Assistance.

	Original Budget	Budget Amendment
Administrative Costs	\$13,588	\$0
Rental Assistance	\$234,072	\$247,660
TOTAL	\$247,660	\$247,660

Significant Change Request

Eastpointe Shelter Plus Care Combined

- Grant Term: 9/1/2024 – 8/31/2025
- Move \$8,687 from Administrative Costs to Rental Assistance.

	Original Budget	Budget Amendment
Administrative Costs	\$8,687	\$0
Rental Assistance	\$207,012	\$215,699
TOTAL	\$215,699	\$215,699

Significant Change Requests

- Questions
- Motion?

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Back@Home – Balance of State Program - Grant Transfers from NCORR to NCDHHS

1. New FY2024 CoC Program Award:

- Project Name: HUD CoC FY2024 New PSH Project
 - Support 135 households
 - Total Award: \$3,716,487
 - Supportive Services \$ 650,193.00
 - Admin \$371,648.70,
 - Rental Assistance \$2,694,645.30

Significant Change Requests

Back@Home Program Grant Transfers from NCORR to NCDHHS

2. FY2022 Special Notice Of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) Award

- Back@Home - Balance of State: 5 grants totaling \$21,884,985
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO): NC0490H4F032200 Supportive Services \$3,552,885 Admin \$355,286 – 1200 households
 - Unsheltered PSH: NC0491H4F032200 Rental Assistance \$1,977,948, Supportive Services \$1,202,532, Admin \$318,045 – 42households
 - Unsheltered RRH: NC0492H4F032200 Rental Assistance \$5,060,088, Supportive Services \$1,700,952, Admin \$676,097 – 96 households
 - Rural PSH: NC0493R4F032200 Rental Assistance \$1,300,536, Supportive Services \$814,872, Admin \$211,539 – 30 households
 - Rural RRH: NC0494R4F032200 Rental Assistance \$3,215,124, Supportive Services \$1,070,517, Admin \$428,564 – 88 households

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HMIS@NCCEH Advisory Board Nominations

HMIS Advisory Board

The NC BoS CoC's HMIS lead agency is NCCEH.

- The governing body is the HMIS@NCCEH Advisory Board consisting of representatives from the NC BoS, Durham, and Orange CoCs.
- The CoCs' oversight and governance responsibilities are carried out by the HMIS Advisory Board.
- The NC BoS CoC opened nominations for a 2nd CoC designated representative to the HMIS Advisory Board who will also represent the CoC on the HMIS Advisory Board's Executive Committee on April 1st and closed nominations at close of business on April 15th.
- The CoC received 4 nominations during the open nomination period. One declined the nomination, leaving 3 nominees for consideration.

[Governance Charter](#)

HMIS Advisory Board & Executive Committee Nominees

Name	Agency	Current Position & NC BoS CoC Leadership	Description of Interest
Erin Gaskin	Partners Health Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves as the Housing Specialist for Davidson County for Partners Health Management Region 5 Regional Lead Region 5 CE Lead NC BoS CoC Steering Committee member for Region 5 	I currently serve as the Coordinated Entry Lead for Region 5 and have a lot of experience with HMIS. As a frequent user and someone who recruits agencies to use HMIS and advise current users, I'd love to play a role in helping with any improvements.
Jessika Jones	Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries (ABCCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOPE/PATH Data Entry Coordinator at ABCCM (Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry) 	As the data administrator for ABCCM-VSC PATH and HOPE programs, Jessika has a true passion for the continued impact HMIS has for the unsheltered and the collaborative efforts HMIS has for community providers.
Ashley Kornegay	Greene Lamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Manager at Greene Lamp Community Action Regional Alternate for Region 10 NC BoS CoC Steering Committee alternate for Region 10 	Another voice in wanting to make a difference and help in any way possible to make better choices and changes.

HMIS Advisory Board Nominations

Next Steps

- *Vote by email:* Steering Committee members via email – either Regional Lead or Regional Lead Alternate should respond to the email with a vote for 1 nominee.
- Email to be sent to Steering Committee members by NCCEH after today's meeting. All votes must be cast by 12 Noon on Friday, May 9th.



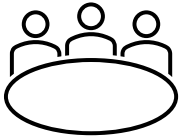
FY2025 CoC Program Competition Updates

FY2025 CoC Program Project Webinars

The NC BoS CoC will host 2 CoC Program Project Webinars when more information about the FY2025 CoC Program Competition is received from HUD.

- **FY2025 New Project Webinar & Intent to Apply Process Launch**
 - Coming soon
- **FY2025 Renewal Project Webinar**
 - Coming soon

Funding and Performance Subcommittee Review of CoC Program Funding Priorities



- Each year, the Funding and Performance Subcommittee reviews the CoC Program Funding Priorities document and recommends an updated document for Steering Committee approval.
- The FY2025 CoC Program Funding Priorities draft document was included in your agenda packet in advance of today's meeting for your review.

Overview of FY2025 CoC Program Funding Priorities

The FY2025 CoC Program Funding Priorities set NC Balance of State CoC priorities for allocation of funds.

The CoC-wide priorities remain the same for the 2-year NOFO:

- Ensure essential infrastructure elements are in place, including HMIS & coordinated entry.
- Ensure adequate coverage of permanent housing across the CoC.
- Increase the availability of rapid rehousing.
- Ensure CoC Program funding is being used well, including potentially re-allocating some funding from projects that have patterns of low spending or poor performance.

Overview of Recommended Changes:

Minor Edits for Clarity & Updating Dates



Updated Table 1, New Projects Priority Grid, with 2024 PIT/HIC & FY2024 CoC Program Grant Awards data.
Tables 2 & 3 in the Appendix populate Table 1.



Adjusted Tables 2 & 3 in the Appendix to split out PSH and RRH priorities.
Updated Tables 2 & 3 with 2024 PIT/HIC & FY2024 CoC Program Grant Awards data.

Overview of FY2025 CoC Program Funding Priorities



Priority 1: PSH in regions that need a significant increase in PSH units to meet the need based on their PIT & Housing Inventory Count data



Priority 2: RRH in regions that indicate severely inadequate resources based on PIT & Housing Inventory Count data



Priority 3: RRH in regions not indicated as a Priority 2 region & PSH in regions that have some unmet need based on their PIT & Housing Inventory Count data



Priority 4: Regions have enough PSH stock to meet their needs based on their PIT & Housing Inventory Count data



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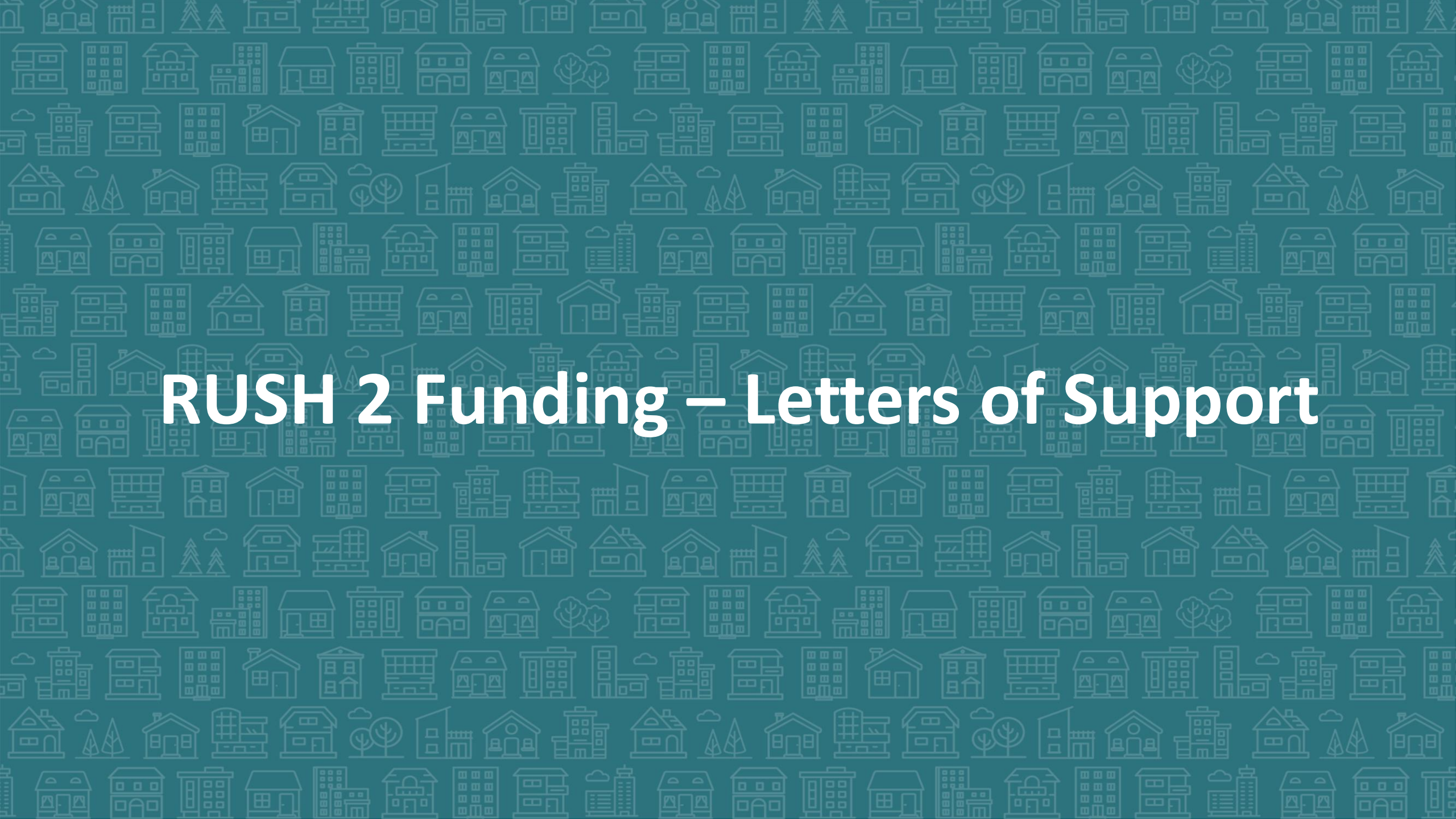
Approval of FY2024 CoC Program Funding Priorities as recommended by FPS



Questions?



Motion?



RUSH 2 Funding – Letters of Support

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The NC ESG Office hosted a webinar on Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing 2 on Friday, May 2nd

- Request for Applications to be published May 6th
 - Funding is to address housing and services needs of people experiencing homelessness whose needs are exacerbated by disasters (Helene), and people who are at risk of longer-term homelessness as a result
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Rapid Rehousing or Homelessness Prevention
 - Street Outreach Services
 - HMIS
 - Administration Costs
- Contact the NC ESG Office with questions: ncesg@dhhs.nc.gov

RUSH 2 Funding – Letters of Support

Applicant agencies must notify the NC BoS CoC that you plan to apply

- Request letter of support from your CoC to be submitted directly to NC ESG Office
- Use this [Smartsheet Link](#) to request a Letter of Support by Tuesday, May 27th by 5 PM
 - Letter of support should include recommendations on funding amount, staff capacity to implement the project, coordination with the Region(s) and Coordinated Entry, and any general information that you feel would be helpful for the Steering Committee to know when reviewing the Letter of Support.
- Letters of Support will be reviewed and considered for approval at the June 3rd Steering Committee which is also the date applications are due to the NC ESG Office.



CY2026 ESG Program Competition Updates

CY2026 ESG Annual Competition - NC BoS CoC

- NCCEH staff will attend the webinar for CoCs hosted by the NC ESG Office on May 13th
 - NCCEH staff will build the competition & timeline for the NC BoS CoC after that webinar to be launched after the release of the RFA by the NC ESG Office.
 - Information regarding the NC BoS CoC competition process will *likely* be shared during the June 3rd Steering Committee and via the NCCEH website and email after the committee meeting.
 - Information on the CoC's process will be posted on our [website](#) and will include:
 - Application Forms & Deadlines
 - Webinars for Regional Leads/Coordinated Entry Leads, Project Applicants, and Project Review Committee members
 - Fair Share Amounts

Changes to the ESG Competition Process?

- Considering the federal administration's new language in FY2024 CoC Program Grant Agreements, the *NC ESG Office believes that same new language will be in their contract with HUD for ESG funding.*

CY2026 ESG Annual Competition - NC BoS CoC

- CY2026 ESG Program Funding Priorities – New This Year
 - Project Applicants must have attended at least 75% of the region's meetings
 - Project Applicants must have attended at least 85% of the region's CE meetings
- Regional Leads/CE Leads
 - Organize & review attendance records for this information for the competition

Project Application Information

- ESG Program Eligible Projects include:
 - Street Outreach
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Homelessness Prevention
 - HMIS or Comparable Database for Victim Service Providers for any of the above projects
- <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/aging/nc-emergency-solutions-grant/nc-emergency-solutions-grant-grantee-information>

ESG 101 Webinar

The NC ESG Office at NC DHHS will hold an ESG 101 webinar on Tuesday, May 27th at 9:30 AM in preparation for the publication of the 2025-2026 ESG RFA.

- Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3881855935661160284>

Any agency interested in applying for ESG funding for CY2026 is encouraged to attend.

Total ESG & Fair Share Amounts Not Yet Available

- Amount for CY2026 is not known at this time
- Last year's total amount for CY2025 was \$2,479,531
- We will release that information in the launch of the NC BoS CoC's competition process

Regional Committees

- Spread the word and start now!!!
 - Please share that the NC BoS CoC's FY2025 ESG Funding Priorities are available for review.
 - Encourage any interested providers to email bos@ncceh.org and request to be added to our general email list if they are not already.
 - Forward all ESG Program competition information to your networks, especially the application instructions!
 - Many of the providers in your regions may not hear critical information about application deadlines and material if it does not come from you.
- Be prepared to answer questions correctly or send inquiries to NC BoS CoC!
 - Applicants may come to you before asking NCCEH staff.
 - It is very important that you have the correct information.
 - If you don't know, don't guess! Direct people to email bos@ncceh.org

Upcoming meetings & reminders

(Log-in, registration & recording information can be found on agenda)

- **Veterans Subcommittee**, *Monday, May 5, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.*
- **Lived Expertise Advisory Council**, *Friday, May 9, 12 – 1 P.M.*
- **Coordinated Entry Council**, *Monday, May 19, 10 – 11:30 A.M.*
- **Racial Equity Subcommittee**, *Wednesday, May 21, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.*
- **Funding & Performance Subcommittee**, *Thursday, May 22, 2 – 3 P.M.*



Next Meeting(s)

Tuesday, June 3, at 10:30 AM

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