



SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEE & COC BOARD SUMMARY – AUGUST 2026

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board	Last Meeting: 08/26/2026
Decisions within past month + Rationale · National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH), introduced themselves to the Board. · An update regarding the 2026 CoC NOFO litigation and the status of the local competition was provided. · The Board received updates from the Core Committees.	
Other significant actions or focus areas: N/A	

Coordinated Services Committee	Last Meeting: 08/26/2026
Decisions within past month + Rationale 1. Cognitive Impairment Question – RISE Assessment The proposed change would allow the question to award up to 3 points, based on the severity of the impairment, instead of the current 1 point. The reason for the change is that cognitive impairment can be a significant barrier to a household being able to exit homelessness. Approved and Bitfocus will update. 2. Policy and Procedure (PNP) Draft The draft PNP document was shared with the committee for comments and feedback. Tanisha will continue working on the draft, gather feedback, and bring it back to the committee for a final vote. The Long-Term Project Team will focus on Coordinated Entry rather than developing a larger PNP for the entire organization. Tanisha/CE Team: Bring the updated PNP back to the committee for a final vote. 3. RISE Assessment Numbers & Training Attendance There have been approximately 1,800 RISE assessments completed so far. Of those, approximately 1,062 did not have a documented HPS conversation. 4. Housing Problem Solving (HPS) Conversation Gap Training - RISE and HPS trainings are now available on a monthly basis. 5. Attendance & Training Feedback- Attendance has been inconsistent, which can affect the committee's ability to conduct business and vote. Staff have been returning from training, feeling energized and prepared to use what they learned.	



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Other significant actions or focus areas: • NA

HMIS Steering Committee	Last Meeting: 08/5/2026
Decisions within past month + Rationale • New Agency Applications – approved 1 • Additional License Requests – approved 1	
Other significant actions or focus areas: • Reviewed the Southern Nevada HMIS APR • Completed Roles and Responsibility Training • Continued review and analysis of PIT and HIC data	

CoC Programs Committee	Last Meeting: 08/24/26
Decisions within past month + Rationale ○ n/a	
Other significant actions or focus areas: • PIT will be held on January 28th 2027, same start time. • Committee requesting MAPS to be ready by December. • Committee will continue discussion on volunteer recruitment • Recruitment to start on October 1st. Cutoff end of December.	

CoC Collaborative Applicant Highlights	August 2026
Activities/Projects/Initiatives of Current Focus ○ The competition opened on July 22, followed by a mandatory bidders conference. Renewal applicants were required to submit their renewal applications by the previous week and were evaluated against the minimum threshold established by the Board. Renewal projects receiving a score of at least 70 and meeting eligibility requirements will be considered for Tier 1 funding, with final decisions to be made by the Scoring and Ranking Team.	

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New applicants submitted pre-applications and were notified whether they met the minimum threshold to proceed to the full application stage. Full applications are due tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. through the ZoomGrants platform.

- Applicants were reminded that this deadline is firm and that applications submitted after noon will not be reviewed and will be considered ineligible. Because staff will not be working Friday, applicants were encouraged to contact staff with any questions by the end of the day.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) remain available on the website, and the FAQ period will close today.
- The Scoring and Ranking Team (SRT) will begin reviewing applications on July 23 and continue through August 3, with training provided to SRT members during the review period.
- E-SNAPS office hours were also made available; however, HUD has not yet released the E-SNAPS application instructions. If HUD does not release the materials by the scheduled office-hour dates, applicants will be notified of the updated schedule.
- The Collaborative Applicant application has also not yet been released in E-SNAPS. Applicants are expected to receive their preliminary ratings and scores on August 6. An appeal period will follow, after which the final recommended funding list will be presented to the CoC Board for approval on August 19.
- The Collaborative Applicant thanked the community for its participation, patience, responsiveness, and hard work throughout the competition process and expressed appreciation for the effort applicants have put into completing their applications.
- The Scoring and Ranking Team recruitment process was discussed. Oprah Dean reported that she is leading recruitment efforts and that, at this time, seven individuals have expressed interest in serving on the team. Multiple outreach efforts have been conducted, including a Listserv message and emails to the community, but additional participation is needed due to the significant workload associated with reviewing and scoring applications. Community members were encouraged to reach out to individuals who may be interested, particularly those who do not have a conflict of interest. Although the initial recruitment deadline was the previous day, additional names would still be accepted through the end of the day. Interested individuals will receive information regarding the Scoring and Ranking Team's responsibilities, along with required documents, including a survey and conflict-of-interest form. Once the team is finalized, a training session is tentatively scheduled for the following week. Individuals interested in participating were asked to email Help



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Hope Home, and their information will be forwarded to Oprah Dean for follow-up and next steps
Other significant things to note: ○ N/a