

What is a Homeless Continuum of Care?



A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services to meet the specific needs of people experiencing homelessness as they move to stable housing and maximize self-sufficiency.

Who comprises the Sacramento CoC?

The Sacramento City and County Continuum of Care (Sacramento CoC) is comprised of a **30-member board** which includes representation from local government, homeless services providers, people with lived experience, and the broader community of businesses, advocates, and faith-based groups.



Where is the Sacramento CoC situated in the community?

The Sacramento CoC is situated at a nexus for homelessness related efforts and is both informed by and helps to inform the work of our community partners.



^{*}In Sacramento, the CoC has designated SSF as the CoC Lead Agency serving as the Collaborative Funding Applicant, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead Agency, and operator for the Coordinated Entry System.

What does the Sacramento CoC do?

The work of the Sacramento CoC is organized into 4 main components:

Operating the CoC

Operating the CoC includes board and committee management, project and system performance review, and the coordination of access to resources. CoC Planning

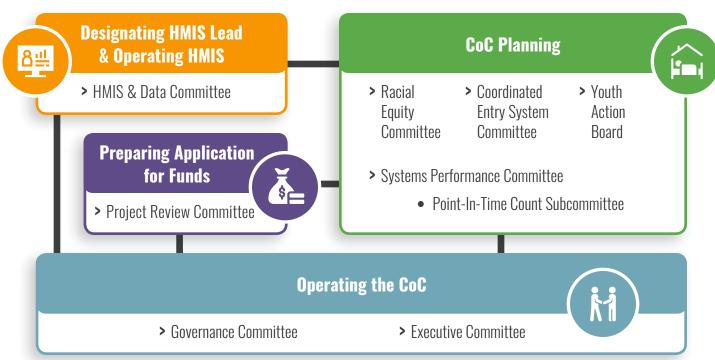
Local planning efforts to assess and understand our community's needs and direct resources accordingly. Designating
HMIS Lead &
Operating HMIS

Designating the local Lead Agency for the on-going operation of HMIS, the community-wide database that collects information on people experiencing homelessness and homeless programs. Preparing Application for Funds

Preparing applications for funds to secure on-going funding for HUD and State funded housing and services programs.

What committees comprise the Sacramento CoC?

The Sacramento CoC contains **9 committees**, each focused on supporting and implementing the work of the CoC.



Current Efforts of the Sacramento CoC

For the year **2020/21**, the Sacramento CoC has actively engaged in many efforts to address homelessness, some of which are highlight below:

Gaps Analysis





2020/2021

Conducting and developing the Gaps Analysis which is a comprehensive analysis of our community's resources available to address homelessness and identify opportunities to create a more efficient, effective, and equitable system of care.

Increasing Access to Resources for People Experiencing Homelessness





Developed and beginning the initiative stages of implementing the Rapid Access Problem Solving (RAPS) pilot which will expand access to services and housing through our community's CES.

Promoting
Transparency &
Access to Data
on Homelessness





The release of our community's first comprehensive Performance Dashboards which seeks to increase transparency and access to data on Homelessness and the Homeless Response System.

Racial Equity





Establishing a Racial Equity Committee to uncover the scope, causes and potential solutions of race serving as a predictor in homelessness in Sacramento and creating an action plan to guide CoC decisions.

Funding Administered by the Sacramento CoC



The Sacramento CoC receives and administers both **Federal and State funding** to support local efforts to more effectively and efficiently address homelessness in a variety of capacities.

FEDERAL FUNDING*

Permanent Housing HMIS Database Management Planning Activities

*United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care

STATE FUNDING*

COVID-19 Response Planning Activities

Local Programming

*The Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH)