

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 Board, up to 32-members,** which includes representation from local government, homeless services providers, people with lived expertise, 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 Access 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 **10 committees**, each focused on supporting and implementing the work of the CoC.

