# CoC System Buildout Update

Affordable Housing Committee – Nov. 3, 2025

CoC Lead Agency Materials



# **CoC System Buildout Update**

- Lead Agency Updates
- Highlights Across the CoC
- CoC Governance Board
- Strategic Planning





#### Collaborative Applicant/Lead Agency

- Preparing for imminent federal competition and expected reductions
- Focus on grantee monitoring and technical assistance in interim

#### **HMIS**

- Request for Proposals (RFP) is open for software vendor to ensure competitive procurement and sustainable cost structure.
- HMIS Staff will assume day to day system administration January 2026.

#### **Coordinated Entry**

• Establishing interim policies to ensure HUD compliance and to improve day to day coordination for service providers.

# **Highlights Across the CoC**



#### White Flag Shelter

Published 2025-2026 plan and issued contract with operator to activate additional shelter capacity on cold weather nights between November and March.



#### **Point-in-Time Count**

Preparing via Street Outreach Committee with planned date of overnight January 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **Lived Experience Committee**

The inaugural meeting of Wake CoC LEC is scheduled for November 6<sup>th.</sup> Includes representatives with current, previous and peer experience.

### **CoC Governance Board**

# The CoC Nominations Committee leads the Wake CoC Governing Board selection process with staff support.

- There are 10 seats that are vacant (3) or expiring (7) in December 2025.
  - One new seat for "Community Member" as approved through the 2025 CoC Charter update.
  - Two Non-Raleigh Wake County locale seats are up for nomination.
- Applications closed October 24<sup>th</sup> and are now under review by the Nominations Committee and slated for CoC Membership vote by December.

# **CoC Strategic Planning**

- Establishing 2026 Strategic Initiatives/Priorities.
- Will evaluate multi-year strategic plan once system infrastructure is built out.
- Focus on duties and deliverables outlined in CoC MOU
  - V.B.9: Develop strategic goals for the Collaborative Applicant and annual work plan.
  - o V.B.10: Support Board and Membership in developing strategic plan for the CoC.
- Ensure alignment with County Strategic Plan and City of Raleigh Affordable Housing Plan.

# **Previous Efforts & Reports**

- System Resources: Identifying the "optimal combination" of housing and service pathways.
  - Scale Rapid Rehousing (2021 System Modeling)
  - Emergency Shelter and Comprehensive Day Services Capacity & Design (2023 Unsheltered Facilities Study)
- System Flow: Supporting movement from homelessness to permanent housing.
  - Understanding and Streamlining Access (2023 Unsheltered Facilities Study)
  - Leveraging Impact of Prevention/Direction (2021 System Modeling)
  - Service Engagement Approach (2023 Unsheltered Facilities Study)

## **Next Steps**

- Update system modeling and funding/cost assumptions.
- Introduce proposed approach to CoC Membership and Committees, including shift to Committee work plans.



Addtl Deliverables: Annual Funding Priorities, Annual Calendar



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