

**CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding
Committee
Agenda
April 3, 2025
1:00pm-2:30pm**

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Meeting ID: 88041862364

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Helpful links:

- **Google drive folder** for the CoC, Standards, Compliance, and Funding Committee:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZcUw-W73sqkW7AS8tHp3ed-NCaZHnEi2?usp=drive_link
- **Website page** (on Everyone Home website) for the CoC, Standards, Compliance, and Funding Committee:
<https://everyonehome.org/about/committees/coc-standards-compliance-and-funding-committee/>
- **Acronyms and Glossary:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8hFMAU2IE-FqYmK8TZ9Hp40vmS1zRck9EBEbPIbwy8/edit?usp=drive_link
- **Alameda County data dashboard:**
https://homelessness.acgov.org/data_homeless_response.page

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding Committee will be to support preparation of applications for CoC funding and support the Leadership Board in fulfilling its obligations as outlined in the HUD's CoC Program Interim Rule at 24 CFR 578.8. You can learn more about the Committee Purpose [here](#).

Meeting Purpose / Overview

The **April CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding (SCF) Committee meeting** will focus on **strengthening the local CoC competition process and ensuring fair and open access to project funding**. The meeting will include a review of HUD's guidance and local CoC requirements for the **Collaborative Applicant**, as well as an introduction to the **NOFO Toolkit Project and Collaborative Applicant Self-Assessment**. This will help ensure that the CoC's evaluation

processes align with best practices and federal expectations. Additionally, the meeting will provide updates on the new **Evidence Based Solutions Committee (ESC)**. Our **ESC Liaisons will frame our discussion on fostering a more transparent and accessible funding environment**. Committee members will also have an opportunity to discuss key updates and provide input on upcoming CoC initiatives.

You can submit written comments and feedback before or after our using this [survey](#).

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<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please come off mute and/or put in the chat your: Name, pronouns, affiliation (organization, etc.). • Ground Rules 	1:00 – 1:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of minutes, 03/06/2025 Prior to today’s meeting, Homebase distributed the meeting minutes (meeting minutes are the written record of our monthly meetings) from the March 6th CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding meeting for committee members to review on. • The draft minutes have also been posted in the CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding Committee’s google drive folder. • This time is held for committee members to let us know if they believe the minutes to do not accurately capture the discussion items from the September meeting and need to be amended. • You may also email Homebase at jose@homebaseccc.org and matthieu@homebaseccc.org copying alameda@homebaseccc.org, if you see anything in the draft minutes that are distributed following today’s meeting that should be amended. 	1:05 – 1:10
<p>2 CoC SCF Committee Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each meeting and is limited to 2 minutes per person. • Homebase has created a public comment tracker where public comments across CoC meetings will be recorded. • Comments will be directed to the appropriate CoC committee or County staff. 	1:10 – 1:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committees Now Recruiting for more Voting Members! Applications will be open until March 14th, 2025, see application link for more information. ○ Community Meeting Planning: 	1:15 – 1:20

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you have an idea for themes or presentations at the May Community Meeting, please let us know! Email your thoughts to alameda@homebaseccc.org before March 10th, 2025. ○ Acronym Glossary Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EveryOne Home, the Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County Continuum of Care (CoC), is updating the Acronym Glossary. We aim to create more inclusive, equitable, and collaborative environments for committee spaces. This glossary will increase shared understanding for all partners. You can view the current Acronym Glossary here. ▪ Your feedback is essential to this process! You can provide feedback through the Acronym Glossary Feedback Form or by attending a virtual Acronym Glossary Focus Group on March 25, 2025 from 9:00am to 10:00am. The Zoom information for the Acronym Glossary Focus Group is included below. ▪ Acronym Glossary Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00am to 10:00am • Zoom Link, Meeting ID: 816 0763 5572 ○ The Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab (GPL) invites you to join our Data-Driven Decision-Making Training series. These trainings are virtual and open to anyone working in and around homelessness prevention and response work in Alameda County. The intended audience is those new to data. ▪ Please register for the training here: bit.ly/gpltraining. ▪ Unpack & Interpret Data Friday, March 14 at 10 am - 12 noon: Learn strategies for disaggregating data to better understand what your data is telling you. ▪ Communicate with Data Friday, April 11 at 10 am - 12 noon: Bring all your learnings from previous sessions together and focus on how to present data to support action-oriented meetings and conversations. ▪ Please reach out to Sky Mihaylo (skymihaylo@hks.harvard.edu) if you have any questions. 	
<p>3 Ice Breaker (Ray Corona, Co-Chair)</p>	<p>1:20 – 1:30</p>
<p>4 Evidence Based Solutions Committee (ESC) Update (Ms.Shelley Gonzalez and Sunita Garret)</p>	<p>1:30 – 1:45</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the ESC? • Using the Collaborative Applicant evaluation process to ensure and strengthen a fair and open competition for project funding that is accessible to all prospective project applicants. 	
<p>5 Continuing our CoC Competition Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the NOFO Toolkit Project and Collaborative Applicant Assessment (Homebase) • NOFO toolkit • Reviewing HUD's requirements for the Collaborative Applicant • Reviewing the local CoC's requirements for the Collaborative Applicant in the CoC's MOU with the Collaborative Applicant Entity. • Reviewing HUD's guidance on evaluating your Collaborative Applicant Entity. • Reviewing Evaluation Template 	1:45 – 2:30

Committee Members

Ivan Ortiz	Operation Dignity	
Jennifer Lucky	OHCC, Co-Chair	
Josh Jacobs	City of Berkeley	
Laurie Flores	City of Fremont	
Marcell Lloyd	St. Vincent De Paul	
Ray Corona	Covenant House/YAB, Co-Chair	
Riley Wilkerson	OHCC	
Ms. Shelley Gonzalez	Leadership Board, Racial Equity Liaison	
Stanley Wong	City of Oakland	
Sunita Garrett	Community Member, Racial Equity Liaison	
Tunisia Owens	Family Violence Law Center	
Varon Brown	Emerging Leaders	