

SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
January 28, 2026

In attendance:

Alyson Martinez, Las Vegas Rescue Mission
Dr. Albert D. Chavez, Campus for Hope
Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead
Arcelia Barajas, City of Las Vegas
Brenda Barnes, CoC Director, Collaborative Applicant
Cashieon Sandoval Lunn, Youth Action Board
Donica Martinez, Lived X Consultants
Elizabeth Jarman, Veterans Administration
Jamie Sorenson, Clark County, NV
Kim Jefferies, Campus for Hope
Lauren Boitel, ImpactNV
Lisa Corrado, City of Henderson
Martin Castro, Lived X Consultants
Miguel Davila Uzcategui, Community Advocate
PJ Moore, Coordinated Entry Lead Entity

Absent:

Amy Jones, Social Service provider
Wilson Ramos, City of North Las Vegas

Agenda Item 1. Call to Order.

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28th 2026, Via Teams.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of the minutes from January 14th, 2026 SNHCoC Board meeting; for possible action.

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Agenda with the inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items; for possible action

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was approved.

Agenda Item 4. FY 2024-2025 NOFO Reallocation Discussion; for possible action.

On January 9, 2026, HUD re-issued the FY 2024-2025 NOFO without changes to its original language. As per the terms of this two-year NOFO, FY 2025 funding is available only for renewal of existing grants and for new projects created through re-allocation of existing grants that do not renew. There are no bonus funds available. HUD has now opened E-SNAPS and begun the process of instructing existing grantees how to renew their current grants. To ensure sufficient time for technical assistance and application review by the Collaborative Applicant (CA), applications were required to be submitted to HelpHopeHome via email no later than January 26, 2026, at 5:00pm. Applications are due to HUD by February 9, 2026. The Collaborative Applicant requested direction from the Board on how to proceed with re-allocation of the \$131,875. The CA presented the Board with 3 options for reallocation. Option 1: **Coordinated Entry (CE) Expansion Grant.** The CoC could use the available funding for any eligible new project that was submitted by the December 18, 2025, deadline set by SNHCoC for the local competition. Given that new Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only grants are no longer eligible, the only proposal for a new project that would be eligible is the proposed Coordinated Entry (CE) expansion that was submitted by HELP of Southern Nevada (HOSN). HELP has indicated that they would be open to revising this proposal to align with the available funding amount which would maintain the ARD. Option 2: **PSH, RRH or TH-RRH Expansion Grant.** Another possibility is to propose an expansion grant of an existing PSH, RRH, or TH-RRH project in the amount of \$131,875. This could be done by starting with the organization with the highest performance score from the 2025 NOFO pre-scoring process and going down the list until an organization indicates they are interested in applying. The downside of this approach is that in the FY 2026 NOFO, HUD is expected to once again impose restrictions on permanent housing, this new project might not be renewed next year. Option 3: **No Reallocation.** This option would be to simply let the Cupcake Girls funding drop out of the overall application and not submit a reallocation project. SNHCoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) would go down by \$131,875 in the FY 2026 competition. The CA does not advise giving money back to HUD, but this option would avoid any concerns about awarding funds without a full local competition.

Donica Martinez, Board Member, Lived X Team, asked “Instead of doing a mini expansion on PSH, what about an RRH expansion? Therefore, it would avoid the PSH risk that could possibly happen in fiscal year 2026?”

Karla Amezcua, Collaborative Applicant, responded “RRH is considered permanent housing, so it would still fall under the same category.”

Lauren Boitel, Board Member, ImpactNV, shared “I think I'm really leaning towards option one and the reason is it's already been submitted and According to HUD guidelines, it's been through the competitive process, and it helps maintain our ARD.”

Donica Martinez, added “With RRH, if it's a 12 month lease, then that could be expended, and we could help some households for that year and expand the full funds.”

Kim Jefferies, Board Member, Campus for Hope, shared “I'm in favor of option one, the expansion grant for the community matching. I think it also aligns with our strategic plan as we're looking at coordinated entry and redesign and ensuring that we're committing funds and dedicating funds to it. which aligns with the strategic objective that we have.”

The Board voted to approve Option 1 from the recommendations presented by the CA.

Agenda Item 5. Strategic Planning Session; for possible action.

The Board discussed the strategic plan with a focus on strengthening the Coordinated Entry (CE) system by establishing a sustainable and effective CE Lead. This work includes reviewing the CoC budget to identify available funding and developing a strategy to prioritize CE Lead support, as well as receiving a presentation to better understand current gaps and future system needs. The Board will solicit feedback from CE participating organizations to inform the development and adoption of CE agreements, identify critical CE data points, and review local performance data in comparison with other CoCs which the Board will use to define the CE scope of work, performance expectations, and benchmarks, and develop a memorandum of understanding to support collaborative management of the CE Lead. The plan also outlines the procurement timeline and process, including publishing an RFP, selecting and onboarding a CE Lead, and establishing ongoing annual performance monitoring.

Agenda Item 6. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings, and direct staff accordingly; for possible action.

Donica Martinez, Board Member, Lived X Team, shared information about the upcoming Point-In Time Count and encouraged Members to volunteer.

Agenda Item 7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.