



Together We Can End Homelessness

Looking forward to 2024 - Thank You for your Support in 2023!

Thank you for your dedication and engagement as a Northern Colorado Continuum of Care (CoC) partner. So far in 2023, the CoC:

- Helped house nearly 300 people experiencing homelessness,
- Coordinated more than a dozen committees and workgroups,
- Engaged the region's city councils and county commissioners on issues of homelessness,
- Provided *free* trainings to CoC Partners on best practices,
- Created a new website full of resources and information,
- Provided infrastructure and technical assistance needed to maintain real-time data on homelessness

To be successful in the important work that benefits our entire community, the CoC relies on financial contributions from CoC Partners like you. **The CoC Governing Board kindly requests partners make an annual financial contribution to support the continued work of the CoC.** Partners who contribute financially are considered "highly engaged members," which is noted in letters of support from the CoC to funding opportunities and is considered during the CoC Program rating and ranking process.

Your annual financial contribution makes the following possible:

- The **Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)** – the process by which people experiencing homelessness are connected to a variety of housing resources.
- The **Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)** – the shared data platform, free to users, that increases coordination of homelessness

2024 CoC Partner Contribution Suggestions

Person with lived experience: \$0

Small non-profit (budget < \$3M): \$200 - \$1,000

Large non-profit (budget >\$3M): \$1000 - \$5,000

Other large agency: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Municipality/County: \$10,000 – \$25,000

These are suggested contributions. Any amount is gladly accepted.

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services to house people quicker.

- **CoC Administrative** capacity towards coordinating committees and workgroups and leading regional efforts to address homelessness.
- **Technical assistance** and administrative support for state and federal funding opportunities.
- Facilitating **meetings, trainings, speakers and other benefits** for CoC Partners.

Northern Colorado CoC-Wide Prioritization Partner Survey

Every year the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care Governing Board is responsible for reviewing and approve CoC-wide prioritization standards to assist in guiding the overall work of the CoC, including funding recommendations and supporting initiatives.

The NoCO CoC Governing Board requests NoCO CoC community partners, stakeholders, people with lived experience and others interested to provide input to the board on the updated 2024 CoC-Wide Prioritizations.

If you would like to provide your feedback, please complete the CoC-Wide Prioritization Partner Survey by Wednesday, December 13th.

[Take the Survey](#)

Save the Date: General Membership Meeting 1/18/24

Please join us for our bi-monthly CoC Membership Meeting!

Date: Thursday, January 18

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Virtual, Link TBD

Need a calendar invite? Email kpryor@nocococ.org



The Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grant NOFO

Through this NOFO, HUD is awarding Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants to support selected communities in either improving existing or establishing and implementing a response system for youth homelessness. The grants will focus on

systemic change to either improve or create response systems for youth homelessness by funding projects that create and build capacity for Youth Action Boards; collect and use data on at-risk youth and youth experiencing homelessness; develop strong leaders within a community; and improve the coordination, communication, operation, and administration of homeless assistance projects to better serve youth, including prevention and diversion strategies. Communities may either establish or improve existing response systems for youth homelessness through the following objectives:

- Improve the capacity of youth in the community: Developing peer support models, including training, project design, and implementation; creating Youth Action Board training, including government rules, leadership, and other skills; community training and outreach on how to work with youth and integrate youth leadership in an authentic way.
- Establish partnerships: Bringing together system partners who also work with youth who are living in unstable housing. This could include partnerships with Tribes and cultural organizations in the community, K-12 schools, higher education, juvenile justice, child welfare, employment services, etc.
- Improve the centralized or coordinated assessment system also known as the Coordinated Entry Systems (CES).
- Improve data collection and use between systems that work with youth at-risk of and experiencing homelessness.
- Assess, address, and improve equity in youth homeless response systems.

Due: February 15, 2024 through Grants.gov

[Link to Grant Application Details](#)

Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) YHSI Q&A

SNAPS will host a live opportunity to ask questions about this new funding opportunity on December 6th, 2023 from 2:30pm-4pm ET. Attendees may send questions ahead of time to yhsi@hud.gov or can ask questions live during the webinar.

Register for the event with this link:

<https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/rfec2c3a7755e4612ceb4980bb2769d5>

Larimer County Approves Proclamation for Youth Homelessness Awareness

Earlier this month, representatives from the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care and the Matthews House spoke in front of Larimer County county commissioners to designate November as Youth Homelessness Awareness Month Larimer County. Poudre and Thompson School Districts were also present. The commissioners voiced strong support for finding timely solutions to the issue of youth

homelessness and eagerly approved the Proclamation.



Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)

CAHPS is the community-driven process to identify, assess, refer, and house all people experiencing homelessness in Weld and Larimer Counties.

Since 2016, the CAHPS process has helped house 1,756 households.

Through CAHPS, the NoCO CoC is participating in the [Community Solutions Built for Zero Initiative](#) to reach Functional Zero to end Veteran and Chronic homelessness.

[See More CAHPS Data](#)



Make an Impact

Ending homelessness takes the whole community. Donating to the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care supports the system level coordination of services and resources, regional quality data, and strategic alignment across the northern Colorado region.

And your gift helps make it possible.

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- City of Loveland | United Way of Larimer County**
- Crossroads Safehouse | Neighbor to Neighbor | Family Housing Network | The Matthews House**
- First Bank | Greeley Family House | Jobs of Hope | High Plains Housing Development | Crossroads Ministry**
- A Woman's Place | Alternatives to Violence | Disabled Resource Services | Volunteers of America**

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