



Together We Can End Homelessness

## Advocacy Opportunity: We Need Your Voice in Loveland!

The Loveland City Council will vote on Tuesday, 12/17 on the PUD (Planned Unit Development) related to development of a permanent Resource Center and Emergency Shelter in Loveland. This is our opportunity to demonstrate strong community support and emphasize the importance of this project for Loveland.

### Meeting Details:

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Loveland City Council Chambers

The NoCO CoC encourages CoC Partners to attend and speak during the public comment period. Your voice, as a dedicated partner/supporter, will make a significant impact and is critical in countering opposition and demonstrating the widespread support and need for this resource center and shelter. If you cannot make it, please consider sending a letter to City Council. Any and all support matters.

**Mayor and all City Council Members:** [ccouncil@cityofloveland.org](mailto:ccouncil@cityofloveland.org)

## NoCO CoC News: Important Information for Partners

### **CoC Lead Agency Request for Proposals**

The NoCO CoC Governing Board is seeking a qualified applicant(s) to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the Collaborative Applicant (CA) and/or the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)/Coordinated Entry System (CES) Lead Agency for the next five (5) year contract period. Applications for providing one or

both functions will be considered, including applicants with subcontracted providers.

- RFP Release Date: 11/26/2024
- Proposal Submission Deadline: 1/10/2025
- Selection Announcement: 2/12/2025

[View the RFP](#)

### **NoCO CoC Governance Charter Updates**

The NoCO CoC Governing Board has passed several updates to the NoCO CoC Governance Charter, including changes to current CoC membership roles and meetings. A Special Announcement Newsletter will be sent to partners detailing the changes. CoC partners are welcome and encouraged to provide feedback or comments on the charter to be considered by the board at any time.

[View the Charter](#)

### **2025 Point in Time Count - Night of January 28**

The 2025 NoCO CoC Point-in-Time Count (PIT Count) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) will be occurring during the last week of January, with the night of the count likely being Tuesday, January 28, and then the primary canvassing day on Wednesday, January 29. As with the last few years, we will be making a sheltered and unsheltered count. This year we are also seeking to do a more substantial count of youth who are without housing.

The PIT Count and HIC are HUD-required annual CoC activities, provide the CoC an increased sense of the amount and extent of homelessness in the region, and can influence the level of future funding received from HUD. Please contact Lyle SmithGraybeal ([Lyle@unitedway-weld.org](mailto:Lyle@unitedway-weld.org)) if you'd like to help canvas in your town or somewhere else in Larimer County or Weld County or if you'd like to otherwise be involved in facilitating the PIT Count.



The NoCO CoC Governing Board expresses its deep gratitude to the following board members retiring from the board at the end of 2024:

**Betsy Sullivan**, Volunteers of America

### **Introducing the 2025 NoCO CoC Governing Board, Welcome New Members!**

The NoCO CoC is thrilled to welcome the incoming exceptional slate of governing board members. Their diversity in experience, background, and knowledge, as well as their passion, will greatly benefit the work of the NoCO CoC in the coming years.

Beginning in January 2025, the NoCO CoC Governing Board members include (bolded names are newly elected members):

- **Alea Rodriguez**, Larimer County

**Beth Yonce**, City of Fort Collins

**Diane Heldt**, A Woman's Place

**Nancy Wiehagen**, Greeley Family House

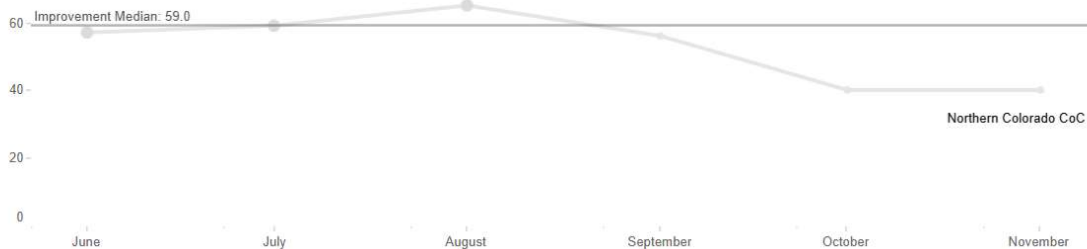
Betsy, Beth, Diane and Nancy each served on the NoCO CoC Governing Board for six years and contributed numerous hours of their time and energy to supporting the growth and development of the NoCO CoC.

- Alison Hade, City of Loveland
- **Annie Hill**, Fort Collins Police Department
- **Brittany Depew**, City of Fort Collins
- **Cesar Jimenez**, Community Economic Defense Project
- **Daniel Covey**, Housing Catalyst
- **Debbie Mayer**, Colorado Poverty Law Project
- **Jodi Hartmann**, Hight Plains Housing Development
- **Jodie Riesenberger**, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
- Kari Clark, Alternatives to Violence
- Mandy Shreve, City of Greeley
- Nicole Armstrong, The Matthew's House
- Seth Forwood, Fort Collins Rescue Mission
- Tami Grant, Weld County
- **Tatum Webb**, Veteran Affairs

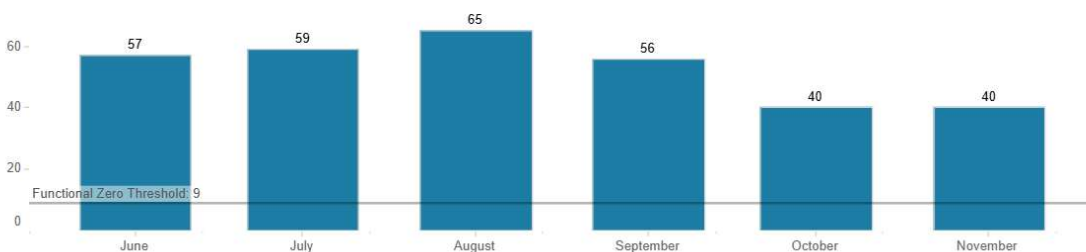
## Progress Continues towards Ending Veteran Homelessness

Eleven (11) more veterans were housed in the month of November! This is the third consecutive month that our community recorded double digit housing placements for veterans.

**Actively Homeless** Monthly **Veteran Single Adults** data with signal indicators for **Shifts**



**Actively Homeless Population** Monthly count for **Veteran Single Adults**



# Join Us: The Landing Youth Shelter Grand Opening



The Matthews House, in partnership with the Thompson and Poudre School Districts, invite NoCO CoC partners and the community to join them in celebrating the grand opening of Northern Colorado's very first youth shelter, The Landing!

Wednesday, December 18th  
4pm-6pm  
814 E. 16th Street, Loveland

RSVP

## Feedback Opportunity: Participate in HUD's HMIS Data Standards Change Process

HUD invites stakeholders to contribute to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Standards update for Fiscal Year 2027. This critical process helps ensure data collection efforts effectively support homelessness prevention and service provision. Input is sought from individuals with lived experience of homelessness, frontline staff, service providers, organizational leadership, and HMIS administrators to identify changes that can improve how data is collected and utilized.



[Learn More](#)

[Provide Feedback](#)

HUD encourages input from a diverse range of perspectives, including those being served in homeless response systems and those directly engaging with data collection.

Participation in this process will help shape the HMIS Data Standards to better reflect the realities of homelessness and improve the delivery of critical services.

*Feedback opportunities are available until May 31, 2025.*

## **Funding Opportunity: DOH 2025 Creation of Supportive Housing RFA**

[View the RFA](#)

In November, DOH announced the 2025 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Request for Applications (RFA) to promote the development of housing solutions for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. This RFA provides enhanced financial support to developers working to create innovative PSH opportunities across Colorado.

As part of this initiative, DOH hosted two webinars to guide potential applicants through the RFA process. The recordings from these webinars are now available for those who were unable to attend or would like to revisit the discussions:

[Tenant-Based Applicants Webinar](#), [Project-Based Applicants Webinar](#)



See More CAHPS Data

## 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.

**So far in 2024, the CAHPS process has helped house over 400 people!**

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.



## 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.

**Donate Today**

## Sponsor Partners

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Bohemian Foundation | Community Solutions  
City of Fort Collins | Larimer County | Housing Catalyst | City of Greeley  
City of Loveland | United Way of Larimer County**

A Woman's Place | Alternatives to Violence | Aspire | Community Foundation | Community Kitchen  
Crossroads Ministry | Crossroads Safehouse | Disabled Resource Services | Family Housing Network  
First Bank | Greeley Family House | High Plains Housing | Jobs of Hope | The Matthews House  
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