



Greater Richmond Continuum of Care (GRCoC) Board

Monday, June 8, 2026; 9:30am; In-Person at St. Joseph's Villa

The Greater Richmond Continuum of Care (GRCoC) is a coordinated and compassionate network of homeless service providers in our region supporting our neighbors pushed into homelessness. More than 44 mission-oriented agencies participate in the GRCoC. These homeless service agencies develop and deliver trauma-informed programming, share data with GRCoC partners, provide extensive reports to federal and state funders, undergo audits and monitoring visits to ensure compliance, and commit to continuous quality improvement in order to meet the needs of our neighbors.

GRCoC Board: Elected by GRCoC membership to serve as the governing body and help accomplish GRCoC's mission to prevent, reduce, and end homelessness through effective and coordinated. The Board has the power to act on behalf of and in the best interest of GRCoC.

Agenda:

Welcome and Meeting Norms

- Equitable Participation in board meetings (Hana Yun)
- Thank you to Chair Jovan Burton (2024 – 2025) and outgoing GRCoC Board members

Consent Agenda

- **Recommended Board Action:** Approve [March 2026 GRCoC Board Meeting Minutes](#)

GRCoC Governance Committee Updates:

- [Governance Activities and Status Update](#)
- [HUD FY2026 Governance Categories](#) (8 points out of 122 for CoC Coordination)
- [GRCoC Board elections and updates](#)
 - **Recommended Board Action:** Elect Sheree Hedrick to fill vacated seat of Shawntee Wynn (Domestic Violence representative)
 - Other prospects will require Board vote (to fill vacancies) or GRCoC Active Member vote (to fill new seats added with May 2026 Bylaws Update)
 - Governance Committee has identified candidates to be considered for Chair of GRCoC Board
- **Recommended Board Action:** Approve formation of [“Action Review Committees”](#)
- **Recommended Board Action:** Approve formation of [GRCoC Lived Expertise Council](#)

Coordinated Funding and Service Coordination:

- Recap: Virginia Homeless Solutions Program funding (electronic voting)
 - Non-competitive renewal funding
- Re-engage in [Virginia Homeless Data Integration Project](#)
 - **Recommended Board Action:** Approve re-engagement
- HUD FY26 Continuum of Care funding (release date, 6/1/2026)
 - [Homeward Staff Briefing on FY2026 Continuum of Care funding](#)
 - [Briefing from the National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
 - What board members need to know: [Process Overview](#)
 - **Recommended Board Action:** [Approve 26-27 Community Funding Priorities](#)
 - **Recommended Board Action:** [Approve Grant timelines](#)
 - **Recommended Board Action:** [Conditional approval](#) of FY26 Local Competition Policies and Procedures
 - Board approved [FY24 Local Competition Policies and Procedures](#) (7/2024)



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- [Draft FY26 Table of Contents](#) (for reference)
- [Draft FY26 Local Competition Policies and Procedures](#)
- **Board Discussion:** Threats and Opportunities with the FY26 HUD Continuum of Care funding competition
- Note for Board members: [Electronic votes needed](#) over the summer to facilitate the compressed timeline and new policy and process requirements to maximize competitiveness and alignment with regional priorities

GRCoC Operations and Strategic Initiatives:

- State funded permanent supportive housing overview (Matt Leslie)
- Update on [Coordinated Entry Memoranda of Understanding](#)

City of Richmond GRPAH update (Amy Popovich)

Homeward Report:

GRCoC Designated Support Roles:

- Collaborative Applicant
 - Coordinated funding applications including VHSP and FY25 HUD NOFO versions including technical assistance for grantees and potential grantees
 - [Federal reporting submissions](#) including Point-in-time count, Housing Inventory Count
- HMIS Lead (HCIS licenses, users, and trainings)
- Coordinated Entry System Coordinator: [Case conferencing report, 1/1/26 - 6/5/26](#)

Homeward's Strategic Initiatives:

- Day 1 funding to address family homelessness
- Formation of national CoC Lead agency professional association
- Funding secured for system improvements and coordination
 - Referral protocols for other systems of care
 - Housing-focused case management training cohort
 - Support for system IT infrastructure

Upcoming Dates:

- GRCoC Potluck and Voter Education: June 26, 1pm – 3pm. [More details](#)
- Regional Summer Point-in-time count and survey, 7/22 and 7/23
- Be on the lookout for a doodle poll to reschedule the September GRCoC Board meeting
- Save the Date for the GRCoC Summit on Homelessness | Thursday, October 8th

Homeward Events:

- **Connection to Homeless Services Training** | Friday, June 19th, 2026 | 10am-11:30am | Register [here](#)

Resources:

[FAQ on Shelter Referrals](#)

[Coordinated Housing Resource Card](#)