

Greater Richmond Continuum of Care Community Connection Point Application

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Greater Richmond Continuum of Care to compassionately and collaboratively meet the needs of our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Community Connection Points: Community Connection Points are organizations that provide light-touch assistance and connections for people experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness. Community Connection Points are often existing community-based programs or public facilities with a history of usage by people most likely to need homeless assistance. At a minimum, these organizations provide

- an indoor space for people experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness during established operating hours;
- ways for households facing homelessness to connect with a GRCoC Access Point¹
 - examples include a phone that can be used to connect with the Homeless Connection Line, the Empowernet Hotline, or an outreach worker;
 - a cell phone charging station and wifi capability; or,
 - space to meet with an outreach worker;
- provide accurate information about GRCoC homeless services;
- and, participate in at least one GRCoC provided training session.

Community Connection Points typically offer other services and resources targeted to households experiencing homelessness, to a specific subpopulation or target group, or to the public at large.

Community Connection Point Application: Please complete the following information and email it to grcoc@homewardva.org.

Organization: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Address/ Location(s) of Community Connection Points (P.O. boxes are not an eligible address:

Days and hours of operations:

Summary of program or agency including target population and program offerings:

Describe how your organizational and program structure and capacity can fulfill the role of Community Connection Point as it is outlined in this document

Describe measures taken to ensure confidentiality of individuals seeking information on homelessness assistance.

Describe how you would advertise or share information on GRCoC resources and programs.

¹ [Policies and Standards \(endhomelessnessrva.org\)](https://www.endhomelessnessrva.org/policies-and-standards)

Please share any additional information.

Note: A Community Connection Point application is valid once approved and remains active unless the organization or Homeward indicates a desire to change the designation. Homeward will follow up annually to confirm interest in continuing to serve as a Community Connection Point. If an organization chooses not to continue, its designation will end, and it must reapply should it wish to participate again in the future.