



Empowering Communities,
Building Futures.

Continuum of Care Board Meeting

October 23, 2024

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FAIRFAX COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Agenda

1. Vote: Sept. 25 Meeting Minutes.
2. Update: CoC Funding Opportunities.
3. Update: Engagement, Planning Contractor.
4. Discussion: NAACP Recommendations.
5. Discussion: Process for Future Agendas.



Vote:
**Approval of Meeting Minutes
from September 25, 2024.**



Update: 2024 HUD CoC Program Competition

- Fairfax County's CoC is applying for \$12,027,438
 - \$10,279,862 in Renewal Funding
 - \$1,233,583 in Bonus Funding
 - \$513,993 in Planning Grant Funding
- 2 projects for Bonus Funding being submitted, both to provide permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals.
- Grants have a 1-year term and, if awarded, renew annually.
- Due date: October 30, 2024.
- HUD announcement of awards expected around March 2025.



Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership
 2024 HUD CoC Program Competition
 PROJECT RANKINGS (PRIORITY LISTING)

Rank #	Agency Name	Project Name	Tier 1 Funds	Tier 2 Funds	Total
1	Pathway Homes, Inc.	2009 Pathway Homes SHP	\$204,431		\$204,431
2	Second Story	Rapid Rehousing for TAY	\$227,216		\$227,216
3	Pathway Homes, Inc.	2007 Pathway Homes SHP	\$204,814		\$204,814
4	Pathway Homes, Inc.	1995 Pathway Homes SHP	\$331,905		\$331,905
5	Shelter House, Inc.	RISE	\$1,090,635		\$1,090,635
6	Pathway Homes, Inc.	Pathway Homes SPC 9C *	\$436,574		\$436,574
7	FACETS	Linda's Gateway	\$462,206		\$462,206
8	New Hope Housing	PSH Group Homes	\$381,660		\$381,660
9	Pathway Homes, Inc.	2015 Pathway Homes SHP	\$637,937		\$637,937
10	Shelter House, Inc.	DV Rapid Rehousing Project	\$1,183,196		\$1,183,196
11	Pathway Homes, Inc.	2014 Pathway Homes SHP	\$1,488,136		\$1,488,136

12	Pathway Homes, Inc.	1994 Pathway Homes SHP	\$250,260		\$250,260
13	FACETS	TRIUMPH III	\$762,807		\$762,807
14	Pathway Homes, Inc.	Pathway Homes SPC 1C *	\$605,341		\$605,341
15	FACETS	TRIUMPH	\$204,760		\$204,760
16	Pathway Homes, Inc.	1991 Pathway Homes SHP	\$410,586		\$410,586
17	Pathway Homes, Inc.	Pathway Homes SPC 10C *	\$369,412	\$ 614,223	\$983,635
18	Pathway Homes, Inc.	2011 Pathway Homes SHP	\$0	\$413,763	\$413,763
19	Lamb Center	Beacon Landing	\$0	\$812,686	\$812,686
20	AHC, INC.	Restonstrong PSH	\$0	\$420,897	\$420,897
			\$9,251,876	\$2,261,569	\$11,513,445

*Previously administered by Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development

CoC Builds

- October 25, 2024 - Selection & Ranking Committee selects project.
- CoC letter of support.
- Submit application by OPEH by November 21, 2024, deadline.



Community Engagement, Strategic Planning

- Some progress in speaking with local universities, identifying new possible vendors.
- Staff recommend:
 - County solicitation process begins.
 - CoC Board identifies related, feasible projects in the interim.
- Community Engagement:
 - Focus groups at shelters, community surveys, etc.
- Strategic Planning:
 - Gaps analysis, establish priority projects, develop performance targets, evaluate program standards for eligibility and prioritization as well as access, etc.



NAACP Recommendation # 1

If an encampment must be cleared, the county should offer residents an indoor shelter at least with overnight accommodation, where they can receive food and social services. Vulnerable tent campers— those who are elderly or have mental or physical health issues—should be offered daytime shelter as well.

Homeless campers must be notified of how to obtain alternate shelter.



NAACP Recommendation # 2

The time and date of any planned removal must be announced at least two weeks in advance both publicly (in the county website and in a press release and to the tent encampment (through posted notices).



NAACP Recommendation # 3

County employees sent to clear an encampment must include co-responders — mental health professionals from the Community Services Board as well as officers trained in de-escalation techniques — to carry out the operation without harm to the homeless people.



NAACP Recommendation # 4

Witnesses must be invited. These could include a representative of the National Lawyers Guild in DC or an attorney or representative of a civil rights group such as NAACP.



NAACP Recommendation # 5

Homeless people who are being displaced should not be arrested. Being homeless is not a crime.



NAACP Recommendation # 6

The belongings that the homeless people wish to help should be put in storage for 60 days at a known location accessible by transit so the person can retrieve them at no cost.



Process for Setting Future Agendas



Adjourn

Next meeting is December 4, 2024.

