

Interagency Council on Homelessness

Full Council Meeting



28 July 2026

Updated: 28 July 2026

Post Meeting Updates Highlighted in Blue



Convention for Recording ICH Committee & Full Council Meetings:

- ❖ Recording for purposes of complying with the Open Meeting Act requirements
- ❖ Available for anyone who requests a copy at ich.info@dc.gov.

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Purpose



Serves as the Continuum of Care (CoC) governance and strategic planning board.

Chaired by the City Administrator, includes representatives of key government agencies, service providers, advocates, constituents, and the private sector.

Established to advance leadership in planning, policymaking, program development, provider monitoring, and budgeting for the District's Continuum of Care of homeless services (DC Code at [§ 4-752.01](#)).

Limited in participation to Full Council members and guests. Customarily in person.



ICH Infrastructure – Members

Category	Government Representatives (16 Voting; 1 Non-Voting)	Roll Call
• Voting (16 seats)	• City Administrator (OCA)	
	• DM Health and Human Services (DMHHS)	
	• Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)	
	• Dept. of Human Services (DHS)	
	• Dept. of Behavioral Health (DBH)	
	• Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	
	• Dept. of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	
	• DC Health	
	• DC Housing Authority (DCHA)	
	• Dept. of Corrections (DOC)	
	• Dept. of Employment Services (DOES)	
	• Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	
	• Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)	
	• Dept. of General Services (DGS)	
	• DC Metropolitan Police (MPD)	
	• Office of LGBTQ Affairs (MOLGBTQ+ Affairs)	
• Non-Voting (1 seat)	• Office of Program Review, Monitoring, and Investigation, DHS	





ICH Infrastructure – Community Members

Community Category	Members	Roll Call
Collaborative Applicant	The Community Partnership (TCP)	
Advocates (4 seats)	Kate Coventry, DC Fiscal Policy Institute (2027)	
	Rachel White, DC Action (2027)	
	Rachelle Ellison, Peoples For Fairness Coalition (2026)	Virtual
	Deborah Jones, Housing Up (2026)	
Business/Private Sector (2 – 4 seats)	Catherine Crosland, Unity HealthCare (2027)	
	Karen Cunningham, Everyone Home DC (2027)	
	Tobie Smith, Georgetown University School of Medicine (2026)	
	Tonia Wellons, Greater Washington Community Foundation (2026)	
Lived Experience (2 – 4 seats)	Aaron White, Jubilee (2027)	
	Reginald Black, Serve Your City (2027)	
	Rico Harris, Community for Creative Nonviolence (2026)	



ICH Infrastructure – Community Members

Community Category	Members	Roll Call
Service Providers (8 seats)	• Ami Angel, h3 Project (2027)	
	• Amanda Chesney, Catholic Charities (2027)	
	• Kelly Sweeney McShane, Community of Hope (2027)	• No
	• Lynn Amano, Friendship Place (2026)	
	• Roxanne Murray, Echelon Community Services, (2026)	
	• Christy Respress, Pathways to Housing (2026)	• No
	• Adam Rocard, Miriams Kitchen (2026)	
	• Nikila Smith, Street Sense Vendor Program (2026)	
DC Council (non-voting; 2 seats)	• CM Mendelson, DC Council Chairman	
	• CM Frumin, Chair of the Committee on Human Services	
	• CM Henderson, Chair of the Committee on Health	

Introductions



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❖ Immediate Follow-Up:

- Timing: Within one business day of the meeting
- Contents:
 - ✓ Link to Recording and AI Summary & Action Items,
 - ✓ PDF of PPT Slides, including discussion highlights

❖ Formal Meeting Notes:

- Automatically adopting AI Summary & Action Items
- Unless concerns are flagged within a week of transmittal

❖ Distributing Materials & Contact for Concerns/Questions:

- Meeting materials are only distributed to listserv members.
- Email ich.info@dc.gov to join the listserv or with any other concerns/questions.

Opening & Sign-In Highlights



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Pre – Meeting Summary

- ❖ Request to Address ICH
 - ICH Governance & Consumer Stipends, Michael Coleman
 - MLK Loggia & Shelter Capacity Concerns, Eric Sheptock
 - ID Challenges, Advocacy & Faith Partners
 - Constituent Concerns, Nikila Smith (on behalf of)

- ❖ Partner Updates
 - Air Quality Alerts & Respiratory Challenges
 - Changing Drug Supply & Overdose Hotspots
 - Homeward DC 3.0 Layout & Design
 - MLK Loggia Updates

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Adopting Homeward DC 3.0

❖ Main Edits:

- Setting the period for five years:
 - ✓ FY27 – FY31
- Finalizing priority 2 to clarify intent:
 - ✓ Maintain a year-round crisis response system for unhoused people
- Adding a Definition of Terms
 - ✓ Defining crisis response system

❖ Next Steps

- Submission to IQ Process for Mayoral Review & Adoption
- Integration into Consolidated & Comprehensive Plans
- Council Roundtable Proposed for 09/30

Action (Consensus or Vote) to Adopt



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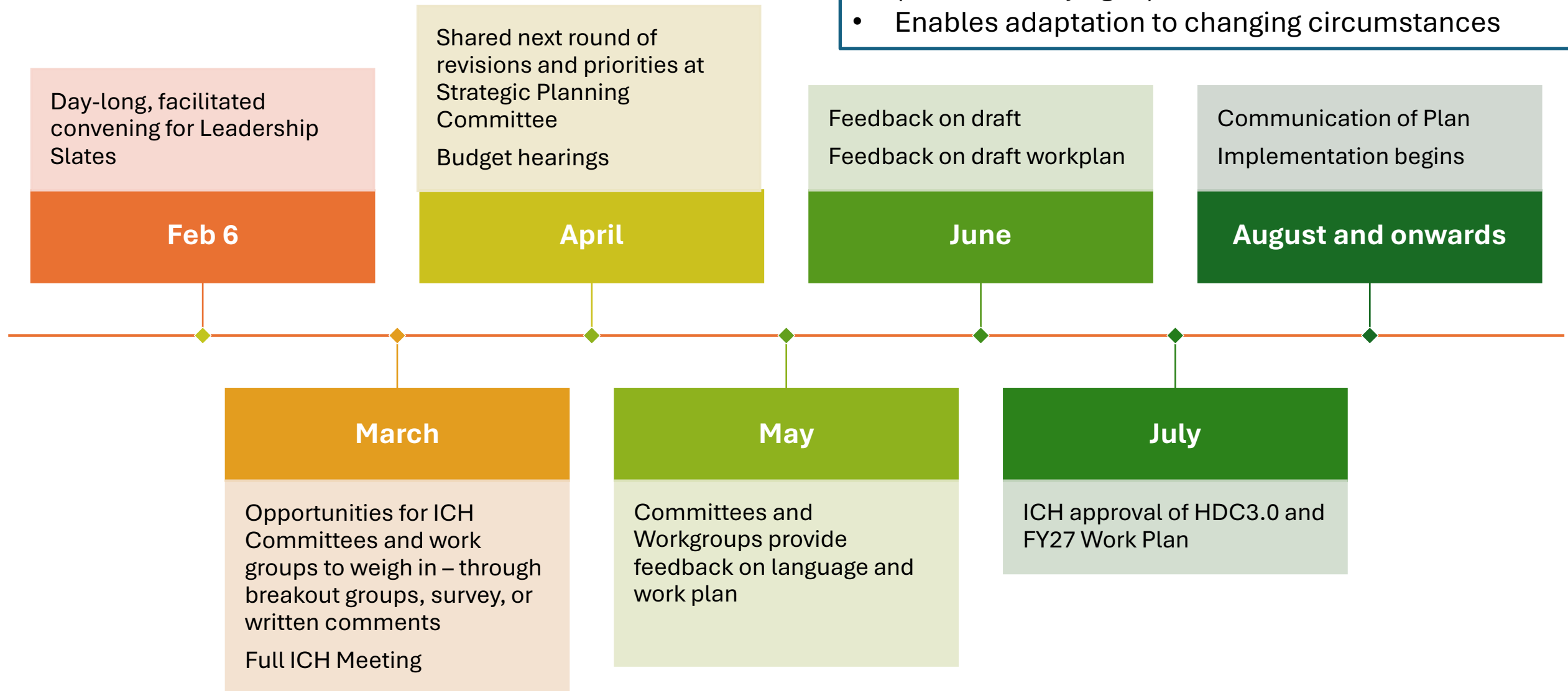
Homeward DC 3.0

Timeline

Over 300 people have participated so far.

Goal was to achieve consensus on 3-5 strategic priorities for Homeward DC 3.0 (2026-2030) and create a high-level flexible framework that:

- Responds to today's resource-constrained environment
- Differs fundamentally in structure from previous plans (shorter, less jargon)
- Enables adaptation to changing circumstances



Homeward DC 3.0 Framing

Key successes include: adding more Permanent Supportive Housing for people who are chronically homeless, using Medicaid to help pay for services, reducing family homelessness by 73%, responding quickly to COVID, and building new shelters and Bridge Housing for single adults.

The **main lesson learned:** broad changes to the whole system work better than one-time fixes or single interventions. Investments in prevention, short-term family housing, and different types of housing helped reduce family homelessness. But the same level of investment was not made for individuals or youth.

Also learned that people experiencing homelessness are **more vulnerable** than originally assumed. Many have complex health needs, especially older single adults. Domestic violence is also common, and new people continue to enter shelter.

The **biggest challenges** were not enough funding, difficulty coordinating across District agencies, limited capacity among service providers, and challenges accessing available housing as PSH expanded.

These priorities and strategies guide the **homeless services system as a whole and are interconnected.**

A **work plan** will be developed every year by the ICH **to tailor these priorities** to the distinct needs of different groups (such as men, women, families, youth, veterans, survivors of domestic violence, etc.).

Successful implementation of Homeward DC 3.0 depends on **ensuring sufficient funding** is available to advance these priorities.

Homeward DC 3.0 Vision and Values Draft

Vision

We envision a Washington, DC where homelessness is prevented whenever possible and ended quickly and permanently when it occurs.

Values

We value the voices, perspective, and unique needs of those experiencing homelessness.

Our work is grounded in ensuring safety, dignity, and accessibility.

Success depends on government agencies, service providers, businesses, philanthropy, and people with lived experience of homelessness working together.

HDC 3.0 Priorities and Strategies Draft

1. Ensure there are multiple, effective pathways for people to exit homelessness.

- 1.1 Maintain and expand housing with supportive services such as transitional housing, bridge housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.
- 1.2 Keep permanent supportive housing for those already housed.
- 1.3 Expand housing options with limited or no supportive services, such as DC Flex.
- 1.4 Explore and pilot new models, such as shared housing.

2. Provide a year-round crisis response for unhoused people.

- 2.1 Provide year-round shelter, of high quality for those experiencing homelessness.
- 2.2 Provide case management and essential services that ensure safety, security, and that basic needs are met.
- 2.3 Strengthen outreach and day drop-in centers to connect people sleeping outside and in unsafe places to shelter and services.

HDC 3.0

Priorities and Strategies

Draft

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3.Improve collaboration of DC government agencies, people with lived experience, and service providers for the most effective use of resources.

- 3.1 Center the voices and insights of people with lived experience.
- 3.2 Prioritize coordination of essential DC government agencies through the Interagency Council on Homelessness, including the Department of Human Services, the Department of Behavioral Health, the DC Housing Authority, and the Department of Employment Services.
- 3.3 Work with service providers and partners from other sectors to meet housing, health, and employment needs.
- 3.4 Clearly communicate to the community how to access services.

4. Maintain and expand homelessness prevention and diversion programs.

- 4.1 Build upon the Homelessness Prevention Program and Project Reconnect models to support all populations.
- 4.2 Partner with rental assistance programs, legal, financial, and other community supports for those at risk of homelessness.



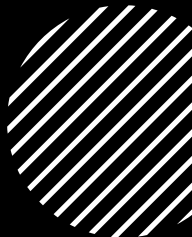
FY 2027 Annual Work Plan

The ICH will develop annual work plans based on available resources and changing community needs. For FY 2027, key items include:

- Understand how DC and federal budgets affect different groups.
 - Use data to annually assess need and performance, set targets, prioritize solutions, and improve quality.
 - Coordinate efforts across key DC agencies.
 - Explore and, as appropriate, develop recommendations for shared housing.
 - Adapt ICH infrastructure to best advance strategic priorities and meet legislative requirements.
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Next Steps



Full ICH Approval on July 28, 2026



Develop graphics for HDC 3.0 document



Launch of HDC 3.0 in Fall



Move onto implementation of Work Plan starting in August

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Adopting FY27 Work Plan

- ❖ Main edits:
 - Added section on
 - ✓ Lanes,
 - ✓ Limiting Monthly Meetings &
 - ✓ Three-Month Overview
- ❖ Next Steps:
 - Focusing Aug – Sept on Winter Plan & FY27 Budget
 - Assessing transition and appropriate next steps for ICH in November, including:
 - ✓ Updating ICH Bylaws and
 - ✓ Drafting Policies & Procedures to address & close out OIG Audits
 - ✓ Launching a call for ICH Members & Leaders

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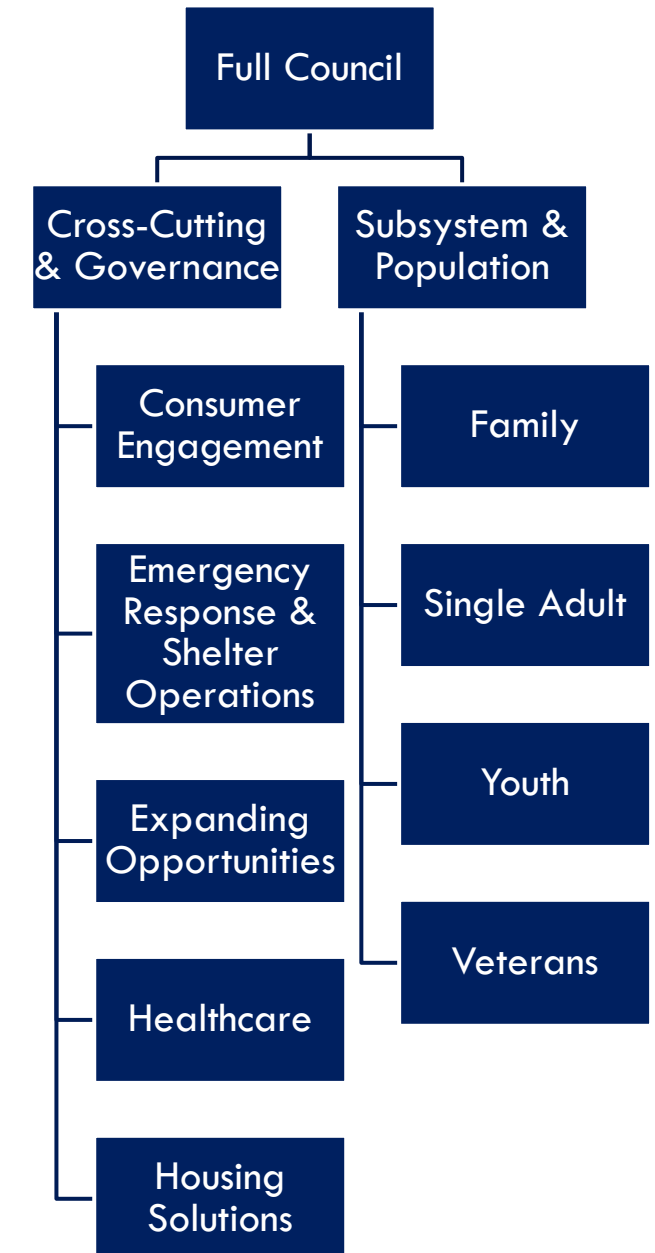


Two – Pronged Approach

Working with what is currently available/funded for an efficient and effective system	Articulating full need with an eye to redesign & transform
• Understanding the final FY27 local and federal budget, including the impact of budget cuts on dedicated or critical resources • Communicating changes and updates to the clients and the front line • Assessing the performance of dedicated and critical resources, especially capacity, utilization, quality, and success • Brainstorming and prioritizing low/no-cost solutions or innovations (like shared housing) for addressing most critical impacts	• Estimating the full demand for dedicated and critical resources • Setting bold but sustainable targets for agencies and service providers • Brainstorming and prioritizing options for tailoring programs and systems • Drafting an annual progress report that articulates the level of investments needed to transform subsystems comprehensively within the remaining period of the Strategic Plan

Two Committees & Nine Workgroups

- ❖ Exec responsible for Cross-cutting & Governance with
 - Consumer Engagement
 - Emergency Response & Shelter Operations with HSEMA and DGS
 - Expanding Opportunities with DOES
 - Healthcare with DBH, DC Health, and DHCF
 - Housing Solutions with DCHA and DHCD
- ❖ Strategic Planning responsible for tailoring by subsystem/subpopulation
 - With one workgroup for each subsystem with dedicated resources: family, single adults, youth, and Veterans



Limiting Monthly Meetings & Focus

- ❖ Three-month overview focused on:
 - Winter Plan
 - FY27 Budget &
 - Input into Critical Applications & Plans

- ❖ August & September Meetings
 - Limited to six each month
 - Gives all subsystems an opportunity to inform the Winter Plan
 - Includes adopting Winter Plan at 09/15 Full Council Meeting



August ICH Meetings At-A-Glance

- ❖ The ICH is limiting monthly meetings from 16 to 6
- ❖ Goal: draft Winter Plan; understand FY27 Budget for dedicated subsystem resources

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08/13		• Assessments of Interest: Women's needs assessment
08/18	Youth System	• Winter Plan: Subsystem Projections & Capacity • FY27 Final Budget & Impact on CAHP • Census & Assessments of Interest: Homeless Youth Census and LGBTQ+ Young People Community Survey Findings
08/20	Veterans System	• Winter Plan: Consider a section for Veterans • Adopt FY27 CAHP Prioritization & Criteria • Input on Applications: Performance metrics for support letters
08/26	ERSO	• Winter Plan Review: Alerts & Notification (HSEMA) and Facility Prep (DGS) • FY27 Budget for Capital Improvements & Redevelopment • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Schedule for ANC and BZA submissions & hearings



September ICH Meetings At-A-Glance

- ❖ The ICH is limiting monthly meetings from 16 to 6
- ❖ Goal: approve Winter Plan; understand FY27 final budget for critical agency partners

DD/MM	Meeting Name	Purpose
09/01	Consumer Engagement	Prep for Full Council Meeting
09/02	Healthcare	• Winter Plan Review: ○ Respiratory Illnesses (DC Health) ○ Behavioral health supports and services (DBH) • FY27 Budget: ○ Dedicated resources: Medical Respite ○ Critical Agencies: DBH, DC Health, and DHCF • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Health system redesign efforts underway
09/15	ICH Full Council	• Focus: Adopt ICH Winter Plan
09/23	Housing Solutions	• FY27 Budget Overview for ○ DCHA, including homeless preference & strategies for addressing shortfalls, and ○ DHCD, especially Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) and site-based opportunities • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Consolidated & Comprehensive Plans
09/24	Expanding Opportunities	• FY27 Budget Overview for DOES • Input on Assessments, Applications, and Plans: ○ Integration of employment supports and services across homeless services infrastructure & ○ Strategic planning efforts underway across the WIC, Poverty Commission, etc.
09/28	Strategic Planning	• Opportunity to: ○ Establish baseline for FY27 resources and communications across all four subsystems ○ Highlight challenges in access and transition between subsystems ○ Inform regional conversations underway regarding tracking data and especially flow within the region



October ICH Meetings

- ❖ ICH is on recess during the months of October, February, and May.
- ❖ The ICH convenes in two-month sprints as follows:

Months	Goal
August & September	Drafting and adopting the Winter Plan Understanding the FY27 Budget & communicating changes to clients and frontline staff Integrating Homeward DC 3.0 into Consolidated and Comprehensive Plans
October	Break
November & December/January	Setting metrics for tracking progress, quality, and impact of sustained cuts Estimating demand and setting targets for priorities and programs Brainstorming and prioritizing low/no-cost solutions
February	Break to coincide with DC Council Performance Oversight Hearings
March & April	Redesigning programs/processes or engaging additional partner agencies Identifying a sustainable path to scale solutions and integrating new programs/processes/partners Drafting an annual progress report (FY27) and an annual work plan (FY28)
May & June	Break to coincide with DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings, Mark-Up & Deliberations
July	Updating FY28 Work Plan

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2026 HUD CoC Program NOFO Update

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONTINUUM OF CARE JULY 2026

Timeline (updated July 2026)

- June 10-11: Preliminary information sessions held with Providers
- June 18: Ranking Committee reviewing evaluation criteria
- June 22 - July 2: TCP “office hours” for one-on-one Q&As
- June 25: Application Supplemental Materials* distributed to providers
- July 2: Providers email TCP with intentions to apply for Bonuses and/or to renew, reallocate, or transition existing grants
- July 10: HMIS data pulled; DV Comparable database data exports due to TCP (applicable for renewing programs only)
- July 17: Application Supplemental Materials due to Ranking Committee
- July 22-28: HUD Application Materials training sessions
- August 3: Ranking Committee finalizes decisions
- August 4: TCP informs applicants about their inclusion in the Consolidated Application and their ranking
- August 14: HUD Application Materials due (tentative)
- August 26: Consolidated Application due to HUD.
- December 2026: HUD expects to make award announcements (some grant terms would begin Jan. 2027).

FY26 HUD CoC Funding

- The funding under this NOFO was made available by Congress in FY26.
- This year, our CoC is eligible:
 - To renew 36 existing HUD CoC Program grants which total \$33.7M (our “Annual Renewal Demand,” or ARD)
 - To apply for \$5,000,000 in CoC Bonus funds and \$4,147,649 in DV Bonus funding to establish new programs
- Selected projects are ranked in two Tiers:
 - Tier 1: equal to 60% of ARD = \$20,247,417
 - Tier 2: equal to 40% of ARD + CoC & DV Bonus amts = \$22,645,927
- Tiers articulate to HUD which programs we are asking them to prioritize (Tier 1) if they cannot fund the entire ask.
- This is the first year Tier 2 is greater than Tier 1

Tiers and Funding by Type

- Tier 1 (60% of ARD): \$20,247,417
- Tier 2 (40% of ARD plus DV and CoC Bonus amts.): \$22,645,927
- Renewable funding by Type:

PSH: \$25,441,086 -Singles: \$13,626,167 -Families: \$5,201,903 -Both: \$6,613,016	RRH: \$3,080,928 -Singles: \$1,700,448 -Both: \$1,380,480	Joint TH/RRH: \$5,006,383 -Singles: \$2,944,209 -Both: \$2,062,174
		TH: \$217,299 -Singles: \$217,299

Ranking

- In general, the Ranking Committee will prioritize applications by project type, in the following order:
 - Renewing PSH projects that serve unaccompanied individuals
 - Renewing PSH projects that serve both individuals and families
 - Renewing PSH projects that serve families
 - Renewing or reallocated transitional housing projects
 - Renewing or reallocated rapid rehousing and joint transitional/rapid rehousing projects
 - Bonus projects proposing transitional housing
 - Bonus projects proposing supportive services only
 - Bonus projects proposing permanent supportive housing
- Approach is designed to retain as much housing funding for programs currently serving participants.

Progress

- Ranking Committee will work on finalizing the Tier structure by August 4
- Providers are working on their Project Applications and will submit to TCP for final review by August 14
- TCP/ICH will have through August 26 to finalize Consolidated Application to HUD
- Legal challenge to the NOFO was filed the District Court of Rhode Island in July
 - Plaintiffs have asked the court to vacate the NOFO or declare parts of it unlawful
- Ruling is expected by August 10:
 - Ruling may pause the current NOFO (extend the deadlines) or require HUD to issue a new one

Other HUD Opportunities

- CoC Builds NOFO (due July 23)
 - Uses FY24 funding that was not allocated to fund capital costs to rehab or construct space to house PSH projects
 - \$100M available nationally
 - CoCs may only select 1 application to submit in response; Jaydot/CCNV selected for proposal for PSH site selected
 - TCP/ICH coordinated with Jaydot/CCNV on response
- Youth Homelessness NOFO (due August 10)
 - Combines funding from FYs 24 and 25 that was not allocated to fund youth-specific projects
 - \$193M available nationally
 - Application process is self-directed (applications do not need to be submitted through CoC)
 - Registration closed July 8

Contact

- For questions about the opportunities or to included on messages about future HUD funding opportunities, please contact: Tom Fredericksen at tfredericksen@community-partnership.org

FY25 & FY26 NOFO Lawsuit Updates

FY 2025 NOFO Lawsuit - Update

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FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit – Update(s)

Timeline

Background

Arguments

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- **Finding:** HUD's issuance of the Nov. and Dec. 2025 NOFOs constituted "arbitrary and capricious action in violation of the Administrative Procedures Act".
- **Specifically:**
 - HUD relied on factors Congress did not intend them to consider,
 - HUD's rationale ran counter to the evidence before the agency in seeking to dismantle Housing First in favor of programs designed to address challenges other than a lack of stable housing.
 - HUD entirely failed to consider important aspects of the problem, including:
 - the impact its decision to eliminate the Housing First approach would have on the existing system created by Congress and HUD, and
 - the harm caused by the funding gaps it created when attempting to eliminate the Housing First approach on an accelerated timeline on the organizations that administer these programs and the individuals that rely upon them.

FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit - Timeline

- June 1, 2026 - HUD issues FY 2026 CoC NOFO
- July 7, 2026 - States file lawsuit against HUD
- July 17, 2026 - States file a Motion for Summary Judgment
- If Summary Judgment not decided by August 10, 2026:
 - States request through a Motion for Preliminary Injunction, a stay pending resolution

FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit - Background

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Act) was amended in 2009 to “entrench federal support for Housing First and expand the availability of permanent housing”.

The Act directs HUD to:

- Prioritize renewals of existing projects to provide stable housing to formally homeless individuals,
- Specifically instructs HUD on how COC funds should be awarded by including lengthy “required criteria” for assessing grant applications, and
- Directs HUD bonus and other incentive awards to be directed for activities ***that have been proven to be effective at reducing homelessness*** for a specific sub population, homeless prevention, and independent living goals, ***or “any other activity based on research and after noticing comment to the public”***. (emphasis added).

FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit – Arguments

The \$1.3 billion set aside effectively caps permanent housing grants at 68%, exceeding HUD's authority because the FY 26 CoC funding in THUD:

- Does not include any set-aside for transitional housing, supportive service-only grants, or other policies called for in the FY 2025 NOFOs.
- Does not include any sort of cap, explicit or implicit, on permanent housing.
- Does not otherwise authorize HUD to ignore the McKinney-Vento Act's explicit prioritization of permanent housing projects over temporary and transitional housing projects, and
- Like the FY 25 NOFOs, again unlawfully attempts to reverse HUD's decades-long Housing First policy

FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit – Arguments

The NOFO's eligibility, scoring, and service requirement conditions are unlawful because:

- They repeal and replace HUD's long-standing Housing First policy,
- They violate the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) because:
 - HUD failed to provide notice and comment on the new eligibility, scoring, and service requirement conditions,
 - HUD failed to consider the impact of this drastic shift in funding priorities, including that contracts will be canceled and formally homeless individuals will be rendered homeless once again,
 - HUD failed to provide a rational explanation for these new conditions, “especially as they are an extreme deviation from its long history of applying housing first model as required by the McKinney-Vento Act.

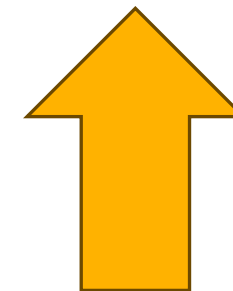
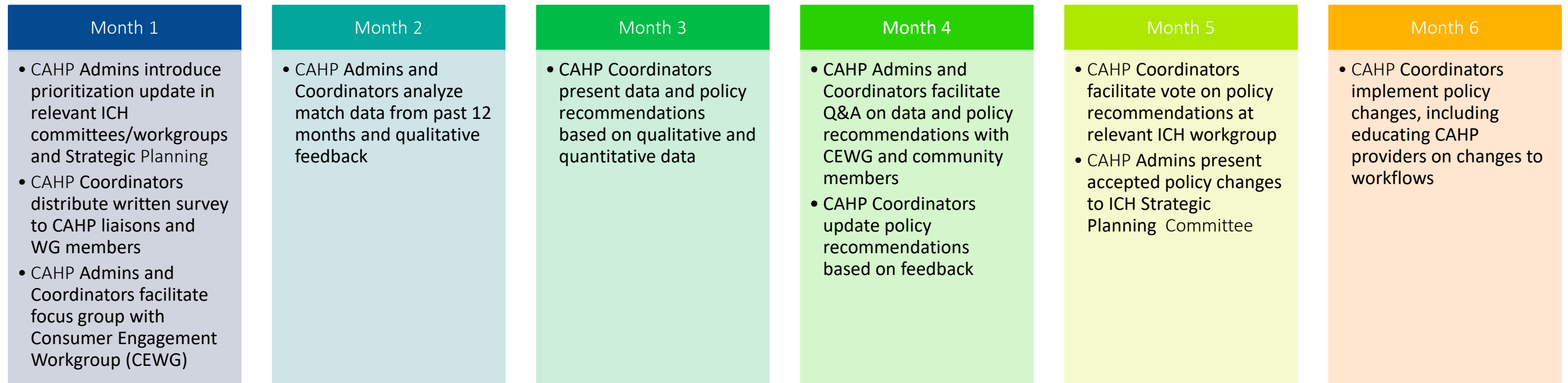
FY 2026 NOFO Lawsuit – Arguments

The Court should grant the States' Motion for Summary Judgment and find the FY 2026 unlawful.

If the Court is unable to render a decision on plaintiff states' Summary Judgment Motion by August 10th 2026, plaintiff states are entitled to a preliminary injunction to preserve a status quo pending resolution of the summary judgment motions, because the States are:

- Likely to succeed on the merits,
- Will suffer irreparable harm absent an injunction, and
- The balance of equities and the public interest weigh heavily in plaintiff states' favor to safeguard the lives and well-being of their residents.

Vets CAHP Process: August is Month 5!



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08/18	Youth System	• Winter Plan: Subsystem Projections & Capacity • FY27 Final Budget & Impact on CAHP • Census & Assessments of Interest: Homeless Youth Census and LGBTQ+ Young People Community Survey Findings
08/20	Veterans System	• Winter Plan: Consider a section for Veterans • Adopt FY27 CAHP Prioritization & Criteria • Input on Applications: Performance metrics for support letters
08/26	ERSO	• Winter Plan Review: Alerts & Notification (HSEMA) and Facility Prep (DGS) • FY27 Budget for Capital Improvements & Redevelopment • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Schedule for ANC and BZA submissions & hearings

September ICH Meetings At-A-Glance

- ❖ The ICH is limiting monthly meetings from 16 to 6
- ❖ Goal: approve Winter Plan; understand FY27 final budget for critical agency partners

DD/MM	Meeting Name	Purpose
09/01	Consumer Engagement	Prep for Full Council Meeting
09/02	Healthcare	• Winter Plan Review: ○ Respiratory Illnesses (DC Health) ○ Behavioral health supports and services (DBH) • FY27 Budget: ○ Dedicated resources: Medical Respite ○ Critical Agencies: DBH, DC Health, and DHCF • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Health system redesign efforts underway
09/15	ICH Full Council	• Focus: Adopt ICH Winter Plan
09/23	Housing Solutions	• FY27 Budget Overview for ○ DCHA, including homeless preference & strategies for addressing shortfalls, and ○ DHCD, especially Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) and site-based opportunities • Input on Assessment, Applications, and Plans: Consolidated & Comprehensive Plans
09/24	Expanding Opportunities	• FY27 Budget Overview for DOES • Input on Assessments, Applications, and Plans: ○ Integration of employment supports and services across homeless services infrastructure & ○ Strategic planning efforts underway across the WIC, Poverty Commission, etc.
09/28	Strategic Planning	• Opportunity to: ○ Establish baseline for FY27 resources and communications across all four subsystems ○ Highlight challenges in access and transition between subsystems ○ Inform regional conversations underway regarding tracking data and especially flow within the region

October ICH Meetings

- ❖ ICH is on recess during the months of October, February, and May.
- ❖ The ICH convenes in two-month sprints as follows:

Months	Goal
August & September	Drafting and adopting the Winter Plan Understanding the FY27 Budget & communicating changes to clients and frontline staff Integrating Homeward DC 3.0 into Consolidated and Comprehensive Plans
October	Break
November & December/January	Setting metrics for tracking progress, quality, and impact of sustained cuts Estimating demand and setting targets for priorities and programs Brainstorming and prioritizing low/no-cost solutions
February	Break to coincide with DC Council Performance Oversight Hearings
March & April	Redesigning programs/processes or engaging additional partner agencies Identifying a sustainable path to scale solutions and integrating new programs/processes/partners Drafting an annual progress report (FY27) and an annual work plan (FY28)
May & June	Break to coincide with DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings, Mark-Up & Deliberations
July	Updating FY28 Work Plan

Adjournment



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