

City of Greensboro Continuum of Care



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10-Year Affordable Housing Plan

Goal Area: Supportive Housing

- Support Housing First
- Construct More Supportive Units
- Provide Short-Term Rental Assistance
- Evaluate the current Continuum of Care structure, data, systems, and outcomes in meeting the needs of Greensboro homeless population and make recommendations

City Priorities

- Crisis Response
- Homeless Prevention (Includes Eviction Diversion)
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Emergency Shelter

Greensboro CoC

1. City Applies to HUD for Funding

2. City Manages Funds

- Reduces admin costs charged to CoC funds
- CoC planning grants can fund projects
- Additional resources to go agencies to serve people

3. City - Continues to Work with Agencies

4. Accountability

- City Council oversight and shared input
- Lived Experience Advisory Board

City/CoC Agency Collaboration

Annual RFP & Operating Support

- FY20-21 to CoC agencies - **\$1.6M**
- Federal & Local Funds

Covid-19 Response

- Framework for Equitable Covid-19 Homelessness Response
- Rapid Re-housing
- Rent, Utility and Mortgage Assistance
- Shelter Support
- CARES Act & other City funds directed to CoC Agencies - **\$3.7M (to date)**

CoC Agencies

Central Carolina Health Network
Cone Health
Family Service of the Piedmont
Greensboro Housing Coalition
Greensboro Housing Authority
Greensboro Urban Ministry
Habitat for Humanity
Interactive Resource Center
Room at the Inn
Salvation Army of Greensboro
The Servant Center
Youth Focus
YWCA of Greensboro

Rationale for a Greensboro CoC

1. Strategic Planning

- Year-round ongoing engagement that promotes inclusiveness, and is outcome driven.

2. Shared Vision

- Align with 10-Year Affordable Housing Plan (Housing GSO).

3. Quality Data

- Use quality data to drive funding priorities, evaluate program effectiveness and continuous improvement.



Can CoCs merge, split, or change the geographic area for the current FY CoC Program Competition?



Yes, HUD will accept requests submitted for the following actions during the CoC Program Registration process but not later than 5 days before the end of the CoC Program Registration Period:

1. The merger of two or more CoCs' geographic areas;
2. The separation of one or more geographic area(s) from a CoC's previously claimed geographic areas to be claimed by another CoC; or
3. The splitting of an existing CoC and the division of the previously claimed geographic areas into two or more CoCs.

Next Steps

HUD Scheduled Conference Call

- Friday, September 4, 2020
- City of Greensboro and Guilford County CoC

QUESTIONS