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NoCO CoC Monthly Newsletter

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CoC Corner: One System, One Purpose

As we welcome 2026, we wanted to share a few updates on what's ahead for the NoCO Continuum of Care.

Point-In-Time (PIT) Count
Our region's annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count will take place the night of **Monday, January 26**, with outreach to identify unsheltered households starting **Tuesday, January 27**.

Each year, Regional Coordinators lead this effort with support from service providers, ensuring a thorough and accurate count. Thank you for your continued commitment!

Monitoring and System Evaluation
We're also strengthening the health of our system with a refreshed, supportive approach to Monitoring and System Evaluation for CoC-funded programs through system learning, collective improvement, and shared responsibility. Grounded in

collaboration and continuous improvement, this work is designed to support providers, use data effectively, and strengthen outcomes across the system.

A supportive monitoring plan is being developed by the CoC staff and the Project Rating and Ranking Committee to leverage their experience from the local funding competition in ongoing monitoring efforts.

System Performance Committee
The System Performance Committee, formerly the Data & Performance Committee, will provide system-level insight into CoC data, performance, and shared messaging. Its role is to help advance system learning, collective improvement, and shared responsibility.

The committee will:

- Review CoC-wide performance data to identify trends, strengths, and areas for improvement that inform policy, funding, and system design.
- Guide how data is shared and presented to ensure clarity, consistency, and alignment in public communication and reporting.
- Foster shared learning and accountability by building a common understanding of data and translating insights into meaningful action across the CoC.

System Spotlight: HMIS

How Our Homeless Response System Served the Community in 2025

In 2025, our local homeless response system supported thousands of people across a wide range of programs, from prevention and outreach to shelter, housing, and coordinated entry.

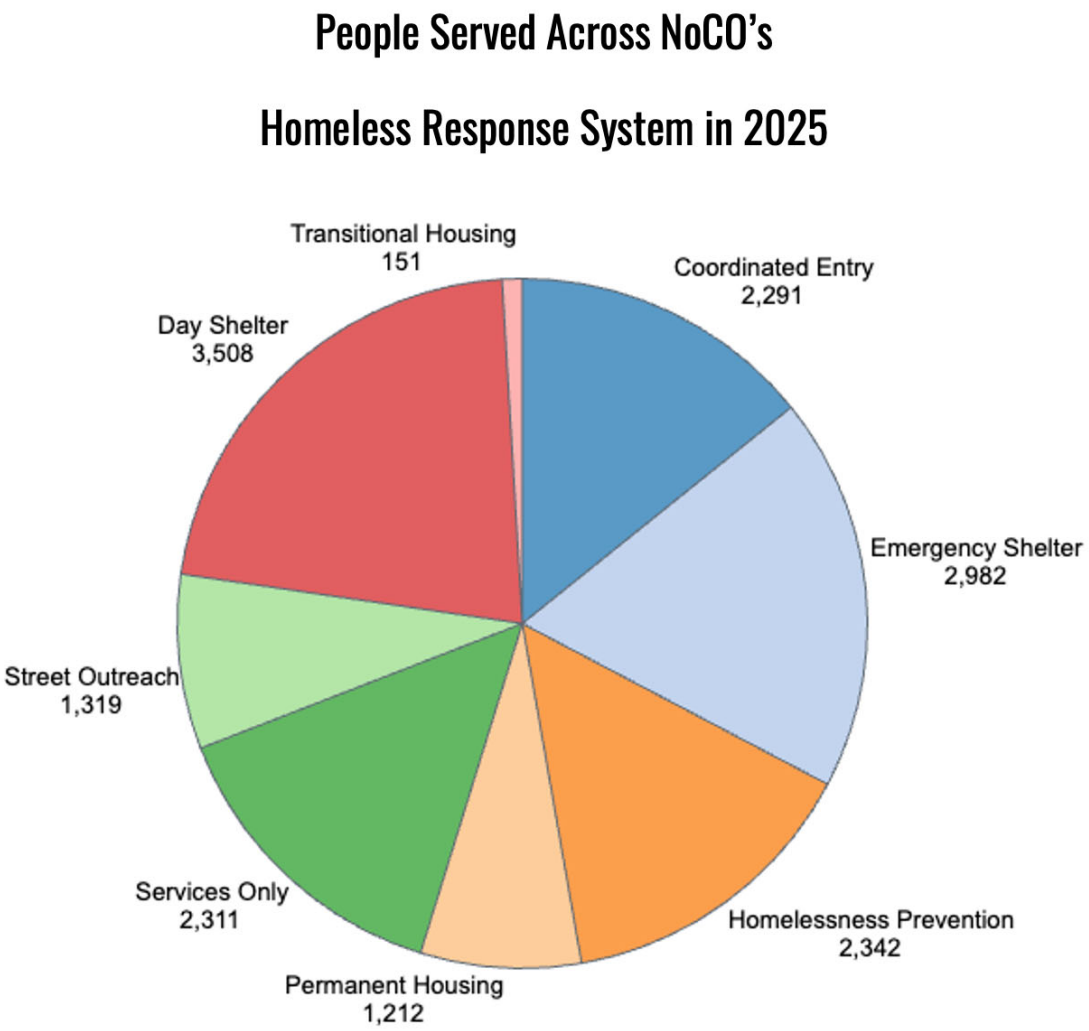
Behind each data point is a real person, and behind each enrollment is the work of frontline staff entering, updating, and maintaining information in HMIS to ensure care coordination, accountability, and access to housing resources.

Over the course of the year:

- **28 participating agencies** used HMIS to coordinate services
- **109 unique programs** were actively entering data

- **207 staff users** supported day-to-day system operations
- More than **14,000 program enrollments** were created
- Representing an estimated **7,000 staff hours** dedicated to data entry and documentation

THANK YOU to the frontline staff and partner agencies who make this work possible. Your time, care, and commitment—both in direct service and behind the scenes—are what allow our community to respond to homelessness with coordination, compassion, and accountability.





System Spotlight: CAHPS

Findhelp - An Online Path to Support

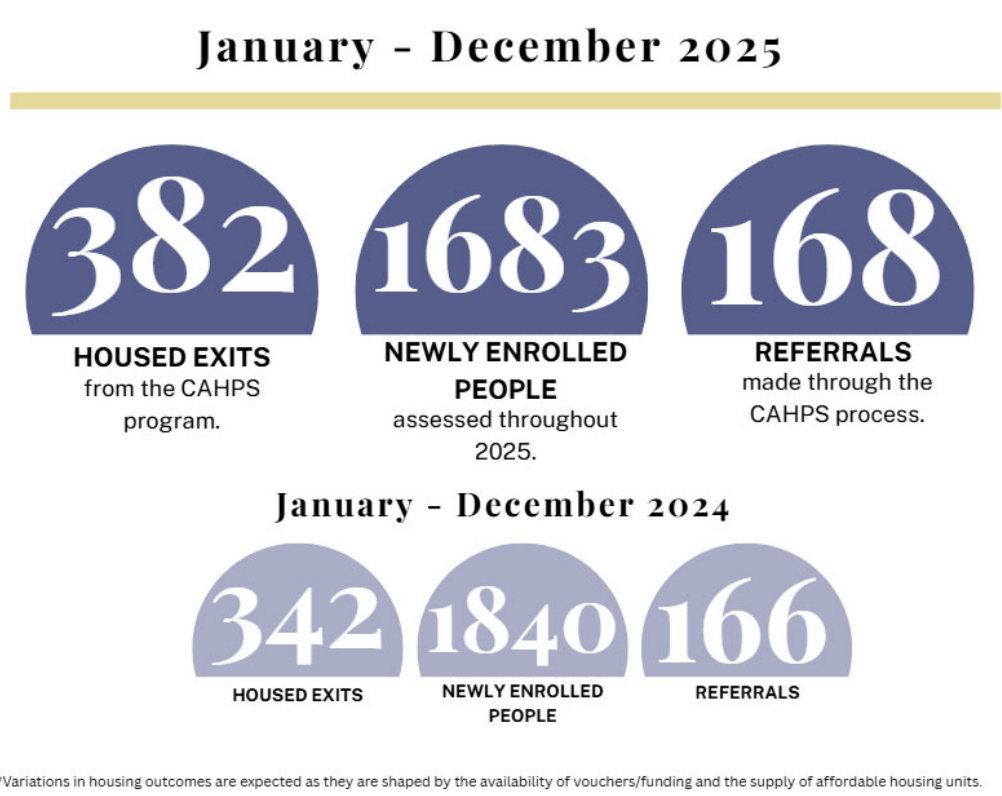
CAHPS offers **FindHelp** as an online referral option for households who can't access services in person. This free, public platform helps people across Northern Colorado search for community resources based on their needs, eligibility, and location, including access to the Coordinated Entry system when appropriate.

Through FindHelp, CAHPS operates the **Northern Colorado Navigation Program** in partnership with Homeward Alliance and United Way of Weld County, which connects households to services like emergency shelter, housing and eviction prevention, employment support, and family, veteran, and domestic violence resources.

In December, CAHPS expanded this work with the launch of the **Youth Navigation Program**, a specialized online referral option for young people ages 18–26. This program reflects CAHPS' ongoing commitment to improving access and outcomes for youth experiencing homelessness in Northern Colorado.

Northern Colorado Navigation Program

CAHPS — By the Numbers



*Variations in housing outcomes are expected as they are shaped by the availability of vouchers/funding and the supply of affordable housing units.

CAHPS is a way for communities to match people experiencing homelessness with housing and services that best fit their needs, using a shared process that is managed by the NoCO CoC and supported by 40+ partners.

Worth Watching

Local and Federal Items to Keep on the Radar:

After Court Ruling, HUD Withdraws Controversial Changes to CoC NOFO Process, Reverts to Previously Approved Two-Year NOFO

HUD halted implementation of a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY25 Continuum of Care (CoC) funding nationwide, just weeks after a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction against the NOFO.

The new NOFO would have rescinded the second year of what had been a two-year, approved award cycle. Its criteria would have eliminated at least $2 billion in funding for permanent housing projects, and redirected that funding toward transitional housing, projects that require service engagement, and street outreach programs. It also included language that could have allowed HUD to strip funding from programs that use racial preferences or recognize transgender people.

Twenty states, the National Alliance to End Homelessness, and multiple other communities and nonprofit organizations filed two lawsuits against the proposed NOFO, citing the rapid pace of the proposed changes, the impact to people with disabilities who live in funded housing projects, the potential for discrimination against marginalized populations, and conflicts related to the intent of the NOFO process (historically, almost 90% of NOFO funding has been directed to permanent housing projects).

The U.S. District Court of Rhode Island court issued a preliminary injunction against the NOFO on December 23rd. Shortly thereafter, HUD announced it would withdraw the revised NOFO and re-open the previously approved, two-year NOFO for FY24 and FY25. That NOFO opened last week, and responses are due by February 9.

United Way of Weld County Reviewing Proposals for Operation of Housing Navigation Center in Greeley

United Way of Weld County (UWWC) issued a request for proposals (RFP) in October 2025, seeking a new operator the Housing Navigation Cetner (HNC) in Greeley. UWWC opened the HNC in 2019, and it currently provides year-round day shelter/housing navigation and seasonal overnight shelter (November to April). Responses were due in December, and UWWC expects to select a new operator by the end of January 2026.

Loveland City Council Approves (First Reading) Purchase of Building for 24/7 Shelter, Issues RFP to Locate Provider

The City of Loveland issued a request for proposals (RFP) in late November 2025, seeking an entity to operate a 24/7 shelter at a potential site in north Loveland. Two organizations—Boulder Bridge House and Krucial Rapid Response—submitted proposals. Those proposals are under review.

In a related move, City Council approved (first reading) the potential purchase of a 14,000-square-foot industrial building in north Loveland (599 W. 71st Street) that could serve as the 24/7 site. The vote included a contingency that the city can only purchase the building after it locates a suitable operator.

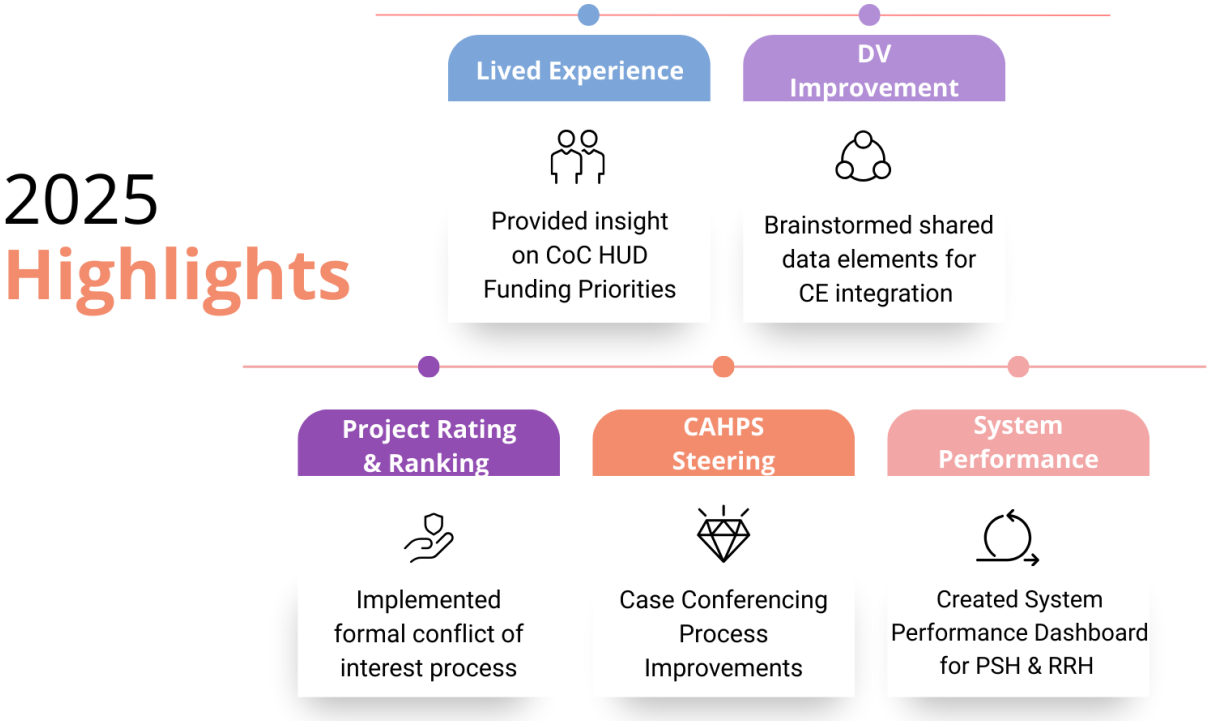
Community Wins

Let's Celebrate Our Committee Membership:



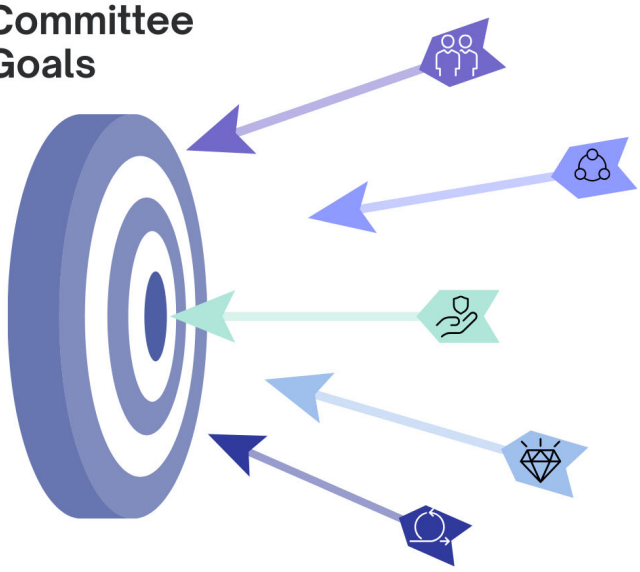
The graphic above highlights some key facts about our CoC committees: more than half of our Partner Member agencies (24 of 47) are represented, involving 38 unique individuals. Our committees include representation from across the entire region, with most members coming from nonprofit service providers followed by government entities.

Let's Celebrate Our 2025 Committee Highlights:



And Finally — Let's Look Ahead to 2026 Committee Goals:

2026 Committee Goals



Lived Experience Advisory Council
Expand and increase membership to include a broader demographic representation and to reflect the entire region

DV Improvement
Contribute to the implementation of CES within the statewide comparable database

Project Rating & Ranking
Implement Monitoring and Evaluation Process for CoC-funded projects

CAHPS Steering
Enhance equity, coordination and outcomes of vulnerability assessment across the system.

System Performance
Strengthen Data Communication and Accessibility

While the graphics above highlighting 2025 accomplishments and 2026 goals are not exhaustive, they offer an important reminder of the work being done by CoC staff and partner members. Looking ahead, the CoC aims to build stronger infrastructure for regularly tracking and sharing committee activities.

Take Action

Stay Informed: If you'd like to follow national efforts to end homelessness, consider signing up for updates from the National Alliance to End Homelessness and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. Their newsletters offer clear insights, education, and ways to stay engaged in the movement.



Thursday, February 19, from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Lincoln Park Gazebo, 802 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631

Join us at the Lincoln Park Gazebo to honor and remember those who have passed away over the past two years while unhoused, unsheltered and without a place to call home.

Presented by the City of Greeley Homeless Solutions and United Way of Weld County.

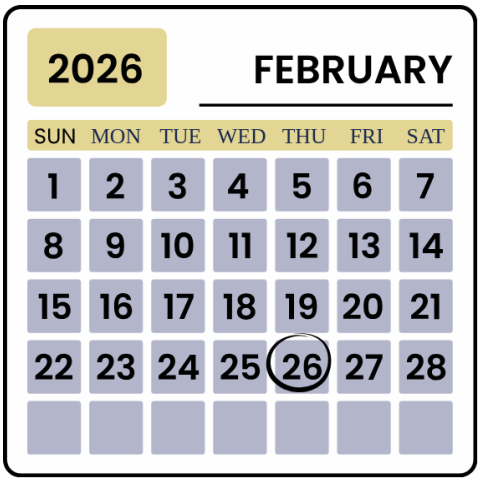
City of Greeley Colorado HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

UNITED WAY Weld County

Upcoming Meetings

NoCO CoC Combined Designated Rep and Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 26th
1:30 - 2:30PM

Zoom Link



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