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# NoCO CoC Monthly Newsletter

**June 2026**

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## CoC Corner: One System, One Purpose

**FY2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Now Open**

On Monday, June 1, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the FY2026 CoC Program competition. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) outlines federal funding available to support local Continuums of Care in developing coordinated housing and service systems to address homelessness.

Continuum of Care (CoC) programs are responsible for:

- Organizing a community-wide response to homelessness
- Setting local funding priorities (found here)
- Submitting a consolidated application to HUD on behalf of the geographic region

Northern Colorado is eligible to apply for approximately **$1.5 million** to support:

- Permanent housing
- HMIS and data infrastructure
- Coordinated entry
- Transitional housing
- Standalone supportive services, including street outreach

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Letters of Intent (LOI) due Thursday, June 18th at noon.

**Stay Informed:** The NoCO CoC Governing Board may further refine project eligibility and funding opportunities for this competition. Additional guidance, deadlines, resources, and application materials will be shared as they become available.

Visit the NoCO CoC website for the latest FY2026 NOFO information and updates.

If you have additional questions, please email contact@nocococ.org .

# System Spotlight: HMIS

## New Colorado Homelessness Data Now Available

The Colorado State of Homelessness Report for calendar year 2025 is now available, along with the 2026 Point in Time Count Dashboard, based on the count conducted January 26, 2026.

While the PIT dashboard provides an important annual snapshot, the State of Homelessness Report offers a more comprehensive look at homelessness across Colorado, including broader trends, system insights, and context to help communities better understand current needs and opportunities for action.

We encourage partners to explore both resources, with the State of Homelessness Report serving as the primary source for understanding the overall state of homelessness in Colorado.

COHMIS State of Homeless

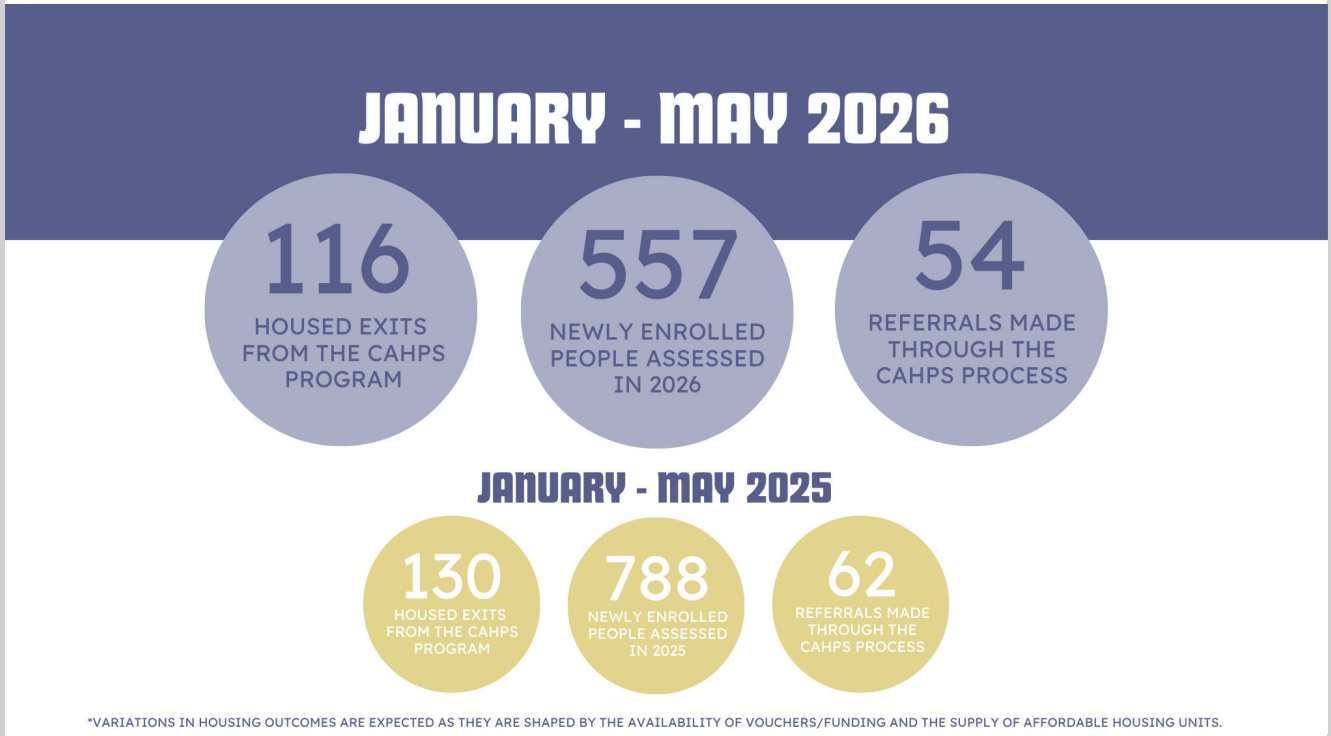
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2026 PIT Dashboard




# System Spotlight: CAHPS

## CAHPS — By the Numbers




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:

**HUD Releases FY26 NOFO**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) on June 1.

The NOFO is the primary mechanism through which HUD provides funding to CoCs across the country. This NOFO makes available $4.04 billion nationwide—about 3% more than FY25— and the Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for the Northern Colorado CoC is approximately $1.5 million.

Key points from the NOFO:

- The NOFO reduces Tier One funding protection to 60% of each CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). In previous years, Tier One funding was 90%.
- The remaining 40% of projects—Tier Two—enter a nationally competitive pool, with a competition structure that strongly favors Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) programs. $1.3 billion of the nationally competitive funding pool is designated for new projects in the transitional housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) categories.
- The NOFO stresses the importance of programs that prioritize self-sufficiency, substance use treatment, recovery, and public safety (more than previous NOFOs).

The NoCO CoC will separately share details, including instructions related to our local application process, later this week.

**Fort Collins Rescue Mission to Close Harvest Farm Recovery Program at End of June—Site will Serve as Temporary Shelter until New Facility Opens in Fort Collins**

Fort Collins Rescue Mission (FCRM) will close the recovery program at Harvest Farm on June 30, the organization said on its website. Harvest Farm is a 100-acre working farm and substance-use treatment program for up to 72 men.

FCRM plans to utilize the Harvest Farm property as a shelter for individual male adults, beginning in July and ending with the opening of FCRM's planned Northern Colorado Homeless Resolution Center. The downtown Fort Collins FCRM shelter remains uninhabitable due to a fire last year.

FCRM is working both independently and in partnership with local providers to find housing and/or alternate treatment programs for current Harvest Farm participants.

# Partner Spotlight

## When Safety, Housing Stability, and Confidentiality Intersect

**Submitted by Kari Clark, Executive Director**

Many people experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, or related violence face housing instability as part of their safety concerns. Leaving an abusive situation can also mean losing housing, income, transportation, important documents, or support systems.

Alternatives to Violence (ATV) provides free and confidential support to help individuals and families move toward safety, stability, and self-sufficiency. Services may include crisis support, safety planning, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, case management, and rapid rehousing when available.

As a victim service provider, confidentiality is central to our work. While these protections can sometimes make coordination with partner agencies more complex, they are critical to ensuring survivor safety and are guided by legal requirements and victim service standards. When appropriate and with client consent, ATV obtains Releases of Information to support collaboration while protecting privacy.

We are grateful for our continued partnership with NoCo CoC agencies. If you are working with someone whose housing instability may be connected to violence, abuse, coercion, stalking, trafficking, or other safety concerns, a referral to ATV may be helpful. We can assist in navigating safety, confidentiality, and the dynamics of abuse as part of the housing conversation.

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**Want to Connect**? Partners can contact Alternatives to Violence at 970-669-5150 or email jillian.kolman@alternativestoviolence.org.

## Disabled Resource Services: Supporting Independent Living in Northern Colorado

**Submitted by Jess Bolton, Marketing and Fundraising Specialist**

Disabled Resource Services (DRS) is a nonprofit Center for Independent Living serving Larimer and Jackson Counties. DRS empowers individuals of all ages and abilities to achieve greater independence through peer support, advocacy, resource navigation, and programs that promote dignity and full inclusion in the community.

DRS invites the community to attend BluesFest 2026 on Saturday, August 29, from 12:00–7:00 p.m. at Odell Brewing Company in Fort Collins. This annual fundraiser features live blues music and supports DRS's work helping individuals with disabilities live more independent and self-directed lives.

**BluesFest 2026**
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2026
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**Location:** Odell Brewing Company, Fort Collins

For more information about BluesFest or Disabled Resource Services, visit drsnoco.org.

DISABLED RESOURCE Services

# Upcoming Meetings

**NOFO Educational Webinar**
*(optional)*
Date: Wednesday, June 17th
3:30 - 4:30 p.m

Registration Link

**CoC Connect** *(optional)*

*Topic: TBD*

Date: Thursday, June 25th

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Registration Link




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