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What We're Working On
A balanced homelessness response system must be able to respond to households at different stages of housing instability and homelessness. This year, system modeling has helped us better understand how households move through Northern Colorado's homelessness response system and where additional capacity is needed.

System modeling highlighted **early intervention** as an opportunity to strengthen our regional homelessness response and create a more consistent experience for households. Many partners are already using creative problem-solving and housing stabilization approaches, and we now have the opportunity to build on that work so these practices are embedded more consistently across Coordinated Entry access points.

The next step is to intentionally incorporate **Housing Problem Solving** as a core methodology within Coordinated Entry. Through strengths-based conversations, resource identification, and creative problem solving, this approach helps households

explore safe and appropriate housing solutions based on their individual circumstances. While it can support households throughout their Coordinated Entry journey—from their first conversation with an access point through ongoing navigation toward housing—it is often most impactful when those conversations begin early, before housing challenges escalate and options become more limited.

Why It Matters
Strengthening early intervention is an important part of building a more balanced regional homelessness response. Early intervention can shorten the length of time others experience homelessness and help people identify safe and appropriate housing solutions that match their circumstances.

Consistent early intervention practices can also help the regional system use emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, and other limited resources as effectively as possible by connecting households with the level of intervention that best matches their needs.

What's Next
In the months ahead, we will work with local partners to strengthen the use of early intervention practices in Coordinated Entry, with a particular focus on the housing problem solving methodology. This will include community conversations about shared practices, partner roles, training, flexible resources, referral pathways, and how we measure whether households are receiving effective assistance earlier in their housing crisis.

Northern Colorado will also share this work at the 2026 Colorado Statewide Forum through the session, **"Better Front Doors, Better Outcomes: How Early Problem Solving Strengthens the Whole System."**

The session will highlight how early intervention can strengthen our homelessness response and how Housing Problem Solving can support more consistent, effective pathways to housing through Coordinated Entry.

Learn more about the forum in the Take Action section below.

System Spotlight: CAHPS

CAHPS Mission Moment:

Collaboration Creates Pathways to Stability

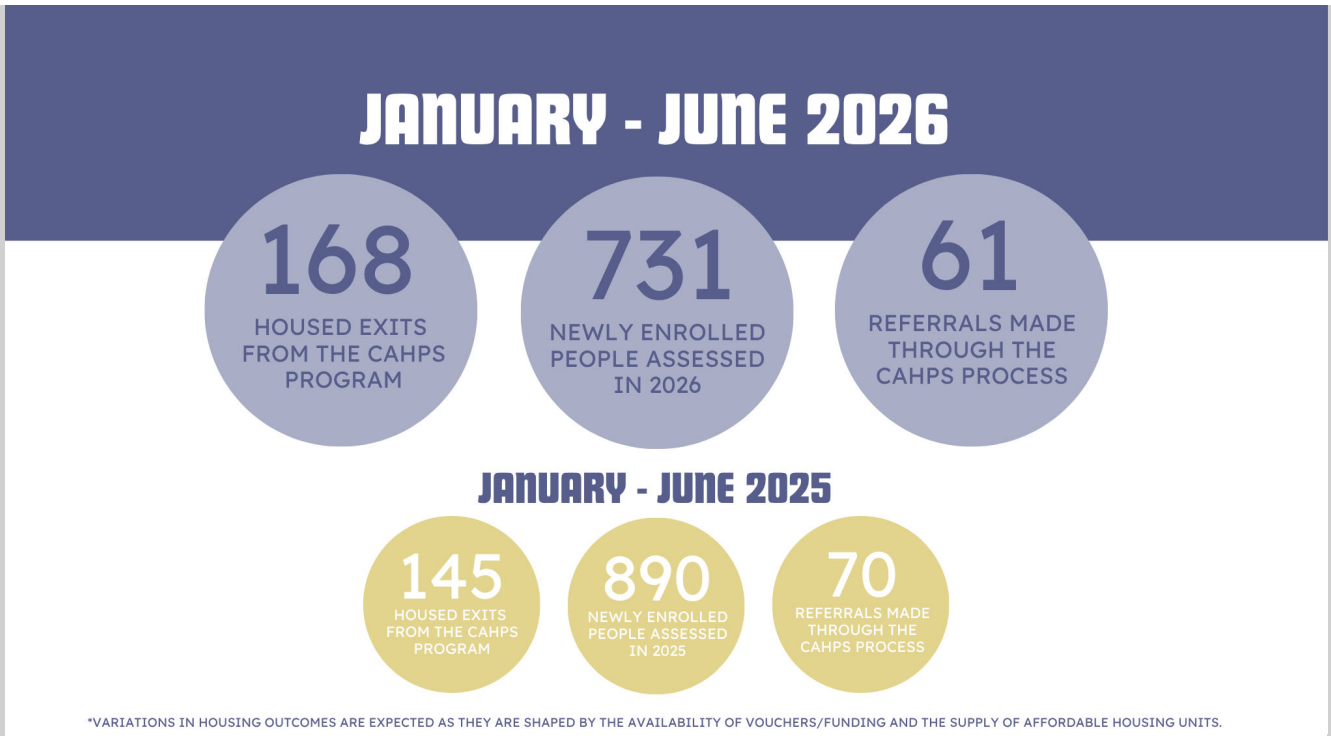
When a small site-based Permanent Supportive Housing project ceased operations, our community demonstrated the strength of a coordinated homeless response system. Rather than responding in isolation, partners across the Continuum of Care came together to ensure every household had a pathway to stable housing that honored client needs.

All three Permanent Supportive Housing providers in the region participated in collaborative planning conversations alongside the CoC, exploring every available housing option and ensuring transitions could occur as quickly and seamlessly as possible. Through these coordinated efforts, all four households successfully moved into new homes, with two households relocating to Mason Place Permanent Supportive Housing and two households moving to St. Valentine Apartments.

This success reflects the collaborative nature of our system. The CAHPS Steering Committee, Governing Board, case conferencing partners, CoC staff, and housing providers each played an integral role in turning a complex challenge into a coordinated response. We especially want to recognize the SummitStone team for their dedication to supporting residents through housing applications, coordinating meetings, and organizing each move to ensure continuity of care throughout the transition.

This is what a coordinated system looks like: partners coming together, centering client needs, and working collectively to ensure housing stability when it matters most.

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:

Shelter Capacity Remains Strained in Larimer County due to Loveland Closures, Continued Disruption from 2025 Fire at Fort Collins Rescue Mission Shelter

Larimer County is poised to enter the 2026-2027 winter season with more than 100 fewer beds for individual male adults, compared to January 2025. This reduction is due to (a) the permanent closures of the City of Loveland's South Railroad Facility (SRF) and Loveland Resource Center (LRC) in September 2025 and April 2026 and (b) the continued closure of Fort Collins Rescue Mission's (FCRM) primary shelter site, after a fire in August 2025.

FCRM temporarily relocated shelter operations to its Harvest Farm property in Wellington on July 1. That site will serve as FCRM's interim location until the organization opens its 250-bed Northern Colorado Homeless Resolution Center in early 2027.

City of Greeley Issues RFP as City Shifts from Service Provider to Funder of Homeless Services

The City of Greeley issued RFP F26-07-036 on July 2, seeking one or more providers to assume two components of homelessness programming that are currently operated by the City of Greeley: (1) Case management for 64 households with State Housing Vouchers, and (2) Housing and resource navigation focused on diversion, prevention, rapid exits from homelessness, and limited rapid rehousing.

The RFP reflects a broader change in the City of Greeley's role in addressing homelessness. Beginning January 1, Greeley intends to shift from directly providing services to overseeing contracts, grants, performance, policy, and regional coordination.

Proposals are due July 27.

Colorado Joins Multistate Lawsuit Challenging HUD's FY26 CoC NOFO

Multiple states, including Colorado, filed a lawsuit challenging portions of HUD's FY26 Continuum of Care NOFO.

The plaintiffs argued, in part, that HUD created a de facto cap on funding for permanent housing by setting aside $1.3 billion in funding for new Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only projects.

The National Alliance to End Homelessness summarized its concerns with the NOFO in a June release.

The Northern Colorado CoC, like most CoCs across the country, is proceeding with the local application and submission process. That process would only be disrupted if a court intervened.

Partner Spotlight

Celebrating Northern Colorado Partners Recognized for Housing Excellence

We are proud to celebrate the Northern Colorado partners recognized through Housing Colorado's 2026 Eagle Awards. These awards honor organizations and

individuals whose work strengthens communities, advances housing opportunities, and demonstrates innovation in affordable housing.

Congratulations to **StarRise Apartments** for earning a historic win, with **two Housing Colorado Eagle Awards—**the **Project Award** and the **People's Choice Award—**in recognition of its outstanding impact and commitment to expanding access to affordable housing.

In a statement shared by StarRise after receiving the awards, *StarRise's success is a true reflection of community collaboration. We are deeply grateful to the talented architects, advisors, consultants, and board members whose work helped make this project possible. We also thank Housing Colorado for its recognition and support, as well as the many partners who contributed to the project's success, including the Hoshiko family for their initial land donation, The Weld Trust, the Colorado Health Foundation, the City of Greeley, and the Colorado Division of Housing*.

More than anything, StarRise represents the power of community support and a shared commitment to making housing accessible for everyone.

We also want to recognize our partners who were nominated for Eagle Awards, including **Care Communities, Loveland Housing Authority** and **Housing Partners of Larimer**, for their dedication to improving housing stability and strengthening communities across Northern Colorado.

These recognitions reflect the incredible work happening throughout our region. We are grateful for the leadership, collaboration, and commitment of all our partners who continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our neighbors.



Take Action

Take Action: Register for the 2026 Colorado Statewide Forum

September 15–16, 2026 | Antlers Hotel | Colorado Springs, CO

Registration is now open for the **2026 Colorado Statewide Forum: Building a Resilient Homelessness Prevention and Response System.** Hosted by the Colorado Division of Housing in partnership with Community Solutions, this statewide gathering will bring together community leaders, service providers, and system

partners to strengthen homelessness prevention and response efforts through shared learning, collaboration, and networking.

The forum will include interactive breakout sessions, facilitated discussions, and opportunities to provide feedback on statewide efforts to prevent and resolve homelessness. While the agenda is still being finalized, anticipated topics suggest this event may be especially valuable for frontline and direct service staff.

The Northern Colorado CoC has a limited number of registration spots available. Each agency may register up to **five staff members**. If your agency would like to send additional attendees, please contact the CoC team to discuss options based on available capacity.

Registration closes August 14, 2026.

Registration

Upcoming Meetings

NoCO CoC Designated Rep Meeting
Designated Reps ONLY
Date: Thursday, August 13th
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

NoCO CoC Membership Meeting
Open to anyone, registration required
Date: Thursday, August 20th
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration Link



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