



AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Christine Taylor, ACM

DATE: December 12, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report regarding changes to federal Continuum of Care homelessness funding.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT This action supports Key Focus Area: Foster Economic Opportunity and Affordability.

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2025, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for its Continuum of Care (CoC) program. The CoC program is the primary federal funding program for homeless services in the United States. Recipients awarded in 2024 were expected to have funding guaranteed for two years, however HUD is requiring all agencies to reapply to align with the administration's new approach towards homelessness. Denton County is most likely to be impacted by the change in focus from permanent housing program, including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) programs, to transitional housing programs.

An Informal Staff Report (Exhibit 2) was provided to City Council regarding the anticipated impacts to local programming. The City is working with partners in the Denton County Housing Crisis Response System to adapt program models, preserve funding, and anticipate impact to households served through CoC funded programs. Staff will provide an update on the funding competition and community conversations.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Informal Staff Report

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Jesse Kent
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