

ECHO Community Funding Priorities (updated May 11, 2016)

Overview:

The Austin/Travis County Continuum of Care has defined and updated Community Funding Priorities are based on data collected by HMIS participating agencies as reported and analyzed in the following sources:

1. Annual Point in Time Count
2. Coordinated Assessment
3. Needs & Gaps Report
4. ECHO PSH Evaluation
5. HMIS APR
6. Housing Inventory Chart
7. HUD Opening Doors Policies
8. HUD System Performance Measures
9. Youth Count

- ❖ Housing First Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Capital investment, operational subsidies and supportive service costs
 - Target Populations: Persons and/or Families Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (HUD Definition)
- ❖ Housing First Rapid Rehousing
 - Rental Assistance and Supportive Service Costs
 - Target Populations: Persons and/or Families Experiencing Homelessness (includes, but not limited to persons and families fleeing domestic and/or family violence, Veterans, and Youth experiencing homelessness)
- ❖ Service-Intensive Interim Housing (includes emergency shelter and transitional housing) while we increase permanent housing stock, recognizing immediate needs
 - Capital Investment, operations costs, supportive services
 - Emergency Shelter Target population: Persons and/or families experiencing homelessness in need of emergency shelter
 - Transitional Housing Target Population: Unaccompanied Youth, individuals and families fleeing violence and/or human trafficking and individuals choosing intensive substance use treatment
- ❖ System-Coordination Support Services
 - Coordinated Assessment operating costs; Sustainable funding for SOAR program; Landlord Outreach Specialists, Diversion; HMIS system
 - Target population: Continuum of Care

*Definition of Continuum of Care- A **Continuum of Care** (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals.