

Delaware Continuum of Care Fact Sheet



Who are we?

The Delaware Continuum of Care (CoC) is a community-based collaborative that ensures a responsive, fair, and just approach to addressing homelessness, and strives to achieve housing for all.

What do we do?

The CoC Program promotes communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness, provides funding to rehouse persons experiencing homelessness quickly while minimizing negative effects such as trauma, promotes access to and effects the utilization of mainstream programs by persons experiencing homelessness, and optimizes self-sufficiency among persons experiencing homelessness.

CoC Board

The Delaware CoC Board consists of 11-21 members elected by the CoC voting membership. CoC Board members are responsible for governing on behalf of the Delaware CoC, leading the process by which the CoC sets strategic goals and priorities to address homelessness throughout the state.

CoC Membership

The DE CoC membership is a group of service providers, leaders, advocates, community members and concerned citizens working to develop solutions to homelessness. The CoC membership meets quarterly to share information, make decisions, and develop strategic goals. Meetings are open to the public and the meeting schedule is available on the DE CoC website.

CoC Committees

CoC committees plan and implement action items related to CoC priorities. Each committee targets a specific need, service area, sub-population or critical CoC function and meet regularly throughout the year.

- System Performance
- Advocacy and Policy
- Racial Justice and Equity (New)
- Service Solutions
- Coordinated Entry (Centralized Intake)
- Membership and Nominations
- Veterans

CoC Funding

CoC grantees receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to support the creation of strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Grantees can include state and local governments, non-profit and for-profit organizations, public housing authorities, and tribal entities.

Eligible programs include:

- Homeless Street Outreach
- Homeless Prevention
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Transitional Housing
- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Homeless Management Information System

As the CoC Lead Agency and Collaborative Applicant, Housing Alliance Delaware coordinates the local CoC-funding process and successful submission of a HUD funding application for homeless assistance resources on behalf of the Delaware CoC.

CoC Website: <https://www.housingalliancede.org/the-delaware-continuum-of-care>