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Advocating for Ongoing Continuum of Care Grant Funding

After years of advocacy, several years ago the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) agreed to a two-year application cycle for the Continuum of Care (CoC) program competition’s Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This year under the new administration HUD attempted to return to the annual allocation and released a new CoC NOFO last month to reprocore the entire CoC program mid cycle. This new NOFO limited the amount of funding available to provide housing subsidies, threatening the stable housing of almost 10,000 households in the LA region. Bi-partisan letters have been submitted advocating for the retention of subsidies for those already in housing. In November, a federal lawsuit was filed challenging the new one-year NOFO. A hearing was scheduled for December 8, 2025, regarding the new NOFO. However, HUD repealed the new NOFO before the hearing and there is no clear indication as to what will happen next. This is a moment requiring fierce, urgent advocacy, so that the County can retain its CoC funding.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct CEO-LAIR to author a five-signature letter of support requesting that the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development honor the original commitment to a 2-year Continuum of Care funding cycle, providing ongoing, uninterrupted funding to maintain the implementation of the existing award through the entire two-year cycle.
2. Direct CEO-LAIR to outreach to our federal partners to advocate to Congress to pass legislation that ensures renewals for existing grants and upholds the initial two-year funding commitment.

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