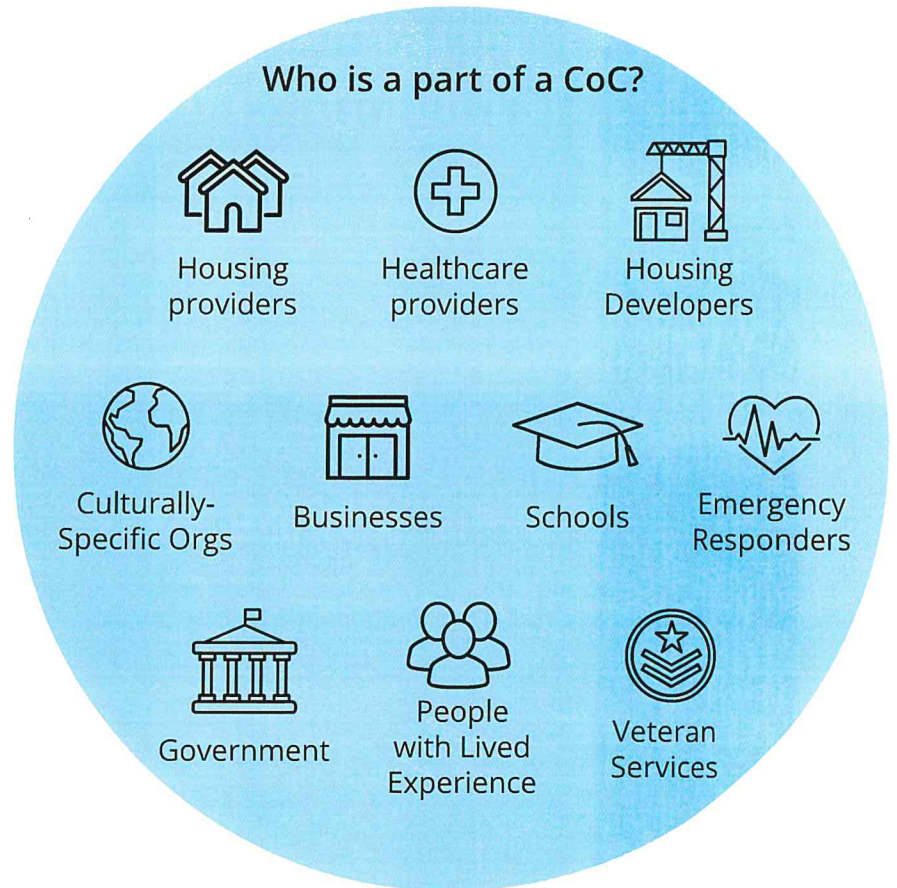


A HUD CoC is a cross-sector planning body responsible for coordinating and implementing a comprehensive system to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness in a geographic region. Currently, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties are part of the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care (ROCC) which includes 26 counties. We are working to be recognized by HUD as our own tri-county regional CoC. We have received broad support from city and county governments and service providers to form our own continuum.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A REGIONAL TRI-COUNTY COC?

Coordinated Regional Effort: Cross-sector coordinated planning to address service gaps, coordinate resources, and evaluate how to more effectively address homelessness across the tri-county region.

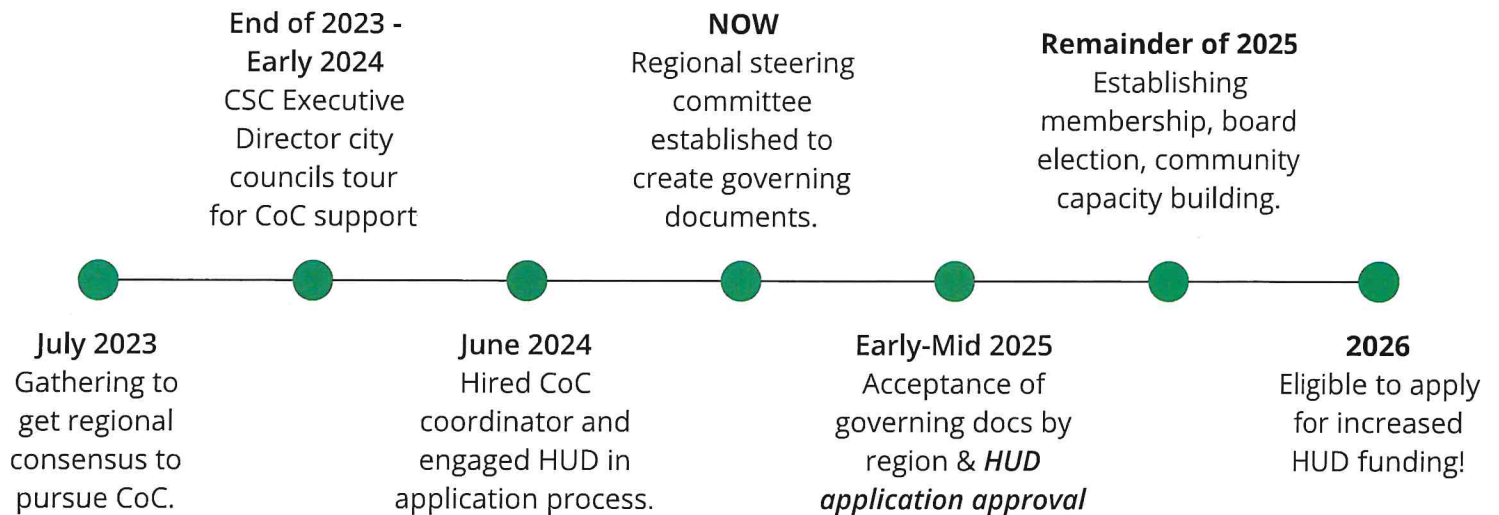
Opportunities for Federal Grants and Other Funding Dedicated to CoCs: Ability to apply for increased funding to support long-term rent assistance and support services for people with disabilities, shorter rent assistance help through Rapid Rehousing programs, Youth Homeless Demonstration Project funding for youth, and planning funds.

Local Control of Data Collection and Reporting: Local control of how people are assessed, enter the homeless service system, and what data is collected and how it is used. Local technical support for data entry and reporting.



Linn, Benton, Lincoln Counties HUD Continuum of Care (CoC)

In 2020, Marion and Polk counties left the ROCC to form their own CoC. Their HUD CoC funding increased from \$715,000 in 2019 while still part of the ROCC to \$1.3 Million as their own CoC by 2022.



In 2023, Governor Kotek directed Emergency Order funding to CoCs. The ROCC received a formulaic share of \$26M divided amongst 26 counties (\$3.7M for LBL combined). In comparison, Jackson County alone received \$8.8M for a smaller population than our tri-county region.

NEXT STEPS



- Steering committee to complete draft of Governance Charter
- First CoC membership meeting to review and approve the Charter
- Submit application documenting ability to meet HUD requirements to become a HUD approved CoC by June of 2025
- Identify sustainable funding to staff the work and capacity of the CoC
- (FY 25-26) Coordinate ongoing membership meetings, board election, meet HUD application timelines, submit HUD collaborative application, and conduct community capacity building to be ready to apply

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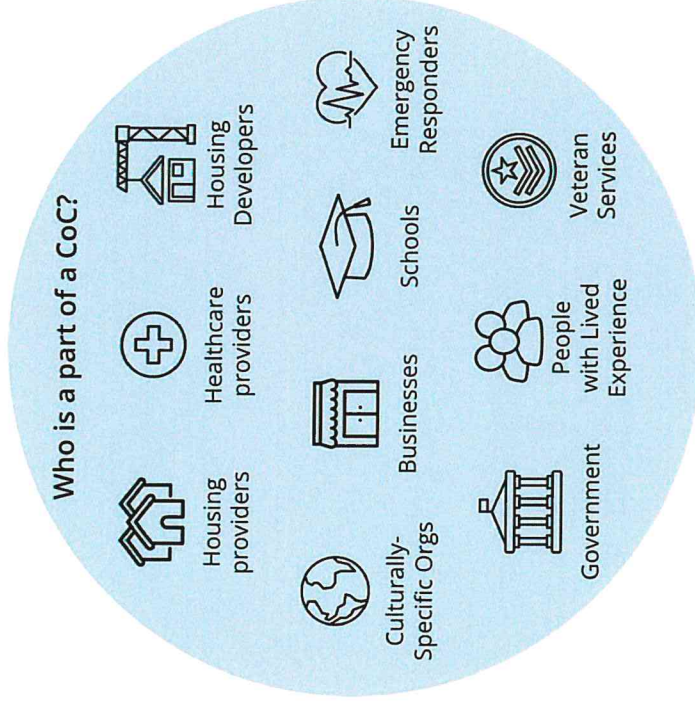
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What is a Continuum of Care?

- A cross-sector planning body responsible for coordinating and implementing a comprehensive system to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness in a geographic region
- Required by HUD to apply for Continuum of Care homelessness funding
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Youth Demonstration Project
 - Planning Funds





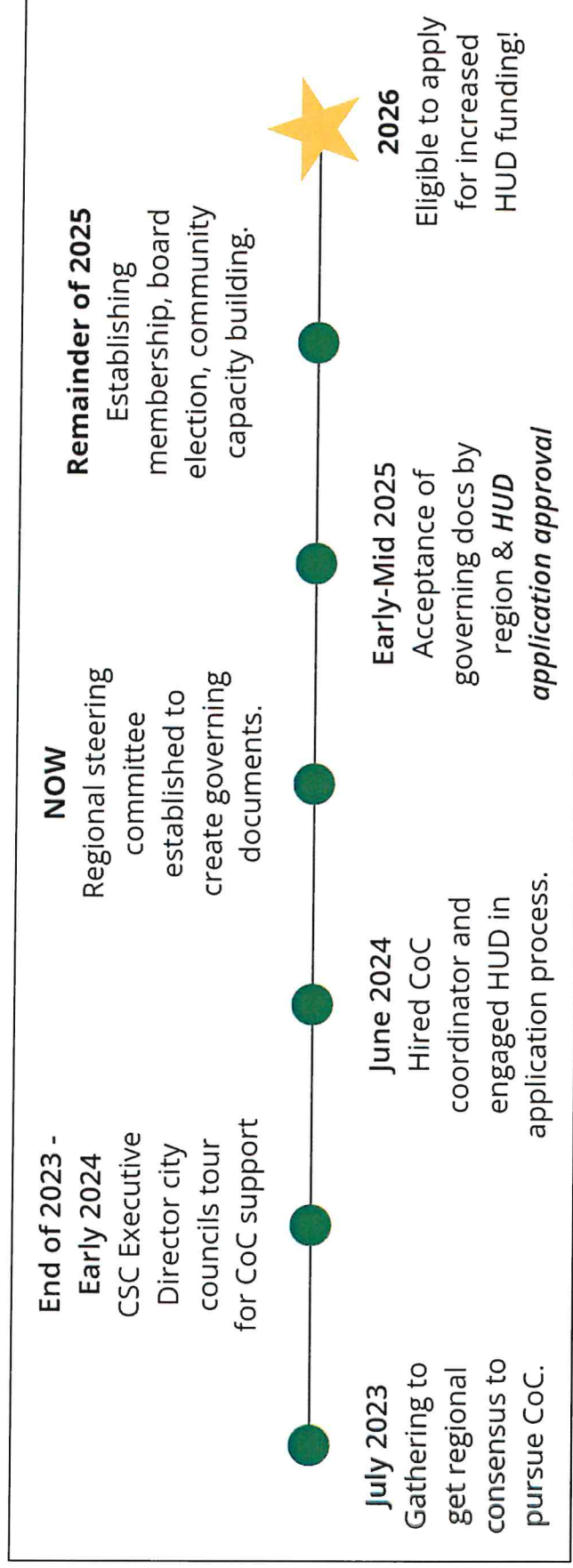
Benefits of a Regional Tri-County CoC

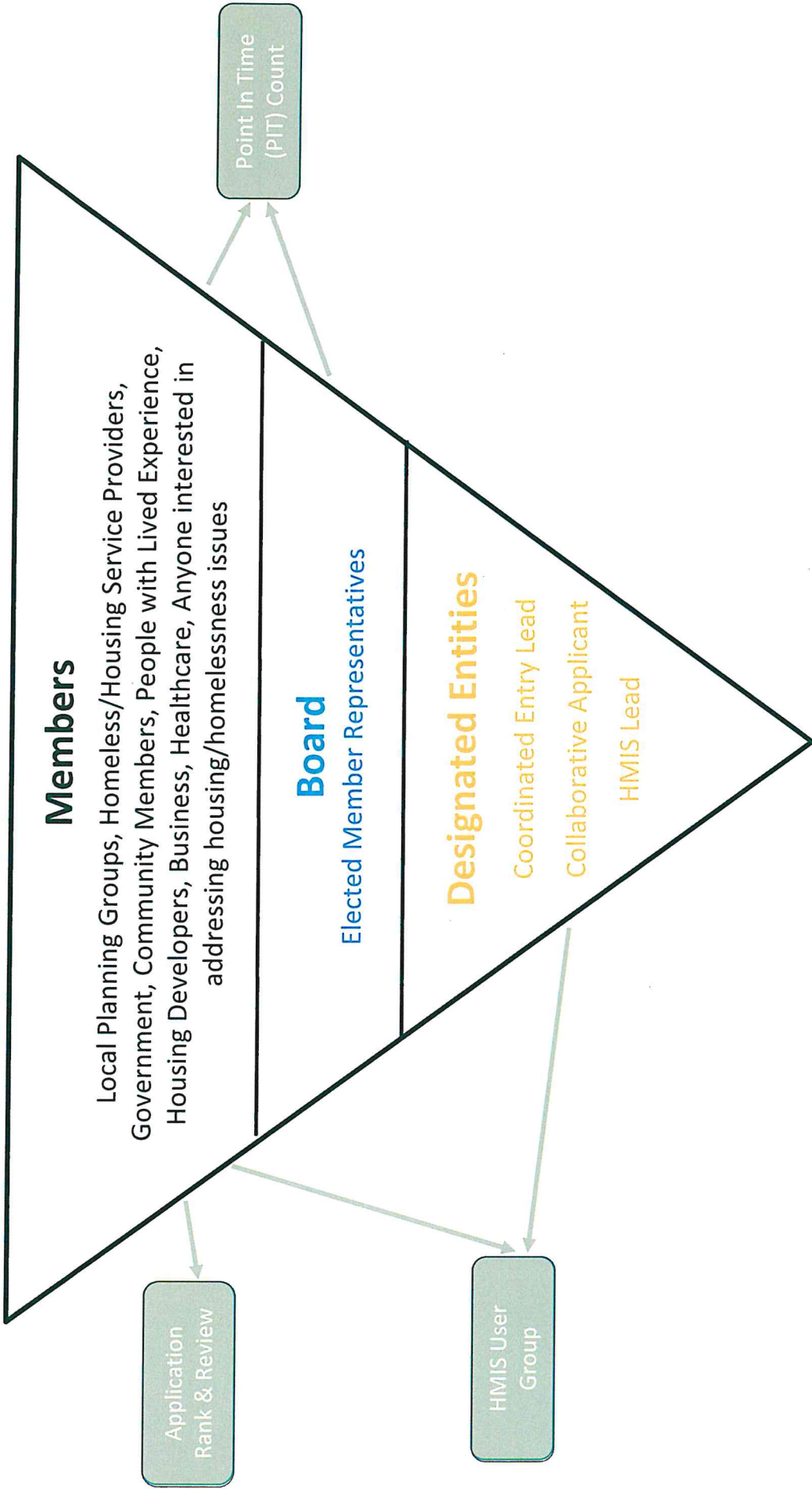
- Coordinated Regional Effort to address homelessness
- Opportunities for Federal Grants and Other Funding Dedicated to CoCs
- Local Control of Data Collection and Reporting



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Linn, Benton, Lincoln CoC Timeline







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Sustainable Staffing

1 FTE CoC Coordinator

2 FTE Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

2 FTE combination of administrative and supervisory support for the team

5 FTE total to sustainably do the work of the CoC for the tri-county region

* can apply for HUD planning, HMIS, and CE funds during competition but typically funds will not be available until the following year

Next Steps



- Steering Committee complete draft of Governance Charter
- First regional CoC membership meeting to review and approve the charter
- Submit materials documenting ability to meet HUD requirements to become a HUD approved CoC by June of 2025
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- Coordinate ongoing membership meetings, board election, committee formation and meetings, meet HUD application timelines, submit HUD collaborative application, and conduct community capacity building to be ready to apply



Thank You

Questions?

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Board Summaries for December 3, 2024

R&O 2024-394

This a Contract for services between Lowe's and Linn County. The health department will be purchasing portable generators and solar battery packs from Lowe' under a state pricing agreement. This is pass-thru funds from Oregon Department of Disability Services to assist individuals who are receiving services from our Disability Services department. The generators and battery packs are to assist the clients with medical devices and refrigerated medication during a power outage. This grant is for a not to exceed amount of \$275,000.00.

R&O 2024-396

This a Contract for services between Platt and Linn County. The health department will be purchasing home generators for group homes who house clients who are living in Developmental Disability licensed homes. The home generators are funded with ARPA funds which need to be spent by December 31, 2024. The home generators are to assist the group homes power medical devices and refrigerated medication during a power outage. This grant is for 30 home generators for a not to exceed amount of \$145,448.40.

R&O 2024-397

This is a grant agreement for the Linn County Crisis Stabilization Center from InterCommunity Health Network, Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO). IHN-CCO has granted Linn County the amount of \$500,000 for the remodel of the Crisis Stabilization Center.

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Linn County Road Department

*Providing safe and efficient transportation to
citizens and visitors of Linn County.*

Memorandum

Date: 11/26/2024

To: Linn County Board of Commissioners

From: Wayne Mink, Roadmaster *WEM*

RE: Background Information for Agenda Items – 12/3/2024

The Road Department has the following item on the Board of Commissioners agenda for the weekly meeting on December 3, 2024. The following is a brief description of the item.

Resolution & Order 2024-393 – Amendment to the Sand Ridge Road: Butte Creek Bridge Project IGA

This is a Resolution & Order to approve an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between Linn County and the State of Oregon, Department of Transportation for a state funded local project. The project is the Sand Ridge Road: Butte Creek Bridge. This amendment updates language, adds the construction phase and increases funding amount. This amendment increases state funds available from \$409,534 to \$2,472,875.35.

We request your approval.

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To: Board of Commissioners
From: Linn County Treasurer/Budget Officer
Date: December 3rd, 2024
Re: **Order # 2024-395**

Order # 2024-395 is a grant increase within the Health Fund. This is for Public Health to purchase a generator for the building to insure they have uninterrupted 24/7 operations. For a total of \$ 100,000.00

Financial Impact. There is no financial impact.

Re: **Order # 2024-398**

Order # 2024-398 is a grant increase within the Grants Fund. This is for Expo to house the Pastega Lights event at Christmas. or a total of \$ 15,000.00

Financial Impact. There is no financial impact.