

Virginia's Balance of State (BoS) CoC mission and goals align with the HUD Strategic Plan, and the Federal Interagency Homeless Council's plan – "Opening Doors." The mission of the BoS CoC is to create an "emergency response system" to permanently house and stabilize homeless and imminently homeless households. This work is accomplished through a collaborative and inclusive community process, and management of resources and services to effectively and efficiently end homelessness in the 67 localities that make up the BoS CoC.

Specific Goals for the BoS CoC include:

- Ending Chronic Homelessness by December 2015;
- Ending Veteran Homelessness by December 2015;
- Ending Family and Youth Homelessness by 2020; and
- Setting a path to ending all homelessness.

To achieve the ultimate goal of ending homelessness the CoC will seek to:

1. Increase access to permanent housing through rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing
2. Identify housing needs of those at risk of facing homelessness
3. Evaluate performance of services within the BoS through data collection and analysis
4. Increase access to other mainstream sources to promote housing stability
5. Provide coordinated access and barrier free access to homeless services
6. Prioritize service delivery to households with the greatest need

Balance of State CoC Documents

- [Final GIW](#)
- [BoS CoC Hud Consolidated Application 2016](#)
- [Balance of State CoC Competition Process](#)
- [Pre-Application 2016](#)
- [CoC Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) 2016](#)
- [HUD CoC Application Timeline 2016](#)
- [Application Cover 2016](#)
- [Scoring Matrix 2016](#)
- [Balance of State Map](#)
- [Balance of State Continuum of Care Charter](#)
- [Committees](#)

- [HMIS Policies and Procedure 3.0](#)

Resources

- [HUD Continuum of Care](#)
- [USICH Opening Doors](#)

Forms

Point-in-Time 2015 Count Forms

- [Where to check in rural areas](#)
- [PIT contact form 2015](#)
- [2015 Sheltered Bed Count Form](#)
- [2015 HMIS Shelter Bed Count](#)
- [Survey Tool AU 12 2014](#)
- [2015 Unsheltered Count Form](#)
- [2015 Housing Inventory Form](#)
- [2015 BoS PIT Training](#)

VI-SPDAT

- [\(VI-SPDAT\) PIT Friendly](#)
- [\(VI-SPDAT\) Manual](#)
- [\(VI-SPDAT\) Family](#)
- [How to do the VI-SPDAT](#)
- [How to do the Family VI-SPDAT](#)

Archives

- [2015 CoC Pre-Application](#)
- [Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) 2015](#)
- [HUD CoC Application Timeline](#)
- [Application Cover](#)
- [Balance of State CoC 2015 Final Tiering](#)
- [BoS CoC Collaborative Application](#)
- [FY 2014 Continuum of Care Program Competition](#)
- [CoC BoS Project Ranking Results](#)
- [Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) for Federal Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014.](#)

- [2014 Continuum of Care Pre- Application](#)
- [New Rapid Re-housing/Permanent Supportive Housing projects](#)
- [Balance of State Governance Charter](#)
- [2013 CoC Application](#)
- [2013 CoC Competition timeline](#)
- [2013 funding priorities](#)
- [2013 CoC application appeals process](#)
- [Ranking Committee process and recommendation](#)
- [BoS CoC Collaborative application for Federal Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014](#)
- Point-in-Time Count Forms

- [Interim Rule](#)
- [Webinar](#)
- [Conflict of Interest](#)
- [PIT Contact form](#)
- [PIT Survey](#)
- [Unsheltered Count Instructions](#)
- [Sheltered Bed Count Instructions](#)
- [Sheltered Bed Count Form](#)
- [Unsheltered Count Form](#)