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Homeless Policy Steering Committee Meeting

September 9, 2026

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

In-Person Location (Required for one representative per seat — the HPSC voting member or their designated alternate):

Room 143 D at the Marin Civic Center (3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA)

Only the representative attending in person may vote or count toward quorum.

Online Zoom Meeting Information:

Non-voting community stakeholders may join via Zoom using the information below:

Link: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/j/81533812998>

10 Year Plan Priorities

- Chronic Homelessness
- Families with Children
- Permanent Housing
- Increasing Income
- Community Engagement
- Prevention & Access to Services
- Increasing Resources for Housing & Services

	Welcome, Roll Call, and Approval of the Minutes • Quorum consists of in-person representatives from at least 16 member entities • Adoption of minutes from March 11, 2026 quarterly meeting
3:00 – 3:15	Introductions, Announcements • Share your name, agency, and any news or updates • Let's celebrate our success!
	Public Comments – 3 Minutes • An opportunity to address the HPSC on matters not listed on this agenda; comments should be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the HPSC
3:15 – 5:00 PM	HPSC Business • Point in Time Count Results ○ Presentation of findings from the CoC's 2026 count of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness – <i>Nikolas Brady, HCC</i> (INFORMATION) • HUD FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Update ○ Update on HUD's 2026 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity – <i>Tara Ozes, Homebase</i> (INFORMATION) • Draft Updated Governance Charter ○ Brief overview of the updated Governance Charter drafted by the ad hoc Governance Charter Review Committee – <i>Matt Weber, Homebase</i> (INFORMATION) Updates • Marin County Lived Experience Advisory Board (MC-LEAB) Update – <i>Jason Sarris</i> • Transition Aged Youth (TAY) Update – <i>Nikolas Brady, HCC</i> • Coordinated Entry Update – <i>Nikolas Brady, HCC</i>
5:00PM	Adjourn

Upcoming Homeless Policy Steering Committee Meetings

Location: Room 143 D at the Marin Civic Center (3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA)

Date: November 19, 2026

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

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Marin County HPSC Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AAF	Adopt A Family
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
BCLT	Bolinas Community Land Trust
BFH	Bringing Families Home
BH	Behavioral Health
BHBH	Behavioral health Bridge Housing
BHRS	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Cal AIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal
Cal Fresh	California government food assistance program
Cal WORKS	California government program for employment, food assistance and services
CAM	Community Action Marin
CDA	Community Development Agency (County department)
CDCR	California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (CPD program – federal; through CDA)
CDP	Center for Domestic Peace
CE	Coordinated Entry
CESH	California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program
CFS	Child and Family Services
CIN	Client identification Number
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant (HHS program – federal; through Community Action Marin)
CMSP	County Medical Services Program
COB	Close of Business
CoC	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless
Continuum of Care	Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CPD programs
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
CPS	Child Protective Services
CWW	Child Welfare Worker
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DNA	Do Not Admit Order
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DST	Downtown Streets Team
DV	Domestic Violence
EHV	Emergency Housing Voucher
ERAP	Emergency Rental Assistance Program
ERF	Encampment Resolution Funding
ES	Emergency Shelter
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grants (CPD – federal program through the state)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (employee) (2080 hours of paid employment)

FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Assistance
GR	General Relief
HAP	Housing Assistance Payments
HB/HBM/HBoM	Homeward Bound of Marin
HBCM	Housing Based Case Manager/Management
HCC	Marin County Homelessness and Coordinated Care Division
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State Department)
HCV	Housing Choice Voucher
HDAP	Housing and Disability Advocacy Program
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (State program)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, S. 896
HHC	Housing for a Healthy California
HHS	Health & Human Services (federal or County)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HJIC	Homelessness and Justice-Involved Collaborative
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program)
HPSC	Homelessness Policy Steering Committee
HOT	Homeless Outreach Team
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HUCM	High Utilizers Case Management
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
JP	Jonathans Place
Marin HOPE	Marin Homeless Online Peer Environment
MASH	Marin Alliance to Solve Homelessness
MAVSA	Marin Vulnerability Status Assessment
MCC	Marin Community Clinic
MCCDC	Macrin City Community Development Corporation
MCIL	Marin Center for Independent Living
MCOE	Marin County Office of Education
MCLEAB	Marin County Lived Experience Advisory Board
MCRT	Marin Crisis Response Team
Medi-Cal	California's Medicaid program
MHA	Marin Housing Authority
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act (State law providing behavioral health funding)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NMCS	North Marin Community Services
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
NPLH	No Place Like Home (State program)
OPG	Office of the Public Guardian
PBRA	Project Based Rental Assistance
PBV	Project Based Voucher
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PHI	Protected Health Information
PIT	Point in Time Count
PLHA	Permanent Local Housing Allocation
PO	Probation Officer

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PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
RBRA	Richardson Bay Regional Agency
RFF	Request For Funding
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROI	Release of Information
RRH	Rapid Re-Housing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
S + C	Shelter + Care (HUD CoC Program- permanent housing/rental assistance)
SH	Safe Haven
SHP	Supportive Housing Program (HUD CoC Program- housing/services)
SLP	Supportive Living Program
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNAPS	Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPCP	Shelter Plus Care Program
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SRPD	San Rafael Police Department
SRS	Shallow Rent Subsidy
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only (Type of SHP CoC grant providing services only)
STP	Specialized Treatment Program
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SVDP	St. Vincent De Paul Society
SWES	Severe weather event emergency shelter
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAY	Transition Age Youth
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TH	Transitional Housing
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
VHHP	Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program
Vinnies	St. Vincent De Paul
VISPDAT	Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
VLI	Very Low Income
VSO	Veterans Services Organization
WET	Workforce Education and Training
WMCS	West Marin Community Services
WPC	Whole Person Care (State & County program)
5150	Temporary Involuntary Psychiatric Hold