

Benefits of CoC Membership



Strategic Collaboration

We work best in partnership with our stakeholders and are committed to collaboration across the region. Membership keeps you up to date and informed on initiatives and provides a voice in the strategies.



Training and Education

Membership allows you to stay up to date on the latest education, training, principles, and best practices for ending homelessness. Members benefit from learning collaboratives, and ongoing training for all levels of staff.



Voting

CoC Members have the opportunity to drive the policies that move our region towards our shared goal of ending homelessness.



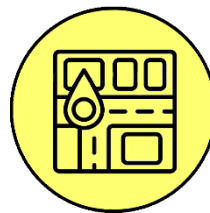
Legislative Advocacy Opportunities

Stay abreast of advocacy opportunities on behalf of the homeless members of the community that you serve and share important views on legislative issues on homelessness.



Participating in Committees

Only CoC Members can participate in work being done at the committee level related to homelessness. Committees help inform and influence policies & procedures.



Regional Planning

The CoC is the body responsible for a Coordinated Effective Regional System to Reduce and End Homelessness in the San Diego region. Membership allows you to be a part of the System.

Types of CoC Membership

A CoC member can be an individual, agency and/or department within a political subdivision who is concerned with and/or providing services to the various homeless subpopulations furthering the direction of the CoC. An agency and/or department with more than one individual representing that organization will be recognized as one member.

Individual Membership – CoC full individual membership is designed for those interested in and committed to ending homelessness, including consumers, students, educators, San Diego residents, and others. Individuals who care about the quality of services provided to persons experiencing homelessness, who want to ensure they are meeting their needs to the greatest extent possible are individual CoC members.

Voting Individual Member VS Non-Voting Individual Member

Voting Member (Full Individual Membership)- \$50 Annual Fee
Non-Voting Member (Non-voting Individual Membership)- No Annual Fee

Organization Membership – CoC Organization Membership is open to public, private, non-profit and for-profit organizations, corporations and agencies interested in supporting the CoC's commitment to ending homelessness. Each Organizational Member may annually designate up to three (3) individuals to serve as its representative to the corporation, however there is only one vote per agency on voting matters.

Voting Organization Member VS Non-Voting Member

Voting Member (Full Organization Membership)- \$100 Annual Fee
Non-Voting Member (Non-voting Organization Membership)- No Annual Fee

Full Membership Requirements

- Commit to CoC's Mission
- Submit initial CoC Membership Application with Annual Fee payment
- Participate in board advisory committee and/or task groups (as appropriate)
- Abide by Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Policies
- Full membership payments must be paid Annually to keep membership current and representatives active.
- Voting member (Individual or Organization) must attend at least 3 general membership meetings to vote per year
- Only one vote is allowed per full membership. For organizations 1 representative will vote on behalf of the organization

To Become a Member

Apply for CoC Membership

Membership is open to organizations and individuals who support the CoC mission. Please note that membership is not official until payment for membership fees have been received. Annual fee waivers are available to homeless or formerly homeless Individual Members or other conditions as approved by the Governance Board.

Please complete the following application that can be found on our website or by clicking on the "Apply" button below.

[Apply](#)

Note: The San Diego Continuum of Care accepts payment via check or electronic payment via the CoC Membership portal.