

Homelessness Planning Council

Candidate Profile Form

The Homelessness Planning Council (HPC) is a 25-member governance board for Nashville-Davidson County's Continuum of Care. The Homelessness Planning Council was created in July 2018 to unify our community's efforts to build an effective Housing Crisis Resolution System (HCRS). The Planning Council serves as the Continuum of Care's governing body and meets monthly to conduct the business of the Continuum of Care.

Members consist of:

- 8 mayoral appointees
- 3 Metro Council members appointed by the Vice Mayor
- **14 members elected by the CoC General Membership**

Every year, the Continuum of Care's Nominating Committee works to solicit nominations and identify potential candidates for the General Membership to elect to the Planning Council.

Expectations:

- **Serve a three-year term, with the option to be reelected for a second term.**
- **Attend at least 75% of the Planning Council's monthly meetings**
 - Planning Council meetings run no more than 90 minutes in length and are scheduled from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.
 - HPC meetings require a quorum of members to conduct business.
- **Guide the affairs of the Continuum of Care**
 - Vote on important business, such as the Point In Time Count Methodology and priorities for the CoC Funding Competition.
- **Follow relevant Metro policies and code of ethics**
- **Disclose conflicts of interest and recuse when appropriate**
- **Encouraged to join at least 1 Continuum of Care Committee**

The Planning Council is designed to include a diverse representation of perspectives and backgrounds, including a **minimum of five people with lived experience of homelessness.**

Preferred Backgrounds for 2024 Nominations:

- **Philanthropy**
- **Affordable Housing Development**
- **Low Barrier Housing Landlords**
- **Healthcare**

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the Homelessness Planning Council. This questionnaire is to collect key information from community members that have been nominated and are interested in pursuing candidacy for the Homelessness Planning Council. Your responses will be utilized by the Nominating Committee to assess your expertise, talents, conflicts of interest, and commitment to the Homelessness Planning Council. Once candidates are identified, the Nominating Committee will compile Candidate Profiles and present them to the Continuum of Care General Membership to inform the election.

Full Name

Contact Information

Brief Biography

Why do you want to serve on the Homelessness Planning Council?

Tell us about your experience working to address homelessness and/or support people experiencing homelessness.

Do you have lived experience of homelessness (past or present)?

YES NO

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest (relationships, service on agency boards, previous employers, etc.)

Please submit a photo of yourself.

Please share how you identify related to race, ethnicity, and gender.