

# Vermont's Continua of Care System

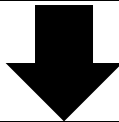
Vermont has two HUD-recognized Continua of Care (CoC) that apply for federal homeless funding for their corresponding geographic areas. Each region in Vermont also has a Local Continuum of Care, focused on regional homelessness prevention and intervention efforts.

**1. Balance of State (BoS) CoC**

- Governing body: Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness (VCEH)
- Covers all VT *except* Chittenden County
- Collaborative Applicant for HUD CoC Programs: Vermont State Housing Authority
- Emergency Solutions & Housing Opportunity Grant Programs Funder: AHS – Office of Economic Opportunity

**2. Chittenden County CoC**

- Governing body: Chittenden County Homeless Alliance (CCHA)
- Covers Chittenden County
- Collaborative Applicant for HUD CoC Programs: City of Burlington – Community & Economic Development Office



**Local Continua of Care:**

1. Addison
2. Bennington
3. Caledonia & Essex
4. Franklin & Grand Isle
5. Lamoille
6. Orange & Windsor North
7. Orleans
8. Rutland
9. Washington
10. Windham South
11. Windsor S. & Windham N.

Each local CoC, including Chittenden County, has a representative in the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness.

## What is a Continuum of Care?

A CoC consists of a partnership of service & resource providers, housing developers, state agencies, and others in the homelessness or low-income service system in a geographic region. CoCs monitor and address housing and service gaps through proactive solutions; Conduct an annual homeless count; Coordinate efforts with the statewide planning body.

The 2 HUD-recognized CoCs are planning *and* funding bodies, while Local CoCs are solely planning bodies that coordinate efforts to prevent and address homelessness.



Key partners include representatives from the Youth, Veterans and Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence service provider communities.

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