



House Idaho Collaborative Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 16th, 2025

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (MST)

Hosted by the Guiding Idaho Committee,
Board of the House Idaho Collaborative

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Meeting Agenda

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Guiding ID Chair	Jamie Simpson, Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA)
Guiding ID Vice Chair	Betsy Bowling, CATCH
Guiding ID Secretary	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA & HIC Coordinator
HIC Voting Members	To be eligible to vote, a member must have attended at least 2 HIC meetings in the previous 12 months (including semi-annual meetings, HIC committee or subcommittee meetings e.g. Engaging, Informing, Housing, Lived Experience Panel, Youth Action Board, Access Point meeting, Point-In-Time subcommittee, etc.).

Mission Statement of the HIC: The mission of the HIC is to provide leadership in addressing the challenges of homelessness in Idaho through community engagement and collaboration. We encourage communities to creatively leverage resources and develop partnerships, services, and solutions towards ending homelessness.

Agenda				
Time	Topic	Process	Topic Leader	Description
9:00am (7 min)	Welcome & Interaction	Connect	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	You or your proxy's attendance.
9:07am (5 min)	SECTION A: HIC Vision, Mission, & Purpose	Inform	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Review & consider p.5-7.
9:12am (8 min)	SECTION B: Homeless or Housing Anecdote & State of Homelessness Report	Expand	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Be ready to share an inspirational or innovative anecdote. The State of Homelessness will focus on homeless stories on DV, elderly, or fixed income. Send any stories to heidis@ihfa.org

9:20am (5 min)	SECTION C: Resolution 25-10-01: UFA Adoption	Inform & Vote	Shawn Walters, Collaborative Applicant	Review & consider p.9-13. Vote on UFA status.
9:25am (5 min)	SECTION D: HIC Nominations	Inform & Strategize	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Review & consider p.14-19. Submit nominations to HeidiS@ihfa.org before February 1, 2026.
9:30am (15 min)	SECTION E: HIC 2025-2026 Goal Progress	Expand	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Review & consider p. 20-35.
9:45am (10 min)	SECTION F: HIC Updates	Inform	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Be ready to write, post, or share any major successes/progress, challenges, opportunities, or changes in your agency, Regional Coalition, or HIC Committee. Review reports on p.36-39.
9:55am (10 min)	SECTION G: CE Report	Inform	Erika Switzer, CE Lead	Review reports on p. TBD
10:05am (5 min)	SECTION H: HMIS/CMIS Report	Inform	John Gibbons, HMIS Lead	Review reports on p.41-43. Plus the HMIS Data Dashboard: https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/gaither.stephens3473/viz/00064-ID-501-IdahoHousingandFinanceAssociation-CAD/CommunityAnalysis
10:10am (5 min)	SECTION I: YHDP Update	Inform	Anji Armagost, HIC Admin. Agency	Review p.38.

10:15am (30 min)	SECTION J: HIC Presentations	Expand	Ali Rabe, Mandy White, & Heidi Sellick-Diaz	
10:45am (5 min)	SECTION K: Recognition	Connect	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	Shout out anyone in the HIC who has done an amazing thing.
10:50am (10 min)	SECTION L: Announcements & Closing Remarks	Inform	Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary & Shawn Walters, Collaborative Applicant	Review p.47-49.
11:00am	Adjourn		Heidi Sellick-Diaz, Guiding ID Secretary	

Legend	
Process:	Meaning:
Connect	Member relational development
Inform	Reporting on updates, changes, and developments within the homeless response field and the field of work of HIC members
Vote	An HIC vote is needed to move forward on a Resolution – requires a quorum to vote
Strategize	Brainstorm, discuss pros and cons, think through strategies and potential solutions to issues, address challenges of homelessness
Decide	Come to an agreement or decision of next steps – no vote needed or not ready for vote
Expand	Learn about resources, data trends, partnerships, gaps in service, or strategies in other places or other pertinent issues the HIC should be aware of

SECTION A

HIC Vision, Mission, & Purpose

Vision A home for everyone!

Mission

The mission of the HIC is to provide leadership in addressing the challenges of homelessness in Idaho through community engagement and collaboration. We encourage communities to creatively leverage resources and develop partnerships, services, and solutions towards ending homelessness.

Purpose

The goal of the HIC is to ensure homelessness in Idaho is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Values Alliance, Impact, Innovation, Commitment, Transparency, & Servant Leadership



Authority:

HIC Membership, HUD, Executive Board & Committees

Guiding Documents:

- Collaborative Agreement
- Governance Charter
- Policies & Procedures
- Written Standards

HIC Committees:

1. Guiding Idaho, the Executive Board
2. Housing Idaho
3. Informing Idaho
4. Engaging Idaho

For our Balance of State Continuum of Care, the HIC's authority or decision makers come from HUD/the Federal Govt., the Executive Board, which is Guiding Idaho Committee, the other HIC Committees, as well as the full membership like today. Regional Coalitions mostly give feedback and make changes through their HIC Committee representatives voicing their concerns.

The HIC's governing documents can be found on the HIC's website. The HIC is guided by the *HIC Governance Charter* and the *Collaborative Agreement* which explains the responsibilities of the Board, IHFA, and Regional Coalitions. There are also policies and procedures related to HMIS/CMIS, CE, and HUD subgrantees.

The HIC Committees must align with HUD regulations, get feedback from HUD and Idaho's priorities and data, and set effective and efficient strategies and goals for the Regional Coalitions, Committees, and IHFA to achieve. For information about when Committees meet, check the HIC Website.



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HIC Overview

**6 Regional Coalitions
&
Administrative Agency (IHFA)**



The 6 Regional Coalitions must be represented on every HIC Committee to have a vote and bring up Regional concerns, priorities, and opinions. Regional Coalitions are tasked with making the HIC's goals more localized and achieving the goals in their communities. For information about when RCs meet check the HIC Website.

IHFA as the Administrative Agency of the HIC, is responsible for being the liaison between HUD and the HIC, writing grants for the HIC, acting as Secretary for the HIC Committees, storing documents, monitoring, and assisting Regional Coalitions and HIC Committees in their goals.



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HIC Overview

**HIC Leadership Bio Book
&
HIC Website**

<https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/>

HIC Newsletter

Email Heidis@IHFA.ORG to be added to the bi-monthly HIC Newsletter.

SECTION B

Homeless or Housing Anecdote

SECTION C

Resolution 25-10-01:

UFA Adoption



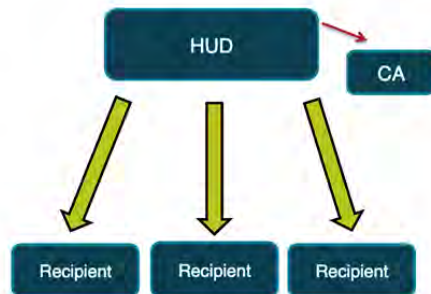
What is a UFA?



Unified Funding Agency (UFA) means an eligible applicant selected by the CoC to apply for a grant for the entire CoC, which has the capacity to carry out the duties in 24 CFR 578.11(b), which is approved by HUD and to which HUD awards a grant.

Grant Agreement in a CoC without a UFA

Relationship between HUD and organizations carrying out projects (recipients)

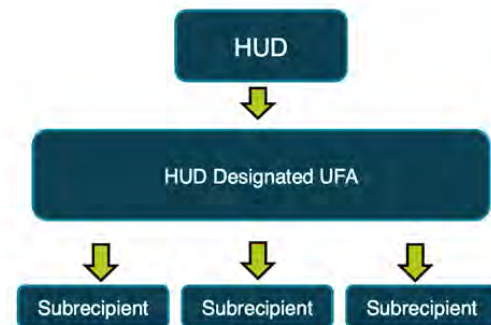


Non-UFA

- Less program management funding
- Program activities are set in stone
- Budget amendments require HUD approval

Grant Agreement in a CoC with a UFA

Relationship between HUD, the UFA, and the organizations carrying out projects (subrecipients)



UFA

- Greater grant amendment flexibility
- Additional grant funds for local financial management and compliance
- Less unspent CoC funding
- More efficient administration

SECTION C

DATE: October 16th, 2025

TO: House Idaho Collaborative

FROM: Jamie Simpson, IHFA, the HIC's Collaborative Applicant

SUBJECT: UFA APPROVAL OF COLLABORATIVE APPLICANT

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: In accordance with HUD CFR 578.11 Unified Funding Agency, and CFR 578.19(b) each Continuum of Care (CoC) must approve the Collaborative Applicant's ability to apply as a Unified Funding Agency.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED: The House Idaho Collaborative, will be asked to approve **Resolution 25-10-01**.

**IDAHO HOMELESSNESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION 25-10-01**

HUD requires each Continuum of Care (CoC) to approve their Collaborative Applicant to apply for UFA status annually.

Recommendation:

UFA status is not guaranteed even if applied for, and must be applied for annually. IHFA has received and operated under UFA status since 2019. As the HIC's Collaborative Applicant IHFA did not have the ability to manage grants collectively. However, as a UFA, IHFA has greater fiscal responsibility which allows subrecipients greater control over their budgets, reporting, and financial flexibility within the CoC grant.

IHFA recommends that the HIC continue to allow IHFA to apply for UFA status. This benefits the HIC CoC grant subrecipients by reducing administrative burden, increasing budgetary flexibility, and reducing funding excess.

If the HIC's membership approves **Resolution 25-10-01**, the Collaborative Applicant will apply for UFA status in program year 2026.

Motion:

Supporting Motion:

Vote:

Chair: Jamie Simpson - recused

SECTION D

HIC Board Nominations

Nominations for Open Guiding Idaho Board Seats:

1. Domestic Violence Org. Rep.
2. HIV/AIDS Org. Rep.
3. Developer Rep.

Elections take place at **April's Semi-Annual Meeting**.

Submit your nominations **by February 1st** to your Engaging Idaho Committee Representative or email the secretary Heidis@IHFA.ORG.

HIC Nominations

DV Org. Rep.

Thank you, Patty!



Patty Wheeler is resigning as DV Org. Rep. of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

Developer Rep.

Thank you, Erin!



Erin Anderson has served 1 term and would like to continue as Developer Rep. of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

HIV/AIDS & FQHC Org. Rep.

Thank you, Zena!



Zena Ebed has served ½ a term and would like to continue as HIV/AIDS & FQHC Rep. of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

**Welcome
Region 4 Rep.
Rosanna Campbell!**



Rosanna began her term in the Spring as Region 4 Rep. of Guiding Idaho Committee, which is the HIC's Board.

What other decision-makers are missing?



Type in the **chat** any Homeless or Housing **partner-types** who are **missing** from the Board.

Nominations for Other HIC Leadership Seats:

Regions 2,4,& 6 are also holding nominations for **HIC Committee Representatives** and possibly other leadership positions.

HIC Committee: Co-Chairs

Elections take place at **April's Semi-Annual Meeting**. Submit your nominations **by February 1st** to your Engaging Idaho Committee Representative or email the secretary Heidis@IHFA.ORG.



Board Member
Erin Anderson
Housing Developer Representative



Director, The Housing Company

Erin has more than sixteen years of experience in affordable housing development, working on new construction and historic adaptive reuse projects throughout the Midwest. Erin's passion for tackling affordable housing issues and improving quality of life through housing has led to the development of many affordable homes, the majority of which she spearheaded by working with communities that were overlooked by other developers. Erin, her husband, and two children moved to the Treasure Valley in 2020 from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Board Member
Zena Ebed
HIV/AIDS Organization Representative



Supervisor and Medical Case Manager, Full Circle Health

Zena Ebed, a Boise native, is deeply committed to pursuing meaningful change in affordable housing. Zena has worked as a social worker for many years, and has specialized in serving underserved communities, youth, and individuals impacted by racial injustice. With a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree, Zena currently serves as a Supervisor and Medical Case Manager in the Ryan White Medical Case Manager team at Full Circle Health, working closely with individuals living with HIV in Boise, Idaho. Her work with this key population has fueled her passion for addressing the intersection of housing, human dignity, human rights, and quality of life. Zena is actively exploring ways to make a broader impact in this field and advocate for innovative housing solutions for all underserved communities.

In addition to her work with individuals living with HIV, Zena's dedication extends to other populations; recognizing that stable, affordable housing is a cornerstone of well-being. She is committed to discovering creative solutions and working collaboratively to address the housing challenges facing Idaho. Zena's belief that everyone deserves a safe and stable home drives her advocacy and leadership. She is eager to bring her social work experience, passion for human rights, and dedication to equity to help create lasting change in Idaho's affordable housing landscape.

**Board Member
Rosanna Campbell
Region 4 Representative**



Community Services Director, SCCAP

Rosanna Campbell is the new Community Services Director for South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) in Twin Falls. Prior to her current role, Rosanna worked in many different positions as a Site Supervisor for the College of Southern Idaho Head Start Program for 13 years, Early Head Start Program Specialist for 2 years, University of Idaho Quality Child Care Consultant for 2 years. She served at the Chair of the Infant Toddler Program Advisory group in Region 5 for 8 years and as a Board Member for South Central Community Action Partnership for 11 years. Her passion for working with children, families and caregivers has driven her to seek out community partners and opportunities to strengthen families throughout the state of Idaho.

Rosanna is currently serving as Region 4 Homeless Coalition Chair and is a Guiding Idaho Committee member. Her position as Region 4 Homeless Coalition Chair offers the opportunity for her to continue the work of helping others. She is looking forward to maximizing the capacity of her Board members and participants by engaging in meaningful activities and efforts.

She believes that there is a variety of solutions to end unsheltered homelessness, that community leaders and businesses do care about what is happening in their towns. By partnering with other service organizations, government entities, local businesses, faith-based organizations, and individual community members, we can be effective and will make an impact.

Outside of work, Rosanna enjoys spending time with her kids and grandkids, hanging out with her mom and husband and relaxing. She likes outdoors, kayaking and movie popcorn.

SECTION E

2025-2026 HIC Goal Progress

1. Improve Data Quality

HMIS Lead, Informing Idaho, & HMIS Users

John Gibbons, Sonali Thombare, Donna Brundage, Jen Struckman, Autumn Shafer, Tami Moore, Matt Jamison, Rosanna Campbell, Jlo, Kymm Swiston, Casey Mattoon, Amanda Thompson, & more!

HIC Community Dashboard [00064 - ID-501 - Idaho Housing and Finance Association - CAD | Tableau Public](#)

In progress...



The HIC's HMIS Community Dashboard is finally live on the website! The data updates quarterly. Currently, HIC HMIS users received a "C" at 85% data quality score. Data quality can improve by collecting annual assessments from clients in projects for over a year and by tracking housing move-in dates. This dashboard cannot be broken into Regions. IHFA's HMIS Team is happy to pull requested reports.

Additionally, the HIC received their 2025 PIT Count results from HUD and have posted them on the website under HMIS. The HIC's PIT Count numbers are down 2% in both sheltered and unsheltered numbers. Still, the LEP felt this was only representative of about 1/3 of the true number. The LEP gave some great input about how to collect better counts.

2. Improve Storytelling through Data Analysis

LEP, Informing, Housing, Engaging Idaho, Website Taskforce, & IHFA

Mandy White, Charles Hale, Lindsey Higbee, Misty Barrett, Gretchin Rotz, Patty Wheeler, Casey Bolt, John Gibbons, Sonali Thombare, Donna Brundage, Jen Struckman, Autumn Shafer, Cassandra Artukovitch, Tami Moore, Kymm Swiston, Casey Mattoon, Nikki Nelson, Jared Mangum, Brenna Frantti & more!

In progress...



The HIC is still working to refine, interpret, share and promote our data findings. The goal to use data to engage city officials and legislators is still in progress.

During the 2025 Legislative session, Housing and Engaging Idaho, along with the LEP and other HIC members shared updates on the housing and homeless –impacting bills proposed and organized to prepare testimonies, write letters to senators, and take other advocacy action. Some members even approached legislators about their position and bills.

4 LEP members graduated the LETA course from National Homeless Coalition which included advocacy training. Congratulations to Mandy White, Charles Hale, Lindsey Higbee, and Misty Barrett on Graduating October 1st!

To further support the HIC's independent advocacy potential, IHFA as the Administrative Agency created a separate email address to send out announcements about bills and advocacy actions: admin@houseidahocollaborative.com

The HIC also formed a Website Taskforce to help design the new HIC website with access to trainings and resources on advocacy for HIC members and better access information on legislation. If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out to heidis@ihfa.org.

Additionally, the HIC is reworking the section on Advocacy and Lobbying in the Governance Charter to allow for more guidance and clarity around allowability advocacy and lobbying for HIC member agencies and partners.

As the HIC's data quality and storytelling improves, our HIC partners can begin to use this data to ignite legislative change and empower Idahoans.

HIC 2025 Successes

3. 100 PSH Unit Goal

Housing Committee, Access Points, & HIC providers

Annie Parker, Casey Bolt, Margie Potter, Bud Compher, Carissa Connelly, Sarah O'Banion, Robert Swiston, Charles Hale, Kiera Bertram, Shane Carlton, Sojourners' Alliance, St. Vincent de Paul, CATCH, SCCAP, Aid for Friends, CLUB, The Housing Company, Oxford House & more!

In progress...



The spreadsheet shows 94 units acquired! That's 6 more units since April! Only 6 more units to go!

Please Help the HIC track any affordable newly built or acquired units for clients by reporting your units to your Regional Coalition's Housing Committee representative. We now have two columns, 1 for PSH units with clients from the CE queue, and 1 for any other affordable units and client base.

Thank you for everyone who is helping to house Idaho's struggling neighbors!

GUIDING IDAHO

THE HIC'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

MEETING DATE	REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
9/18/2025	7/7	Chair: Jamie Simpson, IHFA; Vice Chair: Betsy Bowling; Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA; Voting Members: Chris Green, Region 1; Autumn Shafer, Region 2; Betsy Bowling, Region 3; Rosanna Campbell, Region 4; Jared Mangum, Region 5; Dena Skinner, Region 6; Casey Mattoon, Boise/ADA Co. CoC Representative; Patty Wheeler, DV Representative; Mandy White, Lived Experience Representative; Zena Ebed, HIV/AIDS Org. Representative; Erin Anderson, Housing Developer Rep.; Rico Barrera, ID Dept. of Labor; Emily Kesler, ID Dept. of Education; Miren Unsworth, ID Dept. of Health and Welfare; Daina Drake, ID Dept. of Correction; Tony Tenne, ID Dept. of Commerce; Anna Johnson Whitehead, ID Dept. Veterans Affairs Proxies: Scott Ferguson, Region 1; John Randall, ID Dept. of VA Non-Voting Attendees: Brenna Frantti, Margie Potter, Tami Moore, Anji Armagost, Amelia Valasek, Erika Switzer, John Gibbons, Shane Carlton, Shawn Walters, Sonali Thombare

STATUS SUMMARY

Guiding Idaho Committee exists to facilitate the vision, mission, goals, strategies, priorities, and outcomes of the HIC. It operates as the executive board for the HIC and oversees the other HIC Committees, as well as keeps governing documents up to date.

The Board welcomed Rosanna Campbell. Rosanna will be taking over for Randy as Region 4 Rep.

The Board voted to approve an increase in Access Point funding by \$264,000. YHDP project awards will be announced September 30th. The HIC's grant updates can be found in the Board Book pages 38-40. HMIS Lead researched their questionable data on first-time homelessness and PSH client counts and found the measure was actually down from 83% to 82%.

The Board decided to align HIC deadlines and dates with the Fiscal Year starting in July for consistency. They also decided that the HIC should be flexible, having some annual goals regarding funding while other goals including advocacy and the regional coalitions' goals should be longer term. The Board discussed "Housing First" and what is working or not. Some suggested moving to "housing focused" with no barrier entry, but assertive services as a potential solution. Mandy warned against forcing clients into treatment or programs. Board members will be consulting with their populations to garner feedback. They agreed on finalizing HIC meeting agendas a week before meetings with a 48-hour window for final changes and including presentation materials for review.

Zena discussed House Bill 135, which prevented undocumented individuals living with HIV from receiving Ryan White services. However, an injunction was granted, allowing emergency financial assistance for rent and utility assistance to continue until further notice. Rico reported Department of Labor funding held this year, but they are also waiting for further guidance regarding documentation and work authorization requirements. Department of Labor often helps clients get their I-9 documents. Dana noted that Department of Corrections funding was not affected. Emily with the Department of Education shared that they are strengthening their McKinney Vento liaisons to identify homeless students and reach their communities.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
HIC Governance Charter Updated	80%	December 2025	IHFA	The Governance Charter is in discussion.
HIC Collaborative Agreement 2026	0%	June 2026	Administrative Agency, IHFA	Once the Governance Charter is updated, the Collaborative Agreement will be updated.
ESG Grant Expenditure	72%		Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	On track
CoC Grant Expenditure	93%	July 2025	Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	COMPLETE- SUCCESS!
Goal 3: Maximize Existing CoC Funding	93%	End of CoC grant year	Collaborative Applicant, IHFA	COMPLETE-SUCCESS!
Goal 4: Tap into New Funding Opportunities for the HIC	50%	December 30, 2024	Guiding Idaho Committee	COMPLETE
Oversee HIC Strategic Goals	50%	June 2026	Guiding Idaho Committee	Decided on long-term v short-term goals. RC goals included.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Strategic Planning Session in Boise	\$0	This covers the cost of the Annual Strategic Planning Session in Boise.
Annual Total FY26	\$0	Total spent by Guiding Idaho Committee FY25 (July '25-June '26).

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Victim Service Agencies published their DV Count

The Board voted to approve an increase in Access Point funding by \$264,000.

HMIS Lead researched their questionable data on first-time homelessness and PSH client counts and found the measure was actually down from 83% to 82%.

Governance Charter Updates Approved:

- Align HIC deadlines and dates with the Fiscal Year starting in July
- HIC should have some annual goals regarding funding with other goals including advocacy and the regional coalitions' goals longer term.
- Finalize HIC meeting agendas a week before meetings with a 48-hour window for final changes and include presentation materials for review.

HOUSING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
8/27/2025	6/6	Co-Chairs: Margie Potter, Region 3; Bud Compher, Region 3 Secretary: Shane Carlton, IHFA; Voting Members: Annie Parker, Region 1; Casey Bolt, Region 2; Margie Potter, Region 3; Bud Compher, Region 3; Carissa Connolly, Region 4; Sarah O'Banion, Family Services Alliance, Region 5; Robert Swiston, Region 6; Proxies: Becca Stinson, Region 1; Non-Voting Members: Charles Hale, Idaho Falls Rescue Mission;

STATUS SUMMARY

The Housing Idaho Committee exists to use creative solutions to increase the supply of affordable housing throughout the HIC and partner with Guiding Idaho to search out funding opportunities.

The Housing Idaho Committee reviewed their meeting minutes and discussed progress toward their 100-unit goal, with members addressing challenges in regional reporting and exploring new affordable housing initiatives. They are committed to reaching 100 by year-end through follow-up with regional reporting. Casey reported adding 2-3 units recently and expects to add 3-4 more when funding becomes available. The group concluded by reviewing upcoming housing events and initiatives, including a summit, leadership dinner, and winter warming shelters, while also discussing new developments and funding strategies for affordable housing across different regions. Bud and Margie shared an exciting new initiative involving affordable housing solutions and funding strategy, potentially involving the Idaho Community Foundation or IHFA. The group agreed to finalize goals for the year at their next meeting with Sarah, Carissa, and Annie present. The Housing Idaho Committee will discuss and address challenges of placing high-need individuals in permanent supportive housing while balancing fair housing requirements. They also need to explore education and incentives for developers to increase permanent supportive housing units. Robert will gather information on cost-benefit analysis for developers regarding providing more permanent supportive housing units.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
100 PSH Unit Goal	94%	Undetermined	Housing ID Committee	The HIC has 89 of our 100 PSH unit goal committed!
Resource Session: Working with Planning & Zoning	10%	4/1/2025	Shane Carlton	Secretary will schedule Zoom meeting. On Hold.
Educate and increase partnerships with landlords & property owners	20%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Regions 1, 4,5,6 meeting to discuss landlord recruitment

				strategies. Recruiting more partners to discuss. On Hold.
Regional fiscal management and fundraising strategy	10%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Researching. On Hold.
Statewide List of landlords and property owners	10%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Tess getting list of R1. On Hold.
Statewide list of affordable housing units	20%	4/1/2025	Housing ID Committee	Have list of LITCH, HOME units. On Hold.
HIC Goal 4: Fund Development Taskforce	10%	4/1/2025	Fund Taskforce	Taskforce members selected. On Hold.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
How to support Idaho's highest needs people	Housing Idaho Committee	12/16/2024

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

You can find the **Housing Playbook** here: <https://ihfa.filecamp.com/s/i/E9uFswK6XMS8NYIQ> You can find the **Resource Session** recordings on the HIC's website under "Videos" here: <https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/> .

100 Unit Goal Updates: The HIC has **94 of our 100-unit goal committed!**

INFORMING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
09/17/2025	5/7	Chair: Region 5: Tami Moore, Aid for Friends; Secretary: Sonali Thombare, IHFA Voting Members: Region 1: Donna Brundage, St Vincent de Paul, CDA; Region-2: Autumn Shafer, Family Promise of the Palouse; Region 3: Matthew Jamison, City of Nampa; Region 4: Vacant; Region 5: Tami Moore, Aid for Friends, Region 6: Kymm Swiston, CLUB, Inc.; IHFA: John Gibbons, Sonali Thombare Proxies: N/A Non-Voting Members: Region 7: Casey Mattoon, Our Path Home

SUMMARY

The Informing Idaho Committee exists to turn the data they collect and analyze into a message that will inform data-driven solutions for Idaho’s homeless and housing partners.

During the September meeting, Informing ID voted to make the data element of “Sex” a requirement for all projects, regardless of funding. As of October 1, 2025, this data element will be required by HMIS Standards of all federally funded projects and the committee agreed it would be best to have consistency across the HIC. There was related discussion on how HUD has previously discontinued the requirement to collect “Gender.” In June, the committee voted to require providers to continue collection of “Gender” through September 30. There was no action taken to continue this after September 30, 2025; providers can cease the collection of this data element.

The committee also addressed the optional collection of out-of-state homelessness information, recognizing its value in understanding regional trends, particularly in border areas. They agreed to keep the homelessness origin question straightforward. John will create and add the question “In what state did you become homeless?” to the entry assessments.

The committee discussed looking further into data quality. The HMIS Lead will send last quarter’s monitoring spreadsheet to the committee members.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Data Quality Review	15%	NA	John/Tami	
HIC Goal 1: Improve Data Quality	63%	June 2026	Informing ID Committee	
HIC Goal 2: Improve Data Analysis & Storytelling	0%	June 2026	Engaging ID Committee	Assist Engaging in data collection and interpretation.
HMIS/CMIS Policies & Procedures	0%	June 2026	HMIS Lead	
PIT Count 2026	0%	June 2026	HMIS Lead	Begin planning in October.
HIC Gaps Analysis 2026	0%	June 2026	HMIS Lead	

HMIS/CMIS Performance Oversight	50%	June 2026	Informing ID Committee	Evaluate HMIS Survey results & Action Plan
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RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Informing ID voted to make the data element of “Sex” a requirement for all projects, regardless of funding as of October 1, 2025

In June, the committee voted to require providers to continue collection of “Gender” through September 30, 2025. Providers can cease the collection of this data element.

The committee agreed to add “In what state did you become homeless?” to entry assessments.

HIC HMIS users received an 85% data quality score last quarter. Data quality can improve by collecting annual assessments from clients in projects for over a year and by tracking housing move-in dates.

HMIS Data Dashboard (previously referred to as the “Anchor Data Points”). The Dashboard can be found on the HIC’s website or here: [00064 - ID-501 - Idaho Housing and Finance Association - CAD | Tableau Public](#) . The HIC hopes this Dashboard will give the public some basic data on how the HIC’s HMIS agencies are doing in reducing homelessness.

Finally, the HIC received their 2025 PIT Count results from HUD. The results can be found here: <https://www.idahohousing.com/partners/service-providers/grant-programs/hmis/>. The HIC is down 2% in both sheltered and unsheltered numbers.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Informing Idaho’s Chair, Tami Moore at tmoore0871@gmail.com.

ENGAGING IDAHO MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF REGIONS PRESENT	MEMBERS
09/17/2025	2/6	Chair: Brenna Frantti Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz, IHFA Voting Members: Lisa Donaldson, R1 & LEP Rep; Brenna Frantti, R2; John Stennett, R3.; Vacant, R4; Leslie Foltz, R5; Joe Earnest, R6; Sarah Heaton, PHA Rep.; Erika Switzer, IHFA/CE Lead Rep.; Heidi Smith, 211 Rep.; Nylene Wantulok, FindHelpIdaho Rep. Non-Voting Members: Vacant, Tribal Rep.; Vacant, Ada Co. CoC Rep.; Anji Armagost, YAB Rep

SUMMARY

The Engaging Idaho Committee exists to engage community partners to make accessing housing assistance in Idaho simple and quick for everyone, reduce the stigma of homelessness, and communicate the needs of Idaho’s struggling neighbors.

Engaging reviewed LEP and YAB subcommittee representation and reporting. Raymond Rivera volunteered to join the committee as the YAB representative.

A final vote was taken on the new Coordinated Entry (CE) prioritization model after discussing and approving minor changes to the proposal voted on via email prior to the meeting. They voted to approve Alternate 1 with changing the two ‘Utilization of Community Resources” metrics to apply the point values proposed to a household’s total score if any member of the household meets the criteria for that metric.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
CE Policy & Procedure Review and Approval 25-26	0%	6/30/2026	Erika Switzer, AP Directors	
CE Prioritization Model	100%	09/01/2025	Erika Switzer, AP Directors	Approved Alternate 1 of CE Models. COMPLETE-SUCCESS!
Affirmative Marketing Plan 25-26	0%	6/30/2026	Erika Switzer, AP Directors	
Department of Education Grant	100%	2024 & 2025	Engaging Idaho Representatives	COMPLETE- SUCCESS!

Membership Gaps Analysis 25-26	0%	6/30/2026	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Review upon completion by Informing Idaho and make recommendations to the Board
HIC Onboarding Packet	80%	6/30/2026	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Creating a <i>HIC Onboarding Packet</i> for all HIC Leaders
HIC Goal 2: Using Data to Tell a Story	0%	6/30/2026	Engaging Idaho Representatives	Work with Informing ID to select a story.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Dept. of Education Grant	\$70,000.00	\$10,000 was available for each region. Regions 2,3,4,5, & 6 are working with MKV liaisons to spend the final \$13k.
AP Annual Training Conference	\$0.00	AP Annual Training Conference TB
FY25 Total	\$70,000.00	

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
Maintaining full Regional Coalition representation in each HIC Committee.	Regions 4 & 6	January 2025

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee determined it is not necessary for regional Access Point staff to be present at committee meetings except when representation is requested by the committee for relevant agenda items. The CE Administrator will continue to attend Engaging Idaho meetings to relay information and updates on the CE system.

Engaging adopted a new CE prioritization model. The implementation process will begin immediately and will include a 90-day transition period before households in the system are reordered based on the new prioritization formula.

For more information on the LEP, please read their report. You may also contact Heidi Sellick-Diaz HeidiS@ihfa.org.

For more information on the YAB, please read their report. You may also contact Anji Armagost Anjia@ihfa.org

For more information on the Coordinated Entry System or Access Points, please contact Erika Switzer ErikaS@ihfa.org

If you would like to join the HIC or recruit a member into the HIC, please contact your region's Engaging Idaho representative or visit <https://info.idahohousing.com/hic-membership>.

LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL (LEP) MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF PANELISTS PRESENT	LEP HOST SITE LEADERS
9/12/25	27/30	Chair: Mandy White Secretary: Heidi Sellick-Diaz Leaders: Patty Wheeler & Becca Stinson, Region 1; Casey Bolt, Region 2; Pastor Gretchin Rotz, Region 3; Nikki Nelson, Region 5; Charles Hale, Region 6

SUMMARY

The LEP exists to integrate the feedback of individuals with lived experience (LE) in all decisions made by the HIC that directly impact the homeless population.

This LEP discussed **“Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement.”** Randy Wastradowski of Valley House presented on Volunteer Recruitment. Randy focused on the warming shelter. Michelle King of LC Valley Youth Resource Center presented on Inspiring Engagement. These topics were requested by R5 LEP last year. The PIT Count numbers were presented for comment. The LETA training concludes Sept. 30th.

Please see the Key Take-aways below for the LEP’s responses.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Hold an LEP in each Region	90%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Interest in Region 4.
Variety of homeless voices	95%	Ongoing	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Panelists from a variety of situations attend (Veterans, DV, male, female, single, family, felon, minority, addict, mental health...)
PLE help facilitate LEPs	90%	12/30/2025	LEP Leaders	Involvement of PLE in each LEP.
Integrate 2024 LEP Top 5 Recommendations	30%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	Work with Engaging & Guiding ID to integrate the LEP Recommendations.
LETA Training for LEP Leaders	95%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	LETA training for 9 students ends Sept. 30 th .
3 LEP Requested Topics	67%	12/30/2025	Heidi Sellick-Diaz	2/3 LEP requested topics complete.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Total Honorariums	\$3,360.00	\$12,600/year FY25 (July ‘25-June ‘26)

Annual Total Meals	\$907.26	\$4,320/year FY25 (July '25-June '26)
Annual Total FY26	\$4,267.26	\$16,920/year FY25 (July '25-June '26)

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Lived Experience Training Academy (LETA) is running now for 9 students! It ends Sept. 30th.

Key Take-Aways from Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement:

- Most LEP have volunteered themselves and many have recruited others to help with LEP or at organizations who have helped them.
- One participant said, "volunteering makes us feel like we are part of something bigger."
- Another participant said, "Good at first but often upset at the end because of them not showing up, or they have to hound them to do what they said they would do."
- Others said they felt "hopeful, helpful, and a sense of satisfaction."
- One panelist said, he felt "great. It's awesome to get someone passionate about what you are and want to help."
- People with Lived Experience can help by sharing their stories
- They could inspire others by "using social media."
- One group member stated that the community needs to simply be aware of those programs that need volunteers. "Word of mouth goes a long way."
- Other ways to recruit volunteers is to "present the purpose, plan, and payoff"
- "Providing meaningful volunteer tasks"
- "Telling their stories or having someone else tell theirs"
- "Inviting others to participate and get the same sense of satisfaction"

PIT Count Key Take-Aways:

- Unanimously, LEPs said, "No, we don't think this is even close to accurate. Homeless people hide from census."
- For Region 5 one LEP said the number "was maybe a quarter of what the real number."
- Enlist law enforcement into the count as they may have a better idea where folks are.
- Diversify the gift cards so it would give folks the choice and better suitable options
- Having anonymous surveys
- Host some sort of event for homeless to come to, and more incentives to do the survey would help increase the PIT Count.
- Putting a QR Code out for youth and young adults to access would be a good idea
- "Putting together a team of LEP to spend a month or two getting an accurate count" of homeless in their area. To "go find them. Be looking and getting to know them all year" was a similar suggestion. You have to "go on the streets" to get an accurate count.

YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB) MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

MEETING ATTENDANCE

MEETING DATE	NUMBER OF PANELISTS PRESENT	YAB MEMBERS
9/13/2025 & 9/18/2025	2/8 5/9	Chair: N/A Secretary: Anji Armagost, IHFA Voting Members: Miranda Tapp, Region 1; Jacinta Raymond, Region 1; Kyle Pierce, Region 1; Josiah Struckman, Region 1; Charlotte Hill, Region 2; Jaycee Sweeten, Region 3; R.E., Region 4; Raymond Rivera, Region 4

SUMMARY

A Youth Action Board (YAB) empowers young people with lived experience to drive systemic changes in the youth homelessness response system. It ensures their voices are heard and valued in decision-making processes.

9/13/2025 – The Youth Action Board received a training on scoring YHDP grant applications and proceeded to score all eight applications received for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program which included six applications for Joint Component Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) projects, one application for Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach, and one application for Supportive Services Only (SSO) Host/Kin Homes. The YAB then ranked the applications based on score averages and provided funding recommendations to IHFA.

9/18/2025 – The YAB met with region 7's Youth Leadership Board (YLB) to participate in a listening session for the Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement Data Study project which aims to provide a better understanding of youth homelessness in Idaho through qualitative and quantitative research. Themes that emerged included a need for greater support to youth in meeting eligibility requirements for various programs, specifically gathering the paperwork needed to apply and more streamlined access to support such as decreased response times from providers and options for mobile communications like texting or document sharing apps.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
YAB Recruitment	50%	Ongoing	YAB, IHFA	HIC's YAB has 9/18 members statewide as of 9/26/2025. One member added on 9/9/2025 & one member added 9/14/2025. One member exited 9/5/2025.
Establish YAB Governance	80%	Ongoing	YAB, Anji	Stalled and will revisit at the next YAB meeting on 10/2/2025.
YAB determined trainings – public speaking, youth fundraising, resume building, youth advocacy, and leadership	40%	12/31/2025	Anji	The YAB received training on youth fundraising on 8/7/2025 and will receive training on public speaking on 10/2/2025. One member is attending a Youth Leadership Conference 10/7 & 10/8 in Baltimore. Youth Advocacy training is scheduled for December 2025.

Work on completing YHSI Milestones	38%	Ongoing	YAB, Anji	The YAB has completed 8 out of the 21 milestones.
Ensure Access to Tools and Services for Meaningful Participation	63%	11/1/2025	YAB, Anji	This involves assessing the YABs current needs and allocating resources to meet them. 5/8 YAB are confirmed to have the technology necessary for participation. Childcare can be a barrier to participation.
Developing CE Youth Assessment	0%	4/1/2025	YAB, CE Admin, Anji	Preliminary meetings with CE Administrator and YAB Point of Contact. Potential focus group participants have been contacted. Due date extended to Spring 2026.
YHDP Application Scoring	100%	COMPLETE	YAB, IRP	COMPLETE. YAB scored, ranked, and made funding recommendations to IHFA on 9/15.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	SPENT	NOTES
Annual Total Honorariums	\$7,559	Honorariums are \$35/person/hour. The YHSI grant has contributed \$1,819.50 and YHDP has contributed \$5,739.50 in meeting honorariums.
Annual Travel	\$8,619.19	Per diem + travel funds for YAB attending meetings with HUD TAs and partners.
Annual Data Study	\$47,682.45	Payments to data study consultants
Annual Total FY25	\$13,848.19	This reflects total money spent from YHDP + YHSI for the grant period November 2024-October 2025.

RISK AND ISSUE HISTORY

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
Boost YAB membership – Recruitment Strategies	Anji	ongoing
Spotty attendance at meetings, revisit meeting schedule	Anji	11/2025
Need to update the Member Agreement, each YAB member has signed a different agreement.	YAB, Anji	12/2025

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

YAB recommendations

- YAB must have childcare to attend meetings.
- YAB must have reliable access to computers to complete the assigned tasks and engage in online meetings.
- YAB cannot fully engage via a cellphone.

Key Takeaways

- Technology upgrades would enhance the YAB engagement and overall experience.
- Arranging childcare for YAB to attend meetings and/or conferences would remove a barrier to participation.

SECTION F

HIC Updates

HIC Grant Updates

Regularly Awarded Grants:

Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG):

HUD recently awarded 2025 ESG funds to Idaho in the amount of \$1,141,854, which is \$26,078 more than last year. The 2025 ESG grant began on Oct. 1, 2025, and will run until Sept. 30, 2026. The distribution of ESG funding during the 2025 grant cycle will be approximately 45% to Shelter, 25% to Rapid Rehousing, and 25% to Homeless Prevention projects.

IHFA has completed the comprehensive 5-year ESG plan called the *Consolidated Plan* which includes collaboration with HOME and CDBG funds. HUD approved the final version of the plan.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant:

The Continuum of Care Program is the largest source of federal grant funding for services and housing for those experiencing homelessness. HUD has announced tentative awards for the 2024 CoC competition with ID-501 being awarded \$5,436,350, which is \$1,385,418 more than the 2023 grant year. All CoC grants began July 1, 2025, and will run until June 30, 2026. The distribution of CoC funding is typically 48% to Permanent Supportive Housing, 31% to Rapid Rehousing, and 7.6% to Supportive Services Only for the HIC Access Points. However, SSO will increase slightly due to IHFA being awarded a CE DV Bonus grant for \$547,806.

Additionally, the HIC recently approved of an amendment to increase the CE grant by an additional \$264,000.

CoC Planning grant funds support administration and initiatives like the Lived Experience Panel (LEP) and Youth Action Board (YAB). The HIC hopes to expand to have at least one LEP and YAB in every Regional Coalition. Currently, panelists with lived experience of homelessness meet monthly to discuss the strategies, methods, and decisions taking place around the State to help solve homelessness.

Recently Awarded Grants:

Idaho Department of Education ARP-HCY Grant:

The Home Partnership Foundation (HPF) received \$70,000 on behalf of the HIC and OPH in American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) funds from the U.S. Department of the Education through the Idaho State Department of Education to distribute to each of the 7 Regional Coalitions to increase awareness of homelessness and build capacity for future collaboration and coordination of services to children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness. Our Path Home's Region 7, and House Idaho Collaborative's Region 3 held their cross-training events in October. In April, the rest of the HIC's regions (1,2,4,5,6) held their cross-training events. All \$70,000 has been spent toward these efforts to build partnerships with the Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and school districts and provide for needy families. The grant Outcome Reports we submitted to the DOE. You can request to read the outcome reports from heidis@ihfa.org.

Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI):

The BoS CoC was awarded \$368,545 to conduct projects that will improve the continuum's ability to address youth and young adult homelessness. Projects range from Youth Action Board support and development, youth-specific Coordinated Entry, working with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) to prevent system involvement, and listening sessions with youth service providers and subgroups of youth with lived experience. The HIC hopes these system improvements can be leveraged to improve YHDP housing projects.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP):

The HIC was awarded approximately \$3.8 million under the YHDP grant and Ada County was awarded \$3.2 million. The YHDP is guided by the Coordinated Community Plan (CCP), which was approved by HUD, and potential subrecipient organizations have submitted their project applications during the local competition for inclusion in the YHDP, which will fund TH-RRH (about 82% of award), SSO-Outreach (about 9% of award), SSO-Host Home projects (about 3.4% of award), and two planning grants for IHFA administration and YAB support (about 5.6% of award). All applications have been reviewed, scored, and ranked. Funding recommendations were made to IHFA by the YAB. IHFA has extended tentative awards to five projects in four regions. YHDP projects are slated to start Nov. 1, 2025, or later, and run for 24 months before being included as CoC renewal projects in the CoC competition. All YHDP subrecipients will be expected to maintain one member on the statewide YAB at all times and to support the YAB with continual membership. If you have questions about this funding allocation, please reach out to Anji Armagost at AnjiA@ihfa.org.

Federal Homelessness Programs

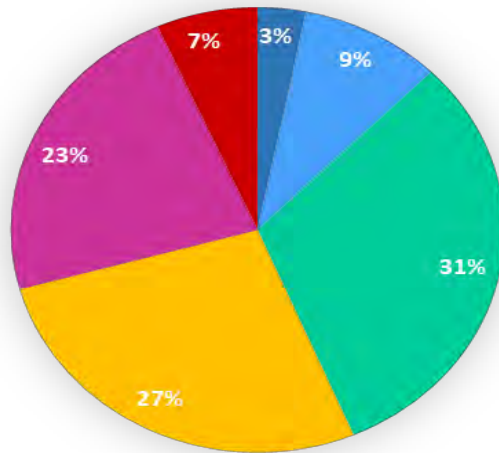
Continuum of Care Program (CoC): \$5,436,350

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): \$1,115,776

*The Continuum of Care Program covers all of Idaho except Ada County, whereas the Emergency Solutions Grant offers statewide coverage.
Data reported is current through 9/30/2025*

Homelessness Grants - FY26

Total Grants Spent \$638,031



- Admin
- Homelessness Prevention
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Emergency Shelter
- Supportive Services Only

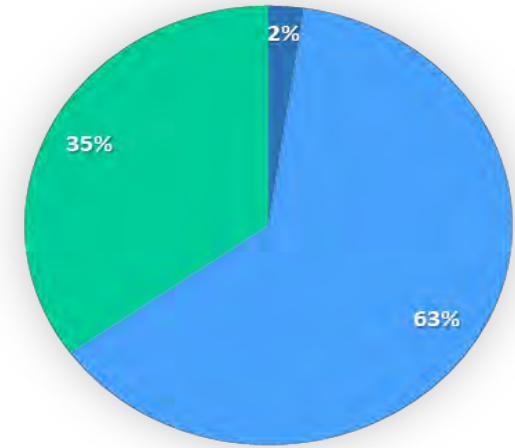
FY26

Total served:
970

Total exits from Emergency Shelter,
Homelessness Prevention, Permanent
Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing:
332

Regions 1-6 Only

FY26 - Postive Exit Destinations From Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing



- Staying with Family/Friends
- Owned/Rented, no subsidy
- Rented with subsidy

Regions 1-6 Only



Grant Funding Allocated For FY26

	Grant Funding	Grants Awarded	# of Providers
Region 1	\$1,122,110	12	3
Region 2	\$314,969	7	4
Region 3	\$1,260,266	11	5
Region 4	\$591,550	6	3
Region 5	\$706,292	12	5
Region 6	\$553,585	5	2
Region 7	\$221,497	2	2
Admin	\$1,277,321		
Total	\$6,047,590	55	24

Homeless Prevention: Rent (6 months per year), services, and other financial assistance to those at-risk of homelessness.

Emergency Shelter: Temporary accommodations to avoid living on the street and connecting people to long term housing and services.

Rapid Rehousing: Rent (24 months in 3 year period), services, and other financial assistance to those with housing barriers and low service needs.

Permanent Supportive Housing: Long-term housing subsidies, assistance, and services for those with high service needs.

SECTION G

CE Report

SECTION H

HMIS/CMIS Report



HMIS/CE Report



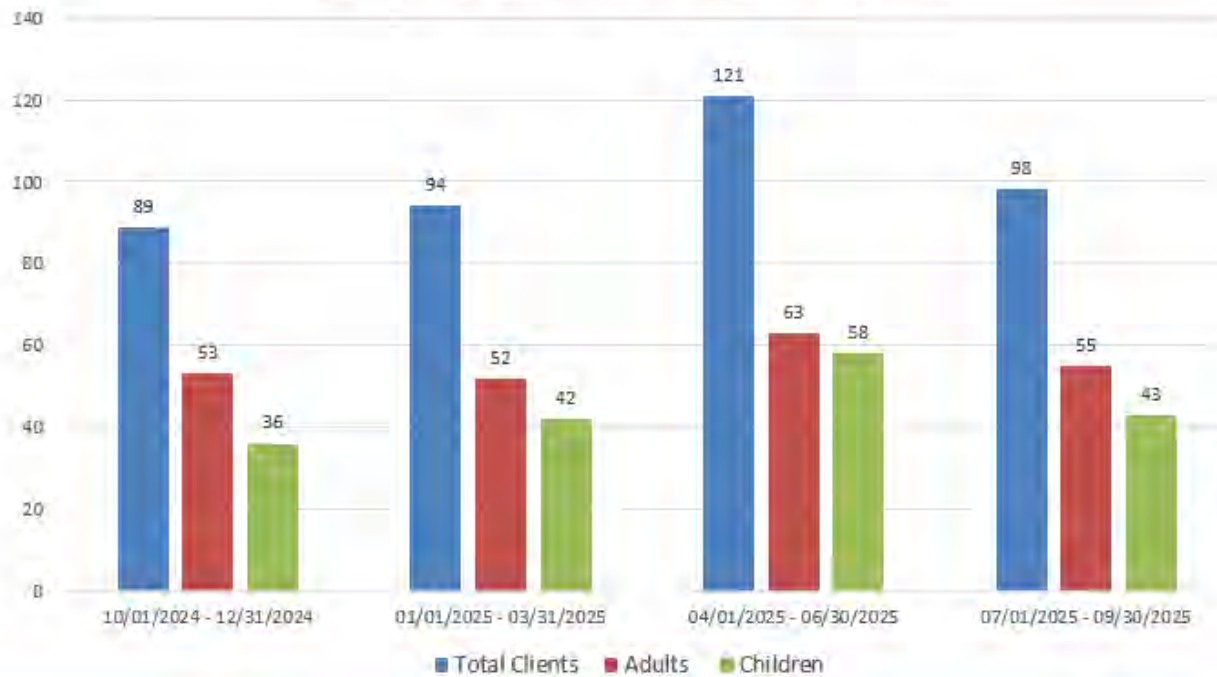
Coordinated Entry

Length of Time on Coordinated Entry Queue - Households



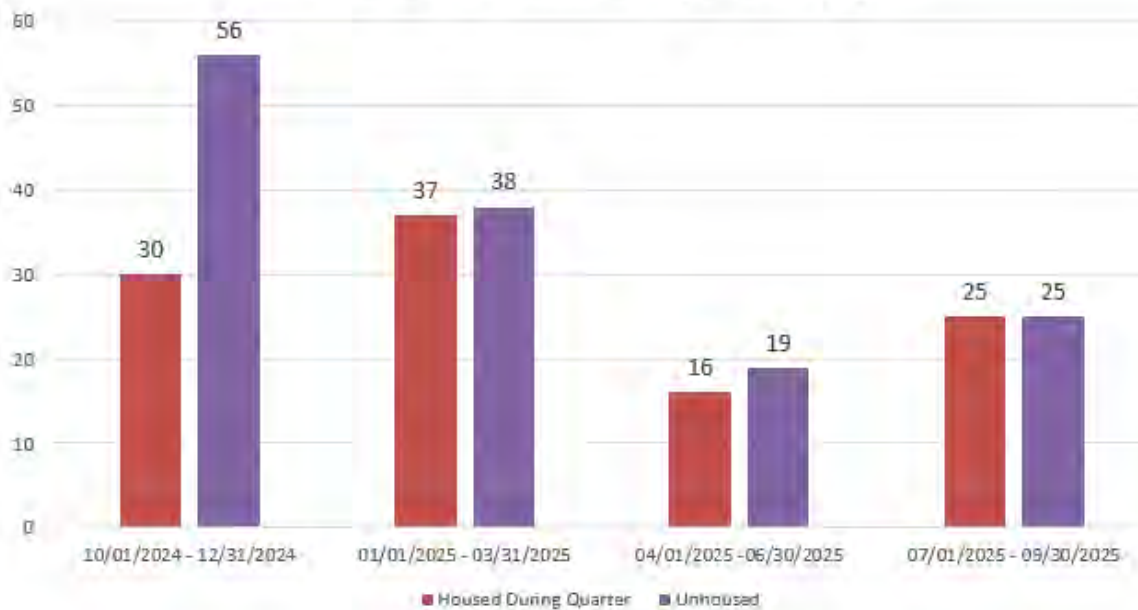
Victim Service Providers

Victim Service Providers - Shelters - Client Counts



Victim Service Providers

Victim Service Providers - Rapid Rehousing



SECTION I

YHDP Update

SECTION J

HIC Presentations

SECTION K

Recognition

SECTION L

Announcements & Closing Remarks

HIC Announcements:

- **IHFA Housing Roundtables**

IHFA hosts a Spring Roundtable (in Northern Idaho Regions 1 & 2) and Fall Roundtables (in the Southern Idaho Regions 3, 4, and 5). These are intended as a great way for you to network with other housing professionals, voice housing challenges and opportunities in your community and learn about what is currently happening in the housing industry - including program and resource updates. Region 3 & 7 will be October 17, 9:30-11:30am, Silverstone Amenity Center. For more information, please contact Heidis@ihfa.org with "Roundtable" in the Subject line.

- **PIT/HIC Counts**

The Point-in-Time Count is to count the number of homeless on a given night in January. This number is reported to the federal government. The PIT Count Subcommittee has begun. Regional Coalitions will begin recruiting volunteers. To receive more information on the PIT Count, please contact Sonalit@ihfa.org. 2025 PIT Count results are available here: <https://www.idahohousing.com/partners/service-providers/grant-programs/hmis/>

- **State of Homelessness in Idaho Report**

IHFA publishes a State of Homelessness in Idaho Report annually to inform legislators, stakeholders, and the public about the homeless and housing situation. See the 2024 version here: https://issuu.com/jasonihfa/docs/2024_homelessness_report . If you have any special interest stories to share or have any recommendations, please contact Jamies@ihfa.org.

- **2025 Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge**

Every donation of \$25 or more will help provide critical resources to ensure Idahoans in need have access to safe, stable, affordable housing and supportive services. In our 14-year history, we've raised nearly \$21M for more than 100 housing nonprofits and schools throughout Idaho. The 15th Avenues for Hope Challenge runs December 10th, 8:00a.m. – December 31st, 2025, midnight. To receive

more information on Avenues for Hope, please contact KenC@IHFA.ORG. <https://www.avenuesforhope.org/> Nonprofit Registration opens September 23, 2025, for the 15th annual campaign.

- **Administrative Agency Performance Surveys**

The HIC's Administrative Agency, IHFA's Homelessness Programs team, wants your input on how to better serve you! Be on the lookout for the surveys. To receive more information on the performance surveys, please contact Heidis@IHFA.ORG.

- **LSA**

The Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) submission period is expected to open in early November with a deadline in January. The LSA tracks how households are moving through a CoC's system (Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing). The LSA provides detailed breakdowns of populations and demographic. This annual report covers October 1 to September 30. The LSA informs the Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR), which HUD must report to Congress. To receive more information on the LSA, please contact JohnG@IHFA.ORG.

Date & Time	Event or Deadline	Location
October 1	ESG Grant year begins	
October 16, 9 – 11 a.m. MST	Semi-Annual Membership Meeting	Zoom
October 17, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. MST	Treasure Valley Housing Roundtable	Silverstone Center, Boise
October 23rd, 10-11am MST	SNAP Chat/Office Hours	Teams
November 1st	YHDP Grant projects begin tentatively	
November 6th, 10-11am MST	HMIS Office Hours	Teams
November 12th, 12-1pm MST	RC Chairs Quarterly Meeting	Zoom
November 13th, 11-12pm MST	Affordable Housing Development Subcommittee	Teams
November 19th, 9-12pm MST	SNAP Quarterly Training	Teams
December 4th, 10-11am MST	HMIS Office Hours	Teams
December 10, 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. MST	Avenues for Hope Kickoff Luncheon	Boise Centre
TBD	Guiding ID Board Meeting	Zoom
December 31 midnight	Avenues for Hope Challenge ENDS	
December 31	HIC Required Trainings DUE	