



# CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATE

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Board of County Commissioners Meeting

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# CoC BOARD ACTIVITY

- Recommendations to the Asheville City Council:
  - Modify deed restriction on former Ramada site to include affordable units
  - Allocate City ARPA funding to support emergency shelter:
    - \$278,000 for Code Purple response
    - \$222,000 for additional capacity and supportive services
- Amended Coordinated Entry Policy to include Back@Home Program
- Approved new application cycle to fill vacant CoC Board seats
- Established 3 New Workgroups:
  - Coordinated Entry
  - Point-In-Time
  - Compensation for People with Lived/Living Experience of Homelessness
- Approved CoC Program Funding Consolidated Application

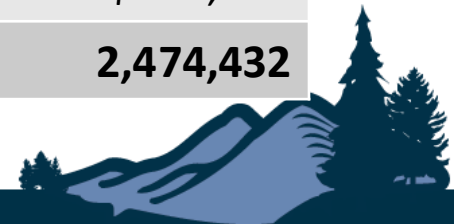


# HUD CoC PROGRAM 2024 APPLICATION

Rank	Applicant	Recommended Project	Funding
1	City of Asheville	NC-501 HMIS	\$63,744
2	Helpmate	Housing Supports for DV Survivors New 2024 (RRH)	\$86,883
3	Helpmate	Housing Supports for DV Survivors Renewal 2024 (RRH)	\$297,809
4	Homeward Bound	Shelter Plus Care Asheville/Buncombe (PSH)	\$511,132
5	Homeward Bound	Permanent Supportive Housing 2 (PSH)	\$99,617
6	Homeward Bound	Bridge to Recovery (PSH)	\$495,645
7	Homeward Bound	Permanent Supportive Housing 1 (PSH)	\$330,242
8	Homeward Bound	Permanent Supportive Housing 5 (PSH)	\$242,413
9	City of Asheville	NC-501 Coordinated Entry	\$244,904
N/A	City of Asheville	Planning Grant	\$102,043
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,474,432</b>

RRH: Rapid Rehousing

PSH: Permanent Supportive Housing



# CoC PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HELENE

- **Pre-Storm Action:**

- Service provider and public safety staff provided direct outreach and communications to unsheltered individuals to facilitate access to Code Purple locations
- ABCCM opened Code Purple sheltering on September 26, 2024

- **Storm Response:**

- Evacuated ABCCM Code Purple participants and Veteran residents to County/Red Cross Shelters due to flooding
- Lead Agency and County staff performed regular outreach (site visits and calls) with shelter providers and housing agencies to assess needs and facilitate information/resource access
- Service providers coordinated with Red Cross on missing persons
- Service providers connected individuals with FEMA assistance
- Coordination with Red Cross to support shelter residents and solve for continued shelter need



# SHELTER UPDATE

- **Code Purple Shelter:**

ABCCM operating at Transformation Village (Women & Children) and 20 20th Street (Men)

- **Disaster-Related Shelter:**

WNC Rescue Ministries is operating at Gold's Gym (through 12/31/24);

Buncombe County DSS Staff and other partners are supporting shelter resident transitions

- **Buncombe County ARPA Funded Projects:**

- **Safe Shelter:** Permitting process is ongoing, 5 additional beds in operation for Code Purple support
- **Haywood Street Respite:** Construction for expansion anticipated to begin April 1, 2025
- **The Salvation Army:** Resumed regular operations soon after storm; maintains pre-storm capacity and use



# QUESTIONS?

