

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title:** Guilford County Continuum of Care Update

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**Meeting Date:** June 7, 2022

**Public Hearing:** N/A

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**Attachments:** N/A

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### PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Guilford County Continuum of Care (Guilford CoC) is to:

- promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
- provide funding efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness;
- promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and
- optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

An update on the Guilford CoC initiatives and efforts will be provided.

### BACKGROUND:

This is a periodic update regarding homeless services from Guilford CoC Collaborative Applicant and Executive Committee. The Guilford CoC is the planning body in Guilford County that coordinates the community's policies, strategies, and activities toward ending homelessness.

Its work includes gathering and analyzing information in order to determine the local needs of people experiencing homelessness, implementing strategic responses, educating the community on homeless issues, providing guidance and input on the operations of homeless services, and measuring CoC performance to ensure the orderly, transparent operations of the CoC governance structure.

### BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

### RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

This update is for information only and no action is needed.