



ECHO convened at the Clark County Public Service Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Conference Room, also via WebEx Online.

## Clark County ECHO

(Ending Community Homelessness Organization)

Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2026.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE\* PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE MICROPHONE WHEN MAKING A MOTION OR SECONDING A MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MINUTES.**

ECHO Chair, Clark County Councilor, Glen Yung, called the ECHO meeting to-order.

### Welcome and Introductions

Lead by Chair, Councilor Yung

- Approval of Minutes from December 9, 2025.

**ACTION:** Moved by Hogan to **APPROVE** minutes for December 9, 2025. Seconded by Perez. All aye/motion passed.

### Updates & Report back on action items

- Severe Weather – *ECHO Membership*
  - Sunny Wonder provided an update on severe weather.
    - Milder winter, only one cold related severe weather declaration.
    - Majority of severe weather has been due to flooding.
    - Severe weather taskforce has been focused on defining and planning for those issues.
    - Concerns moving into summer that the low snow pack will have effects on fire and smoke dangers, and a need for messaging and education for the community on fire mitigation.
- Law Enforcement Panel – *ECHO Membership*
  - Jordan Boege gave an update, started to collect draft questions and outline format of the event.
    - Current date for this panel is the April 14, 2026, Echo Meeting which will be a two-hour session.
- Systems Analysis RFP Scope of Work – *ECHO Membership*
  - Jordan presented the revised scope for the RFP
  - Diana Perez stated the subcommittee has finished their work updating the RFP.
    - Discussion on the updates that have been made, the contract portion, and how to manage the contract.
    - Discussion on the cost of the proposal, and the proportion of funds required from each jurisdiction, and how to handle potential difficulties in the funding of a proposal.

**ACTION:** Moved by Perez to **APPROVE** the RFP content. Seconded by Hogan. All aye/motion passed.

**ACTION:** Moved by Perez to **APPROVE** the next steps as outlined by Vanessa Gaston. Seconded by Boerke. All aye/motion passed.



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- Lived Experience Representation—*ECHO Membership*
  - Discussion on providing compensation/stipends to the representatives.
    - Matt Morton, Vanessa Gaston, and Sunny Wonder will work together on a proposal to be brought back at the next meeting.
  - Discussion on allowing the representatives to access the meetings remotely, the group was in favor of allowing remote access.
  - Ty Stober requested reaching out to the individuals who had applied previously to encourage they reapply.
- Motel Voucher Update—*ECHO Membership*
  - Sunny Wonder provided update.
    - Working to Identify points of contact for each jurisdiction to provide more consistent information on updates to the program.
    - Jurisdictions do have vouchers and have started using them, work has started on a transition to an online format.

### **Community Needs Assessment Survey Update**

*Abby Molloy, Clark County Community Services*

- Presentation on the Community Needs Assessment Survey, what it is, what the goals are, and how we can help.
  - Survey of Needs is open now through March 31, 2026; 15-minute survey, anonymous, and available in 5 languages.
  - Data from survey will be incorporated into the Community Needs Assessment that will be distributed in May.

### **Jail/Homelessness Update**

*Dave Shook, Clark County Jail Director*

- Presentation on the Jail, its general utilization, increasing capacity, and booking criteria.
- Discussion on Current Full-Time Employees, that roughly 20% of occupants self-report as homeless at any given time, and the barriers to getting homeless services to individuals.

### **Update on Federal Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

*Sunny Wonder, Council for the Homeless*

- Several States and the National Alliance on Ending Homelessness filed suit against the previous NOFO, preliminary judgement was in favor of the states and the national alliance, some relief was granted but the case is in process.
- Last Thursday the federal government released a February 9, 2026, NOFO allowing renewal applications.
- No current timelines on when awards will be issued, Clark County has funding until May.

### **Takeaways, Recommendations, Next Steps, and Closing**

*NONE*

### **NEXT MEETING**

- *February 10, 2026; 9:30am – 11:00am*