



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

Clark County ECHO

(Ending Community Homelessness Organization)

Meeting Minutes – December 09, 2025.

***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 October 14, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Fuentes to **APPROVE** minutes for October 14, 2025. Seconded by Ferrer. All aye/motion passed.

Updates & Report back on action items

- Severe Weather – *ECHO Membership*
 - Sunny Wonder provided an update on severe weather, including the current severe weather warning for flooding.
 - Discussion on prioritizing low-lying areas more prone to flooding, focusing on outreach and evacuation.
- Law Enforcement Panel – *ECHO Membership*
 - Jordan gave a brief recap on the Panel, stated they're looking at a February date for the panel, and requested that folks interested in helping with the formal planning or in supporting outreach to contact him.
 - Glen Yung, Ty Stober, Katie Favela, Jamie Spinelli, and Dave Shook volunteered to form a subcommittee to finalize details for the Panel.
- Systems Analysis RFP Scope of Work – *ECHO Membership*
 - Diana Perez provided the update.
 - The subcommittee met to work on rightsizing the RFP, there will be one more meeting to finalize the draft and be clear on the deliverables before bringing it back to ECHO.
 - Vanessa Gaston provided feedback from her initial review, that it is much clearer and concise and is heading in the right direction.

Homeless System & Continuum of Care Funding

ECHO Membership

- Michael Torres provided an update on changes made by Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), their Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and the impacts on Continuum of Care funds.
 - Summarized the funding process, history of the funding, the significant changes in the NOFO provided by HUD, and the application process.
 - Current Status is the NOFO has been withdrawn, which locally means the status quo continues for now, with uncertainty on the timeline moving forward.
- Discussion on what changes could be made to shift funding to fill gaps created by a future HUD NOFO similar to the one that was proposed.
- Sunny Wonder provided information on what the local impacts would be with the previous NOFO how it was written.



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- Andy Silver emphasized that the reason 90% of Continuum of Care funding is currently going to Permanent Supportive Housing is due to it being incentivized by previous administrations. He also noted that two major problems of the changes in the Notice of Funding are that a sudden shift after decades will cause instability and that no additional change to HUD's regulatory scheme could result in local providers not being able to qualify for funding.
- Discussion on ways to overcome restrictions that could be implemented by another NOFO and the next steps that should be taken.
- Discussion on making sure providers are included in the conversation and how to have those conversations, including making a subcommittee or deferring it to the Continuum of Care Funding Steering Committee.
 - Sunny Wonder suggested a meeting of members from ECHO, the steering committee, and other funding sources. Ty Stober, Jamie Spinelli, Michael Torres, Sunny Wonder, Andy Silver, and Glen Yung volunteered to participate.

Legislative Letter & 2026 Legislative Session

Jordan Boege, Clark County

- Provided an overview of the draft letter asking for state legislative support for local homeless programming/funding and edits suggested by the City of Vancouver.
- Discussion on the letter and potential edits.
- Jordan suggested approving the letter as amended by the City of Vancouver and sending to the legislature, and to draft an additional letter directed to the Attorney General's Office regarding opposition to federal changes to homeless services funding for review by ECHO in January.

ACTION: Moved by Stober to **APPROVE** the letter as amended by the City of Vancouver and adding "and service providers" after "local governments" to the third and fourth bullet points in the letter, and the entirety of the board will bring the letter back to their jurisdictions for consideration. Seconded by Ferrer. All aye/motion passed.

Takeaways, Recommendations, Next Steps, and Closing

NONE

NEXT MEETING

- *January 13, 2025; 9:30am – 11:00am*

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