



Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care

BoS CoC

PROGRAM GOALS

- Goal of ending homelessness
- Provide funding for housing efforts
- Promote mainstream program access
- Optimize self-sufficiency

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Nonprofit organizations
- State and local governments
- Instrumentalities of state and local government
- Public Housing Agencies

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- 65 BoS CoC projects currently funded
- CoC-funded projects support 1,482 units (2,333 Beds)
- CoC-funded projects serve over 2,500 households (3,800 people) annually
- Strategic planning and support
- System of housing and services
- Diverse membership participation

Program Overview

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness and help move homeless individuals and families into permanent housing. DCA serves as Collaborative Applicant for the Georgia Balance of State (BoS) CoC and is responsible for overseeing and managing the CoC application process in a 152-county jurisdiction. Under the CoC Program, funds are distributed to organizations that provide services to homeless persons. The CoC also promotes access to and utilization of mainstream programs, and optimizes self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CoC grants are offered through a nationwide competitive process for renewal and new grants. Nonprofits, states and local governments (and instrumentalities), and public housing agencies are eligible to apply if they have been selected by the BoS CoC. There are nine CoC jurisdictions in Georgia.