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The Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA COC), a regional body organized under federal guidelines to coordinate homelessness programs and services, will consider applications for organizations interested in being the Collaborative Applicant for the LA COC. Interested parties can apply for some or all of the various Collaborative Applicant administrative roles, which include management of the coordinating applications for federal funding and administrative support to the LA COC, implementing the Point-in-Time Count, and managing the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry process (known as CES in Los Angeles).

The City should participate in the application process for any or all roles related to the LA COC administrative functions. This could include an application for the City as a sole applicant or in collaboration with partners such as HACLA or the County of Los Angeles. It could also include application for some of the administrative roles best suited to the City's role in the regional Homelessness Response System.

To ensure that the City is able to apply, however, the City must submit an Intent to Apply form to the LA COC by Friday, September 11, 2026. Due to the urgency of ensuring that the City is eligible to participate in this process, authorization should be provided to the City Administrative Officer to submit the application this week.

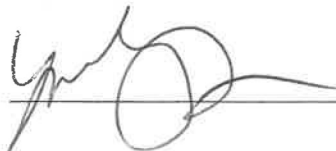
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the City Administrative Officer to submit the Intent to Apply for any or all roles for the Los Angeles Continuum of Care Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) - CA-600, FY 2027 Administrative Lead Entity Functions no later than September 11, 2026; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and Los Angeles Housing Department jointly prepare any additional questions, applications, or other materials necessary to respond to the RFQ in accordance with LA COC to submit a full application no later than September 24, 2026, and to provide weekly briefings to Council concerning RFQ application progress.

PRESENTED BY


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