

Consolidated Plan City of Burlington 2023-2028



WHY? The Consolidated Plan.

- The Consolidated Plan is designed to help states and local jurisdictions to assess their affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions, and to make data-driven, place-based investment decisions.
- The consolidated planning process serves as the framework for a community-wide dialogue to identify housing and community development priorities that align and focus funding from the CPD formula block grant programs
- The Consolidated Plan is carried out through Annual Action Plans, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan.
- Grantees report on accomplishments and progress toward Consolidated Plan goals in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)



How is the CoC involved?

- Addressing homelessness through permanent solutions is one of HUD's top priorities.
- To that end, the Department has worked toward achieving this goal by encouraging a community-based process that provides a comprehensive response to the homeless population's different needs.
- This approach—a Continuum of Care—assesses needs, inventories resources, identifies gaps, and coordinates public and private resources to fill in the gaps and avoid duplication.
- Sections in the Consolidated Plan are devoted to the needs, inventory of resources, and gaps in the homeless Continuum of Care.
- Continuums of Care (COC) are also required to submit Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan when they compete their COV NOFA application.



The Consolidated Plan: Input and Consultation

The Consolidated Plan provides detailed information about city demographics, the local housing market and the local economy.

It includes a Needs Assessment that outlines housing, community and economic development needs and priorities for the City

Three basic purposes against which HUD evaluates the plan and our performance: Decent Housing, Expanded Economic Opportunities, Suitable Living Environment.

Citizen Participation and development of the Consolidated Plan include:

- Notifying citizens and agencies
- Conducting workshops and seeking input
- Making public the draft for review and comment
- Reaching out to stakeholders, networks, agencies and citizens for input and review, including voices of those with lived experience of homelessness.
- This is the first stage of CEDO's requests for input to the CoC and its members – CEDO will follow up with questions to individual agencies and further workshops in community settings



Consolidated Plan – Your Priorities on Areas of Need.

- Affordable Housing (non-homelessness)
- Addressing Homelessness Shelter
- Addressing Homelessness Permanent Housing
- Addressing Homelessness Services
- Food Insecurity
- Mental Health
- Senior Services
- Transportation
- Veterans Services
- Substance Use
- Equitable Access to Services
- Workforce Development
- Youth Services
- Access to Childcare
- Small Business Assistance
- Public Health
- Streets/Public Infrastructure
- Parks
- Other?

