**COG Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee and Housing Directors Advisory Committee**

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College ParkFrederickFrederick CountyGaithersburgGreenbeltMontgomery CountyPrince George’s CountyRockvilleTakoma ParkAlexandriaArlington CountyFairfaxFairfax CountyFalls ChurchLoudoun CountyManassasManassas ParkPrince William County\*Adjunct Member*

***2014 Accomplishments:***

* Coordinated the 2014 regional homeless Point-in-Time enumeration;
* Conducted a region-wide training for trainers leading volunteers in the annual homeless enumeration;
* Produced annual report on homelessness (Point-in-Time results) and shared results with COG committees, researchers and various media outlets;
* Housing Directors hosted four off-site meetings (City of Alexandria, Arlington County, VA, District of Columbia, and Prince George’s County, MD) to gain an in-depth view of each jurisdiction’s housing programs;
* Members of both housing committees shared information that contributed to the *Housing Security in Metropolitan Washington* study, which COG created with the Urban Institute. Urban Institute researchers and COG staff shared findings with multiple COG committees, area conferences and other public venues throughout 2014 and into 2015;
* COG helped convene a work group of regional organizations concerned about housing affordability issues. This group includes representation by the HDAC Chairperson and continues to meet to define its activities and focus.

***2015 Work Plan Priorities:***

* Coordinate and report on the regional results of the Point-in-Time homeless enumeration to be held on January 28, 2015 to help determine the trends, community needs and responses to homeless services provided in the region;
* Promote regional solutions to address the acute housing needs in the region through in-depth sharing of jurisdictional programs, policies and partnerships;
* Focus on specific topics of current concern (ex: maintaining affordable condo fees or development of permanent supportive housing) to committee members.