

Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC)

2024 General Membership Application and Annual Agreement for Individual Members

The Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) invites nonprofit service providers, government entities, businesses, groups, and individuals to join in the effort to end homelessness in our community by becoming a member of the FMCoC.

The FMCoC serves as the Continuum of Care for the cities of Fresno, Clovis, Madera and all the municipalities within the Fresno and Madera Counties. We are dedicated to increasing the awareness of the problems of people who are homeless and to the development and strategies to create permanent solutions to homelessness in our community. In the coming year, the FMCoC will carry out its mission by promoting and implementing strategies to end homelessness.

General Membership:

General membership shall consist of homeless supportive and housing service providers, homeless prevention service-agencies, homeless individuals, interested community members, public & nonprofit service providers, local government and local government systems-service entities, businesses, and faith-based organizations. The FMCoC members will share information, receive notices of CoC activities, trainings, HUD homeless funding, **and members in good standing will be eligible to receive FMCoC participant letters-confirming their role in the CoC coordinated regional efforts.**

General Members, in good standing of the FMCoC are eligible to:

- Apply for new and/or renewal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Apply for new and/or renewal funding from the City and Counties of Fresno and Madera during the calendar year.
- Submit applications to outside organizations with the supportive documentation and letters from the FMCoC, of belonging to the regional effort addressing and ending homelessness.
- Participate in CoC-facilitated trainings, receive notices of CoC activities, join the CoC Member listserv, and be entitled to one vote per Member in General Membership meetings and elections.

General Membership Fees

Membership for organizations applying to be part of the FMCoC is determined by organization size and budget). However, for individual memberships, the annual fee is \$100 or \$0 if currently homeless or formerly homeless within the past seven years. Using the table on the application, members will self-select their category. ***The annual membership application and fee are due no later than Friday, March 1, 2024, for the 2024 membership year.***

To join the FMCoC, or to renew your membership, please complete the enclosed application signed by the individual member or applicant. Completed applications are to be scanned and emailed to the Secretary (mirhadi@poverellohouse.org) and Treasurer (misty.gattie-blanco@fresnoeoc.org).

Membership Fees can be paid either by check/money order or online.

- Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to Central Valley Community Foundation and mailed to the FMCoC Treasurer. *Please send to Fresno Madera Continuum of Care, C/O: Fresno EOC, Misty Gattie-Blanco, 1900 Mariposa Street, Suite #100, Fresno, CA 93721.*
- Online payments can be made at www.centralvalleycf.org. Please follow the instructions.
 - On the top right-hand side of home page, click the DONATE button;
 - Click the blue box that says OUR FUNDS located on the right-hand side in the middle of the page;
 - Click on FRESNO MADERA CONTINUUM OF CARE FUND listed in Designated Organization and Project Funds;
 - Enter the membership amount (based on table in this application) in the price per item box, then click CONTINUE;
 - Payments can be made either by then logging in & paying with PayPal or by entering a debit or credit card; then enter the necessary information to complete transaction.

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- Either print confirmation page or confirmation email and send to both the Secretary and Treasurer (same addresses listed for the membership application).

NOTE: Memberships are not complete until the completed application is received along with either check/money order or confirmation of online payment. All memberships expire December 31, 2023. Fees are prorated based on the following schedule for first time members only. Previous year members were required to pay the full membership fee regardless of the month they join.

January – March 31: 100% of fees

April – June 30: 75% of fees

July – September 30: 50% of fees

October – December 31: 25% fees

Hardship Waiver Request Process:

The Board of Directors may approve hardship waivers and/or payment of in-kind dues for Members who may not have the ability to pay in cash. A hardship waiver and/or request for payment of in-kind dues should be emailed to the Chair and Treasurer for consideration using the general FMCoC email address listed on the website (info@fresnomaderahomeless.org). Special consideration for hardship waivers will be given to (i) Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color, (ii) Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ persons, (iii) Organizations led by people with disabilities.

Please fill out the next two pages and submit them to the Secretary (mirhadi@poverellohouse.org) and Treasurer (misty.gattie-blanco@fresnoec.org).

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Please Check the Box that Best Describes Your Individual Membership:

Individual Member Fee Schedule		Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Member	\$100/year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Member – Current or Formerly Homeless (within in the past 7 years)	\$0/year

MEMBER NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please initial this box confirming that as an individual member, you have the following responsibilities:
 1) Regularly attend FMCoC’s monthly membership meetings; and 2) serve as the FMCoC Director with voting rights in meetings;
 2) Read and agree to abide by the *CoC’s Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct policies.*
 Initials: _____

Please help us to get to know you better by checking below the primary area you currently represent.

Select all that apply:
 Fresno County Madera County City of Clovis City of Fresno City of Madera

If you are currently or formerly homeless (within the past 7 years, please select below the area(s) that you experienced homelessness.

Select all that apply:
 Fresno County Madera County City of Clovis City of Fresno City of Madera N/A

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____