

NJ-504 NEWARK/ESSEX COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC)

What is a Homeless Continuum of Care?



A **Continuum of Care (CoC)** is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services to meet the specific needs of people experiencing homelessness as they move to stable housing and maximize self-sufficiency.

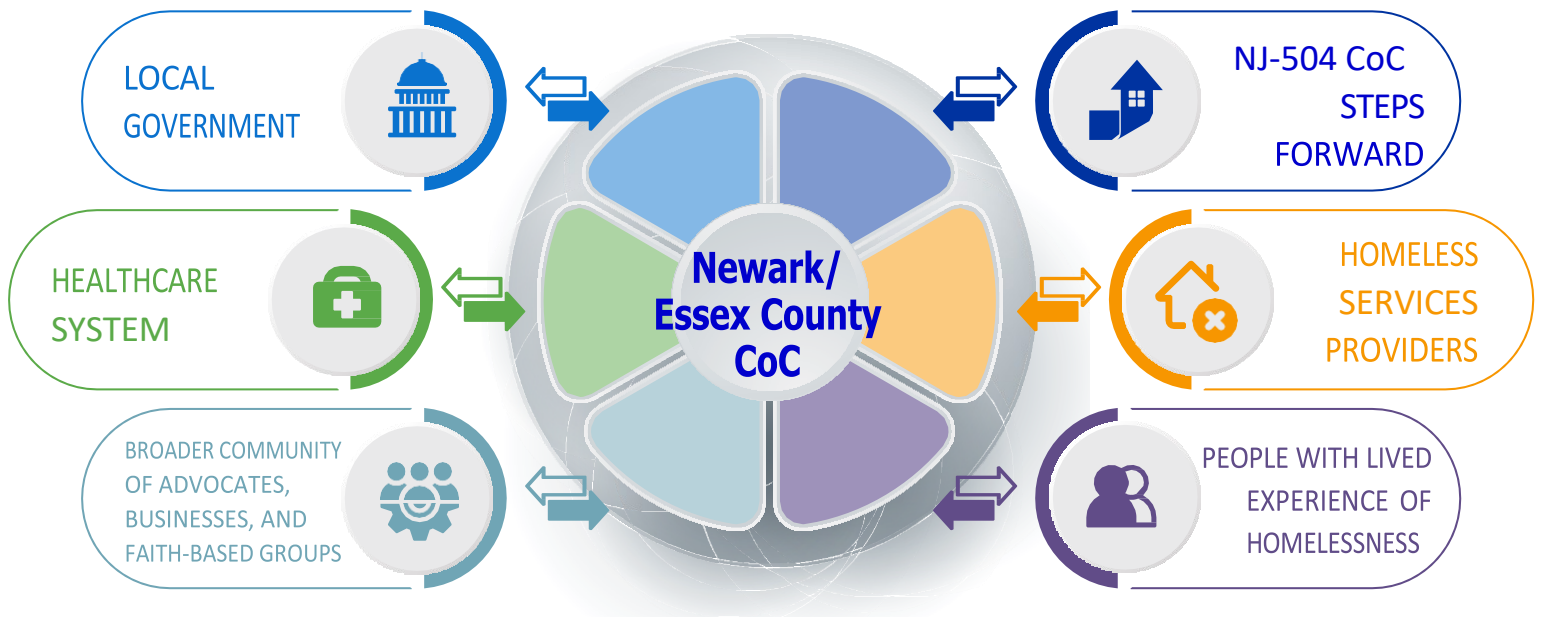
Who comprises the Newark/ Essex County CoC?

The City of Newark and Essex County Continuum of Care (Newark/ Essex County CoC) is comprised of a **80-member board** which includes representation from local government, homeless services providers, people with lived experience, and the broader community of businesses, advocates, and faith-based groups.



Where is the Newark/ Essex County CoC situated in the community?

The Newark/Essex County CoC is situated at a nexus for homelessness related efforts and is both informed by and helps to inform the work of our community partners.



*In Essex County, the CoC has designated Essex County Division of Community Action as the CoC Lead Agency and operator for the Coordinated Entry System.

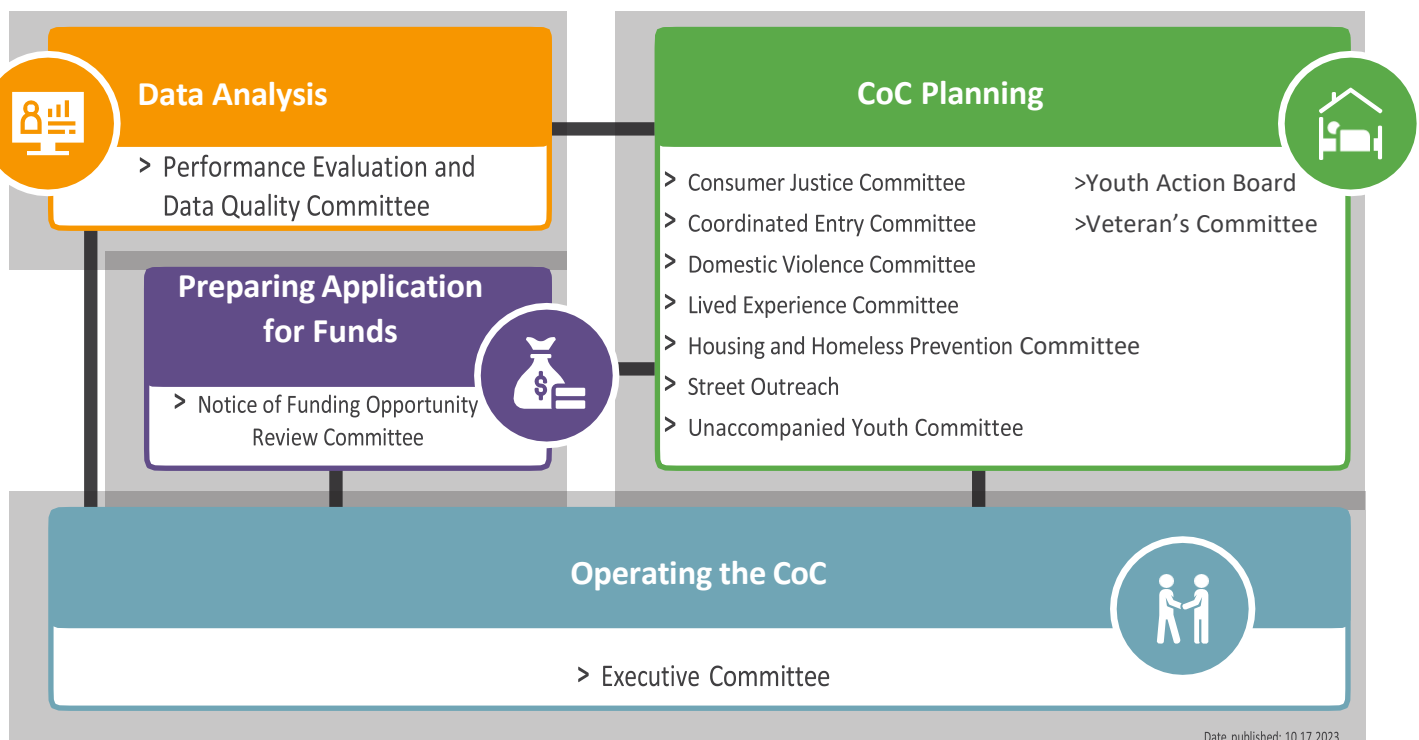
What does the Newark/ Essex County CoC do?

The work of the Newark/Essex County CoC is organized into **4 main components**:



What committees comprise the Newark/ Essex County CoC?

The Newark/ Essex County CoC contains **12 committees**, each focused on supporting and implementing the work of the CoC.



Current Efforts of the Newark/ Essex County CoC

For the year 2022/2023, the Newark/ Essex County CoC has actively engaged in many efforts to address homelessness, some of which are highlighted below:



Funding Administered by the Newark/ Essex County CoC

The Newark/ Essex County CoC administers both **Federal and State funding** to support local efforts to more effectively and efficiently address homelessness in a variety of capacities.

FEDERAL FUNDING *			STATE FUNDING *	
Permanent Housing	HMIS Database Management	Planning Activities	Emergency Rental Assistance	Planning Activities

*United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care

*NJ Department of Community Affairs Office of Homeless Prevention