



**AZ Balance of State Continuum of Care (AZBOSCO)
Local Coalitions/Continuums to End Homelessness (LCEH)
2025-2026 Strategic Action Plan (July 2025-June 2026)**

Instructions: LCEH Strategic Action Plans for 2025-2026—Choose a minimum of two system performance measures to work on during 2025-2026. The action items provide a road map to achieving HUD/AZBOSCO benchmarks related to the system performance measures. In addition, choose three strategies that align with ***All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*** which can be found here <https://www.usich.gov/federal-strategic-plan/overview>

The 2025-2026 LCEH Strategic Action Plan is due to Cristina Benitez, CoC Coordinator **by June 15, 2025**. They must be submitted to through the Special Needs Portal <https://housing.az.gov/online-services/document-upload-portals/special-needs-portal> as this document is required through the LCEH Capacity Building Contract. ***Please submit as a Word document so that the plans from all LCEHs can be combined into a single summary document.*** The LCEH will be required to report on progress for each strategy and action item by June 15, 2026.

If the LCEH is responsible for more than one county, a single Strategic Action Plan can be submitted, and strategies/action items can be a focus for one or more counties.

LCEH County(Counties) Pinal	Date Submitted 6/10/2025	
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Applicable to what County (ies)	Strategy/Anticipated Outcome <i>Delete any rows the LCEH doesn't use</i>		Provide a minimum of two action items for each strategy including target date for completion	Target Date to complete action items	Progress as of June 2026
	System Performance Measures-with benchmarks Choose a minimum of two for the LCEH to work on during 2025/2026	LCEH Starting Benchmark Point-July 2026			
	1. Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce average length of time household remained homeless by 5%or Average length of time is 90 days or less- <i>AZBOSCO Benchmark</i> 	Q1 2025 = 59	Case conferencing review of clients 60 days or more, discuss concerns, etc. Create an inventory of currently available PH slots.	6/2026 8/2025	
	2. Returns to homelessness from PH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce returns from PH w/in 6 mos. by 1% Reduce 12 mo returns by 1% or more-<i>AZBOSCO Benchmark</i> 	Q1 2025 = 4%	Provide HMIS Case Manager training (data accuracy). Increase coordination with prevention agencies to create an	12/2025 12/2025	

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			inventory of prevention agencies and services.		
6	3. PIT Count <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce unsheltered homelessness by 3% -- <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> Reduce overall homelessness at PIT by 3% -- <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> 	2025 = TBD 2024 = 256	Establish a focus group to identify additional funding opportunities for collaborative applications. Submit a collaborative application to a funder for a housing related activity.	8/2025 6/2026	
	4. Income increase (both earned and non earned) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% of all households have earned income- <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> 50% of all households will have unearned income- <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> 	Q4 2024 = PC no data, BOS = 15%	Provide HMIS Case Manager training (data accuracy) Create a task force to identify areas for partnership and track data with AZ@Work.	12/2025 12/2025	
	5. First Time Homeless Reduce the number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time- <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i>				
	7A. Successful Exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase successful exits to PH destinations by 2% <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> Rate of successful exits is 50% or higher. 	Q1 2025 = 94%	Provide HMIS Case Manager training (data accuracy) Identify opportunities for housing through the completion of the Pinal County Affordable Housing Plan.	12/2025 6/2026	
	7C. PSH Retention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain 98% retention and/or exits to PH from PH/PSH <i>AZBOSCOG Benchmark</i> 				

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	Alignment with Federal Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness Must have action items for at least three of these strategies.				
	Lead with Equity		Host Reentry Roundtable #3	12/2025	
	Use Data and Evidence to Make Decisions		Establish a task force to create a presentation with data and information to share with stakeholders.	12/2025	
	Collaborate at all levels	Members currently sign new commitments in January and are required to attend 50% of the meetings. Membership 2024 = 35 Attendance 2024 avg = 20 members or 57%	Revise membership requirements to increase engagement. Increase membership meeting attendance 57% to 75%	10/2025 6/2026	
	Scale housing and Supports That Meet Demand				
	Improve Effectiveness of Homelessness Response Systems	20 HMIS licenses 5 current active access points from 8 agencies	Increase the number of HMIS licenses and CE access points for membership agencies.	6/2026	
	Prevent Homelessness				