



2022 Application/Nomination for an Elected Seat on the Executive Committee of the Michigan Balance of State COC Governance Council

The MIBOSCOC Governance Council is the lead decision-making body and board responsible for planning for the use of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HEARTH CoC resources and coordinating these funds with other relevant resources in the jurisdiction. Each year two of five seats are up for election as the Executives of the Governance Council (odd years elect Chair and Secretary, even years elect Vice Chair and Treasurer), and each position is a two-year term. The fifth seat is held by the past Chair to aid in continuity of efforts.

Responsibilities

- Providing overall direction and leadership of the process
- Making formal decisions for the CoC
- Strategic planning and goal setting
- Approving the selection of committee members
- Aligning and coordinating MIBOSCOC and other homeless assistance and mainstream resources
- Establishing priorities for and making decisions about the allocation of COC resources
- Monitoring and evaluating both system wide and individual project performance on established goals
- Receiving reports and recommendations from sub-committees and ad-hoc task groups
- Guiding the annual CoC Consolidated Application
- Ensuring that all necessary activities (e.g. Point in Time count) are being implemented by LPBs
- Disseminating information to all members
- Reviewing agendas and minutes from meetings
- Position specific tasks as listed in the [Governance Charter](#)

Persons nominated for the CoC Governance Council Executive Committee should possess the following characteristics:

- High level of ethical behavior;
- A working knowledge of homelessness;
- A passion for ending homelessness;
- A passion for securing equitable outcomes for all persons;
- Familiarity with one or more state or federal funding sources (preferred);
- Capability to work effectively on a team;
- Availability of time to fulfill Governance Council responsibilities; and
- Compliance with the CoC Governance Charter and/or applicable policies.

Michigan Balance of State COC Governance Council Executive Committee APPLICATION		
Applicant Name: Eric Hufnagel		
Name of Agency/Organization (if working for or representing an agency/organization): Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness		
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Which Elected Position are you interested in filling?		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> XXXX Secretary
If elected are you willing to participate in mandatory training for the entire CoC Board?		
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Explanation of Qualifications for Governance Council		
Describe your involvement with the BOSCOG and/or your Local Planning Body: I have been an active member of the GC for more than 11 years, including 2 years in the chair role, and 2 additional years on the Executive Committee as immediate past chair. I've served on various committees, including finance, project review, etc. as well as the ad hoc committee charged with the comprehensive overhaul of the organization's by-laws.		
Briefly describe the experience or expertise that qualifies you to represent the specific seat identified: I have extensive experience with board service and have previously served as secretary for several other organizations.		
What are characteristics you possess that make you a strong candidate for the Board? I support strategic thinking/planning and am a good team player. I am committed to system improvements and the mission of making homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. I follow through on my commitments, investing the time necessary to "do it right."		
What else would you like the MIBOSCOG Membership to know about you? I have been an active member of the board for more than 11 years so have a solid understanding of its history, evolution, and trajectory and, so, can bring that value to the Executive Committee. My background and the work I currently do provide me a sound and broad understanding of the homeless response system.		
Demographics and Equity Commitment		

The MIBOSCOC is committed to growing a diverse membership to better reflect the populations we serve. Please indicate if you personally identify as part of the demographic areas from which we are seeking to increase representation. This information is voluntary and will not be shared without your express permission.

- Indigenous or Native American
- Black or African American
- Latinx or Hispanic
- LGBTQIA

- Homeless/Formerly Homeless
- System Involved Youth (eg. Foster Care, Juvenile Justice)
- Returning Citizens (persons exiting prison)

Submission Steps

Please submit this application packet by October 31, 2022 to coordinator@miboscoc.com and include a short Bio not to exceed 450 words.

- Unless otherwise notified, your nomination packet will be sent out to all MIBOSCOC membership for review.
- MIBOSCOC ballots will be provided to all MIBOSCOC registered Governance Council members.
- Unless otherwise notified, you will be notified of decision no later than November 30, 2022.
- All newly elected board members will be required to attend a CoC Orientation.