

2025 Homelessness Planning Council Nominations Response Tracker

Nominee Name	Nominee's Employer	Nominee's Position	Accepted / Declined Their Nomination	Selected by the Nominating Committee for Candidate Pool
Alyssa Fernandez	Oasis Center	Director of Permanent Housing	ACCEPTED	YES
Amanda Smith	Meharry Medical Group	Clinic Supervisor	ACCEPTED	YES
Brenda Head	National Council on Aging	Manager	DECLINED	
Brian Haile	Neighborhood Health	CEO	DECLINED	
Caanen Clegg	The Salvation Army	Program Director	ACCEPTED	NO
Carmen Colquitt-Turks	Davidson County Sheriff's Office		NO RESPONSE	
Catherine Knowles	MNPS HERO Program	Director of Special Population Services	ACCEPTED	YES
Courtney Berner	Oasis Center	Senior Director of Street Outreach and Prevention Services	ACCEPTED	NO
Donald May	Operation Stand Down TN	Supportive Services Director and Program Manager	DECLINED	
Elizabeth Leiserson	Legal Aid Eviction Right to Counsel	Director	DECLINED	
HG Stovall	Nashville Launch Pad, Connection UMC	Executive Director, Trustee Building Chair	ACCEPTED	YES
James Allen Johnson Jr	Strobel House, Los Angeles Film School	Tenant, Student	ACCEPTED	NO
Jaquita Maye	Mary Parrish Center, Dream Streets	Housing Navigator, Transitional Housing Floor Manager	ACCEPTED	YES
Jeff Swafford	Nashville Street Project		DECLINED	
Jesse Call	Villages at Glencliff	Resident Care Manager	ACCEPTED	NO
Kennetha "The Homeless CEO" Patterson	Innovative JOBS Solutions LLC, Homelessness Planning Council, Consumer Advisory Board	Founder, Chair, Chair	ACCEPTED	NO

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Laura Alvarez	DePaul USA (Strobel House)	Nashville City Director	ACCEPTED	NO
Lisa Wysocky	Colby's Army	Founder	DECLINED	
Mary "Dede" Byrd		Retired Nurse	ACCEPTED	YES
Mick Nelson	Nelson Community Partners	Managing Principal	ACCEPTED	YES
Norman Deep	Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA)	Director of Rental Assistance	DECLINED	
Pastor Stephen Handy	McKendree United Methodist Church	Pastor	NO RESPONSE	
Ryan Lampa	People Loving Nashville	CEO	ACCEPTED	NO
Sarah Champion	The Beat, The Contributor	Co-Director, Housing Stability Guide	ACCEPTED	YES
Stephanie Cooper	Tennessee Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Assistant Director of Wellness and Employment	ACCEPTED	YES
Will Connelly	The Contributor	Executive Director	DECLINED	
William "Bill" ClenDening	Greater Nashville Realtors	Realtor	ACCEPTED	YES