***Strategic Focus Area One:*** *Ensure that the Erie County Continuum of Care membership and governance structure is efficient and built in a capacity to best provide leadership, funding and support for the community.*

***Supported by****:  Governing Board, Lead Applicant Agency staff*

***Objectives:***

1. Oversee the process of ranking and distributing HUD-based funding and providing fiscal accountability.
2. Seek other/additional funding opportunities to fill ‘gaps’ in services/programs that are identified by CoC data and assessment processes.
3. Ensure that the efforts of the CoC and member agencies are aligned with the mission.
4. Align the board structure to be in accordance with the HUD-recommended CoC model
5. Establish a communications process that is transparent to the CoC and public at large.
6. Work in conjunction with Lead Collaborative Agency to assure all policies, procedures, etc. are in compliance.