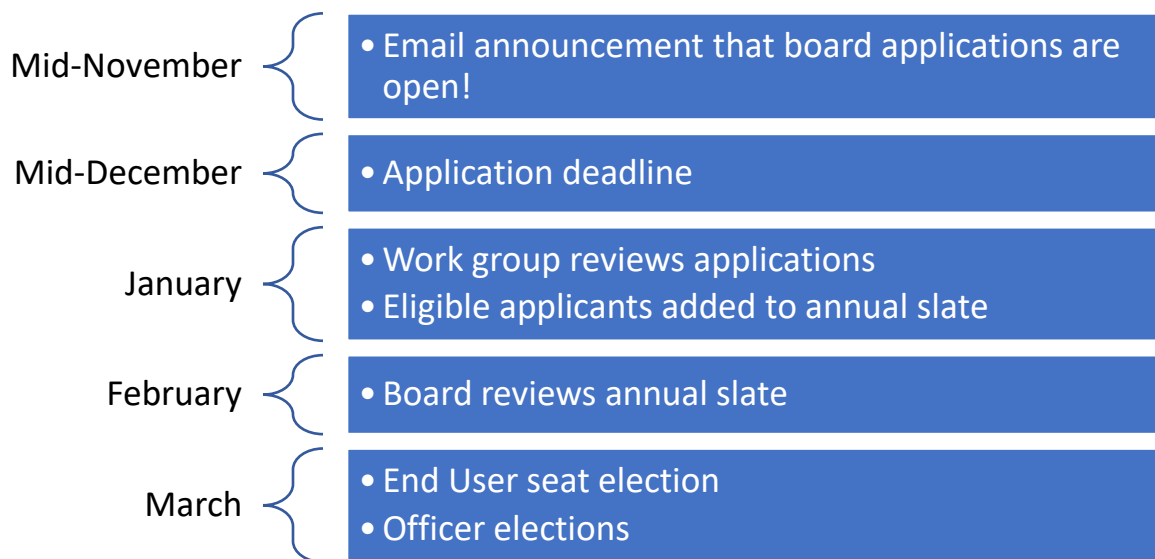


HMIS Governing Board 2021 End User & At Large Applications

The Minnesota Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Governing Board will open up applications for our End User and At Large Seats in November 2021! Applicants will be added to an annual applicant slate that will be used to fill the End User and At Large seats as openings become available throughout the year.

Application Timeline



Who can apply?

Governing Board membership is open to individuals across the state of Minnesota. The End User seat is designated for current HMIS End Users and the At Large seat is open to any member of the HMIS community who is interested in shaping how HMIS is used to address and end homelessness in Minnesota (*CoC Coordinators and State agency staff are not eligible to serve in the At Large role*).

The Board strives to include diverse representation to advance our work to support Minnesota's HMIS. When we talk about diversity, we mean diversity in:

- **Identity** -- including age, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual identity and orientation, national origin, disability, geography, etc.
- **Experience** -- including experience facing homelessness, experience providing direct service, experience using HMIS and/or other complex databases, etc.
- **Skills** -- including finance/budgeting, research and evaluation, communications/marketing, collaborative decision-making, etc.

You can apply for one or both of these seats using the same application.

You can also let us know if you are interested in serving as our Board Secretary in your application! The Secretary does not have to be a Board member and plays a critical role in the Board's work.

Board Member Expectations

- Board members are expected to share their knowledge and expertise by attending monthly board meetings and participating in at least one committee.
- Board meetings are held from 9:30am – 11:30am on the second Monday of every month. Meetings are all currently held virtually.
- For more information about our committees and when they meet, visit the [HMIS Governing Board page](#).

End User/At Large Seat Openings

- The *End User seat* term ends in March 2022. The Board will select a candidate from the annual slate to fill this seat in March 2022.
- If any unexpected openings become available throughout the next year, the Board will select a candidate from the annual slate to fill the opening.

Other Ways to Get Involved with the Board!

There are plenty of other options to get involved in HMIS planning! Please consider getting involved by attending board meetings, being added to email distribution lists, or joining one of our great committees or workgroups!

You can contact our committee chairs or board chair to learn more about how to join a meeting or be added to an email distribution list. Contact information is available on our [webpage](#).