



California Interagency Council on Homelessness

Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Grant Program (HHAP)



WHAT IS HHAP?

- Initially authorized by Assembly Bill 101, Committee on Budget
 - Signed into law by Governor Newsom on July 31, 2019

- **Block grant funding**
 - Support Regional Coordination & Partnership
 - Expand and Develop Local Capacity
 - Address Immediate Homelessness Challenges in CA
 - Focused on Pathways into Permanent Housing & Maintaining Permanent Housing



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HHAP FUNDING?

- Large Cities (300,000+ population)
- All California Counties
- All Continuums of Care

- Grantees choose who to fund for services based on specific community needs



HHAP FUNDING

HHAP Started as a single investment of \$650 Million

- HHAP-1 = \$650 Million / Ending 6/30/25
- HHAP-2 = \$300 Million / Ending 6/30/26
- HHAP-3 = \$1 Billion / Ending 6/30/26
- HHAP-4 = \$1 Billion / Ending 6/30/27

HHAP is now a \$2.95 Billion Program



HHAP ELIGIBLE USES

- Funding is flexible
- Focus is on *strategic* spending over *allowable* spending
- Combine funding streams to meet specific program needs



HHAP ELIGIBLE USES

**Rental Assistance
and
Rapid Rehousing**

**Operating
Subsidies and
Reserves**

**Landlord
Incentives**

**Outreach and
Coordination
(including
employment)**

**Systems Support
to create regional
partnerships**

**Delivery of
Permanent
Housing**

**Innovative
solutions like
motel/hotel
conversion**

**Prevention and
shelter diversion
to permanent
housing**

**New navigation
centers and
emergency
shelters** (based on
demonstrated need)



DIFFERENCES - HHAP ROUNDS 3&4

- Similar eligible uses as HHAP 1 & 2 with **additional planning and performance requirements**
- **Option to apply jointly** with jurisdictional partners
- Same eligible grantees + **Tribal entities**
 - Tribal Set-Aside = **\$20M**
- Bonus funding tied to **meeting outcome goals**
 - **\$180M**



LOCAL HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN

- Based on statutory requirements and prior to receiving funds, grantees will be required to develop local homelessness action plans.
- The local action plans must be informed by Cal ICH and **include a landscape analysis that assesses:**
 - Number of people experiencing homelessness
 - Current funding and programs that addresses homelessness
 - Identification of individuals and families served by demographic and intervention type
- Plans will be developed in collaboration with Cal ICH staff and must be submitted as part of the HHAP-3 application by June 30, 2022.

HHAP PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

How can MCP's Engage with HHAP Grantees?

- Schedule meetings to talk about strategies
 - Develop strategies to work towards similar goals
- Research or Ask about developed Action Plans
- Attend board meetings
- Request to join sub-committees
- Review Previous HHAP Applications
 - What data has already been requested and is accessible?



USEFUL HHAP RESOURCES

- [Past HHAP Applications](#)
 - [Past HHAP Funding Plans](#)
- [Putting the Funding Pieces Together Guide](#)
- [Homeless Data Integration System \(HDIS\)](#)



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