



CALIFORNIA

HOMELESS COORDINATING AND FINANCING COUNCIL

Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Grant Program (HHAP)

HHAP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Builds on investments of HHAP 1 and 2
- Strengthens Systems Planning & Collaborations
- Enhances Accountability & Outcomes
- Supports the Vision of a California for All

HHAP PROGRAM FUNDING

- HHAP-3 = \$1 Billion / Ending 6/30/26
- HHAP-4 = \$1 Billion / Ending 6/30/27
- Provided to counties, large cities, and continuums of care.
- Allocation distribution chart now available at:
https://www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc/documents/hhap_r3_allocations.pdf

HHAP ELIGIBLE USES

- Funding is flexible
 - Develop local Homelessness Action Plans & Goals
 - Support regional coordination
 - Expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges.
 - Spending must be informed by a best-practices framework
- Focus is on *strategic* spending over *allowable* spending
- Combine funding streams to meet specific program needs

HHAP ELIGIBLE USES

**Rapid Rehousing
and Landlord
Incentives**

**Operating
Subsidies and
Reserves**

Street Outreach

**Service
Coordination**
(including training &
employment)

**Systems Support
for planning &
regional
partnerships**

**Permanent
Housing** (including
hotel/motel conversation)

Interim Sheltering
(with limitations and
based on demonstrated
need)

**Prevention and
shelter diversion
to permanent
housing**

**Improvements to
Existing Shelters**
(to reduce barriers and
increase privacy)

HHAP ACCOUNTABILITY PLANNING

- Jurisdictions will develop a Local Homelessness Action Plan that includes:
 - Data on number of people experiencing homelessness and how they are being served.
 - Demographic data analysis as it relates to disparity and efforts to increase equity.
 - Analysis of all funding, resources, and partnerships available to support local homeless response.
 - Quantifiable, data driven, performance goals.

HHAP PERFORMANCE GOALS

1. Reducing total number of persons experiencing homelessness.
2. Number of persons who become homeless for the first time.
3. Number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.
4. Length of time persons remain homeless.
5. Number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting.
6. Successful placements from street outreach.
7. Trackable data goals related to the outcomes above as they apply to populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.

HHAP ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVES

- Enhanced Technical Assistance for all grantees (mandatory for those not meeting performance goals).
- Enhanced state monitoring and funding use reallocation in support of performance goals.
- Significant bonus funding for grantees that meet their performance goals to double down on what's working in their communities.

PHASES OF FUNDING: HHAP-3

- Phase 1 - Agreement to Apply: Will be released by HCFC 9/15/21 and makes available disbursement of 20% of funds (25% for joint applicants)
- Phase 2 – Full Application: Due 6/30/22 and must include: Grant narrative, Local Homelessness Action Plan, approved Performance Metrics
- Phase 3 – Bonus Funds: For grantees that meet performance goals & spending requirements to be disbursed no later than 11/30/24.

PHASES OF FUNDING: HHAP-4

- Phase 1 - Application and Initial Disbursement: Will be released by HCFC 9/30/22 for disbursement of 50% of funds.
- Phase 2 – Second Disbursement: Grantees will receive remaining funds upon spending at least 50% and obligating at least 75% of their first disbursement.
- Phase 3 – Bonus Funds: For grantees that meet performance goals & spending requirements to be disbursed no later than 11/30/25.

HHAP NEXT STEPS

- HCFC will be releasing more detailed operational guidance in the coming weeks.
- The “Agreement to Apply” will be released by 9/15 and grantees have 30 days to respond.
- Grantees should be engaging in conversations with overlapping jurisdictions about whether to apply jointly.
- Grantees should take stock of where they are at with their local planning and goal setting.

OTHER HCFC PROGRAMS

- HEAP – ended June 30, 2021
- Competitive Grants Coming Soon:
 - Encampment Resolution Grant – Fall 2021
 - Family Homelessness Grant – Spring 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions

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https://twitter.com/CA_HCFC

<https://www.facebook.com/CalHCFC/>

HCFC website

<https://www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc/>

Q&A

- **What were some of your big successes, challenges, or surprises when implementing HHAP 1 and 2?**
- **What are some of the pros and cons you are considering when determining whether to apply jointly or separately for HHAP 3 and 4?**
- **How would you grade your counties' efforts in planning and measuring success for your homelessness response system?**