



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 2 of State Funding

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1. Introduction
2. Overview of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP)
3. Overview of HHAP Round 2 Grant Funding
4. HHAP 2 Spending Plan and Recommendation



Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 1

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- Assembly Bill (AB) 101 established the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) to provide flexible block grant funds to jurisdictions to support regional coordination and to expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges. HHAP 1 allocated \$650 million statewide
- In 2020, HSH received 3 awards from the HCFC for a City, County, and CoC allocation, totaling \$38M (\$9.4M for the CoC portion)
- HHAP 1 funding covers capital and operating costs for 2 new navigation centers (totaling 278 shelter beds) at:
 - 203 beds at the new Bayview SAFE Navigation Center (1925 Evans Avenue)
 - 75 beds at the Lower Polk Transitional Aged Youth Navigation Center (888 Post Street)
- The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) administers HHAP funding and oversees the implementation of Housing First regulations to prevent and end homelessness in California



Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) 2 Funding

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- AB 83 authorized HHAP 2 funding to support local jurisdictions in their regional response to reduce and end homelessness
- HSH is eligible for 3 awards and will apply by the January 23, 2021 deadline
- The HCFC expects applicants to:
 - Strategically pair HHAP 2 funds with others to reduce and end homelessness
 - Demonstrate a commitment to address racial disproportionality in homeless populations and achieve equitable provision of services for communities of color disproportionately impacted by homelessness and COVID-19
 - Establish a mechanism for people with lived experience of homelessness to inform and shape all levels of planning and implementation
 - Fund projects that provide housing and services that are Housing First compliant and delivered in a low barrier, trauma informed, and culturally responsive manner



Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) 2 Funding

Category for Distribution	Funded Amount	San Francisco's Portion
<p>CoC</p> <p>Based on each CoCs proportionate share of the state's total homeless population based on the 2019 PIT</p>	\$90M	\$4,478,625
<p>Large City</p> <p>Based on the city's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region served by the CoC within which the city is located, based on the 2019 PIT</p>	\$130M	\$9,326,658
<p>County</p> <p>Based on the county's proportionate share of the total homeless population of region served by the CoC within which the county is located, based on the 2019 PIT</p>	\$80M	\$4,008,639
Total	\$300M	\$17,813,922



Proposed Use for HHAP 2 Funding

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- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City opened 23 Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotels for COVID-19 vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness to reduce the spread
 - The City's adopted FY20-22 Budget programmed \$7 million of HHAP 2 funding in HSH's budget to cover COVID-19 emergency shelter (\$4.3M) and SIP site costs (\$2.7M)
 - Because the SIP hotels will continue for the next 12 months, HSH, in consultation with the Mayor's Office, is proposing to use the remaining \$10M in HHAP 2 funding to maintain the costs of the 2,200 SIP rooms
- Continuing to operate SIP sites is important to racial equity as the proportion of Black and Latinx guests in the rehousing process is higher than the overall population of people experiencing homelessness
 - 44.4% are Black or African American, 39.3% are White, 4.7% are Asian, 3.7% are American Indian or Alaska Native, 3.6% are Multi-racial, 1.5% are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 2.9% did not know
 - 77.9% are Non-Hispanic/Non-Latinx, and 21.7% are Hispanic/Latinx
 - HSH anticipates race and ethnicity data among SIP guests and those prioritized for housing will support departmental equity goals



HSH's Rehousing Plan

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- HSH has outlined a Rehousing Plan to connect people from the temporary COVID system of care to permanent solutions. The rehousing effort is coordinated with site demobilization planning at the COVID Command Center (CCC)
- The plan uses a disaster rehousing model to move people from SIP sites into a variety of permanent housing interventions quickly
- At this time, it is unknown when FEMA reimbursement will end. FEMA requires a 15% local match and not all SIP hotel services are eligible for FEMA reimbursement



San Francisco Emergency Ordinance to keep Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotels Open

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- On December 15, 2020, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed an emergency ordinance to mandate that the SIP hotels remain open and that the City backfill a portion of these rooms as COVID-19 vulnerable clients are rehoused
- The ordinance went into effect December 23, 2020 and remains in effect for 60 days unless re-enacted by the Board of Supervisors
- For every 10 SIP hotel rooms vacated, 6 rooms will be available to shelter people experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19, until the County Health Officer's Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires



In Summary

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- \$17,813,922 will be available through HHAP 2
- HSH is proposing using HHAP 2 funding to cover the costs of COVID emergency shelter and SIP sites, while implementing a comprehensive rehousing plan for guests to move to permanent solutions
- Desired outcome - Gain support from the LHCB regarding these plans