

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

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- October 1, 2019 September 30, 2020 Report must be submitted no later than January 1, 2021
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HEAP Contract #	18-HEAP-00018	Administrative Entity:	Merced, Co	ounty of Human Services Agency	Date of Repor	t: 12/30/2019
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Section 1: Expenditure Summary

	Total
Total HEAP Award	\$1,338,104.53
Total HEAP Homeless Youth Funds	\$125,000.00
Total HEAP Funds obligated during reporting period	\$1,338,104.53
Total HEAP funds expended during reporting period	\$353,579.00
Total HEAP administrative funds expended during reporting period	\$0.00
Total interest accrued during reporting period	\$12,293.30



Section 2: Expenditure Detail

For the reporting period, provide the expenditure data for all HEAP allocations (Capital Improvements, Services, Rental Assistance or Subsidies, Homeless Youth Set-Aside and Administrative Costs, Other). For expenditures in the Other category, please provide details on the type of project.

Note: The expenditures being reported are not for each individual project, but a summary of all projects funded by HEAP.

Capital Improvements

New Projects Funded by HEAP	Total # of Beds	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Short-Term Shelter					\$0.00
Emergency Shelter					\$0.00
Navigation Center					\$0.00
Transitional Housing	18	\$77,111.00	\$109,563.00		\$186,674.00
Permanent Supportive Housing					\$0.00
Other Types of Permanent Housing					\$0.00
Total	18.00	\$77,111.00	\$109,563.00	\$0.00	\$186,674.00

Expansion Projects Funded by HEAP	Original # of Beds	# of Beds Added	Total # of Beds	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Short-Term Shelter			0				\$0.00
Emergency Shelter			0				\$0.00
Navigation Center			0				\$0.00
Transitional Housing			0				\$0.00
Permanent Supportive Housing			0				\$0.00
Other Types of Permanent Housing			0				\$0.00
Total	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		Homeless Youth Funds	Non-Homeless Youth Funds			
Total Increase in Capacity Funded by HEAP	Original # of Nights	# of Nights Added	Total # of Nights	Original # of Nights	# of Nights Added	Total # of Nights
Short-Term Shelter			0			0
Emergency Shelter			0			0
Navigation Center			0			0
Motel Vouchers			0			0
Host Home Program			0			0
Other Projects: Please list and describe			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Projects Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Appliances (washer, dryer, A/C, heater, water heater, etc.)				\$0.00
Mobile Hygiene Units (shower, bathrooms, and/or laundry)				\$0.00
Mobile Health Care Service Units (physical and/or behavioral)				\$0.00
Renovations (new roof, patio covering, painting, etc.)				\$0.00
Safe Parking				\$0.00
Other Projects: Please list and describe				\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Services

Project Type Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Street Outreach				\$0.00
Day Shelter				\$0.00
Homelessness Prevention				\$0.00
Housing Navigation and Landlord Engagement				\$0.00
Services Only		\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00
Motel Vouchers				\$0.00
Rental Assistance (not reported in Rental Assistance/Subsidies)				\$0.00
Move-in Costs				\$0.00
Host Home Program (not reported in Rental Assistance/Subsidies)				\$0.00
Other (see definition)				\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00

Rental Assistance or Subsidies

Project Type Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Rental Assistance (not reported in Services)				\$0.00
Rapid Rehousing				\$0.00
Master Leasing				\$0.00
Rental Subsidies				\$0.00
Host Home Program (not reported in Services)				\$0.00
Other: please list and describe. Add a row for each project				\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Other Projects

Other Projects Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth	Total Non-Homeless Youth	Total Accrued Interest	Total Funds
	Funds Expended	Funds Expended	Funds Expended	Expended
Other Projects: Please list and describe				\$0.00

Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Section 3: Outcomes

Outcome data is for project types funded by **HEAP**. For the tables asking for the numbers of participants in each project or project type, one participant may be counted in more than one column. The number in the "Total" column, however, should be of the number of unduplicated individuals as opposed to the sum of the numbers in that row.

Capital Improvement Projects (New and Expanded) Outcomes

	Homeless Yo	uth HEAP Funds	Non-Homeless Youth HEAP Funds		
	Number of Days Service Provided	Number of Instances Of Service	Number of Days Service Provided	Number of Instances of Service	
Mobile Hygiene Services					
Mobile Healthcare Services					
Other (please describe)					

	SHORT-TERM SHELTER										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)				
Number of homeless persons served											
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served											
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"											
Number of instances of services											
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination											
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing											
Average length of stay (in days)		_					n/a				

NAVIGATION CENTER										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of instances of services										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination										
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a			

	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING									
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of instances of services			22				36			
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination										
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Average length of stay (in days)	30		60		30		n/a			

	PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)				
Number of homeless persons served											
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served											
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"											
Number of instances of services											
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination											
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing											
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a				

OTHER TYPES OF PERMANENT HOUSING										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of instances of services										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination										
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a			

SAFE PARKING									
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Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Youth (18-24)	Youth (Under 18)	Children)	and Adults)	(Unduplicated)		

Number of homeless persons served				
Number of instances of services				
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination				
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing				
Average length of stay (in days)				n/a

SERVICES OUTCOMES

	STREET OUTREACH										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)				
Number of homeless persons served											
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served											
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"											
Number of instances of services											
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination											
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							n/a				

	DAY SHELTER								
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)		
Number of homeless persons served									
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served									
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"									
Number of instances of services									
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination									
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing									
Average length of stay (in days)	_						n/a		

HOMELESS PREVENTION										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served]			
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination				
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing				
Instances of services				n/a

	HOST HOMES									
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of instances of services										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination										
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Average length of stay (in days)						-	n/a			

	HOUSING NAGIGATION-LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT									
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination										
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Instances of services						_	n/a			

SERVICES ONLY										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served	18.00				17.00		35.00			
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served					13.00		13.00			
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination					_					
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Instances of services	59.00				73.00		n/a			

	OTHER: PLEASE LIST											
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)					
Number of homeless persons served												
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served												
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"												
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination												
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing												
Instances of services			_				n/a					

RENTAL ASSISTANCE OR SUBSIDIES OUTCOMES

	RENTAL ASSISTANCE										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)				
Number of homeless persons served											
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served											
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"											
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination											
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing											
Instances of Services											
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a				

RAPID REHOUSING											
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)				
Number of homeless persons served											
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served											
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"											
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination											
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing											
Instances of Services											
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a				

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Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Instances of Services							
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a

MOTEL VOUCHERS										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served							<u> </u>			
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served										
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"										
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							İ			
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing										
Instances of Services							 			
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a			

	RENTAL SUBSIDIES											
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)					
Number of homeless persons served												
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served												
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"												
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination												
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing												
Instances of Services												
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a					

HOST HOMES										
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)			
Number of homeless persons served										

Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served				
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"				
Number of Instances of Services				
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination				
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing				
Average length of stay (in days)				n/a

	OTHER: PLEASE LIST TYPE											
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically Homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (Unduplicated)					
Number of homeless persons served												
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served												
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"												
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination												
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing												
Instances of Services												
Average length of stay (in days)							n/a					



Section 4: Demographics

Fill in the tables below with the number of individuals served due to HEAP funds by the racial and ethnic categories listed below.

One participant may be counted in any of the racial categories and may also be counted separately in the Hispanic/Latino ethnicity column.

Age

Project Type/Age	12 and under	Ages 13-17	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-61	Ages 62+	Doesn't Know/ Refused to Answer
Night by Night Shelter									
Emergency Shelter									
Navigation Center									
Transitional Housing									
Permanent Supportive Housing									
Other Types of Permanent Housing									
Safe Parking									
Street Outreach									
Day Shelter									
Homelessness Prevention									
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement									
Services Only						31.00	27.00		
Other: please list and describe									
Rental Assistance and Subsidies									

Gender

Project Type/Gender	Male	Female	Trans Female (M to F)	Trans Male (F to M)	Gender Non- Conforming (not exclusively M or F)	Doesn't know/ Refused to Answer
Night by Night Shelter						
Emergency Shelter						
Navigation Center						
Transitional Housing						
Permanent Supportive Housing						
Other Types of Permanent Housing						
Safe Parking						
Street Outreach						
Day Shelter						
Homelessness Prevention						
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement						
Services Only	16.00	42.00				
Other: please list and describe						
Rental Assistance and Subsidies						

Race

Project Type/Race White Black or.	r African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Multiple Races	Doesn't Know/ Refused to Answer
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Night by Night Shelter					
Emergency Shelter					
Navigation Center					
Transitional Housing					
Permanent Supportive Housing					
Other Types of Permanent Housing					
Safe Parking					
Street Outreach					
Day Shelter					
Homelessness Prevention					
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement					
Services Only	31.00			11.00	
Other: please list and describe					
Rental Assistance and Subsidies					

Ethnicity

Project Type/Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	Hispanic/Latino	Doesn't Know/ Refused to Answer
Short-Term Shelter			
Emergency Shelter			
Navigation Center			
Transitional Housing			
Permanent Supportive Housing			
Other Types of Permanent Housing			
Safe Parking			
Street Outreach			
Day Shelter			
Homelessness Prevention			
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement			
Services Only	35.00	23.00	
Other: please list and describe			
Rental Assistance and Subsidies			



Section 5: Qualitative Assessment

1. Describe how HEAP funds have contributed to	your Continuum of Care making	progress towards local homeless a	goals (e.g. additional services provid	ed, capacity created, systems buildi	ng, investments made, lower waitlists, etc.)

1. HEAP funding has allowed our Outreach and Engagement center to become a full service center that is able to offer services, c ase management, transportation, street outreach, vouchers for motels and rental assistance. Prior to the HEAP funding the Center was only able to make referrals to other agencies, now they are able to partner with the local service providers to provide assistance to those in need. Through the management of CES these extra services have proven to decrease the time it takes to provide services to an individual or family experiencing homeless or at risk of homelessness. 2. The HEAP funding has provided 2 transitional housing units for a total of 18 beds. One of the transitional houses is 10 bed unit for 18-24 youth, no youth housing existed prior to this project, the other transitional house is a 8 bed unit for adults in the city of Los Banos which has no shelter or any other temporary housing available, this house was opened November 20, 2019. Both offer case mangement and service coordination to the individuals housed in order to assist them with finding permanent housing and remaining in permanent housing. 3. HEAP funding has provided us with the opportunity to establish a service program dedicated to seniors ages 50-64. This population is fast growing and has little available resources to draw from. This program provides flexible services to those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, including service coordination for medical appointments, Social Security appointments, Cal Fresh appointments, landlord engagement and navigation for available housing or retaining housing.

2. Describe how HEAP funds have contributed to your Continuum of Care making progress towards local youth homelessness goals (e.g. additional services provided, capacity created, systems building, investments made, lower waitlist, etc.)

Our Continuum of Care now has an active Youth Planning Committee and a Youth Advisory Committee which is ran by local youth with oversight from a high school advisor as well as service providers. These committees came into place as part of the planning process for how to best use the HEAP youth set a side funding, their ideas were brought back to the CoC and became apart of the RFP process as well as the CoC dedicating additional funding for the youth set a side. The youth transitional housing project is the first of it's kind in our area, the additional services and life skills that will be provided to the youth will help them become independent young adults. The 10 transitional beds that have been made available to the youth will fill a much needed void in our community. This transitional house opened its doors September 30, 2019 and already has young adults that were homeless living there and receiving much needed services.

3. Describe the alignment between HEAP-funded activities and "Housing First" principles (as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code section 8255).

All HEAP funded projects are in compliance with Housing First principles, all service providers that submitted projects though a HEAP funding RFP process had to certify that they would remain in compliance with Housing First Principles, all project
applications were screened for meeting Housing First requirements through the RFP scoring process. A Housing First training was made available to our CoC members and was mandatory for service providers awarded HEAP funding, in order to ensure
that all providers had a full understanding of the Housing First principles. HEAP funded projects have no barriers to housing, do not require participation in programing, do not require sober living or any other condition of being housed or remaining
housed. Services are offered and encouraged but not mandated as a condition of housing or services being offered.

4. Please provide any additional feedback on the impact of HEAP funds that you would like to share with the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council. (Optional)

The flexibility of the HEAP funding brought our community together in order to brain storm, plan, and think out side of the box. We believe the additional funding to our community has assisted service providers in working together, realizing that more services can be provided to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness if service providers work together to wrap services around those in need. Our CES program has become stronger, all service providers are participating and homeless individuals and families are being housed and or provided emergency services while housing is being found.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Both transitional houses just opened up recently, it took time to locate available rental housing. Projects that recieved HEAP funding to provide direct services have been offering services since August 2019.	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	-
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Submission Certification	
I certify that all information included in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature: Lammy Area Date: 2-11-2020	
Signature: <u>Janny Anias</u> Date: <u>a-11-2020</u> Name & Tanny Arias, Fiscal manager Title:	
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