

# Los Angeles County Application Narrative

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## 1. SUMMARY OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE CoC, LARGE CITY, OR COUNTY

To successfully complete this section, applicants must:

### **A. Submit their CoC's complete HUD Longitudinal System Assessment (LSA) from June 2018 – June 2019.**

**RESPONSE:** Per HCFC supplemental instructions, counties do not need to submit the HUD LSAs or the cumulative totals for the eight data elements listed below for those CoCs covering their jurisdictions. LA County did receive LSA summary data files from each of the following four CoCs nested in the geography of LA County:

- LA County CoC
- Long Beach CoC
- Pasadena CoC
- Glendale CoC

### **B. Use the LSA data to provide (as defined by HUD):**

1. Total number of households served in: (1) Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven and Transitional Housing, (2) Rapid Rehousing, and (3) Permanent Supportive Housing.
2. Total number of disabled households served across all interventions.
3. Total number of households experiencing chronic homelessness served across all interventions.
4. Total number of 55+ households served across all interventions.
5. Total number of unaccompanied youth served across all interventions.
6. Total number of veteran households served across all interventions.
7. Number of individuals served across all interventions who were: (1) Female, (2) Male, (3) Transgender, or (4) Gender Non-Conforming.
8. Total number individuals served across all interventions who were: (1) White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (only), (2) White, Hispanic/Latino (only), (3) Black or African American (only), (4) Asian (only), (5) American Indian or Alaska Native (only), (5) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (only) or (6) Multiple races

**Please note:**

- Per HHAP program guidance, CoCs are expected to share the LSA with their regional co-applicants (i.e. applicable large cities and counties that overlap the CoC's jurisdiction). Each entity will submit a copy of the LSA for their CoC.
- Acknowledging that there may be differences in demographics and characteristics within a region, large city and county, applicants may also include additional information and data that is specific to the geography they represent.

**2. DEMONSTRATION OF REGIONAL COORDINATION**

To successfully complete this section, applicants must provide:

**A. Coordinated Entry System (CES) Information**

For CoC applicants:

1. Describe how your CES functions, including:
  - a. What entity is responsible for operating your CES?
  - b. What is the process for assessment and identification of housing needs for individuals and families that are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in your community?
  - c. How are people referred to available housing through CES?
2. How do you promote the utilization of your CES? Specifically:
  - a. What outreach do you conduct to ensure all individuals experiencing homelessness, including those with multiple barriers, are aware of the CES assessment and referral process?
  - b. What is the grievance or appeal process for customers?
  - c. How do you provide culturally responsive services to people experiencing homelessness?
3. What, if any, are the current challenges preventing successful CES operation in your jurisdiction, and how do you plan to address these challenges?

For Large City and County applicants:

1. How do you coordinate with your CoC's CES?
2. What, if any, are your jurisdiction's current challenges related to CES, and how do you plan to address these challenges?
3. How do you promote the utilization of your CES?
  - a. Specifically, what outreach do you conduct to ensure all individuals experiencing homelessness in your jurisdiction,

including those with multiple barriers, are aware of the CES assessment and referral process?

**Response:** Los Angeles County (County) interfaces with the Los Angeles County Coordinated Entry System (CES) in several critical ways. First, the County has representation on the body that oversees the Los Angeles County CES, the CES Policy Council. Key County departments that administer homeless programs, including the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Public Social Services all participate in the CES Policy Council, which sets the policies and procedures for the CES. The County also allocates hundreds of millions of dollars annually through the Los Angeles County CES, including Rapid Re-Housing, County-funded subsidies for Permanent Supportive Housing, and other homeless-related services and programs.

The primary challenge to the CES is that the need for services and housing far exceeds available housing resources for CES participants. While CES allows for more efficient and equitable allocation of housing resources, it is not a substitute for the additional resources needed to meet demand. As such, more housing resources are needed to meet the need of clients within CES awaiting housing. Additionally, more funding is needed to bolster prevention and problem-solving programs that would keep clients from falling into homelessness which, in turn, places additional burden on CES resources.

#### **B. Prioritization Criteria**

1. What are the criteria used to prioritize assistance for people experiencing homelessness in your jurisdiction?
2. How is CES, pursuant to 24 CFR 578.87(a)(8) used for this process?

**Response:** Upon assessment using the CES Survey Packet (i.e., the VI-SPDAT for adults, the VI-FSPDAT for families, the Next Step Tool for youth, or the J-SPDAT for justice-involved individuals), CES Lead Agencies enter participants into the Community Queue, a list that resides in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), in accordance with the Prioritization Order Table. The priority order is based on acuity level, subpopulation (i.e., adults, families, and youth), acuity score range, length of time homeless, and, if applicable, high-risk determination from case conferencing.

Service Planning Area (SPA) Matchers and Countywide Matchers manage the Community Queue to ensure prioritized CES Participants

are active in the system, the accuracy of assessment information, and to identify participants' housing preferences. In this way, SPA Matchers maintain a validated list of persons who can be matched upon the availability of a permanent housing resource. All LA County- funded homeless services and CoC-funded programs are contractually required to abide by Housing First principles.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8), LAHSA (the Los Angeles County CoC) maintains policies and procedures to address the needs of individuals and families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who are seeking shelter or services. For example, LAHSA affirms the right of all individuals and affiliated individuals experiencing homelessness in the Los Angeles County CoC to access services and housing for which they are eligible by promoting safe housing environments for persons experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or human trafficking.

To ensure the provision of safe housing environments, the *Housing Protections Under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care* policy requires housing providers to establish procedures and protections for participants experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking in accordance with the reauthorized Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013 (24 CFR Part 5, Subpart L). LAHSA extends VAWA housing protections to include individuals experiencing human trafficking.

### **C. Coordination of Regional Needs**

1. How have you coordinated with your partnering CoC, large city (if applicable), and/or county to identify your share of the regional need to address homelessness?
2. What is your identified share of this need, and how will the requested funds help your jurisdiction meet it?

**RESPONSE:** Several processes have taken place over time to identify each HHAP jurisdiction's share of regional need to address homelessness. Primary among those processes in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which is administered by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority on an annual basis for the Los Angeles County CoC. In odd numbered years, all four CoCs nested in the LA County geography

conduct homeless counts—LAHSA compiles data for all four CoCs to produce a Countywide number.

After collecting homeless count data, LAHSA produces data broken down by the 88 cities within Los Angeles County to produce estimates of the share of regional need. These estimates are also created by breaking down the data by each of the eight Service Planning Areas across the County. Funding allocations are made based upon that share of regional need by SPA based on an average of the last two years of homeless count data (except in cases where funding is being allocated by a specific city, such as the City of Los Angeles or City of Pasadena, in which case that funding is allocated solely to programs within that city).

Over the last few years, the County of Los Angeles has spearheaded a regional collaborative model, in part fueled by local Measure H revenue, which includes the entire County geography and 88 cities; dozens of County Departments; multiple Housing Authorities; dozens of law enforcement agencies; and hundreds of non-profit service providers and faith-based organizations.

Building on that regional partnership infrastructure, our County solicited input from our diverse community on how the County should invest our one-time HHAP grant. We involved hundreds of non-profit and government partners and people with lived experience over the last few months through a series of eight community listening sessions we conducted in partnership with LAHSA across LA County. This public input on HHAP helped supplement the input we also gathered through a series of eight Measure H Policy Summits we conducted in Fall 2019 with hundreds of community partners across LA County.

In addition, the County of Los Angeles is working in coordination and collaboration with our six other HHAP partner jurisdictions to plan and invest our State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funds. Specifically, in addition to our October 31, 2019 and January 8, 2020 meetings with our six other HHAP applicants in Los Angeles County (i.e., four CoCs, two cities) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, we routinely coordinate to address the urgent homelessness crisis that we face as a region.

In this way, the one-time State HHAP funding has been folded into a regional collaborative approach to homelessness we have nurtured for years.

Los Angeles County's HHAP funds will help meet the share of the regional need by being invested in each of the following four ways: 1) providing services for new permanent supportive housing; 2) providing services for new interim housing; 3) supporting Rapid Re-Housing and other services specifically for homeless transition age youth; 4) supporting two geographically-based employment-focused 100-Day Challenges to expand a model we have begun testing to boost access to employment for homeless job seekers.

#### **D. Creating Sustainable, Long Term Housing Solutions**

1. How is your jurisdiction involved in the efforts to create sustainable, long-term housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness across your region?

Examples could include, but are not limited to:

- a. Partnering with agencies responsible for city planning and zoning, housing developers, and financial and legal service providers.
- b. Developing or strengthening data and information sharing across and within jurisdictions.
- c. Coordinating with other regional jurisdictions to ensure systems are aligned and all available funding is being used efficiently and effectively.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Some of Los Angeles County's more recent efforts include the following:

- **Development of an Urgent Housing Plan—multiple county Departments and Agencies are working together to develop an urgent housing plan with concrete, measurable and attainable deliverables and identified funding sources for capital projects to be used for the development of short-term and long-term housing options. This priority plan will help achieve a wide spectrum of housing options to meet our massive demand and will confirm steps to streamline and expedite homeless housing projects in the most cost-effective manner, including permitting, zoning and approval processes.**

- **Delivery of a Comprehensive Mainstream Systems Prevention Plan—**The County is leading inventive work to predict those people most at-risk for homelessness and embarking on an intensified prevention effort working with mainstream County departments to help catch people before they become homeless. This includes an action plan focused on strengthening homelessness prevention actions within County departments including: expanding homeless prevention and problem-solving to mainstream departments, tracking homeless status in county administrative data, creation of new resources including an online homeless prevention information hub for the public and an online prevention screening tool, and potential changes to policies and existing prevention strategies – as well as enhanced efforts to improve care coordination and connections to the foster system, hospitals, and jails to prevent homelessness and connect people to services and housing.
- **Predictive Analytics—**Groundbreaking work by the California Policy Lab and University of Chicago, in conjunction with the County, has generated an algorithm that is more effective in predicting single adult homelessness than any prior known effort, and they will develop a similar algorithm for families in 2020. This data is at the core of pilot efforts slated for 2020 to predict homelessness by generating a list of clients countywide who are at highest risk of homelessness and currently receiving County services – and developing targeted early interventions.
- **Eviction Prevention—**the County recently allocated \$2 million in Measure H funds to begin piloting a legal assistance program for low-income tenants facing eviction.

Other noteworthy innovations being developed by the County include:

- Exploring shared housing and safe sleep options
- Partnering with the technology sector to engage new creative problem-solvers
- Expanding safe parking sites and mobile showers – to support people experiencing homelessness with security and dignity.
- Funding game-changing creative and scalable permanent housing solutions for faster, cost-effective construction/rehabilitation and/or creative financing models for permanent housing.
- Working with 40+ cities in L.A. County to implement their own city-specific homelessness plans (developed with funding from the County) to amplify our regional efforts.

### 3. **RESOURCES ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS**

To successfully complete this section, all applicants must answer the following questions:

#### **A. Existing Programs and Resources**

1. Provide an exhaustive list of all funds (including the program and dollar amount) that your jurisdiction currently uses to provide housing and homeless services for homeless populations. This list should include (where applicable), but not be limited to:

a. Federal Funding (Examples: [YHDP](#), [ESG](#), [CoC](#), [CSBG](#), [HOME-TBRA](#), [CBDG](#))

**RESPONSE:** The following is a list of Federal Funding Los Angeles County is administering in FY 2019-20 to provide housing and/or homeless services for homeless populations:

- **Emergency Solutions Grant**      **\$3,008,000**
  
- **PSH CoC Funding To Housing Authority**      **\$21,057,000**
  
- **CDBG**      **\$592,000**
  
- **Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS**      **\$388,000**
  
- **Ryan White MIA (Homeless and Transitional Housing Services for Persons w/ HIV)**      **\$3,000,000**
  
- **HOME**      **\$8,490,000**
  
- **Public Housing Operating Subsidy**      **\$8,732,000**
  
- **Public Housing Project Based**      **\$2,907,000**
  
- **Housing Choice Voucher Program**      **\$335,724,000** (a portion of this funding assists previously homeless households)

**NOTE:** Federal funding available to our four Continuums of Care and federal rental subsidies administered by the public housing authorities nested in LA County complement the local Measure H funding allocations described below. One key strategy has been the dedication of 50% of turnover Section 8 vouchers for permanent supportive housing by the LA County Development Authority; the County encourages other public housing authorities to make a similar commitment by providing Measure H funding for one-time landlord incentives and move-in costs.

- b. State Funding (Examples: [HEAP](#), [CESH](#), [CalWORKs HSP](#), [NPLH](#), [VHHP](#), [PHLA](#), [HHC](#), [Whole Person Care](#), [HDAP](#), [BFH](#))

**RESPONSE:** The following is a list of State Funding Los Angeles County is administering in FY 2019-20 to provide housing and/or homeless services for homeless populations:

- AB 109 \$5,037,000
- SB 768 \$476,000
- Whole Person Care \$60,201,000
- Mental Health Services Act \$348,405,000
- No Place Like Home \$230,000,000
- Mental Health Medi-Cal \$23,752,000
- Projects for Assistance to Transition from Homelessness \$2,006,000
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act \$159,000

- Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach/Treatment \$15,000,000
- CalWORKs Single Allocation \$14,122,000
- Housing and Disability Advocacy Program \$15,518,000
- CalWORKs Housing Support Program \$15,120,000
- Adult Protective Services Home Safe \$5,300,000
- Bringing Families Home (AB 1603) \$4,593,000
- Santa Monica Rental Housing \$265,000

c. Local Funding

**RESPONSE:** [Please see Attachment A which a breakdown of Los Angeles County Measure H funding allocations by strategy is, over the past three fiscal years. Measure H is a one-quarter percent special sales tax for 10 years approved by Los Angeles County voters on March 7, 2017.]

2. How are these resources integrated or coordinated with applicants from overlapping jurisdictions (i.e. CoC, large city, and/or county)?

**RESPONSE:** [Please see our response to application Section 2—Demonstration of Regional Coordination, Item C for a detailed description of how the County of LA coordinates planning and resources.]

3. What gaps currently exist in housing and homeless services for homeless populations in your jurisdiction?

**RESPONSE:** We face a severe gap in on-going funding for rental subsidies and operating costs for PSH, Rapid Re-Housing, and Interim Housing. The one-time State funding HEAP and HHAP provide only offered a temporary supplement to selected homeless services, and are not commensurate with the reality of the crisis in our neighborhoods, and need for our County Regional Partnership to plan, invest, and expand long-term strategies.

Looking outside the homeless service system, a key gap we need to overcome is resistance to siting and building new housing and shelters. We need strong state and local policies that preserve affordable housing, promote faster construction of new housing, and enforce new rent gouging and eviction protections enacted last year in AB 1482.

## **B. HHAP Funding Plans**

1. Explain, in detail, how your jurisdiction plans to use the full amount of HHAP funds (including the youth set-aside) and how it will complement existing funds to close the identified gaps in housing and homeless services for the homeless population in your jurisdiction.

**RESPONSE:** LA County has identified and is planning to expend its entire \$64.3 million HHAP Grant by the end of FY 21-22 on the following acute needs:

- \$37.6 million for operations and services in new permanent supportive housing (PSH) projected to become available in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22. Funding will provide high-acuity clients affordable housing linked to a flexible array of supportive services along with access to medical and behavioral health care. Implemented through the Intensive Case Management Services (ICMS) Model employing a “whatever it takes approach”, case

**managers assist clients in their transition from homelessness to permanent housing coordinating personalized services based on assessments of clients' strengths, needs and goals.**

- **\$16.8 million for operations and services in new interim housing designed to resolve participants' immediate experience of unsheltered homelessness.**

Following intake and assessment, Interim Housing Case Managers work in partnership with participants to develop Housing and Service Plans that focus on trying to find permanent housing for each individual or family, and to provide supportive services in coordination other case managers who may also be assisting participants.

- **\$8.0 million to support Rapid Re-Housing and other support services specifically for homeless transition age youth broken-down as follows:**

- \$3.43 million for RRH rental subsidies and services
- \$1.23 million for outreach activities staff involved in making emergency service referrals, engaging in problem-solving, case management, administering CES triage tools, and actively connecting youth to resources including but not limited to health, mental health, substance use, and mainstream benefits and services.
- \$3.34 million for prevention and problem-solving staff and assistance designed to help youth avoid entering the shelter system and instead move toward more appropriate permanent housing solutions.

- **\$1.9 million to support two employment-focused 100-Day Challenges in regions of Los Angeles where we have already begun testing models to boost access to employment for homeless job seekers.**

2. How will you ensure that HHAP funded projects will align and comply with the core components of Housing First as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code § 8255(b)?

**RESPONSE:** The components of Housing First are incorporated into our funding agreements with the agencies that will be administering LA County HHAP funding.

#### **4. PARTNERS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS**

To successfully complete this section, all applicants must answer the following questions:

##### **A. Collaborating Partner Efforts**

Please note: per [Program Guidance](#), page 9, collaborative partners, at a minimum, should include representatives of local homeless service providers, homeless youth programs, law enforcement, behavioral health, county welfare departments, city and county public officials, educators, workforce development, community clinics, health care providers, public housing authorities, and people with lived experience. If any of these partnerships are not currently active in your jurisdiction, please address in question #3 below.

1. Describe, in detail, the collaborative partners who will be working with you on identified HHAP projects and how you will be partnering with them.

**RESPONSE:** [Please see our response to application Section 2— Demonstration of Regional Coordination, Item C for a detailed description of how the County of LA coordinates planning and resources.]

2. Describe any barriers that you experience in partnering, and how you plan to address them.

Examples could include: lack of key stakeholders or service providers, political bureaucracy, approval methods, lack of community input, etc.

**RESPONSE:** No barriers

3. *If no collaborative partners have not been identified at time of application, describe the collaborative process of how you intend to include new and existing partners on HHAP projects.*

**RESPONSE: N/A**

## **5. SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS**

To successfully complete this section:

Applicants that Submitted a Strategic Plan for CESH must:

- Identify the measurable goals set in your CESH Strategic Plan and explain, in detail, which of these goals HHAP funding will directly impact and by how much.

**Please note:** Per HSC § 50219(a)(6), all applicants' measurable goals must include the number of individuals they intend to serve, and the number of individuals they intend to successfully place in permanent housing with HHAP funding.

**RESPONSE: Los Angeles County does not receive CESH funding and therefore did not submit a Strategic Plan for CESH.**

Applicants that did not Submit a Strategic Plan for CESH must:

- Identify clear, measurable goals that HHAP will be expected to achieve in your jurisdiction.

**Please note:** Per HSC § 50219(a)(6) all applicants' measurable goals must include the number of individuals they intend to serve, and the number of individuals they intend to successfully place in permanent housing with HHAP funding.

**RESPONSE: The following are the measurable goals for each of the four areas for which the County is allocating HHAP funding, as described in application Section 3, Item B, HHAP Funding Plans:**

- **\$37.6 million for new costs to provide services for permanent supportive housing in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.**
  - **4,733 individuals served in PSH**
  - **2,429 individuals placed in PSH**

- **\$16.8 million for interim housing operations**
  - **262 new interim housing beds in operation**
  - **333 individuals served in interim housing**
- **\$8.0 million to support Rapid Re-Housing and other support services specifically for homeless transition age youth.**
  - **1820 total homeless youth served**
  - **710 total homeless youth successfully diverted to temporary or permanent housing through the Coordinated Entry System**
  - **105 total homeless youth placed in permanent housing through Rapid Re-Housing**
- **\$1.9 million to support two employment-focused 100-Day Challenges in regions of Los Angeles where we have already begun testing models to boost access to employment for homeless job seekers.**
  - **At least 100 homeless job seekers will secure unsubsidized employment through each of the two 100-Day Challenges.**



## HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (HHAP) ANNUAL BUDGET TEMPLATE

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

CoC / Large City / County Name:

County Los Angeles
Chief Executive Office

Receiving Redirected Funds? Y/N

No
\$ -

Administrative Entity Name:

Total Redirected Funding

### HHAP FUNDING EXPENDITURE PLAN\*

ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORY	FY19/20	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	TOTAL
Rental Assistance and Rapid Rehousing	\$ -	\$ 815,000.00	\$ 2,615,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,430,000.00
Operating Subsidies and Reserves	\$ -	\$ 8,400,000.00	\$ 8,400,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,800,000.00
Landlord Incentives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach and Coordination (including employment)	\$ 1,919,071.00	\$ 1,230,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,149,071.00
Systems Support to Create Regional Partnerships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Delivery of Permanent Housing	\$ -	\$ 18,800,000.00	\$ 18,800,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,600,000.00
Prevention and Shelter Diversion to Permanent Housing	\$ -	\$ 2,270,000.00	\$ 1,070,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,340,000.00
New Navigation Centers and Emergency Shelters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Strategic Homelessness Planning, Infrastructure Development, CES, and HMIS (up to 5%)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative (up to 7%)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION</b>						<b>\$ 64,319,071.00</b>
	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	TOTAL
Youth Set-Aside (at least 8%)	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000.00

\*Narrative should reflect details of HHAP funding plan

COMMENTS:

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February 3, 2020

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Dear Mr. Ansel,

This letter serves to acknowledge that the City of Los Angeles is working in coordination and collaboration with the County of Los Angeles on our proposed State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) fund allocations.

According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Los Angeles County is home to 58,936 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. In 2018, 21,631 people were housed throughout the County as a result of collaboration between the City and County of Los Angeles, and the County's four (4) Continuums of Care (CoCs).

In addition to our October 31, 2019 meeting of all seven HHAP applicants in the County (four (4) CoCs, two (2) cities, and the County) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, our HHAP applications address coordination to respond to the Countywide homelessness crisis.

We hope to continue to build on these efforts as we deploy HHAP funding to augment our successes and move more people out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Sincerely,

  
Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr.  
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January 31, 2020

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Dear Phil,

This letter serves to acknowledge that the City of Long Beach Continuum of Care (CoC) is working in coordination and collaboration with the County of Los Angeles in the development of a proposed plan of State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funds.

According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Los Angeles County is home to 58,936 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. Throughout the County in 2018, the Los Angeles region was able to house 21,631 over the course of the year.

This success would not be possible without collaboration between the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, the county's four Continuums of Care, and the many cities of the County. We hope to continue to build on these efforts as we deploy HHAP funding to enhance our successes in ending homelessness in our community.

In addition to our October 31, 2019 meeting of all seven HHAP applicants in Los Angeles County (four CoCs, two cities, and one county) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, we look forward to further coordination as described in our HHAP applications to address the urgent homelessness crisis that we face.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Acting City Manager





February 2, 2020

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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) Grant Application  
Letter of Support**

Dear Mr. Ansell,

This letter serves to acknowledge that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is working in coordination and collaboration with the County of Los Angeles in the expenditure of State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funds.

According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Los Angeles County is home to 58,936 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. Throughout the County in 2018, the Los Angeles region was able to house 21,631 over the course of the year.

This success would not be possible without collaboration between the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, the county's four Continuums of Care, and the many cities of the County. We hope to continue to build on these efforts as we deploy HHAP funding to augment our successes and move more people out of homelessness and into housing.

In addition to our October 31, 2019 meeting of all seven HHAP applicants in Los Angeles County (four CoCs, two cities, and one county) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, we look forward to further coordination as described in our HHAP applications to address the urgent homelessness crisis that we face.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Heidi Marston  
Interim Director, LAHSA

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**RE: Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Application  
Letter of Support**

Dear Mr. Ansell,

This letter serves to acknowledge that the City of Pasadena is working in coordination and collaboration with Los Angeles County in the planning of State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funds.

In addition to our October 31, 2019 and January 8, 2020 meetings of all seven HHAP applicants in Los Angeles County (Pasadena, Glendale, Long Beach and Los Angeles CoCs, Cities of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and Los Angeles County) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, we look forward to regular coordination as described in our HHAP application. Furthermore, the City of Pasadena will continue to support coordination efforts in our standing quarterly meetings with Los Angeles County and all four Continuums of Care to jointly plan and evaluate HHAP spending and projects to address the urgent homelessness crisis that we face.

The City of Pasadena has reviewed and agrees with how Los Angeles County intends to spend HHAP funding to address regional homelessness needs.

We are pleased to participate in and support regional coordination efforts to address homelessness. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Ansell,

This letter serves to acknowledge that the City of Glendale is working in coordination and collaboration with the County of Los Angeles in the expenditure of State Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funds.

According to the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Los Angeles County is home to 58,936 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. Throughout the County in 2018, the Los Angeles region was able to house 21,631 over the course of the year.

This success would not be possible without collaboration between the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, the county's four Continuums of Care, and the many cities of the County. We hope to continue to build on these efforts as we deploy HHAP funding to augment our successes and move more people out of homelessness and into housing.

In addition to our October 31, 2019, and January 8, 2020, meeting of all seven HHAP applicants in Los Angeles County (four CoC's, two cities, and one county) to discuss strategy and uses of HHAP funding, we commit to meeting quarterly and we look forward to further coordination as described in our HHAP applications to address the urgent homelessness crisis that we face.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Foster at (818) 550-4490.

Sincerely,  
City of Glendale

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Onnig Bulanikian".

Onnig Bulanikian  
Director Community Services & Parks