

## HHAP-5 MOU Guidance

### Statutory Requirements:

The Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan shall be reflected in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) committing each signatory to participation in, and to comply with, the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.

### The MOU Guidance:

This MOU commits each signatory to uphold, participate in, and comply with the actions, roles, and responsibilities of each eligible applicant in the region as described in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and summarized below.

1. Commitments to the roles and responsibilities of each eligible applicant within the region as they pertain to outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available public land, the development of interim and permanent housing options, and coordinating, connecting, and delivering services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness, within the region. See *Section 2.1 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.
2. Commitments to Key Actions each eligible applicant will take to improve the system performance measures. See *Section 2.2 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.
3. Commitments to Key Actions each eligible applicant will take to ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, housing retention, and any other means to affirm equitable access to housing and services for racial and ethnic groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness. See *Section 2.3 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.
4. Commitments to actions each eligible applicant will take to reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings, including but not limited to jails, prisons, hospitals, and any other institutions such as foster care, behavioral health facilities, etc. as applicable in the region. See *Section 2.4 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.
5. Commitments to roles of each eligible applicant in the utilization of local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness. See *Section 2.5 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.
6. Commitments to the roles and responsibilities of each eligible applicant to connect individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs. See *Section 2.6 in the HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan*.