On July 31, 2019, Governor Newsom signed into law the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (AB 101, Chapter 159, Statutes of 2019). The HHAP program is a block grant program designed to provide jurisdictions with one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.

HCFC is requesting eligible applicants who want to elect to use their 2017 Point-In-Time (PIT) count, instead of their 2019 PIT count to determine their HHAP allocation, submit their request and supporting documentation on the forms provided by HCFC, on or before November 1, 2019. However, requests will be accepted until midnight on the day HUD releases the 2019 PIT count. The form that must be completed can be found at [www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc](http://www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc).

Health and Safety Code § 50216(j) states that a jurisdiction may elect to use their 2017 PIT count, instead of their 2019 PIT count, if they can demonstrate all of the following:

1. That a significant methodology change occurred between the 2017 and 2019 PIT counts;
2. That the significant change in methodology was based on an attempt to more closely align the count with HUD best practices; and,
3. That the change was undertaken in consultation with HUD representatives.

### Available Funding

HHAP funding is divided into three categories for distribution.

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| City/City that is also a County, with a population of 300,000 or more, as of January 1, 2019.  
[Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code § 50218 (a)(2)] | $275,000,000 | 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 homeless point-in time count. |
| County  
[Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code § 50218 (a)(3)] | $175,000,000 | 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 homeless point-in time count. |

The HHAP Program Guidance will be released in October 2019 and will provide additional program information including timelines with key milestones and program deliverables. For questions, please contact Lahela Mattox, Director of Local Partnership Programs at 916-651-2770 or at Lahela.mattox@bcsh.ca.gov.