



HOMELESS HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION ROUND 2 (HHAP-2)

Office of Homeless Solutions

City Council
January 19, 2021

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BACKGROUND

1. July 31, 2019 - Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) was authorized by AB 101 and signed into law by Governor Newsom.
2. As one of the Big 13 Cities, Riverside was awarded \$6,902,244.82 to provide homeless and housing services over a five-year period; OHS staff successfully submitted HHAP 1 application on February 2020.
3. June 29, 2020 - Governor Newsom signed into law the second round of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP-2) funding authorized by AB 83.
4. Building on the regional coordination created through HHAP-1, the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) has intended to support local jurisdictions in their unified regional response to reduce and end homelessness.



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TIMELINE

Action	Timeframe
Applications Available	No later than November 30, 2020
Applications Due	60 days after application made available (no later than 1/29/21)
HCFC approves or requests amended application	Within 60 days of receiving a completed application (no later than 3/30/21)
Grantees respond to request for amended application	Within 45 days of request (no later than 5/14/21)
HCFC approves amended applications	Within 30 days of receipt (no later than 6/13/21)
Approved applications posted online	Within 30 days of award disbursement



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ELIGIBLE USES

1. Rapid Rehousing
2. Operating Subsidies
3. Street Outreach
4. Services Coordination
5. Systems Support & Regional Partnerships
6. Delivery of Permanent Housing Solutions
7. Prevention & Shelter
8. New Navigation Centers & Emergency Shelters



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PROPOSED FUNDING

HHAP 2		
ACTIVITY	FUNDING AMOUNT	Criteria
Bridge Housing Program Operations	\$ 1,000,000.00	2,7
Emergency Shelter Pallets Operations	\$ 1,000,000.00	2,8
Santa Ana Riverbottom Outreach Program	\$ 773,447.15	3,5
Youth Programs	\$ 261,030.32	1 through 8, special emphasis on 5
Administration	\$ 228,401.53	
TOTAL HHAP2 GRANT	\$ 3,262,879.00	

*Please see staff report for Activity Description



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FISCAL IMPACT

- The grant award is \$3,262,879; no matching funds are required.

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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Authorize the submission of a grant application to the State of California for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 2 funding in the amount of \$3,262,879 to provide homeless and housing services in the City of Riverside that include the recommendations provided by the Housing and Homelessness Committee;
2. Upon grant award, authorize the acceptance of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 2 grant award from the State of California, including amounts lesser or greater than the amount applied for;
3. Upon grant award, authorize an increase in revenue in the amount awarded to the Development Grants Fund, HHAP2 Program Account No. 9343200-334100 and appropriate expenditures in the same fund and amount to the accounts identified under the Fiscal Impact section of this report;



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4. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all grant documents related to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 2, including make non-substantive changes;
5. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute grant subrecipient documents with City Net in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the operations of the Pallet Shelters; and
6. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute grant subrecipient documents with Mercy House in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the operations of the Bridge Housing Program.



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