



## HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION ROUND 6

### Housing and Human Services

**City Council**  
August 19, 2025

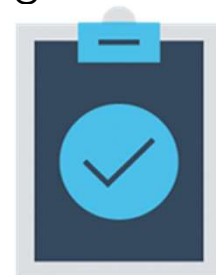
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## BACKGROUND

California Department of Housing and Community Department (HCD) released the Notice of Funding Availability for Round 6 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP)

- \$760 million available to large cities, counties and Continuum of Cares
- Applications due on August 29, 2025



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## HHAP 6 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Conduct stakeholder engagement
2. Apply as part of a region
3. Develop Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan
4. Submit a complete HHAP 6 application
5. Post the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan to each applicant's website



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## HHAP 6 DIRECT ALLOCATIONS

- City of Riverside: \$10,354,725.71
- Riverside County: \$4,848,492.04
- Riverside City and County Continuum of Care: \$5,178,272.86
  - Homeless youth services: 10% of allocation
  - Administration costs: Up to 7% of allocation



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## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

- City of Riverside Nonprofit Collaborative – April 16, 2025
- Community Feedback Session with Individuals with Lived Experience – July 8, 2025
- Riverside County Continuum of Care – July 23, 2025



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## HHAP 6 ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORIES

1. Permanent Housing
  - a. Rapid Re-Housing
  - b. Operating subsidies – permanent housing
  - c. Permanent Housing Services and Services Coordination
  - d. Capital for Permanent Housing
2. Homeless Prevention
  - a. Prevention and Diversion



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## HHAP 5 ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORIES

### 3. Interim Housing Solutions

- a. Navigation Centers
- b. Motel/Hotel Vouchers
- c. Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
- d. Interim Housing Services and Services Coordination
- e. Capital for New Interim Housing
- f. Renovation of Existing Interim Housing



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## HHAP 5 ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORIES

### 4. Non-Housing Solutions

- a. Services and Services Coordination for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- b. Administration Costs
- c. Homeless Management Information Systems



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## FUNDING PLAN

Eligible Use Category	Dollars Budgeted	If applicable, Dollars Budgeted for the Youth Set-Aside
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 3,500,000.00	\$785,472.57
Prevention and Shelter Diversion	\$ 500,000.00	\$0
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions	\$ 1,509,894.91	\$0
Operating Subsidies - Interim Housing	\$3,770,000.00	\$0
Street Outreach	\$ 350,000.00	\$250,000.00
Administration	\$ 724,830.80	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,354,725.71</b>	



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## FIRST 50% OF HHAP 6 FUNDS

- Fully obligate HHAP Rounds 1–3 funds
- Expend all HHAP Round 1 funds
- Expend at least 50% and obligate 75% of the initial disbursement (first half) from HHAP Round 4
- Be in good standing on all reporting requirements (including HMIS reporting) for prior rounds



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## SECOND 50% OF HHAP 6 FUNDS

- Obligated not less than 75% and expend not less than 50% of the initial Round 6 allocation no later than June 30, 2027
- Must have a compliant housing element
- Mid-Award Update and Corrective Action Plans:
  - Requirement to submit a mid-award update on the Round 6 Regionally Coordinated Action Plan to HCD by January 31, 2027. Must include updates on expenditure and obligation activities, progress on the system performance and improvement plan, and adequately improving on at least half of the current SPMs.
  - If progress is insufficient on key actions or the region failed to adequately improve on at least one-half of the region's CA SPMs based on the most recent CA SPM data available, HCD can prescribe a Corrective Action Plan before disbursing funds.



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## REGIONALLY COORDINATED HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN

### Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding

- Provide outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available public land
- Improve system performance measures
- Ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery and housing programs
- Reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings
- Utilization of local, state and federal funding programs to end homelessness



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## SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Continue to utilize the SPMs established in the HHAP Round 5 application

**SPM 5 - Percent of People Who Return to Homelessness Within 6 Months of Exiting to the Homelessness Response System to Permanent Housing**

**Measure:** 8.00%

**Key Action:**

- Increase housing and behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing [supports](#) for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through cross-departmental/cross-sector [supports](#) by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems and the [CalAIM](#) initiative.
- **Success Measurement Method:** Reduction in returns to homelessness, tracked via HMIS data.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the submission of the Coordinated Department of Housing and Community Development Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 6 funding plan for the City's direct grant allocation of \$10,354,725.71;
2. Approve the Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding with the Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions for participation in the Regionally Coordinated Action Plan;



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding with the Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions and the Standard Agreement for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 6 and other grant-related documents required to secure and administer the grant funds; and
4. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record an increase in revenue and appropriate expenditures equal to the pending state grant award, in the Developments Grants Fund, HHAP 6 Grant Program.



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