

HHAP Round 6 Eligible Uses

In line with HSC 50243(e), below is a table summarizing the eligible uses of HHAP 6 funds by Eligible Use Categories, including descriptions and examples:

HHAP 6 Statute	Eligible Use Category	Explanation and examples of eligible uses under this eligible use category
Category #1: Permanent Housing Solutions that can prevent or serve those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites; per HSC 50243(e)(1)	Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(A)-(C), and HSC 50243(e)(2)(A)	<p>Examples include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental subsidies, including rental subsidies in rapid rehousing programs or longer-term rental subsidy programs. • CARE Act petitioning activities and support for placement and related services for individuals (respondents) in the CARE Act process. • Landlord incentives, such as security deposits, holding fees, funding for needed repairs, and landlord relationship management costs. • Move-in expenses.
	Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units serving people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, and new or existing residential care facilities. • Operating Subsidies may include capitalized operating reserves (funds held in reserve to multiple years of operating support, or cover large, unexpected operating expenses).

	Permanent Housing Services and Services Coordination, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(E) and (G)	<p>Supportive services for people in Permanent Housing, so long as the services are trauma-informed and practice harm reduction, to include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive case management services, • Assertive community treatment services, • Critical time intervention services, • Other tenancy support services, • Evidence-based employment services, • Coordinating mental health, substance use, and primary care treatment, or • Other evidence-based supportive services to increase housing retention. • Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in permanent supportive housing.
	Capital for Permanent Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(F)	Capital for Permanent Housing that serves people experiencing homelessness, including conversion of underutilized buildings or existing interim or transitional housing into Permanent Housing.
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Category #2: Homelessness Prevention Activities that can prevent or serve those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons	Prevention and Diversion, per HSC 50243(e)(2)(A and B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the Rapid Rehousing and Rental Assistance being eligible as described above, other homelessness prevention programs are eligible, as long as they prioritize households with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income (AMI). • Problem solving and diversion support programs that prevent people at risk of or recently experiencing homelessness from

experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites.		entering unsheltered or sheltered homelessness.
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Category #3: Interim Housing Solutions that can prevent or serve those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites.	Navigation Centers, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(A)	Navigation Centers or other emergency shelters that are low barrier as defined in Sections 65660 and 65662 of the Government Code.
	Motel/Hotel Vouchers, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(D)	Vouchers for motels and hotels used as interim shelter for people experiencing homelessness, until they can be connected to Permanent Housing resources.
	Operating Expenses – Interim Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(B) and (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating expenses in existing congregate shelter sites. • Operating expenses in new or existing non-congregate shelters sites and transitional housing for youth. • Operating expenses may include capitalized operating reserves (funds held in reserve upfront to cover multiple years of operations, or large, unexpected operating expenses).
	Interim Housing Services and Services Coordination, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(E) and (H)	<p>Services provided to people in Interim Housing, so long as the services are trauma-informed and practice harm reduction, to include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive case management services, • Housing navigation, • Connecting people to substance use or mental health treatment, • Public benefits advocacy, • and other supportive services to promote stability and referral into Permanent Housing. • Youth-focused services in transitional housing

	Capital for New Interim Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(F), (G), and (J)	<p>Capital funding to build new noncongregate shelter sites and transitional housing sites for homeless youth, including for construction, rehabilitation, and capital improvements to convert existing congregate sites into noncongregate sites.</p> <p>Capital funding for clinically enhanced congregate or noncongregate shelter sites.</p>
	Improvements to Existing Interim Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(I)	<p>Renovation of existing Interim Housing to improve the quality of life for people experiencing homelessness who are residing in the Interim Housing. Examples include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of an Interim Housing facility. • Minor/major rehabilitation or renovation of an Interim Housing facility. • Minor/major conversion, additions, updates, and/or enhancements that lower barriers and/or increase privacy.
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Category #4: Non-housing Solutions that can prevent or serve those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites.	Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness, per HSC 50243(e)(4)	<p>Non-housing services for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, so long as the services are trauma-informed and practice harm reduction, to include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street outreach • Evidence-based engagement services • Intensive case management services • Assertive community treatment • Housing navigation • Harm reduction services • Coordination with street-based health care services • Hygiene services for people living in encampments and unsheltered

		<p>individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability • Costs that support people with lived experience of homelessness to participate in and/or provide input for regional and system planning (e.g., lived experience advisory boards, youth advisory boards, etc.)
Administrative Costs	Administrative Costs (up to 7 percent of allocation amount)	<p>Eligible uses should be categorized here when costs are incurred by the city, county, or CoC to administer its HHAP program allocation. Examples include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional coordination • HHAP 6 regional planning and application process • Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) training, licenses, and/or operating costs • Reporting • Grant administration <p>Administrative Costs do not include staff or other costs directly related to implementing activities funded by the program allocation.</p>
	HMIS (Up to 1 percent of allocation amount)	<p>Eligible uses should be categorized here when the Eligible Applicant elects to allocate up to 1 percent of their HHAP 6 allocation to cover expenses associated with the administration of HMIS. This funding shall be transferred directly to the HMIS lead entity and is intended to support the functioning, maintenance, and operation of the local HMIS. Examples include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System licenses • Training • System operating costs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs associated with carrying out related activities <p>HMIS costs may also be supported through Administrative Costs (Grantees may use up to 7% of allocations toward Administrative Costs) and under program costs (in categories 1-4) when the activities directly support implementing the housing and non-housing activities funded by the program allocation.</p>
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