

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY'S (BCSH) DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD) AS A REGIONAL APPLICANT FOR THE SIXTH ROUND OF HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE, AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (HHAP) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in February 2025, for the sixth round of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP-6); and

WHEREAS, the Fresno City Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-215 on July 17, 2025, along with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), authorizing the City of Fresno (Applicant) to jointly apply for HHAP-6 grant funds with the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) (Co-Applicant), Fresno County (Co-Applicant), and Madera County (Co-Applicant); and

WHEREAS, the City and Co-Applicants submitted a joint application to HCD on August 28, 2025, for HHAP-6 grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City and Co-Applicants received a Notice of Award of HHAP-6 grant funds on February 23, 2026, in the amount of \$20,650,109.93 (Program Funds), in which the City's allocation is \$10,491,196.56. To secure the Program Funds and participate in HHAP-6 the City must enter into a Standard Agreement with HCD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

Date Adopted:  
Date Approved:  
Effective Date:  
City Attorney Approval: TH

Resolution No.

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. The Council authorizes the City Manager to accept funding from HCD as a joint applicant for the sixth round of HHAP.
3. The Council authorizes the City Manager to sign all reasonably required implementing documents.
4. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, Amy K. Aller, Interim City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

AMY K. ALLER,  
Interim City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Tricia Herrera  
Deputy City Attorney

Attachments:  
HHAP-6-nofa  
HHAP-6-allocations  
HHAP 6 Regional Application -Fresno City & County Madera County CoC- UID 17

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program  
ROUND 6 (HHAP 6)

**2025 Notice of Funding Availability**



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## **I. OVERVIEW**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD or Department) is pleased to announce the availability of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 6 (HHAP 6) grant funding. The intent of HHAP 6 is to reflect the state’s priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing.

The Legislature appropriated \$1 billion to fund HHAP activities in Fiscal Year 2024-2025. This NOFA makes available **\$760 million in HHAP 6 Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 24-25) funds to regions made up of eligible Large Cities, counties, and Continuums of Care (CoCs).**

### **A. Authorizing Statute**

HHAP 6 is a grant program authorized by Section 13 of AB 166 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2024; Health & Safety Code (HSC) Section 50239, et seq.), which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 2, 2024.

HSC section 50239(h) states that “In administering this article, the Department shall not be subject to the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).” This NOFA establishes the Department’s guidelines for HHAP 6, including the terms, conditions, forms, procedures, and other mechanisms that the Department deems necessary to administer HHAP 6. The guidelines contained in this NOFA are adopted as if they have the “dignity of statutes.” (*Ramirez v. Yosemite Water Company, Inc.* (1999) 20. Cal. 4th 785, 799.)

Appendix A provides reference to key statutes that support HHAP implementation and guidance.

### **B. Purpose And Program Objectives**

The intent of HHAP 6 is to reflect the state’s priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing (HSC section 50243(a)). To accomplish these goals, HHAP 6 requires applicants to create and implement Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans (HSC section 50240).

HCD also expects applicants to:

- Foster robust regional collaboration and strategic partnerships aimed at fortifying the homeless services and housing delivery system. This should be achieved through the formulation of data-driven and cross-system plans designed to

allocate resources in alignment with the state's priorities for housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness. This means implementing strategies that create and sustain regional partnerships and emphasize Permanent Housing Solutions.

- Ensure all cities and counties in the region are addressing existing unsheltered homelessness, including encampments, and preventing future homelessness by planning for future housing needs and following all state housing laws and the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) [Guidance on Addressing Encampments](#). Jurisdictions must adopt compliant housing elements and implement their respective housing element programs, resolve and avoid state housing law violations, and implement practices to utilize surplus land for the production of affordable housing.
- Ensure the long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services by strategically pairing HHAP 6 funds with other local, state, and federal resources to effectively reduce and ultimately end homelessness.
- Demonstrate sufficient resources dedicated to Interim Housing and long-term Permanent Housing Solutions, including capital and operating costs.
- Demonstrate a commitment to address racial disproportionality in homeless populations and achieve equitable provision of services and outcomes for Black, Native and Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islanders and other People of Color who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
- Establish a mechanism for people with lived experience of homelessness to have meaningful and purposeful opportunities to inform and shape all levels of planning and implementation, including through opportunities to hire people with lived experience.
- Fund projects that provide housing and services that are Housing First compliant, per HSC section 50241(f), which references Welfare and Institutions Code 8255 and 8256, and delivered in a low barrier, trauma informed, and culturally responsive manner. Individuals and families assisted with these funds must not be required to receive treatment or perform any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving interim or permanent housing, or other services for which these funds are used. Housing First should be adopted within the entire local homelessness response system, including outreach and interim housing, short-term interventions like Rapid Rehousing, and longer-term interventions like supportive housing.
- Prioritize the use of HHAP funds to assist people to remain in or move into safe, stable, Permanent Housing. HHAP funding should be housing-focused -- either funding Permanent Housing interventions directly or, if used for Interim Housing or street outreach, have clear pathways to connect people to Permanent Housing options.

**C. Application Timeline**

HCD will notify Eligible Applicants when this NOFA is posted and becomes available. Applications will be due no later than August 29, 2025.

HCD staff will be hosting a Zoom webinar to walk through this NOFA and the application requirements on March 18, 2025. HCD will use the regularly scheduled March Homelessness Grants Office Hours webinar for this NOFA and Application walk-through.

<b>HHAP 6 Application and Award Process</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
NOFA and Final Allocations Available	February 2025
NOFA and Application Walk-through	March 18, 2025
Final Applications Due	August 29, 2025
HCD reviews and approves application or requests and reviews amendments	Rolling, Estimated August–December 2025

**D. Available Funding**

The Legislature appropriated \$1 billion to fund various HHAP activities in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 24-25), less \$50 million in program administration. This NOFA makes available \$760 million in HHAP 6 funds to regions made up of eligible cities, counties, and Continuums of Care (CoCs).

The FY 24-25 HHAP appropriation also funds \$28.5 million for Tribal HHAP 4, and \$161.5 million for HHAP Homekey Supplemental funding, which is administered by HCD under the Non-Veterans Homekey+ and Tribal Homekey+ programs. The \$161.5 million FY 24-25 HHAP Homekey Supplemental was paired with the \$161.5 million FY 23-24 HHAP Homekey Supplemental, for a total of \$323 million HHAP Homekey Supplemental funds, which were made available through the Non-Veterans Homekey+ NOFA (\$290.7 million) and Tribal Homekey+ NOFA (\$32.3 million) released on November 26, 2024.

**Summary of Total HHAP FY 24-25 Funding**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Total FY 24-25 HHAP Funding	\$1 billion
<b>HHAP 6 Regional Allocations – Covered by this NOFA</b>	<b>\$760 million</b>
Tribal HHAP 4	\$28.5 million
Non-Veterans Homekey+ (HHAP FY 24-25 Homekey Supplemental)	\$145.35 million
Tribal Homekey+ (HHAP FY 24-25 Homekey Supplemental)	\$16.15 million
Program Administration	\$50 million

## Summary of HHAP 6 Regional Allocation Percentages

Per HSC 50241, HHAP Round 6 funding will be made available as non-competitive allocations to Eligible Applicants, including CoCs, Large Cities, and Counties, as follows:

Category	Percentage of HHAP 6 Regional Allocations	Allocation Amount
Continuums of Care (CoCs)	30%	\$228 million
Large Cities	42%	\$319.2 million
Counties	28%	\$212.8 million

Individual HHAP 6 allocations for each of the Eligible Applicants is based on their proportionate share of the state’s homeless population as reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the 2024 Homeless Point in Time (PIT) count.

The HHAP 6 Methodology is described in [Appendix C](#) within this NOFA.

## II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### A. Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants for HHAP 6 program funds are the same as in Round 5 of HHAP funding, which include:

- California's 44 CoCs identified by HUD.
- California’s 14 cities with a population of 300,000 or more as of January 1, 2022.
- California’s 58 counties.

Per HSC section 50240(a), Eligible Applicants **must** apply as part of a region and be a signatory to a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan that has been approved by HCD.

### B. Definition of “Region”

For purposes of HHAP Rounds 5 and 6, the term “region” refers to the geographic area served by a county, including all cities and the CoC or CoCs within it (HSC section 50230(v)). A region that has a CoC that serves multiple counties may submit a plan that covers multiple counties and the cities within them, **and multi-county regions that are served by the same CoC are strongly encouraged to apply as one region.**

However, the CoC may participate in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan of each individual county that is part of the CoC along with the cities within each county.

All CoCs within the County of Los Angeles shall be considered part of a single region, along with the county and eligible cities within the county, and therefore must apply together.

Note: All Eligible Applicants participating in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan must meet all HHAP 6 application and eligibility requirements before their regional application can be approved and their HHAP 6 allocation(s) disbursed by HCD.

### III. **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:

<b>HHAP 6 Statute</b>	<b>Eligible Use Category</b>	<b>Explanation and examples of eligible uses under this eligible use category</b>
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)	Examples include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rental subsidies, including rental subsidies in rapid rehousing programs or longer-term rental subsidy programs.</li> <li>• CARE Act petitioning activities and support for placement and related services for individuals (respondents) in the CARE Act process.</li> <li>• Landlord incentives, such as security deposits, holding fees, funding for needed repairs, and landlord relationship management costs.</li> <li>• Move-in expenses.</li> </ul>
	Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Operating Subsidies may include capitalized operating reserves (funds held in reserve to multiple years of operating support, or cover large, unexpected operating expenses).</li> </ul>

	Permanent Housing Services and Services Coordination, per HSC 50243(e)(1)(E) and (G)	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive case management services,</li> <li>• Assertive community treatment services,</li> <li>• Critical time intervention services,</li> <li>• Other tenancy support services,</li> <li>• Evidence-based employment services,</li> <li>• Coordinating mental health, substance use, and primary care treatment, or</li> <li>• Other evidence-based supportive services to increase housing retention.</li> <li>• Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in permanent supportive housing.</li> </ul>
	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.
<b>HHAP 6 Statute</b>	<b>Eligible Use Category</b>	<b>Explanation and examples of eligible uses under this eligible use category</b>
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"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Problem solving and diversion support programs that prevent people at risk of or recently experiencing homelessness from</li> </ul>

experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites.		entering unsheltered or sheltered homelessness.
<b>HHAP 6 Statute</b>	<b>Eligible Use Category</b>	<b>Explanation and examples of eligible uses under this eligible use category</b>
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"> <li>• Operating expenses in existing congregate shelter sites.</li> <li>• Operating expenses in new or existing non-congregate shelters sites and transitional housing for youth.</li> <li>• Operating expenses may include capitalized operating reserves (funds held in reserve upfront to cover multiple years of operations, or large, unexpected operating expenses).</li> </ul>
	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"> <li>• Intensive case management services,</li> <li>• Housing navigation,</li> <li>• Connecting people to substance use or mental health treatment,</li> <li>• Public benefits advocacy,</li> <li>• and other supportive services to promote stability and referral into Permanent Housing.</li> <li>• Youth-focused services in transitional housing</li> </ul>

	Capital for New Interim Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(F), (G), and (J)	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.  Capital funding for clinically enhanced congregate or noncongregate shelter sites.
	Improvements to Existing Interim Housing, per HSC 50243(e)(3)(I)	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of an Interim Housing facility.</li> <li>• Minor/major rehabilitation or renovation of an Interim Housing facility.</li> <li>• Minor/major conversion, additions, updates, and/or enhancements that lower barriers and/or increase privacy.</li> </ul>
<b>HHAP 6 Statute</b>	<b>Eligible Use Category</b>	<b>Explanation and examples of eligible uses under this eligible use category</b>
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)	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street outreach</li> <li>• Evidence-based engagement services</li> <li>• Intensive case management services</li> <li>• Assertive community treatment</li> <li>• Housing navigation</li> <li>• Harm reduction services</li> <li>• Coordination with street-based health care services</li> <li>• Hygiene services for people living in encampments and unsheltered</li> </ul>

		<p>individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability</li> <li>• 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.)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Regional coordination</li> <li>• HHAP 6 regional planning and application process</li> <li>• Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) training, licenses, and/or operating costs</li> <li>• Reporting</li> <li>• Grant administration</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• System licenses</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• System operating costs</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs associated with carrying out related activities</li> </ul> <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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#### **IV. APPLICATION SUBMISSION, REVIEW, AND AWARD PROCESS**

##### **A. Application Required Components**

To be eligible for a HHAP 6 allocation award, Eligible Applicants for HHAP 6 funding must:

- Conduct stakeholder engagement to support development of the HHAP 6 Application
- Apply as part of a region, and as a region, submit a complete HHAP 6 application through the application portal provided by HCD. The application must adhere to the prescribed formats, include all essential components, and be found by HCD to be compliant with all requirements.
- The application will include the following sections:
  - Regional Identification and Contracting Information
  - Documentation of Stakeholder Engagement
  - Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan: This may be an updated version of a previously submitted and approved Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.
    - Regional Partners’ Roles and Responsibilities
    - System Performance Measures Improvement Plan
  - HHAP 6 Funding Plan
    - Sustainability of the Region’s Housing Portfolio
    - Youth Set-Aside
  - Regional Memorandum of Understanding

The minimum HHAP 6 application requirements and guidance for each of the application components are described in more detail below.

##### **1. Required Components – Regional Identification and Contracting Information**

While Eligible Applicants within a region are required to apply together and to jointly complete a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan, each applicant (large city, county, and/or CoC) shall have the discretion to request their allocation directly,

and act as their own Administrative Entity; or designate an Eligible Applicant in their region to administer the funds on their behalf, and act as their Administrative Entity.

This selection will indicate to HCD which Eligible Applicant will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer each Eligible Applicant's HHAP 6 allocation following award. The Administrative Entity is responsible for administering the funds, contracting (when necessary) with sub-recipients, reporting on HHAP 6 obligations and expenditures to HCD, reporting universal data elements for people and families served into local HMIS, and meeting the other terms and conditions of the contract. (See [Section V. "Funds Disbursement"](#) for more information on eligibility requirements for the initial and remainder disbursements and See [Section VI. "Monitoring, Documentation, and Reporting"](#) for more information on the responsibilities of Administrative Entities and subrecipients.)

Regional Identification information must be submitted following the prescribed format, which must include the name and contact information of each Eligible Applicant that is applying as part of the regional application. Additionally, comprehensive contracting details must be furnished for all entities that will administer HHAP 6 funding (i.e., Administrative Entities).

While HHAP 6 requires that regions submit one coordinated application, each Eligible Applicant within a region must choose one of the following options:

- Receive and administer their allocation **or**
- Designate one of the Eligible Applicants within their region to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation.

Administrative Entity designations will determine how many funding plans are required to be submitted as part of the HHAP 6 regional application. HCD requires **one funding plan per Administrative Entity**. Funding plan guidance is provided below under [Section IV.A.4: "HHAP 6 Funding Plan\(s\)"](#).

Please note, that while small cities and tribal governments should be included in the development of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan, only Eligible Applicants for HHAP (Large Cities, Counties, and CoCs) are eligible to receive a direct allocation from HCD.

## **2. Required Components – Documentation of Stakeholder Engagement**

HHAP 6 requires participating applicants within a region to collaborate and engage in a public stakeholder process while developing the HHAP 6 application, including the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. This is intended to ensure that all key stakeholders have the opportunity to contribute their valuable insights and experiences and inform the proposed actions and funding before the application is submitted. **The stakeholder engagement should also be used to help inform the**

## **application's requirements related to documenting the Sustainability of the Region's Housing Portfolio.**

The public stakeholder process must include at least three public meetings, allowing for extensive input from various groups and individuals. During the public stakeholder process, participating applicants **must** invite and encourage all of the following groups to engage in the public stakeholder process:

- People with lived experience of homelessness, including but not limited to survivors of domestic violence.
- Youth with lived experience of homelessness.
- Local department leaders and staff of qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, public welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders.
- Homeless services and housing providers, **including developers of permanent affordable housing operating within the region.**
- Each Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region.
- Street medicine providers, victim service providers, and other service providers directly assisting people within the region experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.
- **Federally recognized tribal governments pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that are within the region.**

Applicants will be required to:

- 1) certify they engaged in the above-described process as part of developing their application
- 2) provide the dates of the public meetings
- 3) describe how specific groups were invited and encouraged to engage in the public stakeholder process, such as copies of meeting invites and invitee list, and
- 4) describe the input from public meetings that was incorporated into the application.

### **3. Required Components – Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan**

Applicants must submit a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan that fully complies with HSC section 50240(c). This plan shall lay out a strategic approach to address homelessness within the region, emphasizing collaborative efforts among participating applicants. The plan must include the following key elements and follow the specified process.

In developing their HHAP 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans, regions should build upon their approved HHAP 5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans. This means regions should leverage and update information from their approved HHAP 5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan in corresponding sections of the HHAP 6 application.

**a. Sub-Component: Regional Partner’s Roles and Responsibilities:**

Applicants must identify and describe the specific roles and responsibilities of each participating applicant within the region as they pertain to:

- Outreach and site coordination: Describe how all participating Eligible Applicants are or will begin to coordinate efforts to ensure comprehensive outreach to individuals experiencing and at risk of experiencing homelessness in the region and coordinate on siting of services, shelters, and interim and permanent housing.
- Siting and use of available land: Describe how all participating Eligible Applicants will coordinate efforts to identify and promote use of available land for the production of interim or permanent housing.
- The development of interim and permanent housing options: Describe how all participating Eligible Applicants are engaging housing developers, including non-profit developers of permanent supportive housing, working in the region to coordinate the financing of interim and permanent housing.
- Coordination and connection to service delivery: Coordinating, connecting, and delivering services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness within the region, including specifying roles and coordination plans in relation to the Mental Health Services Act or Behavioral Health Services Act, within the region.
- Policies for Addressing Encampments: Identify the number of encampments identified within the region, with specific plans to address these encampments. Indicate whether each Eligible Applicant in the region has a current and formal policy to address encampments and if so, confirm it complies with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) [Guidance on Addressing Encampments](#). Provide a link to the policy. If no formal policy exists, describe existing efforts and provide an active commitment to follow the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) [Guidance on Addressing Encampments](#). HCD may coordinate with Cal ICH in review and approval of policies for addressing encampments to confirm compliance with their guidance. If an encampment policy is not compliant, it must be updated.
- OPTIONAL: The roles and responsibilities of smaller jurisdictions and tribal governments that have elected to collaborate on the plan may also be included, but are not required.

Large City and county Regional Partners must specifically provide a status update on the following critical Roles and Responsibilities for Large City and county Regional Partners.

- Housing element compliance: Indicate that each city and county Eligible Applicant has an adopted housing element that HCD has found substantially

compliant with Housing Element Law, or if not compliant, provide a timeline for all relevant milestones to achieve compliance. Milestones include but are not limited to submitting revised drafts that address all outstanding findings for HCD's review, submitting required rezones for HCD's review, adopting the housing element, and final review and approval by HCD. Eligible applicants within the region must have an adopted housing element that HCD has found substantially compliant before receiving their remainder HHAP 6 disbursement.

- Housing element implementation: Indicate that each city and county Eligible Applicant has implemented all programs in their adopted housing element on the timelines identified in the housing element, or if they have not, provide a timeline and plan to implement the past due programs.
- Prohousing Designation: Indicate if each Eligible Applicant in the region has received the Prohousing Designation, if they have applied, or if they have plans to apply in the future. For jurisdictions that have not yet applied, they may identify Prohousing Policies (as described in the Prohousing application) that they have adopted or plan to adopt in the future.
- Housing law violations: Indicate that each city and county Eligible Applicant does not have any potential or actual violations under investigation by HCD's Housing Accountability Unit or the Attorney General's Housing Justice Team, or if there is a potential or actual violation under investigation, provide a timeline and plan to resolve the issue.
- Surplus land: Indicate that each city and county Eligible Applicant has made a central inventory of all surplus land and all lands in excess of their foreseeable needs as required by Government Code section 54230, or if they have not, provide a timeline and plan to create such an inventory.
- Annual Progress Report: Indicate that each Large City and county Eligible Applicant has submitted a timely and complete annual progress report for, at a minimum, the previous two years.

**b. Sub-Component: System Performance Measures Improvement Plan**

**i. California System Performance Measures**

The California System Performance Measures (CA SPMs) are a standardized set of metrics to help regions assess progress towards preventing, reducing, and ending homelessness. The current CA SPMs includes all of the following, as well as age, gender, racial and ethnic disparities data for each CA SPM:

- Number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.
- Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night (unsheltered PIT count).

- Number of people experiencing homelessness who are accessing services for the first time in the past two years.
  - While rates of homelessness for those exiting institutional settings is not yet an officially tracked CA SPM, applicants must include at least one Key Action with a specific focus on reducing first time instances of homelessness for those exiting institutional settings, including, but not limited to, jails, prisons, and hospitals.
- Number of people exiting homelessness into Permanent Housing.
- Average length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services.
- Percentage of people who return to homelessness within six months of exiting the homelessness response system to Permanent Housing.
- Number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

ii. System Performance Measures Improvement Plan: Key Actions to Improve System Performance

The System Performance Measures Improvement Plan is a critical component of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. This section documents all the key actions the regional partners are taking to improve their homelessness CA SPMs.

The plan may also include the key actions of small jurisdictions and/or tribal governments in the region that elect to engage and collaborate in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.

**All HHAP 6-funded activities must be listed as key actions to demonstrate that the funds will contribute to improving the region’s CA SPMs.**

Each regional partner must also include the key actions they are taking beyond HHAP 6 funding to address homelessness. These key actions must include how each regional partner is improving the region’s CA SPMs through use of local, state, and federal funds, including, but not limited to all of the following:

- The Homekey program, as described in Section 50675.1.1.
- The No Place Like Home Program (Part 3.9 (commencing with Section 5849.1) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- The Multifamily Housing Program (Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 50675) of Part 2).
- The Housing for a Healthy California Program (Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590)).

- The Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216)). All items currently being funded through rounds 1 through 4, inclusive, pursuant to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216)) and round 5 pursuant to the Round 5 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (Article 1 (commencing with Section 50232)), and those items proposed to be funded by round 6 pursuant to this article must be included as key actions. If an item proposed to be funded under the rounds will not lead to improvement of the system performance measures described in paragraph (2), it is not an eligible use of funding pursuant to those rounds.
- Funding distributed to local jurisdictions pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 50470.
- The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program (Chapter 19 (commencing with Section 50899.1) of Part 2).
- The National Housing Trust Fund established pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289) and implementing federal regulations.
- HOME Investment Partnerships Act (Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 50896)).
- Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release.
- CalWORKs (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- CalFresh (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 18900) of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) (Subchapter 16 (commencing with Section 1381) of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 12000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code) and the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) pursuant to Chapter 10.3 (commencing with Section 18937) of Chapter 10.3 of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- In-home supportive services.
- Adult protective services.
- Child welfare.

- Childcare and development.
- Disability benefits advocacy.
- Medi-Cal program (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act.

iii. Required Detail on Key Actions

For **each** key action, applicants must include the following items, and HCD may follow up for more detail as needed to determine compliance with the NOFA and statute:

- Describe the key action in clear, specific terms.
- Identify the CA SPM(s) that the key action will improve, and how the Key Action will improve the CA SPM(s). Each applicant must identify at least one Key Action related to reducing CA SPM: “The Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness” and at least one Key Action related to increasing CA SPM “the Number of people exiting homelessness into Permanent Housing.”
- Identify the lead entity and collaborating entities partnering to achieve the key action.
- Provide the target date for milestones and completion of the key action.
- Provide a clear metric for how success of the key action will be measured.
- Identify the funding source(s) for the key action and describe how the funding source(s) will contribute to the achievement of the key action. For HHAP 6 funded key actions, include the eligible use category or categories as applicable.
- A description of how the key action will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in:
  - Service Delivery
  - Housing Placements
  - Housing Retention
  - Changes to procurement, or
  - Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.

#### **4. Required Components - HHAP 6 Funding Plan(s)**

Pursuant to HSC section 50243, HHAP 6 is intended to reflect the state's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions, and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of interim housing and permanent affordable housing.

##### **a. HHAP 6 Proposed Funding Activities:**

- Each Administrative Entity must submit one funding plan that budgets the total HHAP 6 allocation(s) they will be administering in adherence with the requirements and eligible uses as specified in HSC section 50243(e) and as elaborated on in [Section III. "Eligible Uses"](#).
- The total HHAP 6 Allocation(s) being administered by the Administrative Entity.
- Description of:
  - Specific activity proposed to be funded
  - Eligible use category
  - Total HHAP 6 funding proposed for the activity
  - If applicable, the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for the activity that meets the requirements of the Youth Set-Aside

Note: Every proposed HHAP 6 funding activity must also be included under the System Performance Measures and Improvement Plan as a key action.

##### **b. Funding Priority Considerations – Document Sustainability of the Region's Interim Housing Portfolio**

Pursuant to HSC section 50243(c), all Eligible Applicants must demonstrate they have dedicated sufficient resources to sustain their region's existing and proposed portfolio of interim housing.

To document this within the application, the region will be required to submit:

- 1) The total existing interim housing shelters and beds (beds) in the region.
- 2) The total beds proposed to be added during the grant term (FY 24/25-28/29) in the region, if applicable.
- 3) The total estimated capital and operating costs for the beds (existing and proposed) during the grant term.

- 4) The funding sources (including amounts) that will realize and sustain the estimated capital and operating costs for the beds in the region for the period of the grant term (FY 24/25-28/29).

If a gap remains, the applicant must identify other sources to address the gap. This may include, but is not limited to, use of HHAP funding, local dedicated funding, Behavioral Health Services Act funds, long-term capitalized operating reserves, or any other local, state, or federal funding source from the list within the Systems Performance Measures Improvement Plan section of this NOFA.

**The stakeholder engagement required in advance of application development should also be used to help inform the application's requirements related to documenting the sustainability of the region's interim housing portfolio.**

**c. Funding Priority Considerations – Document Sustainability of the Region's Permanent Housing Portfolio (as applicable)**

Pursuant to HSC section 50243(d), before an applicant proposes to use HHAP 6 funding for either: New Interim Housing, defined as eligible uses HSC 50243 (e)(3)(A),(F),(G), and (J), other than New Interim Housing that meets the Youth Set Aside requirement described below, or any Non-Housing Solutions (defined as eligible uses HSC 50243(e)(4)), the applicant must demonstrate there is not a financial gap in sustaining the existing and proposed portfolio of permanent affordable housing within their region.

To document this within the application, the region will be required to submit:

- 1) The total permanent affordable housing developments and units (developments) in the region. This data can be provided by HCD upon request.
- 2) The total developments at risk of expiring affordability restrictions during the grant term (FY 24/25-28/29) in the region. This data can be provided by HCD upon request.
- 3) The total developments proposed, such as those currently seeking permanent housing funding or operations support in the region, which still have a financing or supportive services and operations funding gap.
- 4) For 2 and 3, identify and describe the funding sources (including amounts) that will realize the estimated capital and operating costs to address the funding gaps or preserve the at-risk developments in the region. This may include, but is not limited to, use of local dedicated funding, local housing trust fund, Behavioral Health Services Act funds, long-term capitalized operating reserves, or any other local, state, or federal funding source from the System Performance Measures Improvement Plan section of this NOFA.

- 5) If an applicant demonstrates they can sustain their existing and proposed interim and permanent housing portfolios within the region, then they may be permitted to use HHAP 6 funds on New Interim Housing (beyond New Interim Housing for youth populations) and/or Non-Housing Solutions; however, applicants will still be required to budget and spend at least 50 percent of their HHAP 6 allocation on housing solutions, defined as HSC 50243(e)(1),(2),and (3)(A-I).

If a gap remains, the applicant must identify other sources to address the gap. This may include, but is not limited to, use of HHAP funding, local dedicated funding, Behavioral Health Services Act funds, long-term capitalized operating reserves, or any other local, state, or federal funding source from the list within the Systems Performance Measures Improvement Plan section of this NOFA.

**The stakeholder engagement required in advance of application development should also be used to help inform the application’s requirements related to documenting the sustainability of the region’s permanent housing portfolio.**

**d. Funding Priority Considerations – Document Youth Set Aside Requirement has been met**

At least 10 percent of each HHAP 6 allocation must be spent on services for homeless youth (HSC 50241(e)), and there are no prohibitions on spending a greater percentage on the Youth Set Aside.

Homeless youth is defined as unaccompanied youth between ages 12- and 24-years old experiencing homelessness, including pregnant and parenting youth, per HSC 50216(l). Dollars spent toward the Youth Set Aside have the same eligible uses as the broader program. Proposed funding activities should be categorized as part of the Youth Set Aside when costs support services and housing interventions for homeless youth populations.

Additionally, the Sustainability of the Region’s Permanent Housing Portfolio justification is not required for New Interim Housing Solutions for homeless youth.

**5. Required Components – Regional Memorandum of Understanding**

Per HSC section 50240(f), the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan must be reflected in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU shall commit all signatories to participate in and comply with the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. The MOU shall also certify that all Eligible Applicants and subgrantees will employ the core components of Housing First (see [Section VI.D.2 “Housing First Requirement”](#)).

OPTIONAL: Smaller jurisdictions and/or tribal governments within the region may choose to sign the MOU and commit to participating in and adhering to the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. To support this, counties are encouraged to allocate resources from program funding to smaller jurisdictions that actively engage in and comply with the plan.

## **B. Developing and Submitting a Complete HHAP 6 Application**

### **1. Leverage HHAP 5 Application Components**

In developing their HHAP 6 Applications, regions should build upon their approved HHAP 5 Applications. This means regions should leverage and update information from their approved HHAP 5 Application in corresponding required components of the HHAP 6 application.

### **2. Applicants must post Proposed, Amended, and Approved Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans**

Per HSC 50240(i), participating applicants involved in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan are required to publish the proposed, amended, and approved versions of their Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans on their respective internet websites. HCD will also post the proposed, amended, and approved version of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans on its website.

### **3. Submitting a Complete HHAP 6 Application**

The HHAP 6 application will be available and must be completed online. All required application components must be submitted through the online application portal by August 29, 2025. Upon submission of the online application, the applicant will receive a confirmation email that includes a copy of the application and details about the next steps in the application process.

HHAP 6 applications will be reviewed upon receipt of the online application submission, including all required components and documentation.

Within 30 days of the application submittal, the Department shall either approve the application or return it to the applicant with written, detailed comments and request one or more of the following specific amendments to the application:

- Greater detail on any aspect of the application so the Department can ensure compliance with requirements, fidelity with the applicant's proposed use of funds, and impact on system performance measures.
- Modifications or provision of additional information on the applicant's proposed funding plan to ensure compliance with this section and ensure alignment with evidence-based solutions to reduce homelessness.
- Any other modifications or provision of information that would allow the Department to better monitor and evaluate the region's compliance with its Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and whether it is meeting objective performance standards.

An applicant whose application has been returned pursuant to the above shall respond to the Department's requested amendments and submit a revised application within 30 days. Where the revised application differs from the Department's requests, the applicant shall include an explanation of the differences and the rationale for departing from requested amendments.

The Department shall have another 30 days to approve the application if, as amended, it addressed the Department's concerns or to provide the applicant with additional guidance and a deadline for further amending to fully address the Department's concerns.

Per HSC section 50240(j), the Department may consult with any local government, public agency, group, or person, regarding the action by a participating jurisdiction in determining whether any Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan substantially complies with the HHAP 6 statute and the guidelines in this NOFA.

**HCD shall approve or deny an application, and the determination of the amount of funding to be provided shall be final (HSC section 50239(e)).**

Upon approval of each regional application, HCD will issue award letters and will send contract packages to each Administrative Entity. Administrative Entities will have 30 days to complete and return the contract packages. Once contracts are executed, Grantees will receive their initial disbursement in one check. See below for more information on the disbursement of HHAP 6 funds.

## **V. FUNDS DISBURSEMENT**

### **A. Initial Disbursement**

To receive the initial disbursement of HHAP 6, the region and its regional partners must have received a HHAP 6 award, **and** the Administrative Entities must demonstrate they have met the obligation and expenditure requirements for HHAP rounds 1 through 4 as outlined in HSC section 50242(f) in order to be eligible to receive their HHAP 6 initial disbursement.

These obligation and expenditure requirements are:

- The Administrative Entity must have contractually obligated 100 percent of HHAP rounds 1 through 3.
- The Administrative Entity must have expended 100 percent of HHAP Round 1 or returned any funds remaining after the 6/30/2025 expenditure deadline.
- The Administrative Entity must have expended at least 50 percent of their funding and contractually obligated at least 75 percent of their funding from the first disbursement of HHAP Round 4.
- In addition, in order to facilitate HCD's evaluation of whether these requirements have been met, and its evaluation of progress on California System Performance

Measures (CA SPMs), the Administrative Entity must be in good standing on reporting for HHAP rounds 1 through 5, including fiscal reporting and reporting into HMIS.

Once applicants have met these requirements and contracts are executed, HCD will take the necessary steps to disburse the initial HHAP 6 disbursements to each Administrative Entity, which includes 50 percent of the eligible Large City, county, or CoC's HHAP 6 award.

## **B. Remainder Disbursement**

In order to be eligible to receive the remaining 50 percent of the HHAP 6 award, Eligible Applicants must:

- **Housing Element Compliance:** Demonstrate that it has a compliant housing element as defined in HSC section 65589.9 of the Government Code (Applies to Large City and county Grantees only). Each Large City and county Grantee within each region must have a compliant housing element as defined in HSC section 65589.9 of the Government Code before they may receive their HHAP 6 remainder disbursement. The housing element requirement does not apply to CoCs. If a Large City or county Grantee does not have a compliant housing element, the Department shall hold the disbursement until the recipient's housing element is found compliant.
- **Demonstrate Sufficient Spenddown:** Grantees must obligate at least 75 percent of the initial HHAP 6 disbursement and expend at least 50 percent of the initial HHAP 6 disbursement no later than June 30, 2027.
- **Update on the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan:** Submit, and have approved by HCD, an update to their Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. Each region must submit an update to their Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan activities to HCD no later than January 31, 2027 (HSC section 50242(h)). This update shall include obligation and expenditure progress, status of key actions in the System Performance Measures Improvement Plan as measured by the respective success metrics, and status updates on CA SPMs.

The Department shall, within 30 days, review the update to the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and report its findings to the region. If the Department finds that a Grantee failed to adhere to the requirements, the Department may require the participating jurisdictions in the region to make specific changes needed to meet the requirements. If the Department finds that the Grantee has adhered to the requirements or concludes that the Grantee has addressed any shortcomings in the update, the Department shall approve the update.

Corrective Action Plans:

If the Department concludes that the Grantees in the region made insufficient progress on key actions or failed **to adequately improve on at least one-half of the region's CA SPMs, based on most recent CA SPM data available**, the Department may require the participating jurisdictions to provide a corrective action plan to the update to the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and/or funding plans to address these findings. Participating jurisdictions shall accomplish these changes or submit a corrective action plan, as applicable, within 30 days of being notified by the Department.

The Department has 30 days to review the changes or corrective action plan, as applicable, to determine if they addressed the Department's concerns and approve the update, or to provide the Grantee with additional guidance and a deadline for making changes or further amending the corrective action plan to address the Department's concerns.

**The Department may withhold the remaining 50 percent of funds from a Grantee until the Department has found the update to the HHAP 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan or the corrective action plan satisfactory. The Department shall provide technical assistance and support regions' efforts to comply with the requirements.**

Regions are also encouraged to update their memorandums of understanding to reflect the update to their Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan approved pursuant to this subdivision. The Department may ask for confirmation that a region has updated its memorandum of understanding to reflect a part of a corrective action required under this section.

## **VI. MONITORING, DOCUMENTATION, AND REPORTING**

Administrative Entities must be able to demonstrate that HHAP 6 funds were expended for eligible uses. HCD will include additional information on monitoring and reporting requirements in the Standard Agreement executed prior to distribution of HHAP 6 funds to each CoC, large city, and county. In addition to HCD monitoring and reporting requirements, it is expected that CoCs, Large Cities, and counties will provide direct oversight of subrecipients of HHAP 6 funds and ensure that subrecipients comply with HHAP 6 program requirements. HCD may request the repayment of funds or pursue any other remedies available, at law or in equity, for failure to comply with reporting requirements.

### **A. Reporting**

Grantees are required to submit monthly fiscal reports, must submit annual reports, and a final report after the end of the grant period. HCD will reach out to Grantees with guidance on how to submit monthly and annual reports.

In addition to the monthly and annual reports, described below, the Grantee shall submit to HCD all other reports, updates, and information that HCD deems necessary to monitor compliance and/or perform program evaluation. Any requested data or information shall be submitted in a form and manner provided by HCD.

### **1. Monthly Reports**

HHAP recipients must submit a monthly fiscal report to include obligations and expenditures in each eligible use category. Expenditures and obligations should align with those approved in the application.

### **2. Annual Reports and Final Reports**

Per Health and Safety Code sections 50221 and 50222, all recipients of HHAP funds are required to submit an annual report every April 1 on activity through the prior calendar year and must include the following data components:

- Detailed description of activities with obligated and expended funds by eligible use category
- Progress and status updates on HHAP Regional Homeless Action Plan commitments
- Other highlights and accomplishments and notable quantifiable outcomes

The HHAP 6 Final Report shall be required in lieu of the last annual report for each round and shall follow the requirements of Health and Safety Code sections 50221, 50222, and 50223.

### **3. Person-Served Reporting**

HCD will make efforts to use the statewide Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) data, specifically the data entered by Grantees under their AB 977 requirements described below, and provided by CoCs via quarterly uploads from HMIS, to fulfill the following annual and final report requirements. However improper reporting into that system may require HCD to seek additional final report information directly from Grantees:

- The total number of individuals, as well as homeless individuals, served in each year of the program and total for the program overall.
- Aggregate outcome data for individuals served using program funds, including all of the following:
  - The type of housing that the individuals exited to, including whether the housing is permanent or interim.
  - The percentage of successful housing exits.
  - Exit types for unsuccessful housing exits.
- The types of housing assistance provided, including, but not limited to, permanent or interim housing, broken out by the number of individuals served.
- Progress towards the CA SPMs, including demographic equity analysis.

## **B. Budget Modifications**

Grantees may revise their approved budgets on file with HCD through a budget modification when there is any change in proposed activities. Grantees must receive HCD approval for all budget modifications. Grantees may request a budget modification at any time using the [HHAP Budget Modification Form](#).

## **C. Fiscal Deadlines**

### **1. June 2027 Obligation and Expenditure Requirement**

All Grantees must submit confirmation that no less than 75 percent of their initial Round 6 program allocations have been contractually obligated and that no less than 50 percent of initial Round 6 program allocations have been expended by June 30, 2027. This is also one of the requirements for Grantees to receive the remaining 50 percent of their total HHAP 6 allocation.

### **2. Failure to meet the second disbursement requirements by December 2028 will result in the second disbursement being reallocated to other Grantees**

Pursuant to HSC 50242(i)(3), if a Grantee does not meet the expenditure requirements detailed in VI.C.1 above, along with the other requirements necessary to receive their second disbursement of HHAP 6 funds, on or before December 31, 2028, Grantees will forfeit their second disbursement and must return any unspent funds from their initial disbursement, to be re-allocated as supplemental awards by the Department.

### **3. Final Expenditure Requirement: Grantees must fully expend all HHAP 6 funds by June 30, 2029**

All Grantees must submit confirmation that 100 percent of Round 6 program funds have been expended by June 30, 2029. Any remaining amounts not expended by that date will be returned to the state's General Fund.

### **4. Records Retention Requirement**

The Grantee must retain all documentation pertaining to performance of the grant for a minimum period of five years after the final expenditure deadline. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, monitoring, inspection, or other action has been commenced before the expiration of the required record retention period, all records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it.

HCD or its designee has the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance under the Standard Agreement. The Grantee agrees to provide HCD, or its designee, with any relevant information requested to give HCD or its designee access to its premises, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, for the purpose of interviewing employees who might reasonably have information related to such records, and of inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other materials that may be relevant to an investigation of compliance with HHAP Program laws, guidance, and the Standard Agreement.

If upon inspection of records HCD identifies noncompliance with grant requirements, HCD retains the right to impose a corrective action plan on the Grantee.

## **D. Other Requirements**

### **1. Reporting into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 977 (Statutes of 2021), Grantees who have been awarded HHAP funding must enter Universal and Common Data Elements as defined by HUD on the individuals and families served into the local HMIS. All Grantees agree to set up HMIS projects in alignment with the instructions provided by HCD and to participate and enter data on individuals and families served by this funding into the local HMIS. HSC section 50220.6 details specifications related to the data elements that must be reported. Technical assistance is available from the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH), in coordination with HCD, to Grantees that need support in meeting these requirements. Grantees are required to ensure any subrecipients of their HHAP funding adhere to these HMIS reporting requirements.

HCD will make efforts to utilize statewide HMIS data, aggregated into the Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) maintained by Cal ICH to fulfill Grantee reporting requirements, however improper reporting into that system may require HCD to seek additional information directly from Grantees. Grantees may also be required to accept training and technical assistance in this area if their HMIS/HDIS is not properly tracked and shared.

### **2. Housing First Requirement**

All recipients of HHAP 6 must comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Housing First is an evidence-based, client-centered approach that recognizes housing as necessary to make other voluntary life changes, such as seeking treatment or medical care. The goal of Housing First is to provide housing to individuals and families quickly with as few obstacles as possible, along with voluntary support services according to their needs.

Required core components of Housing First include:

1. Tenant screening and selection practices that promote accepting applicants regardless of their sobriety or use of substances, completion of treatment, or participation in services.
2. Applicants are not rejected on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, criminal convictions unrelated to tenancy, or behaviors that indicate a lack of "housing readiness."
3. Acceptance of referrals directly from shelters, street outreach, drop-in centers, and other parts of crisis response systems frequented by vulnerable people experiencing homelessness.
4. Supportive services that emphasize engagement and problem solving over therapeutic goals and service plans that are highly tenant-driven without predetermined goals.
5. Participation in services or program compliance is not a condition of permanent housing tenancy.
6. Tenants have a lease and all the rights and responsibilities of tenancy, as

outlined in California’s Civil, Health and Safety, and Government codes.

7. The use of alcohol or drugs in and of itself, without other lease violations, is not a reason for eviction.
8. In communities with coordinated assessment and entry systems, incentives for funding promote tenant selection plans for supportive housing that prioritize eligible tenants based on criteria other than “first-come-first-serve,” including, but not limited to, the duration or chronicity of homelessness, vulnerability to early mortality, or high utilization of crisis services. Prioritization may include triage tools, developed through local data, to identify high-cost, high-need homeless residents.
9. Case managers and service coordinators who are trained in and actively employ evidence-based practices for client engagement, including, but not limited to, motivational interviewing and client-centered counseling.
10. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy that recognizes drug and alcohol use and addiction as a part of tenants’ lives, where tenants are engaged in nonjudgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use, and where tenants are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices, as well as connected to evidence-based treatment if the tenant so chooses.
11. The project and specific apartment may include special physical features that accommodate disabilities, reduce harm, and promote health and community and independence among tenants.

#### **E. Legal Documents**

Upon the award of HHAP funds, HCD shall enter into Standard Agreements with Grantees that govern how HHAP funds must be spent. These agreements shall ensure adherence to the objectives and requirements of the HHAP 6 program, and compliance with all relevant laws. No award shall be disbursed until the Standard Agreement is signed by both the Grantee and HCD and is fully executed.

## **VII. RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Additional information including the HHAP Program Guidance can be found on HCD’s HHAP website: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/programs-active/homeless-housing-assistance-and-prevention-grant-program>.

If you have questions, please direct them to the HCD homelessness grants inbox at [hphomelessnessgrants@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:hphomelessnessgrants@hcd.ca.gov).

## VIII. APPENDICES

### Appendix A: HHAP Statute

#### Health and Safety Code – HSC

##### **Round 6 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program 50239.**

(a) Round 6 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program is hereby established.

(b) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department shall make available the following amounts in accordance with this article:

(1) One billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in the 2024–25 fiscal year for implementation of the program.

(2) Further amounts as the Legislature may appropriate to the program in the future.

(c) (1) The department shall administer all aspects of the program in accordance with this article.

(2) No more than 5 percent of the total allocation for each round of funding shall be used to cover the department’s costs of administration of this article, including state operations expenditures and activities in support of statewide capacity building for recipients, including providing ongoing training and technical assistance, measuring data and performance, conducting research, and evaluation of funding service delivery demonstration projects.

(A) The department may utilize any unused funds from moneys set aside for program administration to augment existing allocation categories using existing allocation methodologies.

(B) Any unused funds from moneys set aside for program administration remaining by the expenditure deadline for the given appropriation shall be rolled over into the next round of appropriated funding, or will revert back to the General Fund.

(d) Contracts entered into or amended shall be exempt from all of the following:

(1) Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(2) The personal services contracting requirements of Article 4 (commencing with Section 19130) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(3) Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual.

(4) Notwithstanding Section 11546 of the Government Code, from review or approval of any division of the Department of Technology, upon approval from the Department

of Finance.

(5) From the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

(e) The department shall approve or deny an application, and the determination of the amount of funding to be provided shall be final.

(f) If the applicant identifies substantive errors or omissions in their required data submissions, the department may, at its sole discretion, allow jurisdictions to modify or resubmit their data and, if applicable, may allow applicants to modify their data accordingly.

(g) The department shall maintain and make available to the public on its internet website records of all of the following:

(1) The number of applications for program funding received by the department.

(2) The number of applications for program funding denied by the department.

(3) The name of each recipient of program funds.

(4) Each applicant receiving funds pursuant to this article who shall provide a list of all awards to subrecipients.

(5) Annual reports filed by recipients pursuant to Sections 50221, 50222, and 50223.

(h) In administering this article, the department shall not be subject to the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

**50240.**

(a) To be eligible for a round 6 base program allocation, a jurisdiction that is not a tribe must apply as part of a region and must be signatory to a round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan that has been approved by the department. An update to the round 5 plan may constitute a round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.

(b) The department shall approve a round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan when the department determines that the plan meets all of the requirements of this section.

(c) The round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan shall include all of the following components:

(1) Identification and analysis of the specific roles and responsibilities of each participating jurisdiction in the region regarding outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available land, the development of shelter, interim, and permanent housing options, and the coordination and connection to the delivery of services to individuals experiencing homelessness, or at risk of experiencing homelessness, including specifying roles and coordination plans in relation to Mental Health Services Act or Behavioral Health Services Act, within the region. The plan may also include roles and responsibilities of small jurisdictions in the region that elect to engage and collaborate on the plan.

(2) Most recent system performance measures for the region, which shall include all of the following, as well as age, racial, and ethnic disparities for all of the following:

(A) The number of people experiencing homelessness.

(B) The average length of time people experience homelessness.

(C) The percentage of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

(D) The number of people who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

(E) The number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

(F) The number of people falling into homelessness for the first time.

(G) The number of people who return to homelessness after exiting institutional settings, including, but not limited to, jails, prisons, and hospitals.

(3) A system performance and improvement plan, which shall include a description of key actions the region intends to take to improve the system performance measures described in paragraph (2). The system performance and improvement plan may also include key actions of small jurisdictions in the region that elect to engage and collaborate in the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan. In naming key actions in the system performance and improvement plan, a region will identify all of the following:

(A) The lead entity on the key action and collaborating entities partnering to achieve the key action.

(B) A timeframe for steps and completion of each key action.

(C) The methods of measuring the success of each key action and related system performance measures that will demonstrate success of the key action.

(D) An explanation of how each participating jurisdiction is utilizing local, state, and federal funding programs as key actions to improve the system performance measures, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (i) The Homekey program, as described in Section 50675.1.1.
- (ii) The No Place Like Home Program (Part 3.9 (commencing with Section 5849.1) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- (iii) The Multifamily Housing Program (Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 50675) of Part 2).
- (iv) The Housing for a Healthy California Program (Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590)).
- (v) The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program (Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216)). All items currently being funded through rounds 1 through 4, inclusive, pursuant to the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program (Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216)) and round 5 pursuant to the Round 5 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program (Article 1 (commencing with Section 50232)), and those items proposed to be funded by round 6 pursuant to this article must be included as key actions. If an item proposed to be funded under the rounds will not lead to improvement of the system performance measures described in paragraph (2), it is not an eligible use of funding pursuant to those rounds.
- (vi) Funding distributed to local jurisdictions pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 50470.
- (vii) The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program (Chapter 19 (commencing with Section 50899.1) of Part 2).
- (viii) The National Housing Trust Fund established pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289), and implementing federal regulations.
- (ix) HOME Investment Partnerships Act (Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 50896)).
- (x) Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release.
- (xi) CalWORKs (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- (xii) CalFresh (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 18900) of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).
- (xiii) Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) (Subchapter 16 (commencing with Section 1381) of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 12000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code) and the Cash Assistance

Program for Immigrants (CAPI) pursuant to Chapter 10.3 (commencing with Section 18937) of Chapter 10.3 of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(xiv) In-home supportive services.

(xv) Adult protective services.

(xvi) Child welfare.

(xvii) Child care and development.

(xviii) Disability benefits advocacy.

(xix) Medi-Cal program (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).

(xx) Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act.

(E) A description of how the key actions will ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, and housing retention and changes to procurement or other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.

(d) Participating jurisdictions shall collaborate to complete the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan and shall engage in a public stakeholder process that includes at least three public meetings before completing the plan.

(e) The participating jurisdictions shall invite and encourage all of the following to engage in the public stakeholder process:

(1) People with lived experience of homelessness.

(2) Youth with lived experience of homelessness.

(3) Local department leaders and staff of qualifying small jurisdictions, including child welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders.

(4) Homeless service and housing providers, including non-profit developers of permanent supportive housing, working in that region.

(5) Each Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region.

(6) Street medicine providers and other providers directly serving people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

(7) Federally recognized tribal governments pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that are within the region.

- (f) The regionally coordinated homelessness action plan shall be reflected in a memorandum of understanding committing each signatory to participation in, and to comply with, the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.
- (g) Smaller jurisdictions in the region may also sign the memorandum of understanding and commit to participation in, and compliance with, the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan. Counties are encouraged to allocate resources from program funding to smaller jurisdictions that participate in and commit to complying with the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.
- (h) Upon receipt of a proposed regionally coordinated homelessness action plan, the department shall review it in coordination with the council, the State Department of Health Care Services, and the State Department of Social Services.
- (i) A qualifying jurisdiction participating in a regionally coordinated homelessness action plan shall post on its internet website the proposed, approved, and amended regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.
- (j) The department may consult with any local government, public agency, group, or person, and shall receive and consider any written comments from any public agency, group, or person, regarding the action by a participating jurisdiction in determining whether the regional coordinated homeless action plan substantially complies with this article.
- (Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

**50241.**

(a) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the funds administered pursuant to this article, less the set aside funds provided for the department's costs of administration in subdivision (c) of Section 50239, shall be made available in the 2024–2025 fiscal year for implementing round 6 of the program, as follows:

(1) Not more than 80 percent of the funding available pursuant to this section shall be available to cities, counties, or continuums of care, for basic program allocations, as follows:

(A) Thirty percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to continuums of care. The department shall calculate these allocations to a continuum of care based on each continuum of care's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The department shall not award more than 40 percent of the allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a continuum of care.

(B) Forty-two percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to each city, or a city that is also a county, that has a population of 300,000 or more, as of January 1, 2022, according to data published on the Department of Finance's internet website. The department shall calculate the allocation to a city based on the city's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region served by the continuum of care within which the city is located, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The department shall not award more than 45 percent of the program allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a city. If more than one recipient within the continuum of care meets the requirements of

this subparagraph, the proportionate share of funds shall be equally allocated to those jurisdictions.

(C) Twenty-eight percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to each county. The department shall calculate the allocation to a county based on the county's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region served by the continuum of care within which the county is located, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The department shall not award more than 40 percent of the program allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a county.

(2) Not more than 17 percent of the funding available pursuant to this section shall be available to eligible cities, counties, and tribal applicants for the purpose of providing supplemental support for the Homekey program pursuant to Section 50244.

(3) Not more than 3 percent of the funding available pursuant to this section shall be available to tribal applicants. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the funds described in this paragraph shall be allocated as follows:

(A) A tribe may apply for program funds and the department shall make allocations to tribes on the basis of need. Tribes that apply for program funds pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall be allocated funds up to their requested amount. If the total requested funds exceeds the amount available collectively among all tribal applicants, the department shall determine an allocation methodology based on each tribal applicant's proportionate share of need relative to all tribes that submit an application for funding.

(B) A tribal applicant seeking funds pursuant to this section shall submit an application to the department, in the form and manner prescribed by the department, no later than June 30, 2025, with all of the following information:

(i) The amount of grant funds the tribe is requesting.

(ii) An explanation of the tribe's local need, including an estimation of the number of people who need homelessness services and the current resources that exist.

(iii) A description of the services on which the tribe plans to spend its grant funds. These activities shall be allowable pursuant to Section 50243.

(C) Any funds available to tribal applicants pursuant to this paragraph that are unallocated as of July 1, 2027, shall be reallocated for distribution to tribal applicants as part of future program rounds.

(D) A tribal applicant is encouraged to partner with a local continuum of care or coordinated entry system.

(b) An applicant applying for round 6 program funds pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 50220.6.

(c) A program recipient shall not use funding from the program allocated under this section to supplant existing local funds for homelessness services under penalty of disallowance or reduction, or both, of future program funds, as determined by the department.

(d) (1) No more than 5 percent of the appropriated funds shall be used to cover state administrative costs pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 50239.

(2) The department may expend administrative funds until December 31, 2029, to complete grant closeout activities.

(e) A program recipient shall use at least 10 percent of the funds allocated under this section for services for homeless youth populations. This subdivision does not prohibit program recipients from spending a greater percentage on services for homeless youth populations.

(f) Moneys allocated pursuant to this section shall be expended in compliance with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

#### **50242.**

(a) The department shall make an application for round 6 base program allocations available no later than January 31, 2025.

(b) Applications shall be due no later than 180 days from the date applications are made available pursuant to subdivision (a).

(c) (1) Applicants from each region shall submit a single, regional application from their shared region.

(2) Each applicant shall have the discretion to receive their base program allocation directly or may designate a corresponding eligible applicant in their region to serve as the fiscal agent responsible for the administration of funding made available pursuant to this article.

(d) Within 30 days of the application deadline pursuant to subdivision (b), the department shall either approve the application or return it to the applicant with written, detailed comments and request one or more of the following specific amendments to the application:

(1) Greater detail on any aspect of the application so the department can ensure fidelity with the applicant's proposed use of funds and impact on system performance measures.

(2) Modifications or provision of additional information on the applicant's proposed funding plan to ensure compliance with this section, and ensure alignment with evidence-based solutions to reduce homelessness.

(3) Any other modifications or provision of information that would allow the department to better monitor and evaluate the region's compliance with its regionally

coordinated homelessness action plan and whether it is meeting objective performance standards.

(e) (1) An applicant whose application has been returned pursuant to this section shall respond to the department's requested amendments and submit a revised application within 30 days. Where the revised application differs from the department's requests, the applicant shall include an explanation of the differences and the rationale for departing from requested amendments.

(2) The department shall have 30 days within which to approve the application if, as amended, it addressed the department's concerns or to provide the applicant with additional guidance and a deadline for further amending to fully address the department's concerns.

(f) (1) To receive a round 6 base program allocation, an applicant shall submit an application to the department. A complete application submitted pursuant to this section shall include, in the form and manner prescribed by the department, all of the following:

(A) A regionally coordinated homelessness action plan that the department finds compliant with Section 50240. This may be an updated version of the action plan submitted in prior rounds if that action plan was found compliant by the department.

(B) A detailed proposal for how the applicant intends to use the funds for which it is applying that complies with Section 50243.

(C) All other components that the department shall deem necessary to the proper administration of the program.

(2) After approval of an application pursuant to this section, the department shall disburse 50 percent of an eligible city's, county's, or continuum of care's total allocation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 50241 upon a determination that the eligible city, county, or continuum of care has done all of the following:

(A) Contractually obligated all of its funding from rounds 1 through 3 of the program.

(B) Expended all of its funding from round 1 of the program.

(C) Expended at least 50 percent of its funding and contractually obligated 75 percent of its funding from the first disbursement of round 4 of the program.

(g) The department and recipients shall post final round 6 program applications to their respective internet websites within 30 days of disbursal to the applicant.

(h) (1) On or before January 31, 2027, a grantee shall submit to the department an update to their round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan activities, which shall include updates on the obligation and expenditure activities, progress on their system performance and improvement plan, key actions and corresponding updates on system performance measures carried out pursuant Section 50240, as applicable.

(2) The department shall, within 30 days, review the update and report its findings to the participating grantee pursuant to this subdivision.

(3) If the department finds that the grantee has adhered to the requirements of this section, or concludes that the grantee has addressed any shortcomings in the update, the department shall approve the update.

(4) (A) If the department finds that a grantee failed to adhere to the requirements of this section, the department may require the participating jurisdictions in the region to make specific changes needed to meet the requirements of this section. If the department concludes that the grantee made insufficient progress on key actions or failed to improve on at least one-half of the region's system performance measures, the department may require the participating jurisdictions to provide a corrective action plan to the update to the regionally coordinated action plan to address these findings. Participating jurisdictions shall accomplish these changes or submit a corrective action plan, as applicable, within 30 days of being notified by the department.

(B) The department shall have 30 days to review the changes or corrective action plan, as applicable, to determine if they addressed the department's concerns and approve the update, or to provide the grantee with additional guidance and a deadline for making changes or further amending the corrective action plan to address the department's concerns.

(5) (A) The department may withhold the remaining 50 percent of funds from a grantee until the department has approved the update to the grantee's round 6 regionally coordinated homelessness action plan.

(B) The department shall provide technical assistance and support of jurisdictions efforts to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

(6) Regions are encouraged to update their memorandums of understanding to reflect their updated regionally coordinated homelessness action plan that have been approved pursuant to this subdivision. The department may ask for confirmation that a region has updated its memorandum of understanding to reflect a part of a corrective action required under this section.

(7) In making determinations pursuant to this subdivision the department may provide exceptions to the requirement if the recipient demonstrates hardship by a disaster for which a state of emergency is proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(8) After the department has deemed a regionally coordinated action plan compliant with this section, the grantee shall submit any proposed revisions to the department for review and approval. No later than 30 days from submission, the department shall review the proposed revisions and either approve the revisions or recommend changes.

(9) All proposed, approved, and amended regionally coordinated homelessness action plans shall be posted on the internet website of all participating jurisdictions in the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan, and the department shall post all action plans received from participating jurisdictions.

(10) In determining whether the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan substantially complies with this article, the department may consult with any local government, public agency, group, or person, and shall receive and consider any written comments from any public agency, group, or person, regarding the action by a participating jurisdiction.

(i) (1) A recipient shall contractually obligate not less than 75 percent, and shall expend not less than 50 percent, of the initial round 6 program allocations made to it pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) no later than June 30, 2027.

(2) The department shall disburse the remaining 50 percent of a recipient's total base allocation pursuant to Section 50241 only after the recipient demonstrates all of the following:

(A) Compliance with subdivision (h).

(B) Compliance with the requirement to contractually obligate and expend a minimum amount of its round 6 program allocation pursuant to paragraph (1).

(C) That the recipient has a compliant housing element as defined in Section 65589.9 of the Government Code, if the recipient is a city or county. If the recipient does not have a compliant housing element, the department shall hold the disbursement until the recipient is housing element compliant, consistent with paragraph (3).

(3) On or before December 31, 2028, a recipient shall return to the department any funds that have not been expended pursuant to this subdivision, to be allocated as supplemental awards by the department in accordance with Section 50244.

(j) The department may request additional information from applicants, as needed, to meet other applicable reporting or audit requirements.

(k) In addition to requirements in Section 50222, the department may monitor the expenditures and programmatic activities of an applicant, as the department considers necessary, to ensure compliance with round 6 program requirements.

(l) The department may, as it considers appropriate or necessary, request the repayment of round 6 program funds from an applicant, or pursue any other remedies available to it by law for failure to comply with program requirements.

(m) Any remaining amounts of round 6 base program allocation funds not expended by June 30, 2029, shall revert to, and be paid and deposited in, the General Fund.

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

**50243.**

(a) The intent of round 6 is to reflect the state's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities, sustaining existing interim housing solutions, and permanent housing solutions, including long-term sustainability of affordable permanent supportive housing.

(b) Applicants shall develop data-driven plans that fund the state's priorities.

(c) Applicants shall demonstrate how the region will use available resources to sustain all existing and, as applicable, any proposed interim housing investments within the region, including, but not limited to, use of local dedicated funding, Behavioral Health Services Act funds, or any funds pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) or this chapter as long-term capitalized operating reserves, or any other local, state, or federal funding source.

(d) Before proposing to use round 6 resources to fund new interim housing other than new interim housing for youth or proposing to use round 6 resources to fund nonhousing solutions, applicants shall first demonstrate that their region has dedicated sufficient resources from other sources to sustain their existing and planned portfolio of long-term permanent affordable housing and existing interim solutions, including capital and operating costs.

(e) Subject to subdivision (d), allowable uses of round 6 base program allocation funds include all of the following:

(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. These uses include all of the following:

(A) Rental subsidies, including to support placement of individuals in CARE Court.

(B) Landlord incentives, such as security deposits, holding fees, funding for needed repairs, and recruitment and relationship management costs.

(C) Move-in expenses.

(D) Operating Subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units serving people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including programs such as Homekey, new or existing residential care facilities, funded by the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program or the Community Care Expansion Program. Operating Subsidies may include capitalized operating reserves.

(E) Supportive services for people in permanent housing, so long as the services are trauma-informed and practice harm reduction, to include 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.

(F) Capital for permanent housing that serves people experiencing homelessness,

including conversion of underutilized buildings or existing interim or transitional housing into permanent housing.

(G) Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in permanent supportive housing.

(2) Homelessness prevention includes, but is not limited to, both of the following:

(A) Rental assistance, rapid rehousing, and other programs as long as they prioritize households with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income.

(B) Diversion support programs that prevent people at risk of or recently experiencing homelessness from entering unsheltered or sheltered homelessness.

(3) Interim housing solutions, that can provide shelter to those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness coming from encampment sites. These uses include all of the following:

(A) Navigation centers that are low barrier, as defined in Sections 65660 and 65662 of the Government Code.

(B) Operating expenses for existing congregate shelter sites.

(C) Operating expenses in new or existing noncongregate shelter sites and transitional housing for youth.

(D) Motel or hotel vouchers.

(E) Services provided to people in interim housing, to include trauma-informed and evidence-based 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.

(F) 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.

(G) Capital funding for clinically enhanced congregate or noncongregate shelter sites.

(H) Youth-focused services in transitional housing.

(I) Improvements to existing emergency shelters to lower barriers and increase privacy.

(J) Any new interim sheltering funded by round 6 funds shall be low barrier, comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and prioritize interventions other than congregate shelters except clinically enhanced congregate shelters as specified in subparagraph (G).

(4) Nonhousing solutions, including nonhousing services for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including, but not limited to, persons experiencing homelessness from encampment sites and those transitioning out of encampment sites. This includes 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, and hygiene services for people living in encampments and unsheltered individuals.

(f) (1) Applicants may request, in a form prescribed by the department, approval to utilize round 6 funding on allowable expenditures outside of the state's intended priorities, as enumerated in this section.

(2) The department may grant applicants preapproval to utilize program funding on allowable uses only after an applicant has demonstrated that state priorities are adequately resourced, and the applicant has exhausted all means to accomplish these priorities.

(g) An applicant shall not use more than 7 percent of a round 6 program allocation for administrative costs incurred by the city, county, continuum of care, or tribe to administer its program allocation. For purposes of this subdivision, "administrative costs" does not include staff or other costs directly related to implementing activities funded by the program allocation.

(h) (1) The department may authorize an applicant to use up to an additional 1 percent for costs related to the Homeless Management Information System. Related costs include Homeless Management Information System licenses, training, system operating costs, and costs associated with carrying out related activities.

(2) Upon agreement between the grantee and the Homeless Management Information System lead entity, the grantee shall transfer the authorized amount of funds pursuant to paragraph (1) for related costs to the Homeless Management Information System lead entity. The department shall specify the method and manner for this transfer of funds.

(i) A recipient of a round 6 program allocation shall comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(j) Notwithstanding Section 27011 of the Government Code, or any other law governing the deposit of funds in the county treasury, a county may accept or deposit into the county treasury funds from any source for the purpose of administering a project, proposal, or program under this article.

(k) For purposes of Section 1090 of the Government Code, a representative of a county serving on a board, committee, or body with the primary purpose of administering funds or making funding recommendations for applications pursuant to this article shall have no financial interest in any contract, program, or project voted on by the board, committee, or body on the basis of the receipt of compensation for holding public office or public employment as a representative of the county.

(l) A program recipient shall not use funding from the program allocated under this section to supplant Encampment Resolution Funding program grant funds provided under Section 50251.

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

#### **50244.**

(a) For the purposes of this section, the supplemental Homekey program shall be the same as the program set forth in Section 50675.1.3, except that the applicants are limited to those described in meeting the criteria set forth in subdivisions (b) and (c).

(b) Tribal applicants, cities, and counties that are eligible for round 6 shall be eligible, separately, for supplemental Homekey funding pursuant to this section.

(c) To be eligible for the supplemental Homekey program, a city or county must satisfy both of the following:

(1) Have a compliant Housing Element as defined in Section 65589.9 of the Government Code by the time of being granted the award. This requirement does not apply to tribal applicants.

(2) Have an approved regionally coordinated homelessness action plan pursuant to this article. This requirement does not apply to tribal applicants.

(d) On or after January 1, 2026, the department shall make an application available for supplemental Homekey funding pursuant to this section.

(e) Funding allocated by this section shall consist of round 6 funding provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 50241.

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 13. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

### **Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Reporting**

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##### **50220.6.**

(a) Notwithstanding any law, a recipient that enters into an agreement as set forth in paragraph (10) of subdivision (a) of Section 50219, paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 50225.5, clause (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 50220.7, and subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 50220.8 shall provide data elements, including, but not limited to, health information, in a manner consistent with federal law, to the statewide Homeless Management Information System when the system becomes available.

(b) (1) The council shall specify the form and substance of the required data elements.

(2) The council may, as required by operational necessity, amend or modify data

elements, disclosure formats, or disclosure frequency.

(c) Any health information provided to, or maintained within, the statewide Homeless Management Information System shall not be subject to public inspection or disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000) of Title 1 of the Government Code).

(d) For purposes of this paragraph, "health information" means "protected health information," as defined in Part 160.103 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and "medical information," as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 56.05 of the Civil Code.

*(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 28, Sec. 98. (SB 1380) Effective January 1, 2023.)*

**50221.**

(a) After receiving program funds, a recipient, by April 1 of the year following receipt of the funds and annually on that date thereafter until all funds have been expended, shall submit a report to the department on a form and method provided by the department that includes all of the following, as well as any additional information the department deems appropriate or necessary:

(1) An ongoing tracking of the specific uses and expenditures of any program funds broken out by eligible uses listed, including the current status of those funds.

(2) The number of homeless individuals served by the program funds in that year, and the total number of homeless individuals served in all years of the program.

(3) The types of housing assistance provided, broken out by the number of individuals.

(4) Outcome data for an individual served through program funds, including the type of housing that an individual exited to, the percent of successful housing exits, and exit types for unsuccessful housing exits.

(b) No later than April 1, 2026, each applicant that receives a round 1 program allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(c) The department shall post this information to its internet website within 30 days of receipt and provide notice to the Senate Housing Committee, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, and the appropriate budget committees.

*(Amended by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 6. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

**50222.**

(a) Beginning in 2021, in addition to the data required on the report under Section 50221, applicants shall provide the following information for both rounds of program allocations through a data collection, reporting, performance monitoring, and accountability framework, as established by the council:

(1) Data collection shall include, but not be limited to, information regarding individuals and families served, including demographic information, information

regarding partnerships among entities or lack thereof, and participant and regional outcomes.

(2) The performance monitoring and accountability framework shall include clear metrics, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) The number of individual exits to permanent housing, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, from unsheltered environments and interim housing resulting from this funding.

(B) Racial equity, as defined by the department in consultation with representatives of state and local agencies, service providers, the Legislature, and other stakeholders.

(C) Any other metrics deemed appropriate by the department and developed in coordination with representatives of state and local agencies, advocates, service providers, and the Legislature.

(3) Data collection and reporting requirements shall support the efficient and effective administration of the program and enable the monitoring of jurisdiction performance and program outcomes.

(b) Based on the data collection, reporting, performance monitoring, and accountability framework established by the department pursuant to subdivision (a), all recipients of a program allocation, no later than April 1 of the year following receipt of funds, and annually on that date thereafter until all funds have been expended, shall submit a report to the department in a format provided by the department.

(c) No later than April 1, 2027, each recipient that receives a round 2 program allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(d) Data collection and data sharing pursuant to this chapter shall be conducted and maintained in accordance with all applicable state and federal privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations.

(e) The client information and records of services provided pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to the requirements of Section 10850 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and shall be exempt from inspection under the California Public Records Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000) of Part 1 of the Government Code).

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, data collected through the administration and operation of this chapter shall be captured based on the Homeless Management Information System data standards set forth by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and by any other means specified by the department, and may be shared with other programs to maximize the efficient and effective provision of public benefits and services, and to evaluate this chapter or its impact on other public benefit and services programs.

*(Amended by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 7. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

**50223.**

(a) Beginning with round 3 of the program, in addition to the data required under Sections 50221 and 50222, applicants shall provide the following information for all rounds of program allocations through a data collection, reporting, performance monitoring, and accountability framework, as established by the council:

(1) (A) Data on the applicant's progress towards meeting their system performance measures, which shall be submitted annually on April 1 of each year reporting through December 31 of the prior year for the duration of the program.

(B) If the applicant has not made significant progress toward their system performance measures, the applicant shall submit a description of barriers and possible solutions to those barriers.

(C) Applicants that do not demonstrate significant progress towards meeting system performance measures shall accept technical assistance from the department and may also be required to limit the allowable uses of these program funds, as determined by the department.

(2) A monthly fiscal report of program funds expended and obligated in each allowable budget category approved in their application for program funds.

(b) No later than April 1, 2027, each recipient that receives a round 3 program allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(c) No later than April 1, 2028, each recipient that receives a round 4 program allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(d) No later than April 1, 2029, each recipient that receives a round 5 program allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(e) No later than April 1, 2030, each recipient that receives a round 6 allocation shall submit to the department a final report in a format provided by the department, as well as detailed uses of all program funds.

(f) The department shall post the information described in this section on its internet website within 30 days of its receipt of the information, and provide notice to the Senate Committee on Housing, Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development, and the appropriate budget committees.

*(Amended by Stats. 2024, Ch. 48, Sec. 8. (AB 166) Effective July 2, 2024.)*

## **Welfare and Institutions Code - WIC**

### **8256.**

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), agencies and departments administering state programs created on or after July 1, 2017, shall collaborate with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to adopt guidelines and regulations to incorporate core components of Housing First.

(b) By July 1, 2019, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), agencies and departments administering state programs in existence prior to July 1, 2017, shall

collaborate with the council to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations that incorporate the core components of Housing First, if the existing guidelines and regulations do not already incorporate the core components of Housing First.

(c) (1) For the Returning Home Well Program, the Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming Program, and the Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery Program, all of which are administered by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which fund recovery housing, as defined in paragraph (3), for parolees, as defined by Section 3000 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall do all of the following:

(A) In coordination with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, consult with the Legislature, the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, the California Health and Human Services Agency, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and other stakeholders to identify ways to improve the provision of housing to individuals who receive funding from that agency or department, consistent with the applicable requirements of state law.

(B) Comply with the core components of Housing First, other than those components described in paragraphs (5) to (7), inclusive, of subdivision (b) of Section 8255.

(C) Ensure that recovery housing programs meet the following requirements:

(i) A recovery housing program participant shall sign an agreement upon entry that outlines the roles and responsibilities of both the participant and the program administrator to ensure individuals are aware of actions that could result in removal from the recovery housing program. Violations of the agreement shall not automatically result in discharge from the recovery housing program.

(ii) Efforts to link program participants to alternative housing options, including interim sheltering, permanent housing, or transitional housing, shall be documented. If a recovery housing program participant chooses to stop living in a housing setting with a recovery focus, is discharged from the program, or is removed from housing, the program administrator shall offer assistance in accessing other housing and services options, including options operated with harm-reduction principles, and identifying an alternative housing placement. This clause does not apply to an individual who leaves the program without notifying the program administrator.

(iii) The program administrator shall offer program participants who inform the program administrator that they are leaving the program one or more of the following:

(I) Tenant housing navigation services to permanent housing.

(II) Connections to alternative housing providers.

(III) Access to supportive services.

(IV) Intake into a locally-coordinated entry system.

(V) Warm handoff to a partner homeless services provider offering housing navigation.

(iv) The recovery housing program administrator shall track and report annually, to the program's state funding source, the housing outcome for each

program participant who is discharged, including, but not limited to, the following information:

- (I) The number of homeless individuals with a housing need served by the program funds that year, as well as the demographics of the population served.
- (II) Outcome data for all individuals served through program funds, including the type of housing that the individuals were connected to, the type of housing the individuals were exited to, the percent of housing exits that were successful, and exit types of unsuccessful housing exits.
- (v) The department shall make every effort to ensure that exits to homelessness are extremely rare.
- (2) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall make efforts to reduce recidivism by offering participation to formerly incarcerated persons in recovery housing programs. Connections to safe and supportive housing is a critical priority for successful community reintegration.
- (3) For purposes of this subdivision, “recovery housing” means sober living facilities and programs that provide housing in a recovery-focused and peer-supported community for people recovering from substance use issues. Participation is voluntary, unless that participation is pursuant to a court order or is a condition of release for individuals under the jurisdiction of a county probation department or the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- (d) (1) Beginning on January 1, 2023, a grantee or entity operating any of the following state homelessness programs, as a condition of receiving state funds, shall enter the required data elements described in paragraph (8) on the individuals and families it serves into its local Homeless Management Information System, as required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development guidance described in paragraph (8), unless otherwise exempted by state or federal law:
  - (A) The program referred to as Homekey, as described in Section 50675.1.1 of the Health and Safety Code.
  - (B) The Housing for a Healthy California Program established pursuant to Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590) of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code.
  - (C) The No Place Like Home Program established pursuant to Part 3.9 (commencing with Section 5849.1) of Division 5.
  - (D) The Multifamily Housing Program (Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 50675) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code).
  - (E) The Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014, as established by Article 3.2 (commencing with Section 987.001) of Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.
  - (F) The Bringing Families Home Program, as established by Article 6 (commencing with Section 16523) of Chapter 5 of Part 4 of Division 9.

(G) The CalWORKs Housing Support Program, as established by Article 3.3 (commencing with Section 11330) of Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 9.

(H) The Housing and Disability Income Advocacy Program, as established by Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 18999) of Part 6 of Division 9.

(I) The Community Colleges Homeless and Housing Insecure Pilot Project, as established by funds appropriated by the Budget Act of 2019.

(J) The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program established in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code.

(2) Council staff, in consultation with respective administering state agencies or departments, shall specify the entry format and disclosure frequency for the programs subject to this subdivision to submit the data elements as specified in paragraph (1) to inform and meet the council's statewide objectives and goals described in Section 8257.

(3) (A) The requirements of paragraph (1) shall additionally apply to all new state homelessness programs that commence on or after July 1, 2021.

(B) New state homelessness programs and new grantees of the existing state programs described in paragraph (1) may be granted an extension of up to one year from program launch to meet the requirements of this subdivision.

(4) For purposes of this subdivision, state homelessness programs are defined as those programs that are funded, in whole or in part, by the state with the express purpose of addressing or preventing homelessness or providing services to people experiencing homelessness. This definition shall be broadly construed for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of this subdivision.

(5) The requirements of paragraphs (1) and (3) do not supplant any existing requirements imposed on a grantee or entity operating a state program described in this subdivision that require the program to report data into their local Homeless Management Information Systems before January 1, 2023.

(6) (A) Any grantee or entity operating a program described in paragraph (1) or (3) that does not already collect and enter into the local Homeless Management Information System the data elements required under this subdivision shall, upon request, receive technical assistance and guidance from council staff and, as available, from federal partners, including, but not limited to, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(B) When a grantee or entity operating a program requests technical assistance, the council shall inform the respective administering state agency or department and offer the opportunity to partner or coordinate the provision of technical assistance.

(7) Any grantee or entity operating a program described in paragraph (1) shall, upon request, be granted an extension to meet the requirements in this subdivision, provided noncompliant grantees are making good faith progress towards meeting the requirements. An extension granted under this paragraph shall not extend beyond July 1, 2023. For purposes of this paragraph, "making good faith progress" includes, but is not limited to, engaging in technical assistance offered under paragraph (6) and

establishing a plan to comply with this subdivision.

- (8) For purposes of this subdivision, required data elements are the Universal Data Elements (Items 3.01–3.917) and the Common Data Elements (Items 4.02–4.20 and Item W5 of the Individual Federal Partner Program Elements) drawn from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Homeless Management Information System Data Standards. When necessary, due to federal changes to the items indicated in this paragraph, the required data elements may be amended to maintain alignment with federal standards.
- (9) Beginning January 1, 2022, council staff shall provide aggregate data summaries collected in full pursuant to this subdivision to the respective administering state agencies or departments that oversee relevant programs within 45 days of receipt. Where feasible, council staff shall notify the respective administering state agencies or departments at least 14 days before sharing, publicly using, or referencing the data, including, but not limited to, using the data for any substantive analysis, summary statistics, or other findings.
- (e) The Board of State and Community Corrections Adult Reentry Grant programs that fund recovery housing subject to this chapter shall apply the requirements of this chapter prospectively beginning July 1, 2022, through any new contracts or agreements.

*(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 70, Sec. 48. (SB 197) Effective June 30, 2022.)*

## **Appendix B: Definitions**

The following HHAP 6 program terms are defined in accordance with HSC section 50230-50244:

- a) "Agency" means the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.
- b) "Applicant" means a continuum of care, city, county, or a region for purposes of the HHAP Round 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.
- c) "City" means a city or city and county that is legally incorporated to provide local government services to its population. A city can be organized either under the general laws of this state or under a charter adopted by the local voters.
- d) "Continuum of care" means the same as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- e) "Coordinated Entry System" means a centralized or coordinated process developed pursuant to Section 578.7 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019, designed to coordinate homelessness program participant intake, assessment, and provision of referrals. In order to satisfy this subdivision, a centralized or coordinated assessment system shall cover the geographic area, be easily accessed by individuals and families seeking housing or services, be well advertised, and include a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool.
- f) "Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan" means the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan described in Section 50240.
- g) Unless context requires otherwise, "council," with respect to the administration of HHAP Round 6, means the California Department of Housing and Community Development.
- h) "Department" means the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- i) "Emergency shelter" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 50801.
- j) "Grantee" means an eligible applicant that has been awarded its initial Round 6 base allocation or total Round 6 base allocation.
- k) "Homeless" has the same meaning as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019.
- l) "Homeless Management Information System" means the information system designated by a continuum of care to comply with federal reporting requirements as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The term "Homeless Management Information System" also includes the use of a comparable database by a victim services provider or legal services provider that is permitted by the federal government under Part 576 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- m) "Homeless point-in-time count" means the most recently available point-in-time count data as reflected in the Annual Homeless Assessment Report released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- n) "Homeless youth" means an unaccompanied youth between 12 and 24 years of age who is experiencing homelessness, as defined in Section 725(2) of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)).

- “Homeless youth” includes unaccompanied youth who are pregnant or parenting.
- o) “Housing First” has the same meaning as in Section 8255 and 8256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, including all of the core components listed therein.
  - p) “Memorandum of understanding” has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 50240.
  - q) “Navigation center” means a Housing First, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter focused on moving homeless individuals and families into Permanent Housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing.
  - r) “Program”: Unless context requires otherwise, “Program” means Round 6 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program, or round 6, established pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 50239).
  - s) “Base program allocation” means the portion of program funds available as defined in Section 50241(a)(1) to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges pursuant to the allowable uses specified in Section 50243.
  - t) “Homekey supplemental allocation” means the portion of program funds available to eligible jurisdictions as supplementary Homekey resources, as defined in Section 50234(a)(3) and 50241(a)(2) and administered under the Homekey+ Program.
  - u) “Recipient” means a jurisdiction that receives funds pursuant to this chapter for the purposes of the program.
  - v) “Region” means the geographic area served by a county, including all cities and continuum of care within it. A region that has a continuum of care that serves multiple counties may submit a plan that covers multiple counties and the cities within them, or the continuum of care may participate in the regionally coordinated homelessness action plan of each individual county that is part of the continuum of care along with the cities within the county.
    - 1. All continuums of care within the County of Los Angeles shall be considered part of a single region, along with the county and big cities within the county.
  - w) “Small jurisdiction” means a city that is under 300,000 in population as of January 1, 2022, according to data published on the internet website of the Department of Finance.
  - x) “Tribe” or “tribal applicant” means a federally recognized tribal government pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that is located in California.

**Additional Definitions for the purposes of this NOFA:**

- y) “Administrative Entity” means the entity that will enter into contract with HCD to receive HHAP funds directly for its own allocation (and the allocation(s) of other Eligible Applicants in the region when designated). The Administrative Entity is responsible for HHAP 6 funds and meeting the terms and conditions of the contract. Broadly speaking, this means administering funds, contracting (when necessary) with sub-recipients, and reporting on HHAP 6 dollars and activities to HCD.

- z) “Eligible Applicant” means a City, or a City that is also a county, that has a population of 300,000 or more, as of January 1, 2022; a county; or a Continuum of Care.
- aa) “Expended” means the amount of HHAP 6 funding which the Grantee has obligated under contract or subcontract that has been fully paid and no invoices remain outstanding.
- bb) “New Interim Housing” means eligible uses as defined in HSC 50243 (e)(3)(A),(F),(G), and (J). New Interim Housing that meets the Youth Set Aside does not trigger the requirement to document the Sustainability of the Region’s Permanent Housing Portfolio pursuant to HSC section 50243(d).
- cc) “Large City” means a City, or a City that is also a county, that has a population of 300,000 or more, as of January 1, 2022.
- dd) “Obligated” means the amount of HHAP 6 funding for which the Grantee has placed orders, awarded contracts, received services, or entered into similar transactions that require payment. HHAP 6 Grantees must obligate the funds by the statutory deadlines set forth in this NOFA.

## **Appendix C: HHAP 6 Allocation Methodology Overview**

### **HHAP 6 Allocation Amounts**

Per **HSC 50241(a)**, HHAP 6 funds are allocated based on each Eligible Applicant's proportionate share of California's homeless population, as reported in the **2024 Point-In-Time (PIT) count**.

#### **Basic Program Allocations**

1. **Funding Breakdown:**
  - a. **80% of Total Funding:** \$800 million of the \$1 billion total.
  - b. **Less 5% Administrative Costs:** \$760 million available for allocations.
2. **Allocation Categories:**
  - a. **Continuums of Care (CoCs):** 30% of \$760 million.
  - b. **Large Cities (population ≥300,000):** 42% of \$760 million.
  - c. **Counties:** 28% of \$760 million.

#### **Continuum of Care Allocation Statute**

##### **HSC 50241(a)(1)(A)**

Thirty percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to continuums of care. The Department shall calculate these allocations to a continuum of care based on each continuum of care's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The Department shall not award more than 40 percent of the allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a continuum of care.

#### **CoC Allocation Methodology:**

Using the 2024 PIT count, for each CoC, multiply its proportionate share of the state's total homeless population by the CoC allocation total (\$228 million) to determine its individual allocation. For example, if a CoC represents 5 percent of the state's total homeless population, its individual allocation would be  $0.05 \times \$228 \text{ million} = \$11.4 \text{ million}$ . If any CoC's allocation exceeds \$91.2 million (40 percent of the CoC allocation total), the excess amount is redistributed to all other CoCs proportionately.

#### **Large Cities Allocation Statute**

##### **HSC 50241(a)(1)(B)**

(B) Forty-two percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to each city, or a city that is also a county, that has a population of 300,000 or more, as of January 1, 2022, according to data published on the Department of Finance's internet website. The Department shall calculate the allocation to a city based on the city's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region served by the continuum of care within which the city is located, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The Department shall not award more than 45 percent of the program allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a city. If more than one recipient within the continuum of care meets the requirements of this subparagraph, the proportionate share of funds shall be equally allocated to those jurisdictions.

### Large City Allocation Methodology:

- **If there is only one Large City** (defined as a city, or a city that is also a county, with a population greater than 300,000) within a CoC, that Large City's allocation will be calculated as 100 percent of that CoC's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population, but only among CoCs that include a Large City. The result of that percentage is then multiplied by the Large City allocation total (\$319.2 million).
  - *Example:* If the CoC represents 10 percent of the state's total homeless population *among CoCs that include a Large City*, the Large City's allocation is  $0.10 \times \$319.2 \text{ million} = \$31.92 \text{ million}$ .
- **If two or more Large Cities exist within the same CoC**, their combined allocation is that CoC's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population (again, only among CoCs that include a Large City), multiplied by \$319.2 million, and then split evenly among those Large Cities.
  - *Example:* If City A and City B are both Large Cities in the same CoC, and that CoC represents 5 percent of the state's total homeless population *among CoCs that include a Large City*, their total Large City allocation is  $0.05 \times \$319.2 \text{ million} = \$15.96 \text{ million}$ , and each City receives \$7.98 million.
- **If any Large City exceeds \$143.64 million** (45 percent of the Large City allocation total), the excess is redistributed to all other Large Cities proportionately.

### County Allocation Statute

#### HSC 50241(a)(1)(C)

(C) Twenty-eight percent of the funds described in this paragraph shall be available to each county. The Department shall calculate the allocation to a county based on the county's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region served by the continuum of care within which the county is located, based on the homeless point-in-time count. The Department shall not award more than 40 percent of the program allocation made pursuant to this subparagraph to a county.

### County Allocation Methodology:

- **If there is only one county** within a CoC, its allocation will be 100 percent of that CoC's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population, multiplied by the county allocation total (\$212.8 million).
  - *Example:* If a county is the only county in a CoC and that CoC represents 10 percent of the state's total homeless population, the county's allocation is  $0.10 \times \$212.8 \text{ million} = \$21.28 \text{ million}$ .
- **If two or more counties** exist within a CoC, each county's allocation is first determined by its share of that CoC's overall PIT count, then multiplied by the CoC's proportionate share of the state's total homeless population, and finally multiplied by \$212.8 million.
  - *Example:* If County A and County B share a CoC that represents 5 percent of the state's total homeless population, and County A makes up 40 percent of that CoC's PIT count while County B makes up 60 percent, then:

- County A's allocation =  $0.40 \times (0.05 \times \$212.8 \text{ million}) = \$4.256$  million.
  - County B's allocation =  $0.60 \times (0.05 \times \$212.8 \text{ million}) = \$6.384$  million.
- **If any county** exceeds \$85.12 million (40 percent of the county allocation total), the excess amount is redistributed to all other counties proportionately.



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**HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND  
PREVENTION ROUND 6 (HHAP 6)  
ALLOCATIONS  
February 2025**

CONTINUUM OF CARE	ALLOCATION
Alpine, Inyo, Mono Counties CoC	\$129,182.63
Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne Counties CoC	\$876,248.10
Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	\$3,252,720.70
Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC	\$1,683,030.08
Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties CoC	\$302,238.57
Daly/San Mateo County CoC	\$2,595,839.30
Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC	\$1,148,019.07
El Dorado County CoC	\$346,111.91
Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC	\$5,246,520.28
Glendale CoC	\$213,273.18
Humboldt County CoC	\$1,917,021.23
Imperial County CoC	\$1,837,805.48
Lake County CoC	\$736,097.15
Long Beach CoC	\$4,114,344.36
Los Angeles City & County CoC	\$86,772,936.22
Marin County CoC	\$1,328,387.25
Mendocino County CoC	\$943,276.82
Merced County CoC	\$1,020,055.16
Napa City & County CoC	\$504,543.41
Nevada County CoC	\$628,851.21
Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC	\$11,516,751.83
Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County CoC	\$2,873,703.79
Pasadena CoC	\$677,599.37
Redding/Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierra Counties CoC	\$2,929,764.17
Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	\$3,464,775.18
Riverside City & County CoC	\$5,178,272.86
Roseville, Rocklin/Placer County CoC	\$855,530.14
Sacramento City & County CoC	\$8,061,726.28
Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties CoC	\$3,725,577.82
San Bernardino City & County CoC	\$5,185,585.08
San Diego City and County CoC	\$12,924,354.84
San Francisco CoC	\$10,143,272.54
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	\$12,667,208.31
San Luis Obispo County CoC	\$1,431,977.08
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC	\$8,923,349.94
Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	\$2,582,433.56
Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	\$3,073,571.23
Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	\$5,766,906.84
Tehama County CoC	\$394,860.06
Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	\$2,500,780.40
Vallejo/Solano County CoC	\$2,102,264.22
Visalia/Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	\$2,037,672.92
Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	\$2,254,602.21
Yuba City & County/Sutter County CoC	\$1,130,957.22

LARGE CITY	ALLOCATION
Anaheim*	\$5,947,854.53
Bakersfield	\$6,504,298.17
Fresno	\$10,491,196.56
Irvine*	\$5,947,854.53
Long Beach	\$8,227,242.64
Los Angeles**	\$143,640,000.00
Oakland	\$23,029,455.86
Riverside	\$10,354,725.71
Sacramento	\$16,120,619.10
San Diego	\$25,844,167.11
San Francisco	\$20,282,980.01
San Jose	\$25,329,964.46
Santa Ana*	\$5,947,854.53
Stockton	\$11,531,786.79

COUNTY	ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$10,783,301.90
Alpine	\$0.00
Amador	\$243,052.20
Butte	\$1,575,845.50
Calaveras	\$187,138.78
Colusa	\$63,901.05
Contra Costa	\$3,244,119.29
Del Norte	\$791,916.56
El Dorado	\$324,069.60
Fresno	\$4,301,909.86
Glenn	\$116,391.20
Humboldt	\$1,794,934.80
Imperial	\$1,720,763.94
Inyo	\$81,017.40
Kern	\$3,045,569.61
Kings	\$470,129.14
Lake	\$689,218.45
Lassen	\$152,906.08
Los Angeles***	\$85,120,000.00
Madera	\$610,483.23
Marin	\$1,243,788.26
Mariposa	\$59,336.69
Mendocino	\$883,203.78
Merced	\$955,092.45
Modoc	\$30,809.43
Mono	\$39,938.16
Monterey	\$2,779,695.60
Napa	\$472,411.32
Nevada	\$588,802.52
Orange	\$8,355,062.07
Placer	\$801,045.28
Plumas	\$152,906.08
Riverside	\$4,848,492.04
Sacramento	\$7,548,311.33
San Benito	\$708,616.98
San Bernardino	\$4,855,338.58
San Diego	\$12,101,261.03
San Francisco	\$9,497,293.31
San Joaquin	\$5,399,638.58
San Luis Obispo	\$1,340,780.92
San Mateo	\$2,430,522.02
Santa Barbara	\$2,417,970.02
Santa Clara	\$11,860,491.01
Santa Cruz	\$2,111,016.78
Shasta	\$1,155,924.32
Sierra	\$13,693.09
Siskiyou	\$578,532.71
Solano	\$1,968,380.51
Sonoma	\$2,877,829.35
Stanislaus	\$2,341,516.99
Sutter	\$459,859.33
Tehama	\$369,713.21
Trinity	\$102,698.11
Tulare	\$1,437,773.59
Tuolumne	\$330,916.14
Ventura	\$2,690,690.57
Yolo	\$1,074,906.92
Yuba	\$599,072.33

HHAP 6 Allocations are developed per HSC 50241(a), and based on the 2024 Point-In-Time (PIT) count. For description of the methodology, see "Appendix C: HHAP 6 Allocation Methodology" within the HHAP 6 NOFA. The HHAP 6 Allocation is the total HHAP 6 base allocation award amount that eligible applicants are eligible to receive. The awards will be made in two disbursements: an initial disbursement and a remainder disbursement.

\*When more than one eligible Large City is within the same CoC PIT count area, the proportionate share of funds shall be equally allocated to those Large Cities.

\*\*No more than 45 percent of the total allocation for Large Cities can be allocated to an individual Large City, the excess is redistributed to all other Large Cities proportionately.

\*\*\*No more than 40 percent of the total allocation for Counties can be allocated to an individual County, the excess is redistributed to all other Counties proportionately.



# California Department of Housing and Community Development

## HHAP 6 Regional Application

### Section 1. Regional Identification and Contracting Information

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Steps to complete this section:

1. Select the Continuum of Care (CoC) Region. The definition of "Region" is the geographic area served by a county, including all cities and the CoC or CoCs within it (HSC 50230(v)).
2. Indicate which Eligible Applicants are applying together as a region for HHAP 6 (i.e., which Eligible Applicants will administer the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and be signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding). Eligible Applicants for HHAP 6 are all counties, all Continuums of Care, and Large Cities.
3. For each participating Eligible Applicant, indicate whether and how the Eligible Applicant intends to contract with HCD (i.e., indicate whether the Eligible Applicant will act as their own Administrative Entity, or designate one of the other regional partners to administer their allocation and act as the Administrative Entity on their behalf).

#### Regional Application Participation

##### **Continuums of Care (CoCs)**

- A CoC that serves a single county **must** apply as part of the regional application with the county and any overlapping Large Cities. In this case, the CoC should select: *"Is participating in this regional application as an Eligible Applicant."*
- A CoC that serves multiple counties **must either:** apply as part of a single regional application with multiple counties and any overlapping Large Cities **or** participate in the regional application of each overlapping county and the Large Cities therein. When the CoC is participating in multiple regional applications, the CoC should select: *"Is participating in this regional application as an Eligible Applicant"* for the regional application that will include the CoC's HHAP 6 funding plan, and should select: *"Is participating in this regional application as a collaborator"* for all other regional applications they are participating in. This will help to ensure the CoC's funding plan is only collected on a single regional application.

##### **Large Cities ("City" or "Cities")**

Large Cities must apply as part of the regional application with the applicable county and CoC.

## Counties

- In a CoC that serves a single County, the County **must** apply as part of a regional application with the CoC and any overlapping Large Cities.
- In a multi-county CoC, counties are **strongly encouraged** to apply in collaboration with other counties that are served by the same CoC. **At a minimum**, each County must apply with the overlapping CoC.

## LA Region

All CoCs within the County of Los Angeles shall be considered part of a single region, along with the County and Large Cities within the county and therefore **must** apply together. (HSC § 50230(v)(2).)

## Contracting

Each Eligible Applicant has the discretion to administer their base allocation directly or may designate an Eligible Applicant in their region to serve as their Administrative Entity. The selections made in this section will indicate which Eligible Applicant will enter into contract with HCD to administer each Eligible Applicant's HHAP 6 allocation. For reference, [HHAP 6 allocations](#) are available on HCD's HHAP website.

The Administrative Entity is responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the contract, which include, but is not limited to, contracting (when necessary) with sub-recipients, and fulfilling all monthly, annual, final, and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) reporting requirements.

- **If you plan to contract with HCD to receive and administer only your (individual) HHAP 6 allocation**, select: *"Will enter into contract with HCD to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation"* under the contracting selection.
- **If you do not plan to contract with HCD and instead plan to identify another participating Eligible Applicant in the region to enter into contract with HCD to receive and administer your HHAP 6 allocation**, select: *"Identify another participating Eligible Applicant in their region to enter into contract with HCD to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation"* under the contracting selection. Once selected, you will be prompted to designate the Administrative Entity from a list of other Eligible Applicants in the region.
- **If you plan to contract with HCD to receive and administer multiple HHAP 6 allocations within your region**, select: *"Will enter into contract with HCD to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation and allocation(s) from other Eligible Applicants in the region"* under the contracting selection.

## Please select the Continuum of Care region

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

## Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC Region

### Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

## CA-514 Participation

Is participating in this application as an eligible applicant.

**CA-514 Contracting**

Identify another participating Eligible Applicant in their region to enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation

**CA-514 Designated Administrative Entity**

Fresno County

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**City of Fresno**

**Fresno Participation**

Is participating in this application.

**Fresno Contracting**

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation individually

**Contact Title**

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**Fresno County**

**Fresno County Participation**

Is participating in this application.

**Fresno County Contracting**

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation and allocation(s) from other Eligible Applicants in the region

**Contact Title**

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## Madera County

### **Madera County Participation**

Is participating in this application.

### **Madera County Contracting**

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation individually

### **Contact Title**

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### **Name**

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(559) 675-7841

### **Number of Contracts**

3

## Section 2. Documentation and Certification of Stakeholder Engagement

### Section 2. Documentation of Stakeholder Engagement

1. Provide the dates for which at least three public meetings were held to support the development of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan (Plan).
2. Describe how each stakeholder group from the list provided was invited and encouraged to engage in the Plan.
3. Describe the specific input from the public meetings that was incorporated into the Plan.
4. Certify that all participating Eligible Applicants met the process requirements for developing the Plan.

### Meeting Dates

Meeting Dates	Meeting Name or Identifier (optional)
3/6/2025	Madera
3/12/2025	City of Fresno
3/13/2025	CoC
3/19/2025	County-Mendota
3/21/2025	Online
3/24/2025	County-Selma

### Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholders	Description of how stakeholders were invited and encouraged to engage in the public stakeholder process	Describe the specific input from stakeholders that was incorporated into the Plan
People with lived experience of homelessness, including but not limited to survivors of domestic violence.	The County of Fresno presented at the March 13, 2025, FMCoC in person meeting. Membership includes people with lived experience in homelessness including survivors of domestic violence, homeless service providers including those serving victims of domestic violence, local jurisdiction representatives, Medi-Cal managed care plans, victims of human trafficking service providers, local school districts, local community colleges, and various other service providers.	

	Everyone in attendance was encouraged to provide funding recommendations as well as any feedback pertaining to homeless services throughout the meeting.
Youth with lived experience of homelessness.	County of Fresno met with current youth providers to receive feedback from program participants and staff members. The youth providers provide services to youth within the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care jurisdiction. Additionally, youth providers from Madera County were provided the flyer with all meeting information and were invited to all community meetings.
Local department leaders and staff of qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, public welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders.	Along with presenting at the FMCoC meeting, there were also two meetings held in rural Fresno County and one in Madera County. This allowed for a diverse collection of feedback from throughout the jurisdiction. The flyer was shared with community leaders and was posted on the FMCoC website.
Homeless services and housing providers, including developers of permanent affordable housing operating within the region.	The City of Fresno presented at the HHAP-6 Community Meeting on March 12, 2025, held at the Ted C. Wills Community Center. This meeting followed the presentation of the 2024 Housing Element Annual Progress Report. A diverse group of individuals—including developers and housing providers—who attended the Housing Element meeting also participated in the HHAP-6 meeting. These additional participants collaborated with homeless service providers and advocates to offer feedback for the HHAP-6 planning process.
Each Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region.	The Medi-Cal managed care providers are members of the CoC and their feedback was captured during the March 13th

meeting. Additionally, the CoC representative during the application development process was a managed care plan provider; where they were able to provide feedback on all aspects of the application including community outcomes.

Street medicine providers, victim service providers, and other service providers directly assisting people within the region experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Although a majority of the required stakeholders were present during various meetings, many stakeholders, including those listed here, were invited to provide their feedback via email which provided a link to the community's online survey. This survey was also shared at the various meetings to provide multiple methods of providing feedback.

Federally recognized tribal governments pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that are within the region.

Tribal governments were included in the public stakeholder process via the CoC public meeting as there is representation from Big Sandy Rancheria in the membership. There were opportunities for input into prioritization as well as the funding plan for all members and attendees of the CoC general meeting. Tribal governments were informed of the community meetings which were publicly advertised via online announcements by all jurisdictions and physical flyers distributed throughout the community. As mentioned below, the majority of the feedback was collected anonymously so a record of specific input on the part of Tribal Governments is not known. However, all input was taken into consideration when developing the plan for funding.

**Describe any other input from public meetings not captured above that was incorporated into the Plan.**

**Documentation of Stakeholder Engagement Narrative - Stakeholder Input**

The majority of feedback was collected anonymously at the community meetings as planning and

execution of these meetings occurred after the NOFA was released but prior to the application template being released. Additionally, the partnering jurisdictions believed that anonymous responses would lead to stakeholders providing more open and direct feedback.

During the meetings, the eligible activities for HHAP-6 were presented to the community, allowing them to meet with staff and discuss each topic. This provided an opportunity for the community to seek clarification on the eligible activities and give feedback on the resources that are working or not working. Feedback was collected anonymously using paper ballots or electronic ballots depending on the type of meetings. However, stakeholders were able to provide suggestions and opinions verbally or in written form. A total of 959 anonymous votes were received, with each person allowed to select up to three eligible activities for prioritization. The community's top three eligible activities selected for adults were:

1. Delivery of Permanent Housing Innovative Housing Solutions and Operating Subsidies for Youth and Adults
2. Services and Service Coordination for Youth and Adults
3. Rapid Rehousing

The community's top three eligible activities selected for youth were:

1. Services and Service Coordination
2. Delivery of Permanent Housing Innovative Housing Solutions and Operating Subsidies for Youth and Adults
3. Prevention and Shelter Diversion

Additionally, the multi-jurisdictional funding plan was shared for public comment prior to approval by each of the jurisdictions' governing bodies, providing an additional opportunity for the jurisdictions to receive input on the funding plan and priorities.

#### **Optional Upload: Stakeholder Engagement**

**By checking this box, I certify that all participating Eligible Applicants met the public meeting process requirements in statute (HSC Section 50240(d) and (e)) and in the [HHAP 6 NOFA](#) in developing the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan, documented in Section 2 of this regional application.**

**I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information in Section 2, above, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

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## Section 3. Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

### Section 3. Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

Applicants must submit a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan (Plan) that fully complies with HSC section 50240(c). This Plan shall lay out a strategic approach to address homelessness within the region, emphasizing collaborative efforts among participating applicants.

In developing the HHAP 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans, regions should build upon their approved HHAP 5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans. This means regions should leverage and update information from their approved HHAP 5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan in corresponding sections of the proposed HHAP 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.

## Regional Roles, Responsibilities, and Housing and Homelessness Service Policies

### 3.a. Regional Partners' Roles and Responsibilities

#### 3.a.1. Outreach and Site Coordination

Eligible Applicant	Describe roles and responsibilities in outreach to individuals experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness in the region, and in coordination on citing of services, shelters, and interim and permanent housing in the region
Fresno County	<p>The Department of Behavioral Health utilizes HHAP and ARPA funding to provide outreach, engagement, and linkage services to individuals experiencing homelessness in the rural and unincorporated areas of Fresno County through the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program. This program is currently operated by Kings View, Corporation, a local provider and is targeted to adults experiencing serious mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Although the HHAP funded shelters are all located in metro Fresno, they are all available to anyone experiencing homelessness within Fresno County. A pilot program operated through the PATH Outreach services also provides motel vouchers for unhoused individuals in rural communities that lack the infrastructure or concentration of unhoused individuals to necessitate regional shelter capacity. Additionally, the County is currently completing and application on behalf of the FMCoC for Emergency Solutions Grant funding that will be prioritized for non-entitlement areas which are primarily in rural Fresno County.</p>
City of Fresno	<p>The City of Fresno supports comprehensive street outreach and encampment resolution services within the metropolitan Fresno area. Through allocations from the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program and the Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF), the City funds the Homeless Outreach Progressive Engagement (HOPE) Team, currently operated by Poverello House.</p> <p>The HOPE Team collaborates closely with the City's Homeless</p>

Assistance Response Team (HART), Code Enforcement, the Public Works/Solid Waste Division, the Fresno Police Department, the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry System (CES), and a network of homeless service providers. Together, these partners work to engage, serve, and stabilize individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, particularly those who are most vulnerable and at risk, while also facilitating the resolution of encampments within Fresno's city limits.

The City's Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART) is comprised of four components:

1. Outreach (HOPE)
2. Police Response (HART PD)
3. Code Enforcement (HART CODE) Sanitation (HART Sanitation)
4. Sanitation (HART Sanitation)

Each division within the Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART) plays a distinct role in the City of Fresno's encampment resolution strategy.

The Homeless Outreach Progressive Engagement (HOPE) Team leads the City's street outreach efforts, engaging individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Operated by Poverello House, the HOPE Team connects people with essential services such as screening and assessment, crisis intervention, community referrals, interim shelter placement, and short-term case management. A HOPE Team dispatcher receives referrals from the City and coordinates outreach efforts to identified encampment locations. In addition to working within city limits, the HOPE Team collaborates with external partners, including the Fresno Irrigation District, Caltrans, the County of Fresno, the Downtown Association, and other jurisdictions to extend outreach and engagement efforts.

HART PD provides law enforcement services at encampment sites established on property not legally permitted for occupancy. Their role is to ensure public safety and uphold local ordinances related to unauthorized encampments.

HART Code Enforcement addresses encampment locations requiring formal notifications and regulatory compliance. This includes issuing notices to property owners and encampment occupants and managing code-related concerns that may arise during resolution efforts.

HART Sanitation is responsible for trash and debris removal at encampment sites, including the collection and safekeeping of unattended personal property of value, in accordance with applicable regulations.

In addition, the City's Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) project enhances outreach services in designated ERF zones within metro Fresno. This initiative includes initial screenings, emergency needs

assessments, and immediate service connections, such as mental health and alcohol and other drug (AOD) services. Outreach teams also link unsheltered individuals to shelter and housing resources through the Continuum of Care’s Coordinated Entry System (CES). For those awaiting shelter placement or ineligible for immediate housing, outreach staff provide “street navigation” services, helping individuals develop housing plans and facilitating connections to permanent housing.

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

Through the HUD CoC Grant, the FMCoC funds the Coordinated Entry Management Entity. This entity, through Poverello House, employs the housing matcher and community coordinator positions for the Coordinated Entry System, and works actively in the community to connect clients with navigators and complete match requests as well as oversee the training for homeless services providers across the continuum. The entity has worked to create referrals for access site staff to connect clients with navigators funded through HHIP, to ensure that these services are made available to clients who present when no shelter beds are available. Additionally, the Coordinated Entry Subcommittee meets bi-monthly to evaluate community performance and address bottlenecks in the system, making recommendations to the FMCoC Board of Directors as appropriate.

Madera County

The County of Madera has a Housing and Homelessness Services webpage within the main county website. Through this website, the public can identify encampments for outreach services and submit referral forms to the Homeless Engagement for Living Program (HELP Center) located at the Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC), which also serves as Madera County's Coordinated Entry System (CES). The County of Madera Sheriff's Office, Social Services Department, Behavioral Health Services, and Public Health Department coordinate with CAPMC and other local agencies when an encampment has been identified. A combination of supportive services such as intensive case management, community treatment, housing navigation, coordination with street-based healthcare and other healthcare services, and hygiene services and supplies are provided as needed.

### 3.a.2. Siting and Use of Available Land

**Eligible Applicant**

**Describe how the Eligible Applicant will coordinate efforts to identify and promote use of available land for the production of interim or permanent housing in the region**

Fresno County

The County of Fresno, through its Department of Public Works and Planning, reviews building permits and discretionary land use and subdivision map applications, makes recommendations to the County's Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors regarding land use, building, subdivision, and zoning matters, and administers the County's General Plan (which includes a Housing Element) and Community Plans for unincorporated areas of the County. The County's General Services Department maintains and continually updates an inventory of County owned and leased properties and will

designate properties as surplus land for potential interim and permanent housing development as appropriate. The County coordinates with other jurisdictions on regional land use and resource management items and certain discretionary land use applications which fall within a city's sphere of influence. When Federal/State funds are available, the County also provides loans and/or grants to support the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing.

The County conducts an annual Developer Meeting to educate developers about the various funding sources available to build in the County. The County highlights various parcels that can be developed for multi-family housing projects or mobile home parks and lists of such parcels are made available to the developers. Additionally, the County discusses the housing needs of the residents of Fresno County and provides opportunities for partnership between developers, property owners and the County. Additionally, County staff provide technical assistance to interested developers and property owners to identify methods to develop in the County.

#### City of Fresno

The City of Fresno's Planning and Development Department plays a central role in advancing the development of interim and permanent housing by identifying and promoting the use of available land throughout the region. The department is responsible the creation and regular updating of key land use policy documents, including the General Plan and the Housing Element, the latter of which was recently adopted by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

These foundational documents guide the City's growth and land use decisions across both urbanized and undeveloped areas. They also serve as strategic tools for addressing the region's housing needs, with a strong emphasis on expanding access to affordable housing. The Fresno Housing Element is a critical planning document that outlines strategies to increase housing production through both short and long-term solutions. It identifies suitable sites for the development of temporary and permanent housing and advocates for zoning and land use policy changes that facilitate affordable housing construction. The plan also prioritizes housing solutions for vulnerable populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness and low-income families. By addressing these key areas, the Housing Element aims to expand housing opportunities for all residents, particularly those most in need.

The City of Fresno's Planning and Development Department uses the Housing Element and related plans to guide both public and private sector investments, with the goal of improving the quality of life for residents. The department works in close coordination with other City divisions—such as Housing Production and Finance, Community Development, and Homeless Services—to ensure that affordable housing development is integrated with community infrastructure and supportive services.

City staff routinely review entitlement applications to ensure alignment with the General Plan, Housing Element, and Development Code.

Construction plans are evaluated for compliance with health, safety, and accessibility standards. Additionally, the City identifies and facilitates the disposition of surplus City-owned land for affordable housing development, in accordance with the California Surplus Land Act.

To support housing development, the City actively pursues a variety of funding sources aligned with Fresno's housing priorities, including the Local Housing Trust Fund, Homekey, and the Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) program. The City also maintains and regularly updates an inventory of City-owned parcels, assessing their suitability for housing and conducting due diligence to ensure optimal use of available land.

Through these coordinated efforts, the City of Fresno is working to expand housing opportunities and strategically utilize available land for the production of both interim and permanent housing to meet the region's growing housing needs.

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

The FMCoC serves a critical role in informing the community of the needs for households experiencing homelessness. From coordinating the Point-in-Time Count, to improving and analyzing HMIS data, the various subcommittees and Board of Directors of the CoC work to inform the City and Counties of Fresno and Madera of the housing needs in the community. Once projects are developed and funded, the FMCoC CES Management Entity ensures that households are connected to services and matched to appropriate housing interventions, resulting in prioritized referrals to projects as they come online.

Madera County

The Madera County Community & Economic Development (CED) Department consists of the following divisions: Environmental Health, Planning, and Building. Through its Environmental Health Division, the County provides services through programs for land use and development. The Planning Division is responsible for preparing and updating the County's General Plan for the land use and physical development of the County and for executing this Plan. Planning also administers County Affordable Housing and Economic Development Programs including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), and HOME Grants, as Federal and State funding is made available and/or awarded to the County. The Building Division reviews construction permits, plans for new development and remodels, and conducts building inspections. These three divisions work together to make recommendations to the County's Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

### 3.a.3. Development of Shelter, Interim and Permanent Housing Options

Eligible Applicant

Describe your engagement with housing developers, including developers of permanent supportive housing, to coordinate the financing of interim and permanent housing

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Fresno County

The Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) partnered with the Fresno Housing Authority and Upholdings, LLC for the development of The Arthur at Blackstone, Avalon Commons, Crossroads Village and Libre Commons developments. DBH applied to Housing and Community Development and received No Place Like Home (NPLH) awards in the amount of \$3,499,685 for The Arthur at Blackstone, \$2,183,000 for Avalon Commons, \$20,000,000 for Crossroads Village and \$11,922,685 for Libre Commons that were allocated toward the construction of these developments. Additionally, DBH has a 20-year commitment to provide Specialty Mental Health Services and Housing Supportive Services for all tenants living at these sites. Through HHAP funding, the County, in partnership with the FMCoC, is currently funding 80 shelter beds: 12 interim shelter beds for youth; 12 triage emergency shelter beds in Madera County; 56 triage emergency shelter beds in Fresno County; along with 65 project-based rapid rehousing units and a rural, tenant-based rapid rehousing project with a capacity of 15 households. The Department of Social Services (DSS) is also using HHAP funding to extend CalWORKs Homeless Assistance stays beyond 16 days. These extended stays are coupled with CalAIM services to help ensure that households are connected to permanent housing or another appropriate housing interventions prior to exiting shelter. Each of the ESG, HDAP, and CalWORKs HSP funding sources serve as additional resources in the community for housing, employment, training, advocacy, and financial assistance.

Additionally, the County is aggressively pursuing interim and permanent housing funding opportunities made available through Prop 1, BHCIP, and Homekey+. In December 2024, DBH submitted three applications for BHCIP funding to support the development of psychiatric care facilities, which will expand capacity to provide residential treatment services for unhoused individuals with acute SMI needs. In Spring of 2025, the County submitted two Homekey+ applications to develop up to 137 permanent supportive housing units for individuals experiencing homelessness with a behavioral health challenge and will leverage BHSA funding to provide ongoing support for these projects should they be awarded. DBH intends to submit additional applications for behavioral health residential treatment facilities through the second round of BHCIP Bond funding, which is anticipated in Summer of 2025.

The County advertises funding opportunities as funds become available throughout the year to funds permanent supportive housing and affordable housing developments in unincorporated Fresno County or in one of the incorporated cities that participates in the County's Joint Powers Authority agreement for State and Federal development funding sources. County staff also provide technical to developers in preparing their applications for County funding if necessary. The County provides letters of support for developers applying for funding when appropriate.

City of Fresno

The City recognizes the ongoing need to address unsheltered homelessness and establish sustainable pathways to permanent

housing for the unhoused community. In response, the City has made substantial investments in developing and maintaining both interim shelter and permanent housing capacity and remains committed to pursuing additional funding opportunities to support these efforts.

Through Homekey Round 2, the City is currently operating 295 interim housing beds and supportive services. A recent award under Homekey Round 3 will add 129 permanent housing units, expected to come online within the next year. Additionally, the City utilizes HHAP funding to support 380 emergency shelter beds annually.

To further address the needs of individuals residing in encampments, the City has leveraged Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) awards and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to establish 155 additional interim shelter beds in the designated ERF Encampment Area. All City-funded shelter and interim housing programs incorporate housing-focused wraparound services designed to quickly transition individuals from homelessness to permanent housing and link them to available resources to provide the ongoing support necessary to help them maintain housing stability.

Looking ahead, the City intends to expand its efforts by investing in Rapid Rehousing subsidies, including vouchers for Independent Living Home placements, through its HHAP Round 5 allocation. Furthermore, the City plans to apply for Encampment Resolution Fund Round 4 to enhance support for encampment residents through strategies such as shared housing, additional Rapid Rehousing subsidies, and comprehensive supportive services.

These strategic investments in Rapid Rehousing and supportive programs will complement the City's existing infrastructure, reinforcing a holistic approach to increasing permanent housing placements and reducing unsheltered homelessness across Fresno.

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

Through the 2024 HUD CoC Grant, the FMCoC was awarded \$10,060,278 for Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing programs. Through HHAP funding, the County, in partnership with the FMCoC, is currently funding 111 shelter beds: 12 interim shelter beds for youth; 79 triage emergency shelter beds in Fresno County; and 20 family emergency shelter rooms; along with 23 project-based rapid rehousing units and a rural, tenant-based rapid rehousing project with a capacity of 15 households. The FMCoC CES provides training, referrals, and match to all participating projects in the continuum. Additionally, the FMCoC will utilize HHAP-5 funding to support tenant-based Rapid Rehousing for 42 households in Madera County.

Madera County

The County of Madera utilizes CDBG-CV3 and HHAP grant funds for the Madera Rescue Mission (MRM) Triage Center project. The Triage Center consists of six prefabricated units, which have the capacity to accommodate 12 additional guests. Each unit includes two bedrooms along with a kitchen, bathroom, and living room. The units are placed in the residentially zoned land owned by and adjacent to MRM.

The Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services (MCBHS) partnered with Self-Help Enterprises to develop River Grove Apartments in Oakhurst. MCBHS applied for to the California Department of Housing and Community Development and received a No Place Like Home (NPLH) award in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the development of River Grove. Twenty-two (22) of the 70 units have been designated to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH). Additionally, MCBHS has committed to providing 20 years of case management and Specialty Mental Health Services to PSH households.

### 3.a.4. Coordination of and Connection to Service Delivery

Eligible Applicant	Describe how the Eligible Applicant is coordinating, connecting, and delivering services - including Mental Health Services Act or Behavioral Health Services Act within the region - to individuals experiencing homelessness, or at risk of experiencing homelessness
Fresno County	<p>The County of Fresno continues to require all HHAP-funded emergency shelters to provide wraparound services to all guests as well as serve as Coordinated Entry access sites. Access sites are an essential component of the CES wherein clients are triaged for acuity and immediate interventions available, should a bed not be available at that shelter the access site will reach out to other shelters in the community and do their best to find an available bed to prevent another unhoused night. Clients are also referred to other necessary interventions, including referrals to the County Department of Behavioral Health and the HHAP funded diversion program to attempt to prevent homelessness by empowering clients to identify immediate alternate housing arrangements. Additionally, the Department of Social Services Homeless Assistance Unit (HAU) assists CalWORKs clients in crisis, with CalWORKs Homeless Assistance, evaluates for assistance programs for which households may be eligible, but not receiving, and refers to access sites for further assessment and referral, as needed. Through HHAP funding, the DSS HAU will continue working towards becoming an initial screening and diversion site to offer access to services (including CalAIM resources) and diversion services on-site.</p>
City of Fresno	<p>The City of Fresno will follow procedures outlined in Administrative Order 6-23 Garbage Removal Clean-up of Temporary Shelter and Code Enforcement Abatement. Specifically, the Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART) will adhere to AO 6-23 to provide: On City-Owned Property, 3 days' notice is given for removal of trash. For encampments of 10 or more individuals, 7 days' notice is given to vacate the site (Exhibit B). In addition to AO 6-23, our Homeless Street Outreach RFQ outlines how Homeless Outreach Teams must coordinate with the City of Fresno's HART team. Specifically, the Homeless Outreach Team will respond to and handle an initial crisis or request through the HART team. All clients referred by the HART team will receive outreach services. The City of Fresno's service</p>

agreement with Poverello House outlines how their HHAP Street Outreach Team accepts outreach referrals from HART. The Street Outreach Team also accept referrals from other City of Fresno departments, Caltrans, the Fresno Irrigation District, and railroads. The referral process ensures that there is a linkage to services as part of each encampment clean-up. This is done in conjunction with general outreach throughout the City of Fresno to link unhoused individuals to emergency shelter, supportive services, and housing navigation. Please refer to the highlighted portions in the attached RFQ and Service Agreement for additional details.

The City of Fresno is committed to a coordinated, client-centered approach in delivering comprehensive services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. All City-funded projects under the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) and Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) programs are required to provide integrated wraparound services. These services ensure that participants have access to essential supports including behavioral health, mental health, substance use treatment and housing navigation.

The City has expanded its outreach and engagement efforts through initiatives such as mobile shower and dedicated outreach teams, which meet individuals where they are to build trust and establish initial connections to care. In partnership with the Lived Experience Advisory Board, the City incorporates community-informed feedback to improve service accessibility and effectiveness for unsheltered populations. The City of Fresno is also coordinating with Fresno County in homeless outreach development, which will extend outreach services through 2029. Both entities are collaborating to build an RFP that will serve the metro and county.

All City-administered projects are required to participate in the local Continuum of Care (CoC) and to utilize the Coordinated Entry System (CES) for referrals, ensuring that individuals are connected to the most appropriate housing and supportive services. Under the ERF program, the City has targeted a specific encampment area in metro Fresno with a focused outreach model that includes initial screenings to assess urgent needs, referrals to shelter and housing through CES, and “street navigation” services for individuals awaiting placement or ineligible for shelter. These services support the development of individualized housing plans and facilitated expedited connections permanent housing.

As part of the ERF Round 3 initiative, the City has integrated behavioral health professionals into its outreach model. This includes the addition of a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Social Worker, Interim Clinician, and two Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counselors. These professionals not only provide on-site services but also work in close coordination with the County of Fresno Department of Behavioral Health.

In collaboration with Jurisdictional partners, the City continues to pursue additional funding to:

1. Coordinate mental health and supportive services for unhoused individuals.

2. Improve access and service equity for historically underserved populations.
3. Enhance housing navigation services to support increased shelter inflow and successful exits.
4. Expand landlord engagement strategies to open up more housing opportunities.
5. Explore shared housing models that improve affordability and sustainability for households transitioning into permanent housing.

Through this coordinated and collaborative approach, the City of Fresno is building a holistic, sustainable system that supports individuals in their journey to stable housing and improved well-being.

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

The FMCoC funds the CES Management Entity, through its HUD CoC Grant. This entity, which employs the housing matcher and community coordinator, co-chairs the CES subcommittee and takes the lead on identifying gaps in the system. The CES housing matcher and community coordinator, refer clients to navigators and complete match requests to connect clients to the appropriate housing interventions through referrals from participating FMCoC providers across all jurisdictions. The HMIS lead provides support to evaluate information in addressing data quality and system performance toward ending homelessness. Representatives from all jurisdictions participate in both the HMIS and CES subcommittees as well as on the FMCoC Board of Directors, to work together to coordinate service delivery across the continuum. Additionally, the FMCoC holds a weekly case conferencing meeting with housing providers wherein staff are provided with community resource information for referrals and upcoming housing opportunities for clients.

Madera County

The H.E.L.P. Center at CAPMC connects those experiencing homelessness with services. The County of Madera Sheriff's Office, Social Services Department, Behavioral Health, and Public Health coordinate with CAPMC and other local agencies to deliver a combination of supportive services as needed. The Department of Social Services Housing Unit assists clients experiencing or at-risk of homelessness by determining their eligibility for CDSS Housing and other county administered programs and referring them to CAPMC, as an access site for further assessment if needed.

### 3.a.5. Policies for Addressing Encampments

Encampment	Address or General Location	Estimated Population	What are the region's specific plans to address this encampment?	What are the Key Milestone Dates to carry out the described plan?	ERF Status (site funded by ERF)	ERF Contract #	Are there current plans to submit an ERF application to address this site?	Lead Entity for addressing this encampment
Madera-Encampment	In the riverbe	200	The Homeless	H.E.A.R.T. Madera will	No		Yes	Madera

Zone #1	d through the city, specifically under bridges .	Engagement and Assistance Response Team (H.E.A.R.T. Madera) will conduct regular outreach to identify and engage unsheltered individuals in need of assistance. H.E.A.R.T. Madera is composed of representatives from Madera County Sheriff's Office, Behavioral Health Services, Department of Social Services, and Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC). CAPMC oversees the operations and strategy of the co-located outreach and crisis stabilization team. H.E.A.R.T. Madera	continue their work to address encampments by providing street outreach services, emergency housing, financial assistance, and supportive wraparound services. The H.E.A.R.T. Madera team will meet at least quarterly and as needed to review progress and outcomes and address any challenges. Additionally, the team will report out data monthly to the Homelessness Data Subcommittee and discuss progress and report any challenges and/or updates monthly to the Madera	County
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provides homeless outreach and immediate basic needs, offer crisis intervention

County Homelessness Strategic Plan Implementation Committee.

, stabilization services, and referrals to emergency shelter and mental health services, facilitate access to shelters, medical appointments, and support services, and inform individuals about available resources and community programs throughout Madera County. The team works collaboratively in the field to engage individuals experiencing homelessness, behavioral health crisis, or both with

the shared goal of connecting them to timely care, stabilization resources, and long-term support services. H.E.A.R.T. Madera will pursue joint funding opportunities including local, state, and federal grants to support the sustainability and growth of this program. Additionally, the City of Madera Police Department has a Community Response Team where they offer resources to individuals living in encampments. They refer people to Behavioral Health Services for appointment and follow-up, the Community

Action Partnership of Madera County Outreach Team, the Madera Rescue Mission, Hope House for showers, Public Health Department, and other community resources as needed.

Madera-Encampment Zone #2	The Ash Slough Bypass Canal in Chowchilla consists of several encampments.	25	The Homeless Engagement and Assistance Response Team (H.E.A.R.T. Madera) will conduct regular outreach to identify and engage unsheltered individuals in need of assistance. H.E.A.R.T. Madera is composed of representatives from Madera County Sheriff's Office, Behavioral Health Services, Department of Social	H.E.A.R.T. Madera will continue their work to address encampments by providing street outreach services, emergency housing, financial assistance, and supportive wraparound services. The H.E.A.R.T. Madera team will meet at least quarterly and as needed to review progress and outcomes and	No	Yes	Madera County
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resources and community programs throughout Madera County. The team works collaboratively in the field to engage individuals experiencing homelessness, behavioral health crisis, or both with the shared goal of connecting them to timely care, stabilization resources, and long-term support services. H.E.A.R.T. Madera will pursue joint funding opportunities including local, state, and federal grants to support the sustainability and growth of this program. Additionally, the City of Chowchilla Police Department

conducts regular patrols of the area and offer outreach services, including referrals to other community services and programs.

Madera-Encampment Zone #3	Various locations throughout the Oakhurst area; encampments are always moving .	30	The Homeless Engagement and Assistance Response Team (H.E.A.R.T. Madera) will conduct regular outreach to identify and engage unsheltered individuals in need of assistance. H.E.A.R.T. Madera is composed of representatives from Madera County Sheriff's Office, Behavioral Health Services, Department of Social Services, and Community Action Partnership	H.E.A.R.T. Madera and RH Community Builders will continue their work to address encampments by providing street outreach services, emergency housing, financial assistance, and supportive wraparound services. Both teams will meet at least quarterly and as needed to review progress and outcomes and address any challenges. Additionally , the teams	No	Yes	Madera County
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of Madera County (CAPMC). CAPMC oversees the operations and strategy of the co-located outreach and crisis stabilization team. H.E.A.R.T. Madera provides homeless outreach and immediate basic needs, offer crisis intervention

will report out data monthly to the Homeless Data Subcommittee and discuss progress and report any challenges and/or updates monthly to the Madera County Homeless Strategic Plan Implementation Committee.

, stabilization services, and referrals to emergency shelter and mental health services, facilitate access to shelters, medical appointments, and support services, and inform individuals about available resources and community programs throughout

Madera County. The team works collaboratively in the field to engage individuals experiencing homelessness, behavioral health crisis, or both with the shared goal of connecting them to timely care, stabilization resources, and long-term support services. H.E.A.R.T. Madera will pursue joint funding opportunities including local, state, and federal grants to support the sustainability and growth of this program. Additionally, the RH Community Builders Street Outreach team will conduct regular outreach to

identify and engage unsheltered individuals in need of assistance. They will also provide immediate basic needs, offer crisis intervention and referrals to emergency shelter and mental health services, facilitate access to shelters, medical appointments, and support services, and inform individuals about available resources and community programs.

- Optional Upload: Encampments Excel**  
City of Fresno Encampments for HHAP-6 - PD Districts.xlsx
- County of Fresno Encampments - Revised.xlsx

**Optional Upload: Map of Encampments**

**Eligible Applicants with a current and formal policy to address encampments that fully or partially complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments must complete the following:**

**Formal Encampment Policy - Fully or Partially Compliant**

Eligible Applicant	Applicant confirms the plan complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing	If you selected “Yes, in part,” describe what elements of the policy do comply with the Cal	Provide a link to the policy or upload a copy below
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	<b>Encampments?</b>	<b>ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments, and specifically how they comply.</b>
Fresno County	Yes	<a href="https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&amp;ID=13981421&amp;GUID=D0DFF22-EAF2-49E9-8E49-8376BF53F37A">https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&amp;ID=13981421&amp;GUID=D0DFF22-EAF2-49E9-8E49-8376BF53F37A</a>
City of Fresno	Yes	<a href="https://www.fresno.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/AO623GarbageRemovalCleanupofTemporarySheltersandCodeEnforcementAbatementProcedures.pdf">https://www.fresno.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/AO623GarbageRemovalCleanupofTemporarySheltersandCodeEnforcementAbatementProcedures.pdf</a>

**Upload: Copy of Formal Policy to Address Encampments**

County of Fresno Resolution No. 24-346.pdf

City of Fresno AO 6-23. Garbage Removal; Clean-up.pdf

12501983 RFQ Homeless Street Outreach Final.pdf

Poverello Service Agreement - HHAP Outreach and Diversion Executed.pdf

**Eligible Applicants without a current and formal policy to address encampments that fully or partially complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments must complete the following:**

**Formal Encampment Policy - Nonexistent**

<b>Eligible Applicant</b>	<b>Describe existing efforts to address encampments</b>	<b>Does the Eligible Applicant actively commit to adopting a policy that complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampment?</b>	<b>Provide a specific timeline, including dates, for future adoption of formal policies that comply with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments</b>
Madera County	The County of Madera does not have a current and formal policy to address encampments but has plans to adopt a policy in the future that complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing	Yes	August 2025 – Draft the Encampment Resolution Policy September 18, 2025 – Present the draft policy to the Madera County Homeless Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

Encampments.

September 18, 2025 –  
October 16, 2025 –  
Present the draft policy to the Madera County Homeless Strategic Plan Implementation subcommittees and other stakeholders;  
period for review for any feedback  
October 16, 2025 –  
Present the draft policy to the Madera County Homeless Strategic Plan Implementation Committee with collected feedback  
October 16, 2025 –  
November 20, 2025 –  
Review period for any remaining feedback  
November 20, 2025 –  
Take the final policy to the Madera County Homeless Strategic Plan Implementation Committee for approval  
November 20, 2025 –  
Send the final policy to Madera County Counsel for review and approval  
March 3, 2026 – Take the final policy to the Madera County Board of Supervisors for approval

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

As a non-governmental jurisdiction, the FMCoC does not currently have a formal policy on addressing encampments. However, partner agencies follow Cal ICH guidance as they coordinate services with the jurisdictions responsible for addressing encampments. The FMCoC is working with its jurisdictional partners and members to develop and formalize a policy

Yes

Now-1/31 Develop policy  
2/4- take policy to FMCoC Board of Directors  
2/12- take policy to the FMCoC general membership for approval  
3/12-if changes are necessary, take back to general membership for approval

that aligns with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments.

### 3.a.6. Housing Element Compliance

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Is this Eligible Applicant's Housing Element Compliant?	If not compliant, provide a timeline for all relevant milestones to achieve compliance (refer to Guidance and Example timeline and milestones for required level of detail)
Fresno County	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/17/24 County completed the rezone required to meet the Regional Housing Needs Allocation.</li> <li>• 4/4/25: County submitted revised draft addressing issues from last findings letter for HCD review.</li> <li>• 6/5/25: HCD completes review of draft and provides letter either determining there are no remaining issues, or only minor changes are necessary.</li> <li>• 8/25/2025: County adopts housing element and submits documentation to HCD.</li> <li>• 10/25/25: HCD completes review of adopted element and rezones to confirm they meet what was proposed in draft. If adopted element and rezones meet requirements, jurisdiction is found compliant.</li> </ul>
City of Fresno	Yes	
Madera County	Yes	

### 3.a.7. Housing Element Implementation

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Has this Eligible Applicant implemented all programs in their adopted Housing Element on the timelines identified therein?	If not, provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to implement the past due programs.
Fresno County	No	<p>Program 4: Homeless/Unhoused Needs Status of Program Implementation and Timeline: January 28-30, 2025 – PIT Count was held, consisting of one night of observational tallying, and two days of surveys. July 2025 – Planning committee for 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is established made up of local service providers, jurisdictional partners, individuals with lived experience, and other</p>

stakeholders, led by County of Fresno Administrative Office (CAO). August 2025 – January 2026 – Planning committee meetings are held at least monthly to prepare for the 2026 PIT Count. Week of January 12, 2026 – PIT Count volunteer training will be held. January 27 – 28, 2026 – PIT Count will be conducted, consisting of two days of surveys; a minimum of five unincorporated communities in Fresno County will be surveyed during the count, including two communities that have not been traditionally included in prior counts. The Homeless Encampment Response Workgroup has met on the second Thursday of each month in 2025 to triage community reports and deploy appropriate resources, including street outreach, emergency shelter placements, and contracted cleanup services to resolve homeless encampments in unincorporated Fresno County. Program 6: Permanent Supportive Housing Status of Program Implementation and Timeline: The County of Fresno submitted two applications for Homekey+ funding in early 2025 to support the development of up to 135 permanent supportive housing units for individuals experiencing homelessness with a behavioral health condition. If awarded, the resulting housing projects are expected to be operational in mid- to late 2028. The County will continue to pursue all supportive housing development funding opportunities including leveraging BHSAs Housing Intervention funding to support development of permanent supportive housing capacity following the implementation of BHSAs in July 2026. Program 9: Scattered Site Master Leasing Housing Status of Program Implementation and Timeline: The County of Fresno Board of Supervisors executed an amendment to the existing Master Leasing Program agreement in December 2025 to increase the total number of available housing units from 68 to 78. These units are reserved for individuals with severe mental illness who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The additional 10 units are expected to be available by February 2026.

City of Fresno Yes

Madera County Yes

### 3.a.8. Prohousing Designation

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Current Prohousing Designation Status	For Eligible Applicants that have not yet applied or do not
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**plan to apply, list the Prohousing Policies (as described in the Prohousing application) that they have adopted or plan to adopt in the future.**

Fresno County	Plans to apply for Prohousing Designation.	<p>Below are the Prohousing Policies that have been adopted or plan to adopt in the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The County has a two-month project review timeline requirement for permitting of projects.</li><li>• The County does not require a public hearing for projects consistent with zoning and the general plan.</li><li>• The County has priority permitting of 30 days for ADU plans which are affordable for lower-income households.</li><li>• The County has an established streamlining permit process that minimizes the level of review and approval required for projects that are consistent with zoning regulations and the general plan.</li><li>• The County's zoning ordinance established objective development standards.</li><li>• The County provides status updates for plan review, payments, and plan approval on the internet and is available to the public.</li><li>• The County provides electronic project submittal that provides status updates, payment methods, and permit issuance on the internet and available to the public.</li><li>• The County has adoption of manufactured homes, tiny homes, SIP construction methods, and expedited plan check option to customers to accelerate production of manufactured homes.</li><li>• The County provides free pre-approved ADU/JADU plans and has staff that assists residents in accessing and processing their application for such plans.</li></ul> <p>Additionally, we have an adopted policy of 30-day plan review</p>
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timeline and adopted construction methods to facilitate interconnection of utilities for lower ADU building costs. (Policies that result in less restrictive requirements than Government Code sections 65852.2 and 65852.22 to reduce barriers for property owners to create ADUs/JADUs.) • The County provides free pre-approved duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes plans for missing middle housing types in low-density, single-family residential areas and has staff to assist in the application process. • The County provides subsidies for housing affordable to Extremely Low-Income Households.

City of Fresno

Plans to apply for Prohousing Designation.

The City of Fresno submitted its Prohousing Designation Program Application on October 1, 2025, which outlines consistency with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness' "7 Principles for Addressing Encampments." The City's response included the following: • Principle 1 – Establish a Cross-Agency, Multi-Sector Response to Encampments: The Fresno Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART) provides a cross-agency, multisector approach. Comprising of HOPE Outreach, Code Enforcement, Police, and Sanitation units, HART collaborates across departments and with nonprofit partners to connect individuals to services and address unsafe or unsanitary encampments. • Principle 2 - Engage Encampment Residents to Develop Solutions: Street Outreach teams engage regularly with encampment residents to build trust and facilitate access to emergency shelter and services. Continued follow-up is provided even when initial assistance is declined, with the goal of securing

temporary or permanent housing prior to encampment closure. • Principle 3 – Conduct Comprehensive and Coordinated Outreach: Outreach teams and FMCoC Access Sites utilize the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to develop individualized strategies and connect individuals to appropriate housing and support services. • Principle 4 - Address Basic Needs and Provide Storage: Through Encampment Resolution Funds (ERF), the City supports Rapid Rehousing and integrates behavioral health and substance use services via clinicians and AOD counselors, addressing health, safety, and stability needs. • Principle 5 – Ensure Access to Shelter or Housing Options: Outreach efforts apply harm reduction strategies and connect individuals to low-barrier shelters. These facilities are staffed to assist participants in developing personalized housing plans aimed at achieving positive housing outcomes. • Principle 6 – Develop Pathways to Permanent Housing and Supports: The City’s contracted outreach team engages individuals living in encampments, provides linkages to interim shelter followed by ongoing engagement to develop and implement a housing plan. City staff actively convene outreach providers, shelter providers, rapid rehousing providers and permanent housing partners to strengthen alignment and collaboration. This coordinated effort improves the pathways to permanent housing while emphasizing accessibility and continuity of care. The City also partners with the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) Coordinate Entry System team to help design clear, low-barrier pathways to

permanent housing. • Principle 7 – Create a Plan for What Will Happen to Encampment Sites After Closure: Encampment sites are monitored for recurrence and addressed promptly. For private properties, owners receive guidance on preventative measures such as improved lighting, maintenance, utility termination, and nuisance enforcement requests. In addition to the city’s efforts to address encampments, we have implemented the following policies to accelerate housing production: • In Downtown districts, all housing projects are approved through a ministerial process (Zone Clearance). • The following documents help streamline development: Downtown EIR & Southwest Fresno Specific Plan EIR • The City of Fresno processes permits according to timelines set according to project complexity, ranging from 3 business days to 28 business days for a complex project. These timelines are shared with the public and project status is tracked daily to ensure that those past deadlines are monitored and receive troubleshooting • The City utilizes appropriate categorical and statutory exemptions to streamline housing development. Since 2022, the City has issued 476 categorical exemptions for residential development projects. Housing developments that can be developed by right include one single-family home; a duplex; qualifying Downtown housing that complies with all provisions of the Code; projects developed under SB 9. • On 11/20/25, the City Council approved Text Amendment No. P24-00794 to the Development Code that allows ministerial approval of the following: multi-unit residential

uses in the office zone district, multi-unit development in the RM-1, RM-2 and RM-3 zone districts within one-half mile of a bus stop, and mixed-use development in the CMS, CR, NMX, CMX and RMX zone districts within the Infill Priority Area. • Housing projects that are permitted by right do not require a public hearing. These include development of one single-family home, a duplex, or qualifying Downtown housing that complies with all provisions of this Code, as well as projects developed under SB 9. • Application materials for both planning reviews and building permits ask applicants to identify whether any units in the project are affordable to Lower-Income Households, and whether the project is eligible for streamlining under State law. Projects with restricted affordable units are given priority processing, including the assistance of dedicated Project Liaisons. Planning processes for affordable housing, as well as housing in the Downtown Planning Area and the Inner-City Fee Program area, are targeted for completion within 75 business days. Building permits for projects including affordable units are flagged for manager review and priority assignment. • The City hosts a weekly, free, pre-application review committee with representatives from Planning, Public Works, Public Utilities, and Fire where developers can receive preliminary feedback on their proposals prior to officially submitting them. This has reduced the amount of review required by City staff as submitted projects are more consistent with the Code. • The City streamlines housing development at the project level by using an internal process (the Accela platform) to

provide a one-stop-shop to coordinate the entitlement and permitting processes. When an application is submitted in the platform, it is routed to all reviewers in multiple departments and agencies including public works, public utilities, and building, offering a single point of contact for the applicant and consolidating all department/agency comments on the application into a centralized project profile. • Most uses in the City of Fresno require, at a minimum, a Zone Clearance, which is a minor entitlement approved at the staff level. To further streamline ADUs/JADUs, as of May 2025 a Zone Clearance is no longer required for a proposed ADU/JADU. ADUs/JADUs, including those using both the City's standard plans or their own custom plans, now only require a building permit. • All entitlement applications are submitted online through the Accela Citizens Access platform, which is accessible online 24 hours a day. All applicants are guided through a standard online form to fill in information regarding their project and upload supporting documents. Comments on plans are also provided through Accela. • Any member of the public may request to be added to a list for public notices of major project milestones. In addition, notices are posted to the City Clerk's webpage, which is publicly accessible. • Dedicated Project Liaisons support housing projects throughout the permitting and approval processes to streamline permitting and reduce overall production timelines. These Project Liaisons, which cover both residential and downtown development, by actively coordination across departments,

troubleshooting issues and maintaining direct communication with project applicants from entitlement application through issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

Madera County	Plans to apply for Prohousing Designation.	Below are the Prohousing Policies that have been adopted or plan to adopt in the future: • Madera County now has pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit Plans.
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### 3.a.9. Housing Law Violations

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Does this Eligible Applicant have any potential or actual housing law violations with HCD's Housing Accountability Unit or the Attorney General's Housing Justice Team?	If yes, provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to resolve the issue.
Fresno County	No	
City of Fresno	No	
Madera County	No	

### 3.a.10. Surplus Land

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Has this Eligible Applicant made a central inventory of all surplus land and all lands in excess of their foreseeable needs as required by Government Code section 54230?	If not, the Eligible Applicant must provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to create such an inventory.
Fresno County	Has a central inventory.	

City of Fresno	Has a central inventory.	
Madera County	Does not currently have a central inventory.	Madera County is proposing to submit a central inventory of surplus and excess lands by the APR submission deadline of April 1, 2026.

### 3.a.11. Annual Progress Report

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Has this Eligible Applicant submitted a timely and complete annual progress report for at a minimum, the past two years?
Fresno County	Yes
City of Fresno	Yes
Madera County	Yes

## **Section 3.b. System Performance Measures Improvement Plan**

### **3.b System Performance Measures Improvement Plan**

The System Performance Measures Improvement plan documents all the Key Actions the regional partners are taking to improve their homelessness CA System Performance Measures (SPMs) listed in [Section IV.A.3.b.i. of the HHAP 6 NOFA](#). The plan may also include the Key Actions of small jurisdictions and/or tribal governments in the region that elect to engage and collaborate in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.

**All items currently being funded through HHAP Rounds 1 through 5, as well as all activities proposed to be funded through HHAP 6, must be included as Key Actions in the System Performance Measures Improvement Plan.** Each regional partner must also include the Key Actions they are taking beyond HHAP 6 funding to address homelessness. These Key Actions must include how each regional partner is improving the region's CA SPMs through use of local, state, and federal funds.

**The System Performance Measures Improvement Plan must include:**

- At least one Key Action related to reducing CA SPM: "The number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness"
- At least one Key Action related to increasing CA SPM "the number of people exiting homelessness into Permanent Housing," and
- At least one Key Action with a specific focus on reducing first time instances of homelessness for those exiting institutional settings, including, but not limited to jails, prisons, and hospitals.

**Each Key Action must be described in clear, specific terms and must do the following:**

1. Identify the CA SPM(s) that the Key Action will improve (you may choose more than one SPM).
2. Describe how the Key Action will improve the CA SPM(s).
3. Identify the lead entity and collaborating entities partnering to achieve the Key Action. Collaborating entity/ies may include a group, organization, or jurisdiction within your region working to address or improve the system performance measure. This can be another participating Eligible Applicant, a system partner, or any organization actively participating in the Key Action.
4. Provide the target date for milestones and completion of the Key Action.
5. Provide a clear metric for how success of the Key Action will be measured.
6. Identify the funding source(s) for the Key Action.
  - Note: At a minimum, all funding sources listed in Section IV.A.3.b.ii. of the HHAP 6 NOFA, excluding any that are unavailable to the region within the grant term (FY24/25-FY28/29), must be identified as funding sources for at least one Key Action within the System Performance Measures Improvement Plan.
7. Describe how the funding source(s) will contribute to the achievement of the Key Action.
  - Note: For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions, include the eligible use category or categories as applicable.
8. Describe how the Key Action will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in at least one of the following areas: Service Delivery, Housing Placements, Housing Retention, Changes to procurement, or other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.

## Available Funding Sources in the Region

If applicable, list any funding sources mentioned in [Section IV.A.3.b.ii. of the HHAP 6 NOFA](#) that are not available in the region within the grant term (FY24/25-FY28/29).

### Available Funding Sources NOT within the Region Narrative

Multifamily Housing Program, Housing for a Healthy California Program, National Housing Trust Fund, HOME Investment Partnerships Act

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs

Guidance:

Please note that all Key Actions are numbered to ensure Key Actions may be easily referenced in later parts of the regional application. Applicants can refer to the # provided. E.g., Key Action 1, Key Action 2, etc.

## Key Actions

### Key Action 1

#### Description

The County of Fresno will leverage the existing DSS Homeless assistance Unit (HAU) to expand on services for those presenting in housing crisis. This will include making the HAU a CES initial screening site wherein clients can be assessed, connected with diversion services, and entered into the CES/HMIS. This will provide a more ready connection to services, particularly CalAIM services, and the CES. It will also decrease wait times by offsetting the number of households referred to other access sites, sharing the load in the community.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 1 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 1

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 1 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	The DSS HAU office will be a convenient location for those who are experiencing a housing crisis to present to access services.

#### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 1 will be measured

The goal to increase the number of people accessing service who are experiencing homelessness by 25% will be measured by data from HMIS, the State HDIS, and the CES By-Name List.

#### Lead Entity for Key Action 1

Fresno County

#### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 1

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 1

Milestones for Key Action 1

Target dates for Key

**Action 1 milestones**

HAU staff will be registered to the CoC Bridge Training Platform and will begin taking the required training courses for access sites. 12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 1**  
6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 1

## Funding Sources for Key Action 1

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 1	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 4	The various funding sources will fund staff at HAU as well as provide direct client assistance based on their need.	
CalAIM		
CalWORKs HSP		
HDAP		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 1.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 1

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 1 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	The key action will address racial and ethnic disparities by making services available in a location that has historically not had access to community homeless services.

## Key Action 2

### Description

The County of Fresno will use HHAP and CalWORKs HSP funding to extend shelter nights beyond the 16 days provided through CalWORKs Homeless Assistance, while connecting households to CalAIM supports to ensure that families accessing CalWORKs Homeless Assistance are connected with additional resources for permanent housing before exiting. Fifty family shelter rooms will be funded for this purpose with approximately 50% made available for extensions beyond 16 days.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 2 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 2

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 2 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 1b Sixteen days is often not enough time for families to stabilize and find appropriate housing, extending the nights available will ensure families stay sheltered while finding a permanent solution to their housing crisis. Utilizing 50% of the rooms for extensions ensures that 50% are available for new families presenting as well.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 2 will be measured**

The goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimates) will be measured via the unsheltered PIT count and the CES By-Name List.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 2**

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 2**

FMCoC

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 2**

Milestones for Key Action 2	Target dates for Key Action 2 milestones
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Ensure shelter utilization is at least 80%.	12/1/2025
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**Target date for completing Key Action 2**

6/30/2029

**Funding Sources for Key Action 2**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 2**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 2	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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HHAP 4	HHAP-4, HHIP, CalWORKs HSP, and HDAP, will provide the extensions for eligible clients, while CalAIM will provide the necessary case management to ensure a successful exit.	
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HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
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CalAIM

HHIP

CalWORKs HSP

HDAP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 2.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 2

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 2 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Retention	By extending shelter nights provided to CalWORKs population, system performance and housing retention will be increased as it is difficult for households to resolve issues that led to homelessness in 16 days.

## Key Action 3

### Description

In collaboration with the FMCoC, the County of Fresno will maintain the existing 93 bed capacity of interim housing for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness including 12 beds dedicated to youth.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 3 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 3

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 3 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Providing shelter beds will prevent or divert individuals and families from experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 3 will be measured

The goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5% will be measured via the unsheltered PIT count and the CES By-Name List.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 3

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 3

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 3

Milestones for Key Action 3	Target dates for Key Action 3 milestones
Ensure shelter utilization is at least 75%.	12/1/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 3

6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 3

## Funding Sources for Key Action 3

Funding source	Description of how the funding For HHAP 6-funded Key
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	<b>will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 3</b>	<b>Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.</b>
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6	Funding will be used to continue funding existing interim shelter beds.	Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
HHAP 6	Funding will be used to continue funding existing interim shelter beds.	YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 3.**

### **Equity Areas for Key Action 3**

<b>Equity area</b>	<b>Description of how Key Action 3 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)</b>
Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.

### **Key Action 4**

#### **Description**

The County of Fresno, through its Probation Department will provide 50 transitional housing beds at the Belgravia Center for individuals being released from custody (jail or prison) who report to be experiencing homelessness. Program participants may stay at the Belgravia Center for up to 120 days. At Belgravia Center, participants may leave throughout the day to look for employment, attend rehabilitation programs, programming, etc. If employed, a portion of their income is managed by the Belgravia Center in an account to help pay for first and last month’s rent once permanent housing is located.

**Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 4 and how.**

### **SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 4**

<b>CA SPM</b>	<b>Specific description of how Key Action 4 will improve this CA SPM</b>
CA SPM 1b	Transitional housing will be offered to those exiting carceral settings, reducing the number exiting to unsheltered homelessness.

#### **Clear metric for how success of Key Action 4 will be measured**

The goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5% will be measured via the unsheltered PIT count and the CES By-Name List.

#### **Lead Entity for Key Action 4**

Fresno County

#### **Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 4**

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 4

### Milestones for Key Action 4

### Target dates for Key Action 4 milestones

Ensure shelter utilization is at least 75%.

12/1/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 4**  
6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 4

## Funding Sources for Key Action 4

### Funding source

Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 4

For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.

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Funding will be used to continue funding existing interim shelter beds.

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 4.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 4

### Equity area

Description of how Key Action 4 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)

Service Delivery

The key action will address racial and ethnic disparities by making services available in a location that has historically not had access to community homeless services.

## Key Action 5

### Description

The County of Fresno will leverage the existing DSS Homeless assistance Unit (HAU) to expand on services for those presenting in housing crisis. This will include diversion services in-house, and connection to financial, medical, childcare, or other services needed to help prevent households from becoming homeless.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 5 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 5

### CA SPM

Specific description of how Key Action 5 will improve this CA SPM

CA SPM 2

Diversion services provided by DSS HAU will connect families with services, financial assistance, and other creative solutions to prevent households from entering the

homeless system.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 5 will be measured**

The goal to decrease the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time by 5% will be measured by HMIS data and State HDIS.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 5**

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 5**

FMCoC

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 5**

**Milestones for Key Action 5**

**Target dates for Key Action 5 milestones**

HAU staff will be registered to the CoC Bridge Training Platform and will begin taking the required training courses for access sites and diversion programs.

12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 5**

6/30/2026

**Funding Sources for Key Action 5**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 5**

**Funding source**

**Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 5**

**For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.**

HHAP 4

The various funding sources will fund staff at HAU as well as provide direct client assistance based on their need.

ERA

CalWORKs WTW

CFET

Medi-Cal program

In-home supportive services

Childcare

CalAIM

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 5.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 5

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 5 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.	The FMCoC has partnered with Fresno State to develop and implement a new assessment tool to help ensure more accurate vulnerability and acuity ratings leading to more appropriate matches to housing.

## Key Action 6

### Description

The FMCoC and the County of Fresno will continue to support prevention and diversion services in rural and metro Fresno to help families and individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time with short term case management, problem solving, conflict resolution, connections to community resources and other services as needed.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 6 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 6

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 6 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 2	Prevention and diversion services will prevent households from experiencing homelessness and entering the homeless system.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 6 will be measured

The goal to decrease the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time by 5% will be measured by HMIS data and State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 6

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 6

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 6

Milestones for Key Action 6	Target dates for Key Action 6 milestones
Increased number of clients that are assisted with prevention who are successful and do not enter CES.	12/1/2026

Target date for completing Key Action 6  
6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 6

### Funding Sources for Key Action 6

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 6	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 5	HHAP-5 and HHAP-6 funds will be used to provide prevention and diversion services. CFET will be used to support Diversion services in the community.	
HHAP 6		Prevention and Diversion
CFET		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 6.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 6

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 6 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.

## Key Action 7

### Description

The County of Fresno will leverage the existing DSS Homeless Assistance Unit (HAU) to expand services for those presenting in housing crisis. This will include making HAU an initial screening site wherein clients can be assessed, connected with diversion including navigation services, and entered into the CES/HMIS. This will provide a more ready connection to services, particularly CalAIM services, and the exits to permanent housing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 7 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 7

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 7 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Prevention and diversion services will prevent households from experiencing homelessness and will work with the households to identify immediate alternate permanent housing arrangements.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 7 will be measured**

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimates) will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 7**

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 7**

FMCoC

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 7**

Milestones for Key Action 7	Target dates for Key Action 7 milestones
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HAU staff will be registered to the CoC Bridge Training Platform and will begin taking the required training courses for access sites.	12/31/2025
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**Target date for completing Key Action 7**

6/30/2026

**Funding Sources for Key Action 7**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 7**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 7	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 4	The various funding sources will fund staff at HAU as well as provide direct client assistance based on their need.	
CalAIM		
CalWORKs HSP		
HDAP		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 7.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 7**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 7 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery	The key action will address racial and ethnic disparities by making services available in a location that has historically not had access to community homeless services.
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## Key Action 8

### Description

The County of Fresno and the FMCoC will provide up to 24 months of Rapid Rehousing project and tenant-based services (161 households annually); up to 24 months of Youth Rapid Rehousing (12 households annually); up to 12 months of Rapid Rehousing in Madera County, utilizing FMCoC funding (42 households annually). Clients will exit the program to permanent housing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 8 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 8

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 8 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	The rapid rehousing programs will assist clients with housing search and placement as well as financial assistance for permanent housing.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 8 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimate) will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 8

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 8

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 8

Milestones for Key Action 8	Target dates for Key Action 8 milestones
Outcomes will be reviewed monthly during the regularly scheduled contract monitoring meetings and strategies for improvement will be developed.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 8

6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 8

## Funding Sources for Key Action 8

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 8	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funding will be used for project-based and tenant-based rental assistance along with housing search and placement.	

HHAP 5

HHAP 6

Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

CalWORKs HSP

Child welfare

BFH

HDAP

HUD ESG

HHAP 6

YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 8.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 8

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 8 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.
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## Key Action 9

### Description

The County of Fresno will develop up to 137 permanent supportive housing units through the Homekey+ program. If awarded Homekey+ funding, the County will leverage NPLH, HOME, and PLHA funds to support development costs and will provide rental subsidies for up to 66 units through MHSA/BHSA funding.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 9 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 9

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 9 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Up to 137 permanent supportive housing units will be made available to individuals experiencing homelessness with behavioral health challenges and less than 30% AMI.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 9 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimates) will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 9

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 9**  
FMCoC

## **Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 9**

### **Milestones for Key Action 9**

### **Target dates for Key Action 9 milestones**

Up to 137 households experiencing homelessness with behavioral health challenges and less than 30% AMI will be connected to PSH units developed through the Homekey+ program. 9/30/2027

**Target date for completing Key Action 9**  
6/30/2029

## **Funding Sources for Key Action 9**

## **Funding Sources for Key Action 9**

<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 9</b>	<b>For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.</b>
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Homekey+	Funding will be used to develop PSH units, offset operational costs, and provide rental subsidies.	
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The No Place Like Home Program

Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act

HOME-ARP

PLHA

**Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 9.**

## **Equity Areas for Key Action 9**

<b>Equity area</b>	<b>Description of how Key Action 9 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)</b>
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Housing Placements	The key action will address racial and ethnic disparities by making housing placement available to those that have historically been underrepresented in exits to permanent housing.
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## Key Action 10

### Description

The County of Fresno and FMCoC will work with homeless service providers and the Built for Zero project through Community Solutions to improve service delivery through connections to other resources to exit households to permanent housing more rapidly. This will include setting ambitious time-limited challenges and participating in training on other community supports for clients.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 10 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 10

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 10 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 4	Providers will implement change cycles to test different ideas to decrease the length of time that people experience homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 10 will be measured

The goal to decrease the length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services by 10% will be measured through data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 10

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 10

FMCoC, City of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 10

Milestones for Key Action 10	Target dates for Key Action 10 milestones
Service Providers will participate in the next change cycle that is expected to start in Summer 2025.	12/1/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 10

6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 10

## Funding Sources for Key Action 10

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 10	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	The county will encourage all programs funded with homeless dollars listed to participate in change cycles to strategize and set goals to decrease the length	

of time that people experience homelessness.

HHIP

CalWORKs WTW

CFET

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 10.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 10

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 10 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery	Collaboration between multiple agencies and programs will ensure that best practices are shared and implemented, ensuring more equity in services.
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## Key Action 11

### Description

The County of Fresno will provide ongoing training to FMCoC providers to ensure case managers are aware of assistance programs such as CalWORKs WTW and CFET, including benefits to client participation. This will help strengthen opportunities for increased income and supports for households to retain housing over time. The County will also work with contracted providers to ensure case management includes follow up for households exited to permanent housing and referrals to resources for housing retention.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 11 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 11

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 11 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 5	By sharing benefits programs information to homelessness providers, program participants are equipped with additional resources that will ensure they do not return to homelessness within six months of exiting homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 11 will be measured

The goal of reducing the number of returns to homelessness within 6 months of exiting to permanent housing by 11% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 11

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 11

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 11

## Milestones for Key Action 11

## Target dates for Key Action 11 milestones

Evaluation will be conducted regarding the current level of familiarity for assistance programs during regularly scheduled contract monitoring meetings. 6/30/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 11**  
6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 11

## Funding Sources for Key Action 11

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 11	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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CalWORKs WTW	The county will encourage all programs funded with homeless dollars listed get training on assistance programs available to eligible members of the community.	
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CFET

HHAP 3

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 11.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 11

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 11 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery	The key action will address racial and ethnic disparities by ensuring eligibility programs are available to everyone receiving homeless services.
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## Key Action 12

### Description

The County of Fresno DSS will provide training to FMCoC Providers to ensure they are informed regarding how to connect households to assistance programs regardless of housing status including employment services programs. Additionally, the Homeless Assistance Unit will make referrals to CalAIM street navigation when appropriate.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 12 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 12

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 12 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 6 Service providers including HAU staff will work with persons experiencing homelessness and connect them to resources including navigation if available. Navigation will assist with exiting persons to permanent housing.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 12 will be measured**

The goal to increase successful exits from street outreach projects by 5% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 12**

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 12**

FMCoC, City of Fresno, contracted vendors

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 12**

**Milestones for Key Action 12**

**Target dates for Key Action 12 milestones**

County will check data to ensure potentially eligible clients in HHAP programs are also connected to assistance programs.

12/30/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 12**

6/30/2026

**Funding Sources for Key Action 12**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 12**

**Funding source**

**Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 12**

**For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.**

HHAP 3

Regardless of the assistance programs persons are receiving, they will be referred to CalAIM navigation to jumpstart their transition to permanent housing.

CalWORKs

WTW

CFET

HDAP

CalAIM

HHIP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 12.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 12

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 12 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.	The FMCoC has partnered with Fresno State to develop and implement a new assessment tool to help ensure more accurate vulnerability and acuity ratings leading to more appropriate matches to housing.
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## Key Action 13

### Description

The County of Fresno will fund street outreach in Madera County and rural Fresno County connecting unsheltered individuals and families with housing and resources providing a headstart on the path to permanent housing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 13 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 13

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 13 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 6	Outreach workers will work with persons experiencing homelessness and connect them to resources including housing if available.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 13 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits from street outreach projects by 5% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 13

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 13

FMCoC, County of Madera

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 13

Milestones for Key Action 13	Target dates for Key Action 13 milestones
Outreach providers will attempt to connect persons experiencing homelessness with interim shelter if available at each interaction.	12/30/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 13

## Funding Sources for Key Action 13

### Funding Sources for Key Action 13

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 13	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 5	Funding will be utilized to provide outreach in Madera County and rural Fresno County and will connect persons experiencing homelessness with services and housing.	
HHAP 6		Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 13.

### Equity Areas for Key Action 13

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 13 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	The provision of street outreach in Madera County and rural Fresno County will enable those experiencing homelessness to access services that have otherwise been out of reach and required relocation.

## Key Action 14

### Description

The FMCoC Management Entity and CES sub-committee will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the CES in connecting individuals and families on the street with CalAIM and other navigation services, to ensure that unsheltered households are able to receive services.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 14 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 14

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 14 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	By evaluating the effectiveness of the CES, we can ensure that all persons needing services have access to services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 14 will be measured

The goal to increase the number of people accessing service who are experiencing homelessness by 25% will be measured by data from HMIS, the State HDIS, and the CES By-Name List.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 14**  
 Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 14**  
 County of Fresno, City of Fresno, County of Madera, Managed Care Plans

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 14

### Milestones for Key Action 14

### Target dates for Key Action 14 milestones

Changes and updates will be implemented based on previous evaluation of CES.	6/30/2026
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**Target date for completing Key Action 14**  
 6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 14

### Funding source

### Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 14

### For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.

HUD CoC

Funding will be used to ensure effective connection and appropriate prioritization to services available in the CES, including the evaluation of demographic data among households served.

CalAIM

HHIP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 14.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 14

### Equity area

### Description of how Key Action 14 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)

Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have

The continual evaluation of the CES will include evaluating the demographic data of households served to help identify or evaluate any racial disparities in the households served.

equitable access to housing and services.

## Key Action 15

### Description

The FMCoC, in partnership with the County of Fresno, will continue to provide HHAP funded triage emergency shelter services, leveraging CalAIM funding to increase connections with street navigation and increasing the number of shelter beds that are funded.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 15 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 15

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 15 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	With the continued funding of shelter beds, it will reduce the number of unsheltered homeless.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 15 will be measured

The goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimate) will be measured via the unsheltered PIT count and the CES By-Name List.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 15

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 15

County of Fresno, City of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 15

Milestones for Key Action 15	Target dates for Key Action 15 milestones
Contracts will be reviewed for CalAIM integration progress.	6/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 15

6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 15

### Funding Sources for Key Action 15

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 15	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funding will be used to continue providing existing interim shelter beds.	

HHAP 4

HHAP 5

HHAP 6

Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

CalAIM

HHIP

HHAP 6

YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 15.

### Equity Areas for Key Action 15

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 15 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.
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### Key Action 16

#### Description

The FMCoC, in partnership with the County of Fresno will continue to provide HHAP funded diversion service, co-located at the triage emergency shelters, to ensure households have supports to explore all options for housing prior to entering homelessness. Additionally, the diversion program will work with CalAIM providers to ensure that the resources available to households in crisis are accessed through Cal AIM programs as well.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 16 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 16

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 16 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 2	Prevention and diversion services will attempt to prevent households from experiencing homelessness and entering the homeless system.
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#### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 16 will be measured

The goal to decrease the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time by 5% will be measured by HMIS data and State HDIS.

#### Lead Entity for Key Action 16

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

#### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 16

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 16

Milestones for Key Action 16	Target dates for Key Action 16 milestones
Increased number of clients that are assisted with prevention who are successful and do not enter CES.	12/1/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 16**  
6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 16

### Funding Sources for Key Action 16

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 16	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funds will be used to provide prevention and diversion services.	
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6		Prevention and Diversion
ERA		
CalAIM		
HHIP		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 16.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 16

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 16 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.

## Key Action 17

### Description

The FMCoC and the County of Fresno will continue to support landlord engagement and mitigation

services to expand the housing inventory for households being served through the CES. This will include training to providers on how to sell the benefits of renting to FMCoC clients

**Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 17 and how.**

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 17

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 17 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Landlord engagement will increase the number of landlords willing to rent to persons experiencing homelessness, thereby increasing the number of exits to permanent housing.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 17 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15%, will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 17

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 17

County of Fresno, City of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 17

Milestones for Key Action 17	Target dates for Key Action 17 milestones
Establish and maintain a minimum of 80 affordable housing units per year.	6/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 17

6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 17

### Funding Sources for Key Action 17

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 17	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funds will be used to engage landlords and encourage them to rent to program participants and will provide mitigation funds should they become necessary.	
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6		Rapid Rehousing/ Rental

CalAIM

HHIP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 17.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 17

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 17 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.
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## Key Action 18

### Description

The FMCoC will utilize the newly developed Bridge Training Platform funded through HHIP, to ensure that all providers are appropriately trained on homelessness regulations and best practices. This is critical due to staff turnover and regulatory changes. This will result in improved proficiency in providers and the continuum at large, which will help to reduce the length of time that shelter participants experience homelessness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 18 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 18

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 18 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 4	Well trained staff will be more efficient in providing adequate support to clients and decreasing the amount of time they experience homelessness.
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### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 18 will be measured

The goal to decrease the length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services by 10% will be measured through data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 18

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 18

County of Fresno, City of Fresno, County of Madera, Managed Care Plans, CES Management Entity

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 18

Milestones for Key Action 18	Target dates for Key Action 18 milestones
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All FMCoC agencies will have staff registered in Bridge Training Platform 6/30/2026 and will begin taking required courses.

**Target date for completing Key Action 18**  
6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 18

### Funding Sources for Key Action 18

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 18	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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HHIP	HHIP funding is being used to pay for the new training platform and make trainings available in a consistent manner to all service providers.	
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Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 18.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 18

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 18 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery	This training platform is an avenue to provide racial equity training to service providers, funders, and administrators across the continuum of care jurisdiction.
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## Key Action 19

### Description

The FMCoC, independently and in partnership with the County will continue to support rapid rehousing services, working with rapid rehousing vendors to ensure more robust tracking and follow-ups for households exiting permanent housing to connect households with community resources to retain housing including CalAIM tenancy supports.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 19 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 19

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 19 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 5	Connecting households to additional supports during and upon exiting a rapid rehousing program will increase their success in retaining housing long term.
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### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 19 will be measured

The goal of reducing the number of returns to homelessness within 6 months of exiting to permanent housing by 11% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 19**  
 Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 19**  
 County of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 19

Milestones for Key Action 19	Target dates for Key Action 19 milestones
Rapid rehousing providers will encourage households exiting the program to reach out if difficulties in paying rent arise; allowing providers to prevent returns to homelessness.	6/30/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 19**  
 6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 19

### Funding Sources for Key Action 19

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 19	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funding will be used for project-based and tenant-based rental assistance along with housing search and placement.	
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6		Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies
CalWORKs WTW		
HDAP		
HUD CoC		
CalAIM		
HHAP 6		YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 19.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 19

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 19 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Changes to procurement	The County of Fresno updated the language in the most recent procurements indicating that all service providers must have strategies for ensuring racial equity and inclusion in its program design and within the structure of the organization as well.
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## Key Action 20

### Description

The FMCoC will continue to work with the CES to improve referrals to CalAIM navigation and tenancy supports for unsheltered households.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 20 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 20

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 20 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 6	By utilizing all available resources including CalAIM, the community will be able to increase placements from street outreach ensuring that individuals are served even if a shelter bed is not accepted or available.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 20 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits from street outreach projects by 5% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 20

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 20

County of Fresno, City of Fresno, Managed Care Plans

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 20

Milestones for Key Action 20	Target dates for Key Action 20 milestones
Emergency shelters will refer to CalAIM navigation and tenancy supports when there are no shelter beds available.	6/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 20

6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 20

## Funding Sources for Key Action 20

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use
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**achievement of Key Action 20 category to fund this Key Action.**

HHIP	Funding will be used to ensure individuals experiencing homelessness are connected to CalAIM assistance whether or not a shelter bed is available or accepted.
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CalAIM

**Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 20.**

## Equity Areas for Key Action 20

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 20 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	The provision of CalAIM navigation and tenancy support services when no shelter beds are available will enable those experiencing homelessness to access services that are otherwise out of reach while on the street.

## Key Action 21

### Description

The FMCoC requested approximately \$10.5M in the 2024 HUD CoC NOFO for permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing/transitional housing.

**Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 21 and how.**

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 21

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 21 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing and transitional housing programs will assist clients with housing search and placement, as well as financial assistance for permanent housing.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 21 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15% (of 2023 PIT count or 14% of 2025 PIT estimate) will be measured by data from HMIS .

### Lead Entity for Key Action 21

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 21

FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 21

Milestones for Key Action 21	Target dates for Key
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**Action 21 milestones**

Outcomes will be reviewed monthly during the regularly scheduled contract monitoring meetings and strategies for improvement will be developed.

12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 21**

6/30/2027

**Funding Sources for Key Action 21**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 21**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 21	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HUD CoC	Funding will be used for permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, and transitional housing.	

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 21.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 21**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 21 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)

**Key Action 22**

**Description**

The FMCoC will evaluate HMIS demographic data for accuracy, equity, and evaluation of performance.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 22 and how.

**SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 22**

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 22 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	By evaluating HMIS data, the HMIS lead will be able to identify accuracy and demographic information to identify disparities in those receiving services and target access for areas that are underserved.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 22 will be measured**

The goal to increase the number of people accessing service who are experiencing homelessness by 25% will be measured by demographic data from HMIS, the State HDIS, and the CES By-Name List.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 22**

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 22**  
 Fresno Housing Authority (HMIS Lead), County of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 22

Milestones for Key Action 22	Target dates for Key Action 22 milestones
HMIS lead entity will pull demographic data on those accessing services over the past year to evaluate demographic information.	6/30/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 22**  
 6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 22

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 22	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HUD CoC	Funding will be used to ensure effective connection and appropriate prioritization to services available in the CES, including identification and targeting information regarding access to underserved populations or areas of the community.	

HHAP 3

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 22.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 22

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 22 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.	The Continual evaluation of the CES will include evaluating the demographic data of households serves to help identify or evaluate any racial disparities in the households accessing services.

## Key Action 23

### Description

The FMCoC will fund Street Outreach through the HERO Team with the Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 23 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 23

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 23 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 6	Outreach workers will work with persons experiencing homelessness and connect them to resources including housing if available.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 23 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits from street outreach projects by 5% will be measured by data from HMIS and the State HDIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 23

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 23

County of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 23

Milestones for Key Action 23	Target dates for Key Action 23 milestones
Outreach providers will attempt to connect persons experiencing homelessness with interim shelter if available at each interaction.	12/30/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 23

6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 23

## Funding Sources for Key Action 23

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 23	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HUD CoC	Funding will be utilized to provide outreach in the FMCoC jurisdiction and will connect persons experiencing homelessness with services and housing.	

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 23.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 23

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 23 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	The provision of street outreach in will enable those experiencing homelessness to access services that have otherwise been out of reach and required relocation.

## Key Action 24

### Description

The City of Fresno has expanded its outreach efforts by providing enhanced mobile showers and outreach services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Through ERF-3 funding, the City of Fresno has increased the number of available resources for those living in the encampment areas. These expanded services include mental health support delivered by a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, an interim clinician and two Alcohol and Other (AOD) Counselors. This multidisciplinary team helps increase engagement with unhoused individuals and facilitates connections to housing and supportive services.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 24 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 24

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 24 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Increase Outreach engagement and assist with linking individuals to services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 24 will be measured

City staff will review HMIS Data on a monthly basis to identify the amount of contacts for Outreach. The goal will be to increase the people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 24

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 24

CES, County, City of Fresno

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 24

Milestones for Key Action 24	Target dates for Key Action 24 milestones
City of Fresno will meet with the outreach teams on a regular basis to track the utilization of outreach engagement.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 24

12/31/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 24

### Funding Sources for Key Action 24

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 24	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	HHAP and ERF funding will continue to support outreach efforts in the City of Fresno. Ongoing funding will help prevent service gaps and ensure outreach can continue without interruption. The City also plans to apply for future rounds of ERF funding and explore new ways to expand and improve outreach to people experiencing homelessness.	
HHAP 4		
HHAP 5		
ERF-3		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 24.

### Equity Areas for Key Action 24

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 24 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Changes to procurement	To address the key action in the City's procurement process for Outreach operations, operators are required to demonstrate a commitment to creating an inclusive and diverse workplace that welcomes individuals from all backgrounds. Staff will apply an equity lens to ensure that individuals who identify as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), and LGBTQ+ are supported. By having operators commit to building an inclusive outreach program, we can better engage individuals experiencing homelessness and those accessing services.

### Key Action 25

#### Description

The City continues to commit HHAP, Homekey and ERF funding to maintain interim shelter capacity. The City's Homekey 2 award assisted with bringing 295 interim shelter beds on line. The City has recently applied for Homekey +. If awarded, funding will allow a shelter to be converted.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 25 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 25

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 25 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Maintaining interim shelter beds assists with decreasing the amount of unsheltered individuals.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 25 will be measured

Success will be measured through the unsheltered PIT Count that was conducted in January 2025. Success will also be measured through monitoring meetings which will track shelter occupancy rates, both based on informal counts and HMIS data.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 25

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 25

City of Fresno, County of Fresno, FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 25

Milestones for Key Action 25	Target dates for Key Action 25 milestones
Ensure Shelter utilization is at least 75%	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 25

6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 25

### Funding Sources for Key Action 25

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 25	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funding will allow the City to continue to provide interim shelter to the unhoused community. Being able to provide interim shelter will assist with preventing individuals from being unsheltered.	
HHAP 4		
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

ERF-3

HHAP 6

YSA: Operating Expenses –  
Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 25.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 25

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 25 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Interim emergency shelter services aims to address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity by providing immediate and accessible support to individuals facing housing instability. The key action focuses on the immediate needs of marginalized populations, particularly those who are disproportionately affected by homelessness.

## Key Action 26

### Description

The City of Fresno will use HHAP allocations to support prevention and diversion services, helping reduce the number of individuals and households entering homelessness. In addition, the City is leveraging Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding to provide homeless prevention and rapid rehousing assistance, including motel vouchers and other supports to help people remain housed or quickly regain housing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 26 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 26

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 26 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 2	Providing prevention and diversion services will assist with preventing individuals from entering homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 26 will be measured

The goal to decrease the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time by 5% will be measured by HMIS data.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 26

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 26

City of Fresno, County of Fresno, WestCare, Central Unified

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 26

Milestones for Key Action 26

Target dates for Key  
Action 26 milestones

City staff will attend CES committee meetings and CES trainings, To help improve the implementation of to Division and Prevention services. 12/31/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 26**  
6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 26

### Funding Sources for Key Action 26

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 26	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 4	Funding from HHAP will allow the City to allocate funds to prevention and diversion services. These services will assist with preventing individuals with entering homelessness.	

HHAP 5

ESG

ERF-3

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 26.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 26

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 26 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	To support underserved communities, prevention services will have requirements to ensure they are targeted to specific groups. These services are for individuals whose income is at our below 30% of the area median income, who spend more than 50% of their income on housing costs, and who meet criteria for being at risk of homelessness or are recently experiencing homelessness.

## Key Action 27

### Description

The City will invest in supplemental HHAP funds for Rapid Rehousing subsidies. The City is also increasing the amount of affordable housing by applying for Homekey +. Which will allow the City to increase the amount of affordable housing inventory. The subsidies will allow individuals to have a pathway to permanent housing. With the funding of ERF-3 The City provided an additional Rapid Rehousing project that provides subsidies for individuals that are located within the encampment areas.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 27 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 27

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 27 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	With additional funding from HHAP and Homekey, the City of Fresno will be able to expand the capacity of affordable housing, increasing access to stable, long-term housing solutions.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 27 will be measured

The goal to increase successful exits to permanent housing by 15% will be measured by data from HMIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 27

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 27

CES, Independent Living Assoc, FMCoC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 27

Milestones for Key Action 27	Target dates for Key Action 27 milestones
Outcomes of the ERF Rapid Rehousing project will be reviewed on a monthly and quarterly basis. The City will also continue to apply for Homekey funds to secure funds for affordable housing.	6/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 27

6/30/2027

## Funding Sources for Key Action 27

### Funding Sources for Key Action 27

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 27	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 4	Funding will contribute to the availability of rapid rehousing subsidies and permanent housing for the unhoused community.	
HHAP 5		
ERF-3		
Homekey+		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 27.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 27

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 27 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Retention	The City's investment in affordable housing will not only increase the number of individuals exiting homelessness into permanent housing but also serve as a strategic tool to address systemic disparities. To promote equitable outcomes, the City will prioritize equity in housing access and will monitor and address any disparities in housing placements.

## Key Action 28

### Description

The City will collaborate with interim shelter providers funded through HHAP and Homekey to strengthen service delivery and ensure participants are quickly and effectively connected to permanent housing

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 28 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 28

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 28 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 4	The City will collaborate with shelter providers and conduct bi-monthly reviews to evaluate engagement between providers and shelter participants, ensuring effective support and service delivery.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 28 will be measured

The goal to decrease the length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services by 10% will be measured through reviewing data from HMIS.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 28

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 28

CES, FMCoC, member agencies

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 28

Milestones for Key Action 28	Target dates for Key Action 28 milestones
City will be meeting with the Shelter providers on a regular basis to review outcomes, delivery system and review barriers that shelter participants may be experiencing.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 28

6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 28

## Funding Sources for Key Action 28

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 28	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 5	HHAP and ERF allocations will assist the City with providing funding to operate the interim shelters.	
HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
ERF-3		
HHAP 6		YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 28.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 28

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 28 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Bi-Monthly meetings with shelter operators, focused on reviewing the progress of finding participants who are at the shelters and assisting them in transitioning to permanent housing, provide a critical opportunity to address systemic disparities. By integrating an equity lens into these meetings, housing placement can be more responsive to the diverse need of individuals, particularly those who face barriers rooted in racial and gender inequalities.

## Key Action 29

### Description

The City's ERF-funded programs provide housing stability case management and rapid rehousing services for individuals living in encampment areas. To build on this effort, the City will use HHAP funding to expand services that include case management to help individuals secure and maintain permanent housing, supporting long-term housing stability.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 29 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 29

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 29 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 5	The City will continue to provide different housing options for individuals that are within the encampment area.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 29 will be measured

Success will be measured through exits from HHAP-5 and ERF funded projects. The goal of reducing the

number of returns to homelessness within 6 months of exiting to permanent housing by 11%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 29**

City of Fresno

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 29**

CES, Independent Living Assoc., FMCoC

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 29**

Milestones for Key Action 29	Target dates for Key Action 29 milestones
During monitoring meetings, the city and providers to staff why the participants returning to homelessness.	6/30/2027
<b>Target date for completing Key Action 29</b> 6/30/2028	

**Funding Sources for Key Action 29**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 29**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 29	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 5	Funding provided will support the additional services to the unhoused community. Having the additional support will create stability for the individuals.	
HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
ERF-3		
HHAP 6		YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 29.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 29**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 29 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Placements	The City utilizes CHIP/ILA with providing oversight of the rapid rehousing placement. Operators that participate in the rapid rehousing project CHIP/ILA ensures that they are meeting the high quality of standards which included

creating an environment free of any type of abuse or discrimination that requires all tenants to be treated with dignity, consideration and respect at all times. The home operators must also demonstrate cultural sensitivity to social and cultural diversity.

## Key Action 30

### Description

With funding awarded through multiple rounds of the Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF), the City has implemented innovative service delivery strategies to enhance engagement and increase housing placements. As part of this approach, the City conducted surveys with individuals experiencing homelessness to gather feedback. These surveys provided valuable insights and suggestions from the unhoused community, helping to shape more effective and responsive services.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 30 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 30

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 30 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 6	The City will continue to provide additional resources to the individuals that are located in the encampment areas.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 30 will be measured

Success will be measured through exits from ERF-funded outreach programs as reflected in HMIS. With the goal to increase successful exits from street outreach projects by 5%

### Lead Entity for Key Action 30

City of Fresno

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 30

FMCoC member agencies, CES, ILA

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 30

Milestones for Key Action 30	Target dates for Key Action 30 milestones
The City will verify data to ensure that ERF-Participants are receiving ERF services.	6/30/2027

### Target date for completing Key Action 30

6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 30

## Funding Sources for Key Action 30

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 30	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.

ERF-3

ERF will provide funding that will provide innovated methods to provide outreach services. Such as adding licensed social worker and licensed clinicians to engage individuals in the encampment area.

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 30.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 30

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 30 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery	Monitoring meeting with provider focused on reviewing the services that are being offered and provided to the participants. The meetings will focus on equity, dignity and cultural sensitivity when providing services to the participants.
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## Key Action 31

### Description

The County of Madera is utilizing FMCoC HHAP-2 & 3 funds for a Triage Center located at the Madera Rescue Mission for emergency shelter to provide a safe, supportive shelter where residents will be given wraparound services to attain permanent housing, rebuild their support network, and address the issues that led to the episode of homelessness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 31 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 31

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 31 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Provide emergency shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and linking them to services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 31 will be measured

Using data from HMIS and State HDIS, success will be measured by an increase of people accessing services while experiencing homelessness by 10%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 31

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 31

CAPMC, MRM

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 31

Milestones for Key Action 31

Target dates for Key Action 31 milestones

The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to track and share real-time bed availability, service delivery, and outcomes. 12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 31**  
6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 31

### Funding Sources for Key Action 31

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 31	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 2	Funds will be used to support the operation of the Triage Center located at the Madera Rescue Mission.	
HHAP 3		
HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
HHAP 6		YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 31.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 31

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 31 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Services will be provided in a culturally competent manner and staff will use standardized assessment methods to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable access to services and resources.

## Key Action 32

### Description

The Madera County Department of Social Services Housing Unit will provide augmented services to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Services include intensive case management, hotel assistance, rental assistance, housing-related wraparound, housing navigation, and rapid rehousing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 32 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 32

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 32 will improve this CA SPM
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CA SPM 1a Provide supportive services, financial assistance, housing stability programs, and temporary, safe housing to individuals and families to prevent them from entering or returning to homelessness.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 32 will be measured**

Using data from HMIS and State HDIS, success will be measured by an increase of people accessing services while experiencing homelessness by 10%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 32**

Madera County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 32**

DSS

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 32**

**Milestones for Key Action 32**

**Target dates for Key Action 32 milestones**

The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to track and share real-time bed availability, service delivery, and outcomes.

12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 32**

6/30/2026

**Funding Sources for Key Action 32**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 32**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 32	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
CalWORKs	Funds will be used to provide direct assistance to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	
HDAP		
BFH		
THP		
HNMP		

CalWORKs

Funds will be used to provide direct assistance to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

HDAP

BFH

THP

HNMP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 32.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 32**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 32 will address system performance
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**disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)**

Service Delivery	Staff will use standardized assessment methods to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable access to services and resources and services will be tailored to specific needs.
Housing Placements	Staff will use standardized assessment methods and data to inform decision-making.

### Key Action 33

**Description**

The Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services is utilizing NPLH, MHSA, and BHBH funds to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 33 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 33

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 33 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Connect individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness with temporary and permanent housing programs and provide support.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 33 will be measured**

Using data from HMIS and State HDIS, success will be measured by an increase of people accessing services while experiencing homelessness by 10%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 33**

Madera County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 33**

BHS

### Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 33

Milestones for Key Action 33	Target dates for Key Action 33 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to track and share real-time bed availability, service delivery, and outcomes.	12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 33**

6/30/2026

### Funding Sources for Key Action 33

### Funding Sources for Key Action 33

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use
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**achievement of Key Action 33 category to fund this Key Action.**

The No Place Like Home Program  
 Funds will be used to support the operation of behavioral health bridge housing and temporary and permanent supportive housing programs.

MHSA

BHBH

**Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 33.**

### Equity Areas for Key Action 33

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 33 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Mental health and other services provided to underserved populations will be culturally appropriate, logistically and/or geographically accessible.

### Key Action 34

**Description**

The County of Madera is utilizing HHAP funding awarded by the FMCoC to fund two two-bedroom apartments at Madera Rescue Mission for emergency shelter to serve those experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

**Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 34 and how.**

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 34

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 34 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Provide safe and temporary housing and support services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 34 will be measured**

Success will be measured by using unsheltered PIT Count data and tracking shelter bed availability throughout the County regularly, with the goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 34**

Madera County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 34**

FMCoC, CAPMC, MRM

### Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 34

Milestones for Key Action 34	Target dates for Key
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**Action 34 milestones**

The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to track shelter utilization, with the goal being at least 80%. 12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 34**  
6/30/2026

**Funding Sources for Key Action 34**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 34**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 34	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 2	Funds will be used to support the operation of emergency shelter services at the Madera Rescue Mission.	
HHAP 3		
HHAP 6		Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
HHAP 6		YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 34.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 34**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 34 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Staff will use standardized assessment methods to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable access to services and resources and services will be tailored to specific needs.
Housing Placements	Staff will use standardized assessment methods and data to inform decision-making.

**Key Action 35**

**Description**

The Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services is utilizing NPLH, MHSA, and BHBH funds to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 35 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 35

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 35 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Connect individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness with temporary housing services and provide support.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 35 will be measured

Success will be measured by using unsheltered PIT Count data and tracking shelter bed availability throughout the County regularly, with the goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 5%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 35

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 35

BHS

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 35

Milestones for Key Action 35	Target dates for Key Action 35 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to track shelter utilization, with the goal being at least 80%.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 35

6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 35

### Funding Sources for Key Action 35

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 35	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
MHSA	Funds will be used to support the operation of behavioral health bridge housing and temporary supportive housing programs.	

NPLH

BHBH

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 35.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 35

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 35 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one)
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at a minimum, or more)

Service Delivery	Mental health and other services provided to underserved populations will be culturally appropriate, logistically and/or geographically accessible.
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## Key Action 36

### Description

The County of Madera, with HHAP Round 3-6 allocations, will continue to fund prevention and diversion programs to assist individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness preserve their current housing situation or find immediate, safe housing alternatives by providing financial assistance, case management, housing navigation, legal services for eviction prevention, and other related services as needed.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 36 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 36

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 36 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 2	Provide services to individuals and families to prevent them from experiencing homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 36 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to decrease number of people accessing services who are homeless for the first time by 5%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 36

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 36

CAPMC, WestCare

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 36

Milestones for Key Action 36	Target dates for Key Action 36 milestones
The County of Madera will implement and train all service providers on prevention and diversion screening and problem solving protocols and techniques.	4/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 36

6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 36

## Funding Sources for Key Action 36

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 36	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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HHAP 3

Funds will be used to support the expansion of prevention and diversion services.

HHAP 4

HHAP 5

HHAP 6

Prevention and Diversion

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 36.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 36

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 36 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Housing Placements	Services will be provided in compliance with Housing First principles.
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Changes to procurement	As part of the County of Madera procurement process, all agencies providing services funded with HHAP funds are required to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstance, ability, or identity.
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## Key Action 37

### Description

The Madera County Department of Social Services Housing Unit will provide augmented services to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Services include intensive case management, hotel assistance, rental assistance, housing-related wraparound, housing navigation, and rapid rehousing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 37 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 37

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 37 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 2	Provide supportive services, financial assistance, housing stability programs, and temporary, safe housing to individuals and families to prevent them from experiencing homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 37 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to decrease number of people accessing services who are homeless for the first time by 5%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 37

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 37

DSS

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 37

### Milestones for Key Action 37

### Target dates for Key Action 37 milestones

The County of Madera will implement and train all service providers on prevention and diversion screening and problem solving protocols and techniques.

12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 37**  
6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 37

### Funding Sources for Key Action 37

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 37	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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CalWORKs

Funds will be used to provide direct assistance to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

HDAP

BFH

THP

HNMP

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 37.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 37

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 37 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Housing Placements

Staff will use standardized assessment methods and data to inform decision-making.

## Key Action 38

### Description

The Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services is utilizing NPLH, MHSA, and BHBH funds to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 38 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 38

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 38 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 2	Provide temporary and permanent housing for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 38 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to decrease number of people accessing services who are homeless for the first time by 5%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 38

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 38

BHS

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 38

Milestones for Key Action 38	Target dates for Key Action 38 milestones
The County of Madera will implement and train all service providers on prevention and diversion screening and problem solving protocols and techniques.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 38

6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 38

### Funding Sources for Key Action 38

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 38	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
MHSA	Funds will be used to support the operation of behavioral health bridge housing and temporary and permanent supportive housing programs.	
NPLH		
BHBH		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 38.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 38

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 38 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Mental health and other services provided to underserved populations will be culturally appropriate, logistically and/or geographically accessible.

## Key Action 39

### Description

The County of Madera will utilize HHAP Round 3-6 allocations for rapid rehousing programs to assist households experiencing homelessness transition into permanent housing by providing services such as intake and assessment, housing-focused case management and supportive services, time limited financial assistance, and housing stabilization.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 39 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 39

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 39 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Aid households in preserving their current housing situation and/or identify immediate alternative housing arrangements and connect them with services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 39 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to increase successful exits from homelessness by 10%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 39

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 39

CAPMC, WestCare

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 39

Milestones for Key Action 39	Target dates for Key Action 39 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to review outcomes and discuss and address barriers that make it difficult for tenants to obtain permanent housing.	4/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 39

6/30/2028

## Funding Sources for Key Action 39

## Funding Sources for Key Action 39

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 39	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funds will be used to support the expansion of rapid rehousing services.	
HHAP 4		
HHAP 5		
HHAP 6		Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies
HHAP 6		YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 39.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 39

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 39 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Placements	Services will be provided in compliance with Housing First principles.
Changes to procurement	As part of the County of Madera procurement process, all agencies providing services funded with HHAP funds are required to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstance, ability, or identity.

## Key Action 40

### Description

The Madera County Department of Social Services Housing Unit will provide augmented services to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Services include intensive case management, hotel assistance, rental assistance, housing-related wraparound, housing navigation, and rapid rehousing.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 40 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 40

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 40 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Provide resources and support to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness and work collaboratively with other County departments and community organizations to connect them with available programs and services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 40 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to increase successful

exits from homelessness by 10%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 40**  
Madera County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 40**  
DSS

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 40

Milestones for Key Action 40	Target dates for Key Action 40 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to review outcomes and discuss and address barriers that make it difficult for tenants to obtain permanent housing.	12/31/2025

**Target date for completing Key Action 40**  
6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 40

### Funding Sources for Key Action 40

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 40	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
CalWORKs	Funds will be used to provide direct assistance to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	
HDAP		
BFH		
THP		
HNMP		

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 40.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 40

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 40 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Placements	Staff will use standardized assessment methods and data to inform decision-making.

## Key Action 41

### Description

The Madera County Department of Behavioral Health Services is utilizing NPLH, MHSA, and BHBH funds to address the immediate housing and treatment needs of people experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 41 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 41

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 41 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 3	Provide resources and support to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness and work collaboratively with other County departments and community organizations to connect them with available programs and services.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 41 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected in HMIS and State HDIS with the goal to increase successful exits from homelessness by 10%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 41

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 41

BHS

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 41

Milestones for Key Action 41	Target dates for Key Action 41 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to review outcomes and discuss and address barriers that make it difficult for tenants to obtain permanent housing.	12/31/2025

### Target date for completing Key Action 41

6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 41

## Funding Sources for Key Action 41

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 41	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
MHSA	Funds will be used to support the operation of behavioral health bridge housing and temporary and permanent supportive	

housing programs.

NPLH

BHBH

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 41.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 41

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 41 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Mental health and other services provided to underserved populations will be culturally appropriate, logistically and/or geographically accessible.

## Key Action 42

### Description

The County of Madera will utilize HHAP Round 5 and 6 funding to continue the investment into rapid rehousing with the goal of scaling up the available services.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 42 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 42

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 42 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 4	Provide financial assistance, housing location services, and intensive case management to help individuals and families exit homelessness and secure permanent housing as quickly as possible.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 42 will be measured

Success will be measured through data from HMIS and the State HDIS with the goal of decreasing the length of time people experienced homelessness while accessing services by 10%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 42

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 42

CAPMC, WestCare

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 42

Milestones for Key Action 42	Target dates for Key Action 42 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to review service delivery and outcomes.	4/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 42

## Funding Sources for Key Action 42

### Funding Sources for Key Action 42

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 42	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 5	Funds will be used to support the expansion of rapid rehousing services.	
HHAP 6		Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies
HHAP 6		YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 42.

### Equity Areas for Key Action 42

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 42 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Housing Placements	Services will be provided in compliance with Housing First principles.
Changes to procurement	As part of the County of Madera procurement process, all agencies providing services funded with HHAP funds are required to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstance, ability, or identity.

### Key Action 43

#### Description

The County of Madera will utilize HHAP Round 5 and 6 funding to continue the investment into rapid rehousing with the goal of helping households transition to permanent housing by providing wraparound services with case management and landlord incentives.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 43 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 43

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 43 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 5	Provide financial assistance and long-term supportive services such as case management, housing navigation, job training and placement, and financial education.

#### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 43 will be measured

Success will be measured through data from HMIS and the State HDIS with the goal of reducing the

number of returns to homelessness within 6 months of exiting the homeless response system by 10%.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 43**

Madera County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 43**

CAPMC, WestCare

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 43**

**Milestones for Key Action 43**

**Target dates for Key Action 43 milestones**

The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to identify challenges that are returning people to homelessness. 4/30/2026

**Target date for completing Key Action 43**

6/30/2028

**Funding Sources for Key Action 43**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 43**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 43	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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HHAP 5	Funds will be used to support the expansion of rapid rehousing services.	
HHAP 6		Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies
HHAP 6		YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 43.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 43**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 43 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Housing Placements	Services will be provided in compliance with Housing First principles.
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Changes to procurement	As part of the County of Madera procurement process, all agencies providing services funded with HHAP funds are required to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstance, ability, or identity.
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## Key Action 44

### Description

The County of Madera is utilizing HHAP Rounds 3-6 funding to expand street outreach efforts and fund the navigation center at the CAMPC H.E.L.P. Center to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness connect to housing and other available services including but not limited to mental health, substance use disorder, child care, Adult Protective Services, Child Welfare Services, and In-Home Supportive Services.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 44 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 44

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 44 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 6	Outreach workers will connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to housing and other available resources.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 44 will be measured

Success will be measured by data collected and entered into HMIS with the goal of increasing the number of people with successful placements from street outreach by 10%.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 44

Madera County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 44

CAPMC, RHCBC

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 44

Milestones for Key Action 44	Target dates for Key Action 44 milestones
The County of Madera will meet monthly with service providers to review the outcomes of people enrolled in street outreach projects.	4/30/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 44

6/30/2026

## Funding Sources for Key Action 44

## Funding Sources for Key Action 44

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 44	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 3	Funds will be used to support the expansion of street outreach services.	

HHAP 4

HHAP 5

HHAP 6

Services and Services  
Coordination for People  
Experiencing Unsheltered  
Homelessness

HHAP 6

YSA: Services and Services  
Coordination for People  
Experiencing Unsheltered  
Homelessness

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 44.

### Equity Areas for Key Action 44

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 44 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Housing Placements	Services will be provided in compliance with Housing First principles to link people experiencing homelessness to services and supports.
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Changes to procurement	As part of the County of Madera procurement process, all agencies providing services funded with HHAP funds are required to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstance, ability, or identity.
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### Key Action 45

#### Description

Fresno County, Madera County, and the City of Fresno will oversee and manage the HHAP-6 grant and the funded activities to ensure funds are used effectively and in accordance with legislation.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 45 and how.

### SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 45

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 45 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.
CA SPM 1b	Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.
CA SPM 2	Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.
CA SPM 3	Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.

- CA SPM 4 Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.
- CA SPM 5 Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.
- CA SPM 6 Funded staff will review HMIS and HDIS data and will meet with providers regularly to ensure SPM goals are being met.

**Clear metric for how success of Key Action 45 will be measured**

Success will be measured with HMIS and HDIS data showing improvement on all SPMs and spend down of HHAP-6 funds within the expenditure period.

**Lead Entity for Key Action 45**

Fresno County

**Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 45**

FMCoC, City of Fresno, Madera County

**Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 45**

Milestones for Key Action 45	Target dates for Key Action 45 milestones
The County will ensure the requirements for the HHAP-6 remainder disbursement, including spend down and SPM goals, are met to avoid a disruption of services.	6/30/2027

**Target date for completing Key Action 45**

6/30/2029

**Funding Sources for Key Action 45**

**Funding Sources for Key Action 45**

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 45	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 6	Funds will be used to fund staff that will manage HHAP-6 funds and ensure all requirements are met.	Administrative Costs

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 45.

**Equity Areas for Key Action 45**

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 45 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery

Contract monitoring meetings with service providers will include the review of the services that are being provided to the participants and ensuring that they are being provided equitably, with dignity, and culturally sensitive.

## Key Action 46

### Description

Providers will enter HMIS data for HHAP-6 funded projects on a timely manner and will meet data quality standards.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 46 and how.

## SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 46

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 46 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 1b	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 2	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 3	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 4	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 5	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.
CA SPM 6	HMIS data will be error free and will accurately demonstrate the progress being made. Providers will review SPM progress being made during their contract monitoring meetings.

### Clear metric for how success of Key Action 46 will be measured

Success will be measured with HMIS and HDIS data being current and accurate for HDIS quarterly uploads without delays.

### Lead Entity for Key Action 46

Fresno County

### Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 46

FMCOC, City of Fresno, Madera County

## Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 46

### Milestones for Key Action 46

### Target dates for Key Action 46 milestones

HHAP-6 service providers will be provided HMIS licenses and receive training and technical assistance on an as needed basis.

11/1/2026

### Target date for completing Key Action 46

6/30/2029

## Funding Sources for Key Action 46

## Funding Sources for Key Action 46

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 46	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
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HHAP 6

Funds will provide licenses and technical assistance to HHAP-6 service providers.

HMIS

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 46.

## Equity Areas for Key Action 46

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 46 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
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Service Delivery

HMIS and HDIS data will be pulled and reviewed to identify disparities in outcomes to inform the jurisdictions of areas to address.

## Section 4. HHAP 6 Funding Plan

### 4. HHAP-6 Funding Plan

**State Priorities for HHAP 6 Funding:** HHAP 6 is intended to reflect the state's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions, and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of interim housing and permanent affordable housing.

To complete the HHAP 6 Funding Plan:

1. Identify the Administrative Entity submitting the budget.
  - Provide the Tax ID/TIN, primary contact for the contract, contact email, contact phone, and address for where the HHAP 6 check will be mailed.
  - Provide the total dollar amount of the HHAP 6 allocation(s) being administered under the Funding Plan.
    - **Reminder: This must account for 100 percent of the HHAP 6 Allocation(s) the Administrative Entity will be responsible for administering.**
2. Describe all activities proposed to be funded by HHAP 6 in clear, specific terms, and:
  - Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use category under which each proposed activity is budgeted. Activities must be specific and may only be categorized under one eligible use category. Activities may not be categorized under multiple eligible use categories (including activities under the Youth Set Aside).
  - Provide the total dollar amount of HHAP 6 funding proposed for the activity.
    - **Reminder: Administrative costs may not exceed 7% of all monies received.**
    - **Reminder: The Youth Set Aside (YSA) amounts, when combined, must total at least 10% of all monies received.**
  - Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) the activity supports.
  - **The total HHAP 6 funding proposed for the activity** should account for all dollars budgeted toward that activity. These amounts, when added, must account for 100 percent of the HHAP 6 Allocation(s) the Administrative Entity will be responsible for administering.
3. Indicate whether the budget proposes to support ANY:
  - New Interim Housing (aside from those designated in the Youth Set Aside) and/or
  - Non-Housing Solutions.

**Note: If the HHAP 6 budget proposes spending on New Interim Housing and/or Non-Housing Solutions, the region must document the sustainability of its permanent housing portfolio, as outlined in NOFA section IV.A.4.c, in the next section of this application.**

## Funding Plans from Administrative Entity/ies in Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC Participating in this Application

### Administrative Entity 1

Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?

Fresno County

Tax ID

TIN

94-6000512

County of Fresno TIN.pdf

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## Funding Plan - Fresno County

**\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering**

\$9,548,430.14

### 4.a. Proposed Funding Activities

#### Activity 1

**Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 1**

Funding will support one year of tenant-based, time limited, permanent housing including wraparound services with case management aimed towards housing placement and retention; landlord incentives and mitigation; and project-based units to support establishing rental history and improving credit toward permanent housing upon program exit.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 1 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1**

Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1**

\$1,899,674.39

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 1 supports.**

#### Funding plan activity 1 Key Action Link

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

Key Action 8

Key Action 17

Key Action 19

## Activity 2

**Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.**

### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 2**

Funding will support youth specific rapid rehousing services designed to assist youth achieve independence and exit homelessness. Services include temporary, medium-term financial assistance, project and tenant based housing services, combined with housing location and case management services, to help homeless youth obtain permanent housing and achieve long-term stability.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 2 is budgeted.**

### **Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2**

YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.**

### **Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2**

\$802,771.00

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 2 supports.**

## Funding plan activity 2Key Action Link

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

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Key Action 8

Key Action 19

## Activity 3

**Describe Activity 3 in clear, specific terms.**

### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 3**

Funding will support services focused on individuals and families at risk of homelessness or newly homeless. Services will provide problem-solving strategies that aim to prevent people from becoming homeless and to divert people seeking shelter by empowering them to identify immediate alternate housing arrangements and financial assistance to help them retain their housing or return to permanent housing. Services are intended to ensure that the homelessness experience is prevented altogether or is as brief as possible.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 3 is budgeted.**

### **Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 3**

Prevention and Diversion

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 3.**

### **Funding Plan Amount - Activity 3**

\$887,456.84

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 3 supports.**

## **Funding plan activity 3 Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

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Key Action 6

Key Action 16

## **Activity 4**

**Describe Activity 4 in clear, specific terms.**

### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 4**

Funding will support two years of ongoing operations for interim housing to provide access site screening and diversion for those presenting as well as a safe, reliable location for households while receiving wrap-around services and connections to community supports. Services include case management toward permanent housing. Shelter staff work through the Coordinated Entry System to ensure households are quickly matched to available housing interventions and connected to resources to enable them to achieve long-term housing stability.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 4 is budgeted.**

### **Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 4**

Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 4.**

### **Funding Plan Amount - Activity 4**

\$3,421,411.91

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 4 supports.**

## **Funding plan activity 4 Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

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Key Action 2

Key Action 3

Key Action 15

## **Activity 5**

**Describe Activity 5 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 5**

Funding will support two years of ongoing operations for youth specific interim housing to provide a safe, reliable location for households while receiving wrap-around services and connections to community supports. Services include case management toward permanent housing. Shelter staff work through the Coordinated Entry System to ensure households are quickly matched to available housing interventions and connected to resources to enable them to achieve long-term housing stability.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 5 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 5**

YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 5.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 5**

\$718,726.00

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 5 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 5Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

Key Action 3

Key Action 15

**Activity 6**

**Describe Activity 6 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 6**

Funding will support street outreach services intended to connect individuals and families in Fresno County experiencing unsheltered homelessness with housing navigation and system supports that will put them on the path toward permanent housing.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 6 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 6**

Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 6.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 6**

\$1,100,000.00

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 6 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 6Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

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Key Action 13

### **Activity 7**

**Describe Activity 7 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 7**

Funding will provide grant administration and oversight of subrecipient service agreements.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 7 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 7**

Administrative Costs

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 7.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 7**

\$668,390.00

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 7 supports.**

### **Funding plan activity 7Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve**

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Key Action 45

### **Activity 8**

**Describe Activity 8 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 8**

Funding will provide user licenses and support for HHAP funded service providers ensuring that data is entered into HMIS timely and accurately.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 8 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 8**

HMIS

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 8.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 8**

\$50,000.00

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 8 supports.**

## Funding plan activity 8Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve

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Key Action 46

**Does this budget propose to fund any New Interim Housing Solutions, aside from those designated in the Youth Set Aside?**

No

**Does this budget propose to fund any Non-housing Solutions?**

Yes

### Administrative Entity 2

**Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?**

Madera County

**Tax ID**

94-6000518

**TIN**

Madera County TIN.pdf

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### Funding Plan - Madera County

**\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering**

\$610,483.23

### 4.a. Proposed Funding Activities

#### Activity 1

**Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.**

#### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 1**

Funding will be used to help connect families and individuals to permanent housing through a tailored package of time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services that include rent and move-in assistance. One-on-one case management will be provided to further understand needs and determine needs that can be addressed such as funding security deposits, move-in assistance expenses, and needed repairs.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 1 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1**

Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1**

\$146,515.97

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 1 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 1Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve**

Key Action 39

Key Action 42

Key Action 43

**Activity 2**

**Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 2**

Funding will be used to help connect youth to permanent housing through a tailored package of time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services that include rent and move-in assistance. One-on-one case management will be provided to further understand needs and determine needs that can be addressed such as funding security deposits, move-in assistance expenses, and needed repairs.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 2 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2**

YSA: Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2**

\$18,314.50

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 2 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 2Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve**

Key Action 39

Key Action 42

Key Action 43

### **Activity 3**

**Describe Activity 3 in clear, specific terms.**

#### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 3**

Funding will be used to help families and individuals with rental assistance and other rapid rehousing services.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 3 is budgeted.**

#### **Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 3**

Prevention and Diversion

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 3.**

#### **Funding Plan Amount - Activity 3**

\$91,572.49

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 3 supports.**

### **Funding plan activity 3Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve**

Key Action 36

### **Activity 4**

**Describe Activity 4 in clear, specific terms.**

#### **Funding Plan Description - Activity 4**

Funding will be used to support ongoing operations and ensure its availability to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 4 is budgeted.**

#### **Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 4**

Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 4.**

#### **Funding Plan Amount - Activity 4**

\$30,524.16

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 4 supports.**

## Funding plan activity 4Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve

Key Action 31

Key Action 34

### Activity 5

Describe Activity 5 in clear, specific terms.

#### Funding Plan Description - Activity 5

Funding will be used to support ongoing operations and ensure its availability to youth experiencing homelessness.

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 5 is budgeted.

#### Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 5

YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 5.

#### Funding Plan Amount - Activity 5

\$18,314.50

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 5 supports.

## Funding plan activity 5Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve

Key Action 31

Key Action 34

### Activity 6

Describe Activity 6 in clear, specific terms.

#### Funding Plan Description - Activity 6

Funding will be used to fund a Housing Navigator and Case Worker. These positions will help provide case management services and direct outreach to homeless individuals across Madera County.

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 6 is budgeted.

#### Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 6

Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 6.

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 6**

\$238,088.45

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 6 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 6Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve**

Key Action 44

**Activity 7**

**Describe Activity 7 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 7**

Funding will be used to fund a Housing Navigator and Case Worker. These positions will help provide case management services and direct outreach to homeless youth across Madera County.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 7 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 7**

YSA: Services and Services Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 7.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 7**

\$24,419.33

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 7 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 7Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve**

Key Action 44

**Activity 8**

**Describe Activity 8 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 8**

System support for HMIS; licensing, reporting, and training for providers.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 8 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 8**

Administrative Costs

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 8.

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 8**

\$42,733.83

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 8 supports.

**Funding plan activity 8 Key Action Link**

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve

Key Action 45

Does this budget propose to fund any New Interim Housing Solutions, aside from those designated in the Youth Set Aside?

No

Does this budget propose to fund any Non-housing Solutions?

Yes

**Administrative Entity 3**

Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?

City of Fresno

**Tax ID**

94-6000338

**TIN**

City of Fresno TIN.pdf

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**Funding Plan - City of Fresno**

\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering

\$10,491,196.56

**4.a. Proposed Funding Activities**

**Activity 1**

Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 1**

Funding will provide grant administration and oversight of subrecipient service agreements.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 1 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1**

Administrative Costs

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1**

\$734,383.75

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 1 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 1Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 3 will improve**

Key Action 45

**Activity 2**

**Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 2**

Funding will provide user licenses and support for HHAP funded service providers ensuring that data is entered into HMIS timely and accurately.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 2 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2**

HMIS

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2**

\$104,911.97

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 2 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 2Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 3 will improve**

Key Action 46

**Activity 3**

**Describe Activity 3 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 3**

Funding will support the continued operation of interim housing for individuals experiencing homelessness. These facilities provide safe, temporary shelter and essential services, including case management, to help residents transition to permanent housing. Staff will continue working with housing providers to ensure placements meet the needs of individuals and families.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 3 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 3**

Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 3.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 3**

\$8,602,781.18

**Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 3 supports.**

**Funding plan activity 3 Key Action Link**

**Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 3 will improve**

Key Action 15

Key Action 25

Key Action 28

Key Action 29

**Activity 4**

**Describe Activity 4 in clear, specific terms.**

**Funding Plan Description - Activity 4**

Funding will support safe interim housing for unhoused youth, with the goal of ending their homelessness. Interim shelter facilities will provide comprehensive wraparound services focused on achieving successful housing placements. Staff will continue to offer ongoing support in developing individualized housing and employment plans.

**Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 4 is budgeted.**

**Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 4**

YSA: Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

**Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 4.**

**Funding Plan Amount - Activity 4**

\$1,049,119.66

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 4 supports.

## Funding plan activity 4Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 3 will improve

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Key Action 15

Key Action 25

Key Action 28

Key Action 29

**Does this budget propose to fund any New Interim Housing Solutions, aside from those designated in the Youth Set Aside?**

No

**Does this budget propose to fund any Non-housing Solutions?**

No

## Section 4.b-d. Housing Portfolio

### Housing Portfolio

#### Funding Priority Considerations: Documenting Sustainability of the Region's Interim and Permanent Housing Portfolios

##### Steps to complete this section:

To complete 4.b. Sustainability of the Region's Interim Housing Portfolio:

1. Identify the total existing Interim Housing shelters and beds (beds) in the region.
2. If proposing to use HHAP 6 to fund New Interim Housing solutions, aside from those designated for the Youth Set Aside, Eligible Applicants must identify the total beds proposed to be added during the grant term (FY24/25-28/29) in the region and are required to complete 4c, the Sustainability of the Region's Permanent Housing Portfolio.
3. Identify the total estimated capital and operating costs for the beds (existing and, if applicable, proposed to be added) during the grant term.
4. Identify the funding sources (including amounts) that will realize and sustain the estimated capital and operating costs for the beds in the region for the grant term.

##### To complete 4.c. Sustainability of the Region's Permanent Housing Portfolio:

#### **Required if any regional partner is proposing to spend HHAP 6 funding on New Interim Housing solutions (aside from those designated for the Youth Set Aside) and/or Non-Housing Solutions.**

For the region's existing, at-risk, and proposed permanent affordable housing identify all the following:

1. The total (existing, at-risk, and proposed) permanent affordable housing developments and units (developments) in the region. Data for existing and at-risk developments can be provided by HCD upon request.

**Note: Developments proposed includes those currently seeking permanent housing funding or operations support in the region which still have a financing or supportive services and operations funding gap.**

2. The total estimated capital and operating costs for (existing, at-risk, and proposed) developments during the grant term.
3. The funding sources (including amounts) that will realize and sustain the estimated capital and operating costs for (existing, at-risk, and proposed) developments in the region for the grant term.

##### To complete 4.d. Documentation of Youth Set Aside Requirement:

1. Certify that the region has budgeted at least 10 percent of each HHAP 6 allocation to be spent on services for homeless youth (as defined in HSC 50216(l)).

## 4.b. Sustainability of the Region's Interim Housing Portfolio

### Region's Interim Housing Portfolio

Number of Existing Interim Beds (beds) within the Region

1,183

(If Applicable) Number of Interim Beds Proposed to be added within the grant term (FY24/25-28/29)

0

Total Estimated Capital and Operating Cost for the Existing and Proposed Beds during the grant term

\$88,215,663.85

### Funding Sources Realizing and Sustaining the Estimated Capital and Operating Costs for Beds in the Region within the Grant Term (FY24/25-FY28/29)

Funding Source	Amount Dedicated
City HHAP-3	\$1,167,439.89
City HHAP-4	\$5,572,060.79
City HHAP-5	\$12,094,776.43
City HHAP-6	\$9,654,660.84
City HomeKey	\$6,391,243.66
City ERF	\$13,633,129.87
City HHAP/ERF/Homekey Interest	\$1,566,836.00
City National Opioid Settlement	\$3,157,871.87
Madera HHAP-2	\$600,000.00
Madera HHAP-3	\$25,865.18
Madera General Contributions of donors	\$864,000.00
Madera Contracts with other County Depts	\$2,820,048.00
Madera BHBH	\$3,827,387.50
Madera Other Funding Sources	\$8,029,830.82
County HHAP-1	\$72,447.29
County HHAP-2	\$40,549.87

County HHAP-3	\$1,600,168.09
County HHAP-4	\$2,312,694.54
County HHAP-5	\$5,543,035.34
County HHAP-6	\$4,140,135.91
County CalWORKs HSP	\$1,502,000.00
County CalWORKs Homeless Assistance	\$3,599,481.96

**Total Amount Dedicated Interim**  
\$88,215,663.85

Optional: Narrative Response of the Region's Plan to Sustain Interim Housing

## 4.c. Sustainability of the Region's Permanent Housing Portfolio

### Region's Permanent Affordable Housing Portfolio

### Region's Existing Permanent Affordable Housing Portfolio

Total permanent affordable housing developments and units (developments) in the region.  
817

Total estimated capital and operating cost for existing developments  
\$142,254,356.00

## Funding Sources Realizing and Sustaining the Region's Existing Developments within the Grant Term (FY24/25-FY28/29)

Funding Source	Amount Supporting
Madera NPLH	\$310,000.00
Madera MHSA	\$340,000.00
County HOME-ARP	\$2,950,000.00
County PLHA	\$2,670,353.00
County NPLH	\$59,490,766.00
County Homekey+	\$43,845,581.00
County HSS	\$375,000.00
County BHSA	\$11,816,521.00
County SMHS	\$18,544,135.00
County Other local contributions & loans	\$1,262,000.00

Madera County Other local contribution & contracts  
with county departments

\$650,000.00

**Total Amount Supporting Existing Permanent  
Affordable Housing**  
\$142,254,356.00

## **At-Risk Permanent Affordable Housing within the Region**

Number of developments at risk of expiring affordability restrictions during the grant term  
(FY24/25-FY28/29)  
0

Total estimated capital and operating cost for at-risk developments  
\$0.00

## **Funding Sources Realizing and Sustaining the Region's At-Risk Developments within the Grant Term (FY24/25-FY28/29)**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount Supporting</b>
N/A	\$0.00

**Total Amount Supporting At-Risk Permanent  
Affordable Housing**  
\$0.00

## **Proposed Permanent Affordable Housing within the Region**

Total number of developments proposed which still have a financing or supportive services and  
operations funding gap (proposed developments) during the grant term (FY24/25-FY28/29)  
0

Total Estimated Funding Gap (capital and operating costs) for the proposed developments during  
the grant term (FY24/25-FY28/29)  
\$0.00

## **Funding Sources Realizing and Sustaining the Region's Proposed Developments within the Grant Term (FY24/25- FY28/29)**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount Supporting</b>
N/A	\$0.00

**Total Amount Supporting Proposed Permanent  
Affordable Housing**  
\$0.00

## **4.d. Documentation of Youth Set Aside Requirement**

**By checking the box below, I certify that at least 10 percent of each HHAP 6 allocation is set-aside for youth (defined in HSC 50216(l)), as required by HSC 50241(e).**

**I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information in the above section is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

Yes

## Section 5. Regional Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Application Certification

### 5. MOU and Certification

Steps to complete this section:

1. **Upload** the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as specified below.
2. **Complete** the certification to indicate all information included in this regional application is true and accurate.

### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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HHAP-6 Regional MOU - Final Signed Version.pdf

#### Supporting Documentation (Optional)

### Certification

#### Participating Eligible Applicant 1

##### Participating Eligible Applicant

Fresno County

##### Certification [ParticipatingEligibleApplicant]

On behalf of the above participating Eligible Applicant, I certify that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

##### Name

Laura Moreno

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#### Participating Eligible Applicant 2

##### Participating Eligible Applicant

City of Fresno

##### Certification [ParticipatingEligibleApplicant]

On behalf of the above participating Eligible Applicant, I certify that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

##### Name

Joe Pasillas

##### Phone

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#### Participating Eligible Applicant 3

**Participating Eligible Applicant**

Madera County

**Certification [ParticipatingEligibleApplicant]**

On behalf of the above participating Eligible Applicant, I certify that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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**Participating Eligible Applicant 4**

**Participating Eligible Applicant**

Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC

**Certification [ParticipatingEligibleApplicant]**

On behalf of the above participating Eligible Applicant, I certify that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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