



The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will host the No Place Like Home (NPLH) Advisory Committee meeting.

Department of Housing and Community Development
2020 W. El Camino Avenue, 4th Floor, Room 402A/B
Sacramento, CA 95833
Thursday, May 18, 2017
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Background

On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed AB1618, landmark legislation enacting the No Place Like Home Program to dedicate \$2 billion in bond proceeds to invest in the development of permanent housing with supportive services for persons who are in need of mental health services, and who are chronically homeless, at risk of chronic homelessness, or homeless.

Key features of the program include:

- Counties are the eligible applicants (either solely or with a housing development sponsor).
- Funding for permanent supportive housing must utilize low-barrier tenant selection practices that prioritize vulnerable populations and offer flexible, voluntary, and individualized supportive services.
- Counties must commit to provide mental health services and help coordinate access to other community-based supportive services.

Population to be Served

The target population of the NPLH program includes adults with serious mental illness, or children and adolescents with severe emotional disorders and their families who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at risk of chronic homelessness.

Funds Available:

Competitive Program: \$1.8 billion for multiple funding rounds
Non-competitive Program: \$200 million
Technical Assistance: \$6.2 million

Timeframe

Initial Research / Stakeholder Outreach	Fall 2016
Framework Release / Start of First Public Comment Period	Fall 2016
End of first Public Comment Period	Winter 2017
Guidelines Development	Spring 2017
Guidelines Draft Release / Start of Second Public Comment Period	Spring 2017
End of Second Public Comment Period	Summer 2017
Completion of Guidelines	Summer 2017
Begin Validation Action	Fall 2017
Lower Court Decision Expected	Spring 2018
Release of NOFA	Summer 2018*

*This date is subject to the completion of the court validation action.

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