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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AWARDS \$53.3 MILLION IN FIRST ROUND TO HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS**

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the first round of award funds totaling \$53.3 million from the California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) program. CESH is a state program providing funds for a variety of activities to assist people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Authorized by SB 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018), the CESH program is administered by HCD with funding from the Building Homes and Jobs Act Trust Fund (SB 2, Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017) and all remaining California Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

While most are safe and comfortable in safe homes, nearly 130,000 Californians are sleeping in parks, under bridges, or in their cars. California has responded with an infusion of funding to help cities and counties address the needs of those across California who do not have a permanent and safe place to call home.

“We have a long way to go to address the housing needs of Californians who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness,” says HCD Director Ben Metcalf. “We have made and will continue to make authorized resources available for that purpose, and we are excited to be taking this step toward ending homelessness in California.”

CESH program funds have been awarded to applicants and Continuums of Care — regional or local planning bodies that coordinate housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals — to help Californians through rental assistance, housing relocation, stabilization services, outreach services, and more. There are 43 Continuums of Care representing every county in California and all are receiving funds.

The second and final round of CESH funding is anticipated to be available in Spring 2019 for the State to provide essential resources to help homeless families and individuals.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing, so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit www.hcd.ca.gov and follow us on Twitter, @California_HCD; Facebook, @CaliforniaHCD; and LinkedIn.

California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program Funding Awards

Round One, \$53.3 Million Awarded, January 11, 2019

Applicant	Continuum of Care (CoC) Name	Total Amount Awarded
Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency	Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Mariposa Counties	\$ 562,512
United Way of Kern County	Bakersfield, Kern County	\$ 1,196,992
Butte County	Chico, Paradise, Butte County	\$ 1,002,650
Glenn County	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties	\$ 721,260
San Mateo Co Dept of Housing	Daly, San Mateo County	\$ 627,447
County of Yolo	Davis, Woodland, Yolo County	\$ 863,524
County of El Dorado, Health and Human Services Agency	El Dorado County	\$ 474,717
County of Fresno Department of Social Service	Fresno, Madera County	\$ 1,563,085
City of Glendale	Glendale	\$ 723,163
County of Humboldt	Humboldt County	\$ 931,026
Imperial County Dept of Social Services	Imperial County	\$ 1,052,999
Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc	Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties	\$ 410,437
Adventist Health Clear Lake	Lake County	\$ 1,014,750
City of Long Beach	Long Beach	\$ 1,241,661
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	Los Angeles City & County	\$ 10,394,917
Marin County Health & Human Services	Marin County	\$ 508,836
Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency	Mendocino County	\$ 927,448
Merced County Human Services Agency	Merced City and County	\$ 1,045,611
County of Napa Health & Human Services	Napa City and County	\$ 398,013
Alameda County	Oakland Alameda County	\$ 1,643,119
County of Ventura	Oxnard, San Buenaventura, Ventura County	\$ 701,401
City of Pasadena	Pasadena	\$ 720,243
County of Shasta	Redding, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierra Counties	\$ 857,130
Contra Costa Health Services	Richmond, Contra Costa County	\$ 855,496
County of Riverside	Riverside City and County	\$ 1,344,336
Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras	Roseville, Rocklin, Placer, Nevada Counties	\$ 558,995
Sacramento Steps Forward	Sacramento County	\$ 1,619,424
City of Salinas	Salinas, Monterey, San Benito Counties	\$ 1,027,285

County of San Bernardino	San Bernardino City and County	\$ 1,459,234
County of San Diego Health & Human Services	San Diego City and county	\$ 2,531,886
City & County of San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing	San Francisco	\$ 1,631,370
County of Santa Clara	San Jose, Santa Clara City and County	\$ 1,660,173
County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County	\$ 727,047
Orange County Resources	Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange County	\$ 1,948,684
County of Santa Barbara Housing & Community Development Division	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County	\$ 914,745
Sonoma County Community Development Commission	Santa Rosa, Petaluma Sonoma County	\$ 843,907
San Joaquin County Community Development Department	Stockton, San Joaquin County	\$ 1,014,961
Empower Tehama	Tehama County	\$ 855,637
Stanislaus County	Turlock, Modesto, Stanislaus Counties	\$ 1,025,620
Community Action Partnership of Solano	Vallejo, Solano County	\$ 726,212
Kings / Tulare Continuum of Care on Homelessness	Visalia, Kings, Tulare Counties	\$ 1,248,692
County of Santa Cruz	Watsonville, Santa Cruz City and County	\$ 889,424
Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium	Yuba City and County Sutter County	\$ 840,764

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