CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Homelessness Grant Programs

Only July 1, 2024, HCD assumed administrative responsibility for homelessness grant programs formerly overseen by the California Interagency Council on Homelessness that use state funding to rapidly house unsheltered individuals and families to prevent and address homelessness throughout California. HCD has put in place strong measures to ensure transparency and local government accountability for successful outcomes.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Grant Program Encampment Resolution Funding Program



California Interagency Council on Homelessness







Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Grant Program

The Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) grant program provides grant allocations to cities, counties, and Continuums of Care (CoCs) to prevent and end homelessness in their regions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Counties, CoCs, and cities with over 300,000 residents who apply as part of a region and are a signatory to a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.

ELIGIBLE USES:

Funds must cover costs that support permanent housing, costs that support interim housing, or costs that support service provision and systems support.

Encampment Resolution Funding Program

The **Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF)** program uses state funds for person-centered local proposals that connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness with shelter and help resolve encampments.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Local jurisdictions and CoCs

ELIGIBLE USES:

Outreach to people experiencing homelessness; rapidly rehousing individuals and families experiencing homelessness; operating emergency shelters and providing essential services within shelters; and preventing people from entering homelessness.

For more information, please contact our Homelessness Grants Program team at hpdhomelessnessgrants@hcd.ca.gov.

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