

Round 2 Family Homelessness Challenge (FHC) Grant Awards

As of July 1, 2024, HCD awarded a total of \$15 million in Round 2 FHC competitive funding to 8 cities, counties, and continuums of care.

Awardees	Awards
City – City of Livermore	\$280,768.86
City – City of Los Angeles	\$3,850,000.00
City – City of Oakland	\$1,844,860.00
City – City of Salinas	\$2,838,211.00
County – County of Mendocino	\$1,196,558.75
County – County of Santa Clara	\$3,330,724.48
Continuum of Care - Pasadena CoC	\$789,473.68
Continuum of Care - Sacramento City & County CoC	\$869,403.23

City of Livermore

In collaboration with the school district and the local Housing Authority, Livermore is proposing to expand their Round 1 FHC program by adding three additional 4-bedroom units as supportive bridge housing to accommodate large, unhoused families in immediate need of supportive bridge housing while obtaining necessary job training and skills to support them in attaining permanent housing.

Cumulatively, the City of Livermore anticipates they will use this grant to serve 156 households and house 24 households.

City of Los Angeles

The City of Los Angeles aims to continue to strengthen their existing Survivors First program through the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) by expanding the categories of victimization to include survivors of sexual abuse (SA) and extending the duration of flexible financial assistance, thereby enabling victim service providers to offer increased rental assistance to a larger volume of survivors while also extending case management support for 12 months.

Cumulatively, the City of Los Angeles anticipates they will use this grant to serve 800 households and house 800 households.

City of Oakland

The City of Oakland's Round 2 FHC plan is to scale up and expand the existing strategies implemented through their Round 1 FHC grant. This proposal addresses two critical gaps in the system for addressing family homelessness in Oakland: (1) System Capacity, which will expand and enhance the inventory of crisis housing linked to the Family Front Door (FFD), Oakland's Coordinated Entry System for families with children and (2) Quality of Services which will provide enriched clinical mental health services and individualized workforce support services that will be coordinated with Housing Navigation services. It also includes 8 additional beds of interim housing and funds for move-in assistance and housing support to help families overcome barriers to rapidly securing housing upon exit from interim housing.

Cumulatively, the City of Oakland anticipates they will use this grant to serve 807 households and house 337 households.

City of Salinas

The City of Salinas proposes to use Round 2 FHC funds to acquire additional properties to serve as permanent supportive housing (PSH), and fund supportive services. In addition, Salinas will partially fund shelter and rapid rehousing for 16 households. Salinas will also add ADUs to the acquired properties to further increase PSH capacity in the city.

Cumulatively, the City of Salinas anticipates they will use this grant to serve 47 households and house 22 households.

County of Mendocino

The County of Mendocino plans to deepen and strengthen their current Front Door for Families project through expanding services such as problem solving assistance through hiring skilled staff, sustainability planning to quickly prevent/solve homelessness, and immediate short-term direct financial assistance to overcome financial barriers to securing housing. They plan to build strong connections between family homelessness programs and CalAIM.

Cumulatively, the County of Mendocino anticipates they will use this grant to serve 756 households and house 340 households.

County of Santa Clara

The County of Santa Clara proposes to expand prevention and diversion to keep a greater number of vulnerable families housed. The county already has robust outreach and partnerships in place to serve families, but requires additional financial resources to serve additional households. Round 2 FHC funds will support prevention and diversion, move-in support, and emergency motel interim housing so the county can increase the number of households assisted through this system.

Cumulatively, the County of Santa Clara anticipates they will use this grant to serve 543 households and house 532 households.

Pasadena Continuum of Care (CoC)

Pasadena CoC plans to prevent homelessness for an additional 190 families at risk of eviction in Pasadena through the provision of rental assistance, case management, and services such as domestic violence prevention, financial education, career coaching, mental health services, and support groups.

Cumulatively, the Pasadena CoC anticipates they will use this grant to serve 650 households and house 370 households.

Sacramento City & County Continuum of Care (CoC)

Sacramento CoC seeks to continue and expand system improvements by funding key staff positions and two specific pilot initiatives to fill identified gaps in service delivery and coordination for families experiencing homelessness. Specifically, the staff positions will support robust coordination across the CoC, City, County, Sacramento Housing Redevelopment Agency (SHRA), and Housing Families First Collaborative as it relates to access points, referrals, case conferencing, and diversion. As part of this coordination, the CoC will develop a sustainable plan for effective deployment and management of rapid rehousing and vouchers for family households. The related pilot initiatives will implement a prioritization plan for extremely vulnerable households across the CoC and partners.

Cumulatively, the Sacramento City & County CoC anticipates they will use this grant to serve 780 households and house 322 households.