



HHAP Round 6 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

Section 1. Regional Identification and Contracting Information

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
Humboldt County CoC

Humboldt County CoC Region

Humboldt County CoC

CA-522 Participation

Is participating in this single collaborative application with the regional partner(s) listed.

CA-522 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-522 Designated Administrative Entity

Humboldt County

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Humboldt County

Humboldt County Participation

Is participating in this single collaborative application with the regional partner(s) listed.

Humboldt 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

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Number of Contracts

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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)
6/20/2025	
8/22/2025	
8/26/2025	

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	The process was advertised on	People with lived experience

of homelessness, including but not limited to survivors of domestic violence.	our CoC/County webpage and stakeholders. including people with lived experience and survivors of domestic violence were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing dedicated to the target population. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
Youth with lived experience of homelessness.	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage and stakeholders, including youth with lived experience of homelessness were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	Youth with lived experience recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing dedicated to youth. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan. At least 10% of this will be dedicated to youth.
Local department leaders and staff of qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, public welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders.	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage and stakeholders, including local department leaders and staff of smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, public welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	Local department leaders recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing dedicated to the target population. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
Homeless services and housing providers, including developers of permanent affordable housing operating within the region.	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage and all stakeholders, including homeless services and housing providers, and developers of permanent affordable housing were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	Homeless services and housing providers, including developers of permanent affordable housing operating within the region recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing dedicated to the target population. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
Each Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region.	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage and stakeholders including Partnership HealthPlan of California, our only MCP, was invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	Partnership HealthPlan agreed that we should prioritize the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
Street medicine providers, victim service providers, and other service providers directly assisting people	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage, and all stakeholders including street medicine, victim service provider	These providers recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our permanent housing portfolio. We incorporated this feedback by heavily

within the region experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.	and other service providers were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv.	prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
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Federally recognized tribal governments pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that are within the region.	The process was advertised on our CoC/County webpage and all stakeholders including tribal governments within the region were invited to participate via the CoC email listserv, including the Yurok, Wiyot, Hoopa and Karuk tribes.	Tribal governments recommended prioritizing the sustainability of our permanent housing portfolio, including but not limited to our Homekey projects. We incorporated this feedback by heavily prioritizing permanent housing interventions in our HHAP-6 funding plan.
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Describe any other input from public meetings not captured above that was incorporated into the Plan.

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

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
Humboldt County CoC	Several CoC member organizations have been conducting outreach for many years, including the County, the City of Eureka, Arcata House Partnership and Redwoods Rural Health Center. CoC member organizations including the City of Arcata, the City of Eureka, the

County of Humboldt and community based organizations have been coordinating on citing of services, shelters and interim and permanent housing in the region for many years.

Humboldt County

The County has had an outreach program since 2005 that visits far flung locations throughout the County on a regular basis with the goal of reaching individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the region. The County coordinates with other local governments and community based organizations on the citing of services, shelters and interim and permanent housing in the region.

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

Humboldt County

The County continually identifies and promotes use of available land in the unincorporated areas for the production of interim and permanent housing through the development and implementation of the housing element of the County's strategic plan.

Humboldt County CoC

CoC member organizations including the cities of Arcata and Eureka and the County of Humboldt have primary responsibility for identifying and promoting use of available land for the production of interim and permanent housing in the region.

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

Humboldt County CoC

Housing developers, including developers of permanent supportive housing, are member organizations of the CoC, and we have well established partnerships with other developers who are not current CoC members.

Humboldt County

Humboldt County has well established partnerships with developers and has played critical roles in the development of several housing projects that have been place in service since 2015, including MHSA housing, NPLH, Homekey and LIHTC special needs- homeless housing projects, and we have one interim housing project in development.

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

Humboldt County

Humboldt County operates all MHSA/BHSA programs in Humboldt County, which provides interim and permanent housing as well as services to eligible individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Humboldt County has operated street outreach programs since at least 2005 that seek to identify people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and to connect them with services that can assist them. We have operated HUD-funded permanent supportive housing projects since 2011. We have partnered with developers and service providers to develop and support the creation of over 300 project-based units that are dedicated to people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, beginning with the Arcata Bay Crossing project that opened in 2015.

The County has served as the HMIS Lead, the HUD Collaborative Applicant and the HHAP Administrative Entity since the inception of those roles.

Humboldt County CoC

Humboldt CoC members have operated HUD-funded supportive housing projects in the county since 2005. CoC members have operated Emergency Solutions Grants funded shelter, rapid rehousing and street outreach programs throughout that time as well. CoC members have also been operating HEAP, CESH and HHAP-funded rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, interim housing and outreach programs for the entire history of those programs. And CoC members have helped develop and operate Homekey and NPLH housing projects as well.

3.a.5. Policies for Addressing Encampments

Encampment	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 Contra ct #	Are there current plans to submit an ERF application to address this site?	Lead Entity for addressing this encampment
Southern Humboldt Zone	120	Goal is to serve 120 persons total; sheltering 30 persons in interim housing or hotels and utilizing short term subsidy (RRH) to move 20 persons into housing. The County and CoC will collaborate with	Shelter first 15 persons in interim housing or hotels by 12/31/25. Use short-term subsidies (RRH) to move 20 persons into housing by	Yes	24-ERF-3-R-10011		Humboldt County CoC

local agencies, particularly SoHum Housing Opportunities (SHO) and Redwoods Rural Health Center (RRHC), to provide access to individualized services as appropriate to the populations' needs. The county and organizations will utilize the interim beds and permanent housing already existing within the region to temporarily and permanently house residents. SHO is developing an interim housing facility to add additional resources. Case Managers from RRHC are making regular visits to identified encampments to provide services and check-ins. RRHC also operates a Community Support Services facility where local encampment residents can get services. SHO is in the process of creating an

06/30/26.
As of 10/29/25, 10 persons have been placed in interim housing and 8 persons moved into RRH permanent housing.

interim housing facility and is also contracting with a local motel for regular interim sheltering for up to 14 people.

Eureka zone, not including ERF sites	62	Goal is to serve 62 persons total; sheltering 62 persons in interim housing or hotels and utilizing short term subsidy (RRH) to move 62 persons into housing. The County and CoC will collaborate to provide access to individualized services as appropriate to the populations' needs. The CoC will utilize the interim beds and permanent housing already existing within the region to temporarily and permanently house residents. City of Eureka outreach teams regularly check in with residents.	Shelter 102 persons in interim housing or hotels by 1/31/2027. Use short-term subsidies (RRH) to move 150 persons into housing by 6/30/2029.	No	No	Humboldt County CoC
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Arcata zone	90	Goal is to serve 90 persons total; sheltering 90 persons in interim housing or hotels and utilizing short term subsidy	Shelter 90 persons in interim housing or hotels by 1/31/27. Use short-term	Yes	24-ERF-3-R-100021	Humboldt County CoC
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(RRH) to move 90 persons into housing. The County and CoC will collaborate to provide access to individualized services as appropriate to the populations' needs. The CoC will utilize the interim beds and permanent housing already existing within the region to temporarily and permanently house residents as well as resources available through the ERF grant.

Eureka ERF encampments	40 ? The goal is to serve all 18 persons residing within the encampment. Focused efforts to connect individuals with services and resources will continued to be made through consistent outreach efforts. Every individual will be offered transportation to emergency shelter. Individuals in this encampment are eligible for participation in a nearby	Immediately offer access to existing and available emergency shelter beds. Shelter 18 persons in interim housing or Transitional Housing by 08/01/2026. Use short-term subsidies (RRH), long-term subsidies, Public Housing units, Affordable Housing	Yes	22-ERF-10002	Humboldt County CoC
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Transitional units, Housing Project Permanent and will be Supportive presented the Housing opportunity to sign up in this Vouchers Program. Efforts and any other will continued to available resources be made in to move 18 enrolling persons individuals in this into encampment to housing by existing Rapid 08/01/2027. Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing programs. Local partnering agencies will continue to collaborate to provide access to individualized services as appropriate to the populations' needs. Interim beds and permanent housing already existing within the region will be utilized to temporarily and permanently house residents.

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 Encampments?	If you selected “Yes, in part,” describe what elements of the policy do comply with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments, and specifically how they	Provide a link to the policy or upload a copy below
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comply.

Humboldt County CoC	Yes	https://humboldtgov.org/DocumentCenter/View/86838/HCSO-Policy-Manual
Humboldt County	Yes	https://humboldtgov.org/DocumentCenter/View/86838/HCSO-Policy-Manual

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

Eligible Applicant	Describe existing efforts to address encampments	Does the Eligible Applicant actively commit to adopting a policy that complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampment?	Provide a specific timeline, including dates, for future adoption of formal policies that comply with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments
		Yes	
		Yes	

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)
Humboldt 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	If not, provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to implement the past due programs.

therein?

Humboldt County	No	<p>H-IM4: Distribution for Public Comment: 1/31/2026; BOS: 11/24/2026~ (Notice Date 10/22/2026~) (Will require CCC approval). H-IM7: Pull Parcel Data for Analysis: by 9/26/2025; Identify Parcels for Res. Development: by 5/30/2026. H-IM21: Identify Parcel(s) for sale: by 5/30/2026; BOS Consideration: 6/30/2026~ (Notice Date: 5/28/2026~); Requested Deadline: 7/30/2026. H-IM25: BOS Consideration: 5/26/2026~ (Notice Date: 4/23/2026~); Requested Deadline: 6/30/2026. H-IM31: Pull Parcel Data for Analysis: by 9/26/2025; GIS Layer Uploaded to WebGIS: 4/30/2026; Requested Deadline: 5/30/2026. H-IM34: Internal Auditing: Week of 9/8/2025; 30-day Community Survey: 10/1/2025; Audit Evaluation Report: 12/5/2025. H-IM37: PC: 9/18/2025 (Notice Date: 8/14/2025); BOS: 11/4/2025 (Notice Date: 10/2/2025); Requested Deadline: 12/30/2025 (Will require CCC approval). H-IM47: PC: 10/16/2025(Notice Date: 9/5/2025); BOS: 12/9/2025 (Notice Date: 11/3/2025); Requested Deadline: 1/31/2026 (Will require CCC approval). H-IM61: PC Wkshp: 2/19/2026 (PR: 1/16/2025~); PC Final: 3/19/2026 (Notice Date: 2/5/2026~); BOS: 4/28/2026~ (Notice Date: 3/26/2026~); Requested Deadline: 5/30/2026. H-IM67: PC: 9/4/2025 (Notice Date: 8/8/2025); BOS: 10/21/2025 (Notice Date: 9/18/2025); Requested Deadline: 11/30/2025 (Will require CCC approval).</p>
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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 plan to apply, list the Prohousing Policies (as described in the Prohousing application) that they have adopted or plan to adopt in the future.
Humboldt County	Has applied for Prohousing Designation.	

3.a.9. Housing Law Violations

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Does this Eligible Applicant	If yes, provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to resolve the issue.
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have any potential or actual housing law violations with HCD's Housing Accountability Unit or the Attorney General's Housing Justice Team?

Humboldt County	No
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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.
Humboldt County	Has a central inventory.	

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?
Humboldt County	Yes

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

The Homekey program, as described in Section 50675.1.1. We have four Homekey projects but the money has all been spent- this is not an ongoing funding source.

- The No Place Like Home Program (Part 3.9 (commencing with Section 5849.1) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code)- we have two NPLH projects but similar to Homekey, the money has all been spent and there is no ongoing funding.
- 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)). We have one HHC project (which is also a Homekey project), but the money has been spent- this is not an ongoing funding source.
- Funding distributed to local jurisdictions pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b)

of Section 50470 (PLHA)- these funds have been allocated to non-homelessness programs.

- 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)).-these funds are competitive and may not be available, and are not being used for homelessness programs.

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

Increase the sustainability of our portfolio of permanent housing with services. HHAP-6 funding and funds from prior rounds of HHAP funding will provide operating subsidies for permanent housing that serves people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on sustainability for existing projects such as Homekey-funded projects. Tenancy support services will be provided in part through Medi-Cal, including specialty behavioral health services and CalAIM-funded tenancy supports. Service providers will assist tenants in need with benefits they may be eligible to, including SSI/SSP, CalFresh, IHSS, CAPI, APS, CWS, Childcare and development and Medi-Cal.

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	1a- Additional units dedicated to the target population will cause the number of people experiencing homelessness to be lower than it otherwise would have been, which will cause the number of people accessing services while experiencing homelessness to also be lower than it otherwise would have been.
CA SPM 1b	This will reduce the unsheltered PIT count because people who otherwise would have been unsheltered will have access to permanent housing.
CA SPM 2	By maintaining our current inventory we will reduce the number of people in need of housing in the community, which should ease the tightness in the rental market somewhat compared to what it would otherwise be, which should make it a little easier for people seeking rental housing to find it and therefore reduce the number of people who fall into literal homelessness.
CA SPM 3	This investment will help more people exit to permanent housing than otherwise would have, because the supply of permanent housing dedicated to the target population will be greater than it would be if we were not able to sustain these projects.
CA SPM 4	This will help reduce the length of time people experience homelessness while accessing services because people will be able to access these housing units who otherwise would have continued to experience homelessness and likely would have

continued to access services while experiencing said homelessness.

- CA SPM 5 This will reduce the number of people who return to homelessness by maintaining the supply of Housing First-oriented, low-barrier permanent housing. People who gain access to Housing First-oriented permanent housing with appropriate services are much less likely to return to homelessness than people who need this intervention but are served by less intensive interventions due to scarce resources. If any of these projects were to fail, it would result in substantial returns to homelessness.
- CA SPM 6 Maintaining the supply of housing units dedicated to the target population will help increase successful placements from street outreach by maintaining the supply of housing that people can access directly from the streets, and by increasing the flow through the shelter system, which should make shelter beds more available. If any of these projects were to fail, it would cause even greater bottlenecks in the shelter system and on the streets.
- CA SPM 7.1a Groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness should tend to benefit disproportionately from the portfolio of permanent housing with services, including reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness compared to what would happen if we were not able to sustain the portfolio.
- CA SPM 7.1b Groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness should tend to benefit disproportionately from the portfolio of permanent housing with services, including reducing the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness compared to what would happen if we were not able to sustain the portfolio.
- CA SPM 7.2 Groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness should tend to benefit disproportionately from the portfolio of permanent housing with services, including reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness for the first time in the last two years compared to what would happen if we were not able to sustain the portfolio. Many people cycle in and out of homelessness- when we are able to offer housing with no time limits and on site services, we can break that cycle which will tend to reduce the number of people cycling in and out of homelessness, which can show up in the data as people newly experiencing homelessness.
- CA SPM 7.3 Groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness should tend to benefit disproportionately from the portfolio of permanent housing with services, including increasing the number of exits to permanent housing compared to what would happen if we were not able to sustain the portfolio. By maintaining the portfolio there will be more opportunities to exit to permanent housing than would otherwise be the case.
- CA SPM 7.4 Groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness for longer periods will benefit disproportionately from sustaining the permanent housing portfolio. Most of the units in the portfolio are prioritized for people who have experienced long periods of homelessness with severe service needs, who are most likely to continue experiencing homelessness without an appropriate intervention, so if we were not able to maintain the portfolio, it would inevitably impact populations with disproportionate lengths of homelessness more than other groups.
- CA SPM 7.5 Groups that are disproportionately returning to homelessness will benefit disproportionately from sustaining the permanent housing portfolio. People often return to homelessness after obtaining housing that is not affordable and/or that does not come with services. Having dedicated housing units for the target population

increases the number of people who are offered a housing situation that is truly sustainable for the long term. If we had less of this type of housing, there would be even fewer sustainable opportunities for people in those groups that are experiencing disproportionate returns to homelessness.

CA SPM 7.6 Groups that are disproportionately experiencing unsheltered homelessness will tend to benefit disproportionately from sustaining the portfolio of permanent housing. If we cannot sustain it, there will be even fewer opportunities for exits from street outreach. In addition to direct placements from street outreach, there would be less flow through the shelters, meaning fewer low barrier shelter beds would be available on an annual basis which would impact the groups disproportionately in need of such shelter more than those who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness at lower rates.

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

Number of housing units maintained

Lead Entity for Key Action 1

Humboldt County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 1

County of Humboldt

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

Maintain all project-based units dedicated to the target population

6/30/2029

Target date for completing Key Action 1

6/30/2029

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 6	Sustainability of Homekey and other project based housing will be better than it would be without these operating subsidies	Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing
The Homekey Program	The Homekey program was instrumental in building our portfolio	
The No Place Like Home Program	The NPLH program was instrumental in building our	

	portfolio	
The Housing for a Healthy California Program	The HHC program was instrumental in building our portfolio	
In-home supportive services	Staff work to connect program participants with IHHS which helps improve housing stability	
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program	Staff provide disability benefits advocacy services which help improve housing stability	
HHAP 6	Sustainability of Homekey youth units will be better than it would be without these operating subsidies	YSA: Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing
HHAP 6	The administrative work is required to create all the conditions so that the housing and services can be delivered to the target population	Administrative Costs

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)
Housing Placements	By sustaining our permanent housing portfolio, there will be more housing placements than there otherwise would be, and groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness will tend to have more opportunities for permanent housing than they otherwise would have.

Key Action 2

Description

We will continue to operate PSH, RRH, prevention and interim housing projects using funds available from HHAP, ESG, BHSA/MHSA, CalAIM

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
CA SPM 1b	These projects tend to reduce the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness by providing interim and permanent housing opportunities.
CA SPM 2	DHCS-funded programs including BHBH and BHSA/MHSA use a broader definition of

homelessness such that people that have been institutionalized for more than 90 days are considered homeless, while they are not considered homeless for the purpose of the SPMs. These programs are serving people coming from institutional settings that would otherwise be likely to return to homelessness by providing assisted living and rental assistance to allow participants to go directly from institutional settings to permanent housing.

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

Unsheltered PIT count

Lead Entity for Key Action 2

Humboldt County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 2

Humboldt County

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
2028 unsheltered PIT count will hopefully be lower than 2024 and 2026	6/30/2028

Target date for completing Key Action 2

6/30/2028

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.
HHAP 2	HHAP2 is still paying for rental assistance/rapid rehousing	
HHAP 3	Supporting rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention and interim housing programs	
HHAP 4	Supporting rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention and interim housing programs	
HHAP 5	Supporting rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention programs	
HHAP 6	Supporting rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention	Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

	programs
The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program	Supporting rapid rehousing
Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release.	Supporting re-entry housing
CalWORKs	Provides RRH, prevention and interim housing support
CalFresh	Staff work to connect all participants to CalFresh which helps to improve housing stability
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program	Staff provide disability benefits advocacy services which help improve housing stability
In-home supportive services	Staff work to connect program participants with IHHS which helps improve housing stability
Adult protective services	Provides RRH, prevention and interim housing support
Child welfare	Provides RRH, prevention and interim housing support
Childcare and development	Staff work to connect eligible households with childcare and development services which help improve housing stability
Disability benefits advocacy	Staff provide disability benefits advocacy services which help improve housing stability
Medi-Cal program	Will provide transitional rent for both interim and permanent housing, housing navigation and tenancy sustaining services, other interim housing via medical respite/short-term post hospitalization housing, and specialty behavioral health services which will all help to improve housing stability
MHSA/BHSA	Provides RRH, prevention, interim housing, assisted living, services

BHBH Provides RRH, prevention, interim housing, assisted living, services

HHAP 6	YSA operating subsidies for youth-dedicated permanent housing units	YSA: Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing
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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)
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Housing Retention	Groups that are disproportionately returning to homelessness will benefit disproportionately from homelessness prevention programs that are specifically targeted at those most likely to return to homelessness. By targeting people at greatest risk for losing their housing- especially those that were formerly unsheltered and who obtained housing through the homelessness response system- groups that are currently losing their housing at disproportionate rates will benefit disproportionately from these programs.
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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 Humboldt County CoC Participating in this Application

Administrative Entity 1

Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?

Humboldt County

Tax ID

94-600513

TIN

HHAP TIN Form 2.10.20.pdf

Primary contact for the contract

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Title

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Address where HHAP 6 check will be mailed

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Funding Plan - Humboldt County

\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering

\$3,711,956.03

4.a. Proposed Funding Activities

Activity 1

Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 1

Operating subsidies for permanent housing projects dedicated to the target population, such as Homekey-funded projects.

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 1 is budgeted.

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1

Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1

\$1,591,127.63

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

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Activity 2

Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 2

- Rental subsidies, including rental subsidies in rapid rehousing programs or longer-term rental subsidy programs.
- Landlord incentives, such as security deposits, holding fees, funding for needed repairs, and landlord relationship management costs.
- Move-in expenses.
- Supportive services for program participants

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 2 is budgeted.

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2

Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2

\$1,489,795.88

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 2 supports.

Funding plan activity 2 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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Activity 3

Describe Activity 3 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 3

Administrative costs

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 3 is budgeted.

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 3

Administrative Costs

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 3.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 3

\$259,836.92

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 1 will improve

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Activity 4

Describe Activity 4 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 4

Operating subsidies for dedicated youth units in permanent housing projects, such as Homekey-funded projects.

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 4 is budgeted.

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 4

YSA: Operating Subsidies – Permanent Housing

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 4.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 4

\$371,195.60

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 1 will improve

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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

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
308

(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
\$40,966,809.50

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
ERF	\$1,238,823.00
CalAIM	\$17,000,000.00
BHSA	\$2,000,000.00
HHAP	\$1,500,000.00
BHBH	\$1,500,000.00
HHIP	\$3,000,000.00
CalWORKs	\$1,000,000.00
Private donations	\$10,000,000.00
HCHV	\$1,985,958.45
GPD	\$1,742,028.05

Total Amount Dedicated Interim
\$40,966,809.50

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

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)

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Executed MOU - Humboldt Housing and Homelessness.pdf

Supporting Documentation (Optional)

First Amendment to HHHC MOU (8.29.25)(rw).pdf

Certification

Participating Eligible Applicant 1

Participating Eligible Applicant

Humboldt 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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Participating Eligible Applicant 2

Participating Eligible Applicant

Humboldt 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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