



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
Merced City & County CoC

Merced County CoC Region

Merced County CoC

CA-520 Participation

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

CA-520 Contracting

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation individually

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Merced County

Merced County Participation

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

Merced County Contracting

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP 6 allocation individually

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Number of Contracts

2

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)
4/28/2025	Part 1 - Roles & Responsibilities
5/5/2025	Part 2 - CA SPM Improvement Plan
5/12/2025	Part 3 - Proposed Projects & Funding Plan

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 of homelessness, including	Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using	Through an amendment to the CoC Governance Charter a Lived

but not limited to survivors of domestic violence.	both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.	Experience Work Group (the Trusted Advisory Group or TAG) has been established and meet weekly. This includes monthly at the Merced County Navigation Center to receive input from Individuals Experiencing homelessness. Input is received from the TAG regarding possible expansion of Emergency Shelter (ES) services by adding top bunks, advocated against by this group, as well as on the development of affordable housing. This group has consistently advocated for the accommodation of pets to CoC ES strategies, high need for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, and the continued need for our Homeless Court Program (HCP) to assist individuals with barriers to housing and employment due to outstanding fines and criminal and traffic charges. TAG has informed both ES and permanent supportive housing projects. Several of the participants with the TAG have gone on to graduate from our HCP and two are employed as Enhanced Care Management CalAIM workers.
Youth with lived experience of homelessness.	Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.	This stakeholder was invited, but did not attend nor did they provide input into the Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan (RCHAP) through our public stakeholder survey. Providers who participated in the RCHAP provide services to youth experiencing homelessness, including ES operators, and advocated for separate ES which is non-congregate and specific to this population. Based on this input the Merced CoC is exploring establishing a separate ES for youth experiencing homelessness. The Merced CoC also contracts with the Merced County Office of Education for non-congregate ES for school aged youth and their families.
Local department leaders and staff of qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, public welfare, health care, behavioral health,	Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced	The Merced CoC administrative entity is the County of Merced Human Services Agency. As a mainstream service provider of County Welfare Department services, no less than four

justice, and education system leaders.

CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.

representatives from our CWD participated in the formation of our RCHAP. Additional attendees included representatives from our BHRS Housing Division who administers CoC Consolidated grant through the provision of PSH, the CARE Court, and Behavioral Health Bridge Housing funding. A member of the Homeless Court Program steering committee attended all three RCHAP development meetings.

Representatives from the City of Merced and City of Los Banos also participated in the development of the action plan. CoC Board member, who is the elected Superintendent of the Merced County Office of Education also participated in one of the RCHAP development meetings. Some of the feedback provided by these stakeholders was incorporated into the Encampment policies of the Regional Plan. This included collaboration as a CoC general member or through the establishment of local MOUs. They felt that by increasing participation within the CoC general membership and through contractually obligated roles and responsibilities, this would help to establish concrete buy in for these measures. Their concern stemmed from jurisdictional authority for these encampment policies and procedures.

Homeless services and housing providers, including developers of permanent affordable housing operating within the region.

Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.

Homeless services providers from the County of Merced Human Services Agency, City of Merced and City of Los Banos Housing Divisions, and the Merced County BHRS staff all attended at least one RCHAP development meetings. This diverse group of attendees have been lead applicants as well as co-applicants on several affordable housing developments including: 21 units of Homekey 2.0 via converted shipping containers, 95 units of Homekey 2.0 via a converted motel, a 65 units No Place Like Home award (pending Homekey+ gap financing), 58 units Homekey Round 3 award, a 58 unit Encampment Resolution Funded

affordable housing development, and the Merced Rescue Mission partially funded via the Managed Care Plan housing fund of two separate awards totaling five million dollars for 32 Respite Care beds, 20 Permanent Supportive Housing units, which are currently operational, and a pending phase two campus expansion of 72 additional beds for Short-term Post Hospitalization and 40 transitional housing beds. Several of these projects have commitments from the local Public Housing Authority for both tenant based and project-based vouchers, commitments from the County Welfare Department's Housing Support Program and Housing Disability Advocacy Program, foundation operating subsidies, and enforceable funding commitments from the Managed Care Plan for housing trio community supports. Stakeholders from this group provide feedback regarding collaboration efforts with our Merced CoC Outreach Committee and Code Enforcement prior to the sweeping of an encampment in order to prioritize connection to services. This information was incorporated into the encampment policy of the Regional Plan.

Each Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region.

Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.

This stakeholder was invited, but did not attend nor did they provide input into the Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan through our public stakeholder survey. Although unrepresented at the RCHAP, former CoC Board members have included representatives from the MCP for over ten years. Due to this on-going participation by MCP representative on our CoC Board participating stakeholders are very familiar with the CalAIM initiative and Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports. Several participating stakeholders are ECM/CS providers and very familiar with MCP resources, which as detailed above, fund several housing initiatives (both capital and

		operational) in addition to funding outreach and certain segments of our ES system.
Street medicine providers, victim service providers, and other service providers directly assisting people within the region experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.	Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person and virtually.	Service providers in attendance include Merced County BHRS, Human Services Agency, City of Los Banos Homeless Outreach, etc. The CoC general membership also consists of individuals who provide or connect individuals to medical services through ECM and CS services funded by the managed care plan. Step one of unsheltered outreach primarily consists of identifying individuals who are agreeable to Emergency Shelter Services. All ES services have a connection to ECM/CS which includes assessments and referrals for Primary Care Physicians. Additionally, the Merced CoC has both an outreach committee and health committee committed to engaging with individuals experiencing homelessness and connect them to mainstream homeless resources. Stakeholders from this group provide feedback regarding collaboration efforts with our Merced CoC Outreach Committee and Code Enforcement prior to the sweeping of an encampment in order to prioritize connection to services. This information was incorporated into the encampment policy of the Regional Plan.
Federally recognized tribal governments pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code that are within the region.	Stakeholders were notified and encouraged to participate using both group and individualized email invitations, email reminders, Outlook calendar invites, Merced CoC website event postings, announcements made at the monthly CoC meetings in April 2025 and May 2025, as well as town hall and trusted advisory group meetings. At the end of each public hearing meeting, we also encouraged participants to return to future sessions and invite others who are missing from the table. The sessions were available to attend both in person	This stakeholder was invited but did not attend nor did they provide input into the Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan through our public stakeholder survey. Please note that the County of Merced does not contain any Tribal Governments. The closest tribe are the Northern Valley Yokuts. This indigenous group was scattered throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Today this tribe identifies as the Northern Valley Yokut Ohlone and reside within neighboring counties and CoC's. We distributed and marketed our public stakeholder meetings to all local parties.

and virtually.

Describe any other input from public meetings not captured above that was incorporated into the Plan.

Documentation of Stakeholder Engagement Narrative - Stakeholder Input

Fostering a better recruitment strategy for the Merced CoC General Membership to include more representation from our jurisdiction's incorporated cities.

Optional Upload: Stakeholder Engagement

Email Invite #1.pdf

Email Invite #2.pdf

Meeting 1-3 Sign-in Sheets.pdf

Part 1 Attendance Report.xlsx

Part 2 Attendance Report.xlsx

Part 3 Attendance Report.xlsx

PowerPoint Presentation Handout.pdf

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

Merced County CoC	The Merced CoC will be responsible for coordinating outreach efforts to individuals experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homelessness within the entire jurisdiction. This includes collective coordination on the citing of services, shelter placement, and permanent housing options with other entities, such as incorporated cities, the Managed Care Plan, and the County of Merced, while ensuring no duplication of services.
Merced County	Merced County will be responsible for administering health and social safety net programs on behalf of the state and for outreaching these services in a manner that reaches individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness within the entire jurisdiction. This includes, but is not limited to APS, SNAP, TANF, GA, HDAP, HSP, Care Court, SUD treatment, etc.

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
Merced County CoC	Each jurisdiction within the Merced CoC geographical area will be invited to participate as a general member within the Merced CoC and to collaborate with their appropriate department(s) through their Housing Element compliance to use available land for housing options within their jurisdiction. The Merced CoC has amended the Governance Charter to include a Housing Developer seat on the CoC Board. The existing CoC Planning and Development Committee will be tasked with coordinating efforts to identify and promote use of available land for the production of interim or permanent housing in the region. Efforts are coordinated through the monthly Merced CoC meetings and committees tasked with planning and development. Currently, of the seven jurisdictions within the Merced CoC four are current active participants as CoC general or board members.
Merced County	Merced County will be responsible for working with their appropriate department(s) through their Housing Element compliance to use available land for housing options within their jurisdiction to use available land for housing options within their jurisdiction in close coordination with the Merced CoC as either a general member of the CoC and/or through the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding. Additionally, in collaboration with the Merced County Association of Governments through the development of and participation in the Multijurisdictional Housing Element. Land use is part of this process and includes interim and permanent housing.

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
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financing of interim and permanent housing

Merced County CoC	The Merced CoC will collaborate with each incorporated city within the geographical area as either a general member of the CoC and/or through the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding. This relationship aids the engagement of housing developers and creates an opportunity for the Merced CoC to coordinate the financing of interim and permanent housing. The Merced CoC hosted a Homeless Summit in November 2024 that brought together executive leadership from a variety of stakeholders, including developers, to facilitate this conversation. Additionally, the Merced CoC has provided gap funding to various Homekey projects. Incorporated cities are responsible for working with their appropriate departments to use available land for housing options within their jurisdiction. This includes non-congregate and congregate emergency shelters for the unsheltered population within their jurisdiction. The number of shelter beds needed shall be determined by the concentration of unsheltered homelessness in each incorporated jurisdiction.
Merced County	Merced County will be responsible for working with their appropriate departments to use available land for housing options within their jurisdiction in close coordination with the Merced County Association of Governments and the Merced CoC as either a member and/or through the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding. These relationships aid the engagement of housing developers and creates an opportunity for the County to coordinate the financing of interim and permanent housing. This includes non-congregate and congregate emergency shelters for the unsheltered population within their jurisdiction. The number of shelter beds needed shall be determined by the concentration of unsheltered homelessness in each unincorporated jurisdiction.

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
Merced County CoC	The Merced CoC delivers services to its jurisdiction by administering funding and contracting with homeless service providers that operate within the geographical area. All providers within the Merced CoC utilize the same standardized assessment tool to evaluate individuals experiencing homelessness for data entry into the homeless management information system and coordination with the Merced CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES). These assessment tools will match individuals to their needed services within the homeless response system and referred to BHRS for mainstream BHRS mental health and SUD services. The Merced CoC's CES is responsible for referring clients to eligible wrap around services delivered by community-based organizations within the Merced CoC. Members of

the Merced CoC Administrative Entity also participate in the monthly on-going planning meeting for the new BHSA initiative. Lastly, the Merced CoC Administrative Entity is the recipient of funding from the MHSA for administrative services and participates in planning activities.

Merced County

Merced County is responsible for administering health and social safety net programs, entitlement and no entitlement programs on behalf of State and Federal government and for providing these services in a manner that reaches individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Merced County is responsible for providing specialty mental health and substance use disorder services to low-income persons and providing these services in a manner that reaches individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness. This includes the Mental Health Services Act or Behavioral Health Services Act. The Merced County Human Services Agency established the Housing Support Services branch to better coordinate county based homeless response services. To enhance coordination, the County has designated the Merced County Human Services Agency (HSA) as the administrative entity for the Continuum of Care (CoC). HSA also established a Housing Support Services Branch to lead county-based homeless response efforts. BHRS actively supports the CoC, with an assistant director recently gaining a seat on the CoC board and the Housing Supportive Services Program Coordinator vice-chairing the CES Advisory Committee. These collaborative efforts reflect Merced County's commitment to integrated, accessible services for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness

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 Contr act #	Are there current plans to submit an ERF application to address this site?	Lead Entity for addressing this encampment
City of Merced	200	The population type for this plan intends to serve 200 unsheltered individuals . The City of Merced through	Ongoing through 12/31/2029 as projects become available for occupancy .	No		No	Merced County CoC

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Center, located within the incorporated City of Merced employs outreach workers to engage, assess, and assist in the placement of individuals experiencing homelessness into our available emergency shelter beds. Additionally, several CalAIM – ECM/CS programs provide outreach and assessments to unsheltered individuals. Currently within the City of Merced, there are over 500 affordable housing units that are in some form of entitlement. This includes a

68 unit NPLH/Homekey+ project, a 58 unit Homekey Round 3 project, a 20 unit Homekey Round 2 project, and an operationa l 95 unit Homekey Round 2 project, and multiple other affordable housing projects. The plan is to transition these encampment residents into permanent housing upon availability of these projects.

City of Los Banos	92	The population type for this plan intends to serve 92 unsheltered individuals . The City of Los Banos applied for and was	Create 50 units of PSH and place clients by October 2025.	Yes	24-ERF-3-R-100010	Merced County CoC
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awarded under ERF-4-L. This project intends to create 50 units of PSH housing at One Tree Village. The City of Los Banos is an active general member of Merced CoC and has applied for Rapid Re-Housing funding under the HUD Consolidated grant. The Merced CoC will collaborate and coordinate other sources of grant funding for RRH subsidies.

City of Atwater	15	The population type for this plan intends to serve 15 unsheltered individuals. The Merced	Lease or acquire interim housing and place clients by 06/30/26. Permanently house all clients by	Yes	24-ERF-4-L-10004	Merced County CoC
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	CoC applied for 06/30/2027. and received the ERF-4-L grant award. This project will acquire interim housing for the clients and transition them into shelter. Clients will then receive focused and intensive case management and rapid re-housing to transition individuals from interim shelter into permanent housing. This includes prioritization and placement at other available affordable housing projects such as 1213 V Street and the CC915 projects.				
Merced River Encampment	7 The population	Ongoing. At this	No	No	Merced

type for this plan intends to serve 7 unsheltered individuals . The Merced County Sheriffs Office has designated a team of sworn and unsworn personnel to address quality of life/health and safety issues, such as homeless encampments, substandard housing, solid waste removal. In regard to homeless encampments, they coordinate service delivery as detailed within our encampment abatement ordinance. In coordination with homeless service providers to facilitate time, plans to address this encampment have not been solidified nor prioritized. Currently available funding is being allocated to larger encampments with higher risks to public safety. We as a region are applying a triage approach to allocate the limited number of resources available to higher priority areas.

County

the placement of unsheltered individuals into emergency shelters and permanent housing. Currently the County of Merced administers a 76 bed Navigation Center and 4 bridging homes totaling 18 beds through PLHA to transition individuals from encampments into emergency shelter and/or permanent housing placement.

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 comply.	Provide a link to the policy or upload a copy below

Merced County	Yes, in part	Connections to services and personal property storage. See the additional attachments provided to show compliance with the requested sections. Our contract Housing Exhibit requires the employment of a person-centered, Housing First, and trauma-informed approaches. Our Rapid Re-Housing contract shows that we offer hotel/motel stays for clients experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Our outreach contract and emergency shelter placement workflow shows the maintenance awareness of interim housing capacity, including congregate and non-congregate shelter (i.e. motel vouchers), that is immediately available to serve persons in the encampment. Additionally, the outreach committee sign-in sheet shows the collaboration of multiple local service providers. The attached notice template shows the notice components. Our Navigation Center contract shows our commitment to offering emergency shelter services and the responsibilities for the service delivery and outreach for this project. We have also included multiple letters of support demonstrating the network of our collaboration.	https://ecode360.com/M/E4967/laws/LF2321854.pdf
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Upload: Copy of Formal Policy to Address Encampments

Ord. 2050.pdf

2025-1 Original RRH.pdf

TPHHAP3-2022-1 Amendment No. 4.pdf

TPHHAP3-2022-1 Original.pdf

2025-08-28 Emergency Shelter Workflow and Roles.pdf

2025085 Original Navigation Center.pdf

Caltrans Notice.pdf

NOTICE OF CLEAN UP (new).pdf

Central Valley Opportunity Fund.pdf

Central California Alliance for Health.pdf

ITEM 15328783.pdf

CoC Letter of Support.pdf

Merced City and County Continuum of Care.pdf

LETTER328782.pdf

Community Outreach Meeting Sign-in Sheets.pdf

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
Merced County CoC	To maintain and expand emergency shelter capacity and pursue and promote permanent housing development in collaboration with our regional partners. In furtherance of these efforts the Merced CoC has partnered with local jurisdictions on three	Yes	The Merced CoC is currently working on a draft encampment policy that complies with the Cal ICH Guidance on Addressing Encampments. It still needs to be reviewed and approved by all relevant stakeholders and will be limited in

Homekey awards, including two with enforceable funding commitments totaling over 150 PSH units. The Merced CoC has also received a direct allocation from our Public Housing Authority to administer through our CES of 285. Other vouchers include 123 HUD VASH, 50 HCV for the Housing Support Program, 20 for seniors involved with APS, and 20 for a youth independent living program. The CoC has several committees focused on serving individuals in encampment such as health and outreach. A workgroup to engaged with lived experience individuals has also been established. Lastly, Merced CoC has received an ERF award to serve unsheltered individuals in the City of Atwater.

scope to the authorities the Merced CoC has based on the Code of Federal regulations.

No

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)
Merced County	No	Merced County commits to the timeline submitted in a letter to HCD dated April 23, 2026. The timeline includes Housing Element and Zoning Amendment Adoption by May 19, 2026.

3.a.7. Housing Element Implementation

Large City or county Eligible Applicant	Has this Eligible	If not, provide a specific timeline and plan with dates to implement the past due programs.
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Applicant implemented all programs in their adopted Housing Element on the timelines identified therein?

Merced County	No	This is being addressed through the County's timeline to come into Housing Element Compliance.
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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.
Merced County	Plans to apply for Prohousing Designation.	At this time, the Community and Economic Development (CED) does not have any current plans to adopt any Prohousing policies. The primary focus of the department is to finalize and secure an approved compliant housing element. When the department is able to shift focus on developing pro-housing policies the needs and context of the community will be of priority.

3.a.9. Housing Law Violations

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

	General's Housing Justice Team?
Merced County	No

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.
Merced 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?
Merced 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

Not Applicable

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 number of restricted affordable housing units under the payment assistance of Rapid Re-Housing dollars within the Merced CoC geographical area

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	By developing more restricted affordable housing and securing Rapid Re-Housing funding to support clients for up to 24 months, this will reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness. Together, these approaches reduce the overall homeless population by increasing access to safe, stable housing while addressing the economic barriers that often lead to or prolong homelessness.
CA SPM 1b	By developing more restricted affordable housing and securing Rapid Re-Housing funding to support clients for up to 24 months, this will reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness. Together, these approaches reduce the overall homeless population by increasing access to safe, stable housing while addressing the economic barriers that often lead to or prolong homelessness.
CA SPM 3	By developing more restricted affordable housing and securing Rapid Re-Housing funding to support clients for up to 24 months, this will reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness. Together, these approaches reduce the overall homeless population by increasing access to safe, stable housing while addressing the economic barriers that often lead to or prolong homelessness.

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

2029 Housing Inventory Count and HMIS Service Data

Lead Entity for Key Action 1

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 1

- Merced County
- Housing Authority
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

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
Increase the number of restricted affordable housing units under the payment assistance of Rapid Re-Housing dollars within the Merced CoC geographical area for individuals experiencing homelessness by the end of calendar year 2028.	12/31/2028

Target date for completing Key Action 1

12/31/2028

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	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Homekey	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Multifamily Housing Program (MHP)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Regional Early Action Planning (REAP)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	

Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
HUD-Veterans Affairs Support Housing (HUD-VASH)	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
HHAP 3	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
HHAP 5	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	
HHAP 6	This funding will assist the development and gap funding for restricted housing projects. It will also fund Rapid Re-Housing efforts for clients.	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 expanding affordable housing options in diverse communities and removing discriminatory barriers to entry, these efforts create more equitable access to stable housing
Housing Retention	Rapid re-housing further promotes equity by offering low-barrier, individualized support that can be tailored to the unique needs of people impacted by racial and gender-based disparities.

Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services. The Coordinated Entry System (CES) plays a critical role in addressing system performance disparities and advancing racial and gender equity by standardizing access to housing and services across the homelessness response system. CES is designed to prioritize individuals and families based on vulnerability and need, rather than subjective or biased criteria, which helps ensure that historically marginalized groups and people with disabilities, receive equitable consideration for housing resources.

Key Action 2

Description

Improve case management services and access to Enhance Care Management services.

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 1a	Improved case management in coordination with Enhanced Care Management services will help stabilize clients throughout and into their housing placement process. This helps to ensure the effectiveness of program services. Additionally, clients residing within and exiting from institutions are given special attention to ensure they are not exited into homelessness.
CA SPM 3	Improved case management in coordination with Enhanced Care Management services will help stabilize clients throughout and into their housing placement process. This helps to ensure the effectiveness of program services. Additionally, clients residing within and exiting from institutions are given special attention to ensure they are not exited into homelessness.
CA SPM 4	Improved case management in coordination with Enhanced Care Management services will help stabilize clients throughout and into their housing placement process. This helps to ensure the effectiveness of program services. Additionally, clients residing within and exiting from institutions are given special attention to ensure they are not exited into homelessness.
CA SPM 5	Improved case management in coordination with Enhanced Care Management services will help stabilize clients throughout and into their housing placement process. This helps to ensure the effectiveness of program services. Additionally, clients residing within and exiting from institutions are given special attention to ensure they are not exited into homelessness.

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

- Merced CoC approval of proposed operational policies and procedures.
- Merced CoC approval of proposed case management training series.
- Enhanced Case Management total enrollment data for the Merced CoC geographical region.

Lead Entity for Key Action 2

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 2

- Managed Care Plan
- Local Jurisdictions
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

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
• Develop and implement operational policies and procedures for case management services by the end of calendar year 2026. • Create and implement a case management training series module by the end of calendar year 2026. • Enroll 2,000 clients into enhanced care management services by the end of calendar year 2026.	12/31/2026

Target date for completing Key Action 2
12/31/2026

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.
California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	
HUD CoC Consolidated	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	
Homeless Housing Incentive Program (HHIP)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	
Housing Support Program (HSP)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.	

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
Home Safe Program	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
HUD-Veterans Affairs Support Housing (HUD-VASH)	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
HHAP 2	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
HHAP 3	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
HHAP 4	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
HHAP 5	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
The No Place Like Home Program	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
The Housing for a Healthy California Program	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
CalFresh	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
In-home supportive services	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
Child welfare	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.

Childcare and development	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
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Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act	This funding will be used to support case management efforts by service providers.
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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)
Service Delivery	By building trust and tailoring services to each person's lived experience, case managers can help clients navigate complex systems, access resources, and overcome structural challenges like discrimination, trauma, or language barriers. Equity-focused case management also includes training staff in cultural humility, trauma-informed care, and anti-racism practices, which improves client engagement and outcomes. When case managers advocate for fair treatment in housing, employment, and healthcare, they help reduce disparities in system performance measures such as length of time homeless, returns to homelessness, and successful exits to permanent housing. In this way, case management not only supports individual stability but also drives broader equity across the homelessness service system.
Housing Placements	By building trust and tailoring services to each person's lived experience, case managers can help clients navigate complex systems, access resources, and overcome structural challenges like discrimination, trauma, or language barriers. Equity-focused case management also includes training staff in cultural humility, trauma-informed care, and anti-racism practices, which improves client engagement and outcomes. When case managers advocate for fair treatment in housing, employment, and healthcare, they help reduce disparities in system performance measures such as length of time homeless, returns to homelessness, and successful exits to permanent housing. In this way, case management not only supports individual stability but also drives broader equity across the homelessness service system.
Housing Retention	By building trust and tailoring services to each person's lived experience, case managers can help clients navigate complex systems, access resources, and overcome structural challenges like discrimination, trauma, or language barriers. Equity-focused case management also includes training staff in cultural humility, trauma-informed care, and anti-racism practices, which improves client engagement and outcomes. When case managers advocate for fair treatment in housing, employment, and healthcare, they help reduce disparities in system performance measures such as length of time homeless, returns to homelessness, and successful exits to permanent housing. In this way, case management not only supports individual stability but also drives broader equity across the homelessness service system.

Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services. By building trust and tailoring services to each person's lived experience, case managers can help clients navigate complex systems, access resources, and overcome structural challenges like discrimination, trauma, or language barriers. Equity-focused case management also includes training staff in cultural humility, trauma-informed care, and anti-racism practices, which improves client engagement and outcomes. When case managers advocate for fair treatment in housing, employment, and healthcare, they help reduce disparities in system performance measures such as length of time homeless, returns to homelessness, and successful exits to permanent housing. In this way, case management not only supports individual stability but also drives broader equity across the homelessness service system.

Key Action 3

Description

Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 3 and how.

SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 3

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 3 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Maintaining and increasing our current emergency shelter and transitional housing capacity will directly reduce the number of people that are experiencing unsheltered homelessness and successful street outreach placements into emergency shelter. Placements in emergency shelter are also coordinated with rapid re-housing efforts.
CA SPM 6	Maintaining and increasing our current emergency shelter and transitional housing capacity will directly reduce the number of people that are experiencing unsheltered homelessness and successful street outreach placements into emergency shelter. Placements in emergency shelter are also coordinated with rapid re-housing efforts.
CA SPM 2	Maintaining and increasing our current emergency shelter and transitional housing capacity will directly reduce the number of people that are experiencing unsheltered homelessness and successful street outreach placements into emergency shelter. This includes those exiting institutional settings, including, but not limited to jails, prisons, and hospitals. Coordination with Probation and their Prop 47 funding also supports this. Placements in emergency shelter are also coordinated with rapid re-housing efforts.

Clear metric for how success of Key Action 3 will be measured

2027 Housing Inventory Count

Lead Entity for Key Action 3

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 3

- County of Merced
- Local Jurisdictions
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 3

Milestones for Key Action 3

Target dates for Key Action 3 milestones

- Maintain the 352 total year-round emergency shelter beds represented in the 2024 HIC Report.
- Increase the number of year-round emergency shelter and/or transitional housing beds by the end of calendar year 2026.

12/31/2026

Target date for completing Key Action 3

12/30/2026

Funding Sources for Key Action 3

Funding Sources for Key Action 3

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 3	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 6	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	Operating Expenses – Interim Housing
Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
HHAP 2	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
HHAP 3	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
HHAP 4	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently	

	available within the region.	
HHAP 5	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH)	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
The Housing for a Healthy California Program	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release.	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	
HHAP 6	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	Administrative Costs
HHAP 6	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	YSA: Motel/Hotel Vouchers
HHAP 6	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	Navigation Centers
HHAP 6	This funding is used to operate the emergency shelter currently available within the region.	YSA: Navigation Centers

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 3.

Equity Areas for Key Action 3

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 3 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Emergency shelter efforts address system performance disparities and promote racial and gender equity by ensuring that shelter environments are safe, low-barrier, and inclusive for all individuals, especially those from historically marginalized communities. Equity-focused shelters that collect and analyze demographic data can identify gaps in service delivery and adjust programs to better meet the needs of underrepresented populations.

Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.

The Coordinated Entry System (CES) plays a critical role in addressing system performance disparities and advancing racial and gender equity by standardizing access to housing and services across the homelessness response system. CES is designed to prioritize individuals and families based on vulnerability and need, rather than subjective or biased criteria, which helps ensure that historically marginalized groups and people with disabilities, receive equitable consideration for housing resources.

Key Action 4

Description

- Review the current street outreach and engagement access model.
- Develop a system wide street outreach hotline.
- Increase the hours of operation of street outreach.
- Provide staff training.
- Create operational policies and procedures.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 4 and how.

SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 4

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 4 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1b	Improving our street outreach and engagement will increase the chances that individuals experiencing homelessness are connected to services and allocated available resources.
CA SPM 4	Improving our street outreach and engagement will increase the chances that individuals experiencing homelessness are connected to services and allocated available resources.
CA SPM 6	Improving our street outreach and engagement will increase the chances that individuals experiencing homelessness are connected to services and allocated available resources.

Clear metric for how success of Key Action 4 will be measured

- Published street outreach and engagement review report to the Merced CoC Website.
- System wide outline published to the Merced CoC website.
- Street outreach and engagement operational hours.
- Merced CoC approval of proposed street outreach training series.
- Merced CoC approval of proposed operational policies and procedures.

Lead Entity for Key Action 4

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 4

- Local Jurisdictions
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 4

Milestones for Key Action 4

Target dates for Key Action 4 milestones

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a review of and publish to the Merced CoC website a street outreach and engagement access review report by the end calendar year 2026. • Develop and implement a system wide street outreach and engagement hotline by the end of calendar year 2026. • Support the increase of operational hours beyond 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. • Create and implement a street outreach and engagement training series module by the end of calendar year 2026. • Develop and implement operational policies and procedures street outreach and engagement services by the end of calendar year 2026. | 12/31/2026 |
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Target date for completing Key Action 4

12/31/2026

Funding Sources for Key Action 4

Funding Sources for Key Action 4

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 4	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.	
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.	
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.	
California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.	
HHAP 3	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.	
HHAP 4	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement	

services.

Child welfare	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.
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Childcare and development	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.
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Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act	This funding is used to operate street outreach and engagement services.
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Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 4.

Equity Areas for Key Action 4

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 4 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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Service Delivery	Equity-focused street outreach builds relationships through culturally competent, trauma-informed approaches that meet people where they are, physically and emotionally. By prioritizing dignity, choice, and respect, outreach workers can more effectively connect marginalized individuals to shelter, health care, and housing resources, improving access and reducing disparities in who gets served.
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Other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.	The Coordinated Entry System (CES) plays a critical role in addressing system performance disparities and advancing racial and gender equity by standardizing access to housing and services across the homelessness response system. CES is designed to prioritize individuals and families based on vulnerability and need, rather than subjective or biased criteria, which helps ensure that historically marginalized groups and people with disabilities, receive equitable consideration for housing resources.
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Key Action 5

Description

Increase the number of homelessness prevention services throughout the Merced CoC geographical region.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 5 and how.

SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 5

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 5 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Increasing the amount of homelessness prevention services within our region will prevent individuals and families from entering homelessness in the first place.

CA SPM 1b	Increasing the amount of homelessness prevention services within our region will prevent individuals and families from entering homelessness in the first place.
CA SPM 2	Increasing the amount of homelessness prevention services within our region will prevent individuals and families from entering homelessness in the first place.

Clear metric for how success of Key Action 5 will be measured

HMIS Data Reporting. By running the System Administrator Program Performance report, we can measure the program utilization, recidivism, first time users, annual enrollments, monthly exits, etc. for Homeless Prevention programs across the geographical area.

Lead Entity for Key Action 5

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 5

- Local Jurisdictions
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 5

Milestones for Key Action 5	Target dates for Key Action 5 milestones
• Increase the number of clients served by homelessness prevention services by 15% by the end of calendar year 2026.	12/31/2026

Target date for completing Key Action 5

12/31/2026

Funding Sources for Key Action 5

Funding Sources for Key Action 5

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 5	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.	
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.	
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.	

Housing Support Program (HSP)	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.
Home Safe Program	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.
Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.
Mental Health Services Act and Behavioral Health Services Act	This funding is used to expand homelessness prevention services for our region.

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 5.

Equity Areas for Key Action 5

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 5 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	Prevention programs use data to identify at-risk groups and target resources accordingly can help correct these imbalances. By offering flexible financial assistance, tenant-landlord mediation, and connection to supportive services, prevention efforts reduce first-time homelessness. Designed with equity in mind, such as using culturally competent outreach, minimizing documentation barriers, and including client voice in program development, prevention programs ensure that marginalized populations are not only served, but prioritized, helping to create a more just and effective homelessness response system.

Key Action 6

Description

Improve HMIS data quality by reducing data discrepancies and redundancies.

Identify which CA SPM(s) will be improved by Key Action 6 and how.

SPM Improvement Plan for Key Action 6

CA SPM	Specific description of how Key Action 6 will improve this CA SPM
CA SPM 1a	Improving HMIS data quality by reducing data discrepancies and redundancies. High-quality HMIS data ensures people are counted once, correctly, and in the right household configuration. When entries are complete, timely, and de-duplicated, the system can accurately measure inflow into homelessness. This prevents inflated counts caused by duplicate records or missing exit data and allows our community to

understand the true size and characteristics of the population experiencing homelessness. SPM 1a relies on understanding whether the number of people becoming homeless exceeds the number exiting homelessness. Improved data quality, particularly around project entry dates, exit dates, and destination fields, allows the CoC to reliably track who is entering the system and who is successfully exiting to permanent housing, which is essential for demonstrating reductions over time.

Clear metric for how success of Key Action 6 will be measured

HMIS Data Quality Reporting

Lead Entity for Key Action 6

Merced County CoC

Collaborating entity/ies for Key Action 6

- Local Jurisdictions
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith Based Organizations

Key Actions to Improve the Region's CA SPMs - Milestone Dates for Key Action 6

Milestones for Key Action 6	Target dates for Key Action 6 milestones
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• Implement HMIS Data Report Cards by the end of calendar year 2027. • Train all providers on the HMIS Data Report Cards and their mitigating factors (data completeness, accuracy, and timeliness) by the end of calendar year 2027. • Decrease missing information by 25% by the end of calendar year 2025. • Decrease data issues by 10% by the end of calendar year 2025.	12/31/2027
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Target date for completing Key Action 6

12/31/2027

Funding Sources for Key Action 6

Funding Sources for Key Action 6

Funding source	Description of how the funding will contribute to the achievement of Key Action 6	For HHAP 6-funded Key Actions only: Eligible use category to fund this Key Action.
HHAP 6	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	HMIS
California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	

HUD CoC Consolidated	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
Homeless Housing Incentive Program (HHIP)	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
HHAP 2	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
HHAP 3	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
HHAP 5	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	
HHAP 6	This funding is used to improve HMIS data quality and assurances.	Administrative Costs

Identify which of the following equity improvement areas will be addressed by Key Action 6.

Equity Areas for Key Action 6

Equity area	Description of how Key Action 6 will address system performance disparities and ensure racial and gender equity in this area (choose one at a minimum, or more)
Service Delivery	HMIS collects detailed client-level data across the homeless services continuum. By disaggregating this data by race, gender, ethnicity, age, and other demographics, communities can identify where disparities exist, as disproportionate rates of homelessness, service utilization, or outcomes for specific groups. HMIS enables communities to analyze performance metrics, like housing placements, returns to homelessness, or length of stay through an equity lens. This helps identify systemic barriers or biases that affect marginalized groups and allows for tracking progress toward equity goals over time.

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 Merced City & County CoC Participating in this Application

Administrative Entity 1

Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?

Merced County CoC

Tax ID
94-6000521

TIN
Government Agency Taxpayer ID Form_Signed
03.25.25.pdf

Primary contact for the contract
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2222 M Street, Merced, California 95340

Funding Plan - Merced County CoC

\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering
\$1,020,055.16

4.a. Proposed Funding Activities

Activity 1

Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 1

Category #1: Permanent Housing Solutions - Rapid Re-Housing. Providing up to 24 months of rental assistance to eligible clients for placement into permanent housing.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1

Rapid Rehousing/ Rental Subsidies

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1

\$501,867.14

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 1 supports.

Funding plan activity 1Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve

Key Action #1: Rapid Re-Housing & Restricted Affordable Housing Units. Action: Increase the number of restricted affordable housing units under the payment assistance of Rapid Re-Housing dollars within the Merced CoC geographical area. SPMs • #1a - Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness. • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered

homelessness on a daily basis. • #3 - Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

Activity 2

Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 2

Category #3: Interim Housing Solutions – Motel/Hotel Vouchers. Providing hotel voucher assistance to qualifying youth participants for interim housing placement.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2

YSA: Motel/Hotel Vouchers

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2

\$102,005.52

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

Funding plan activity 2Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. • #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

Activity 3

Describe Activity 3 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 3

Category #3: Interim Housing Solutions – Operating Expenses. To support the operation of the D Street emergency shelter.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 3

Operating Expenses – Interim Housing

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 3.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 3

\$334,578.09

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

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. • #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

Activity 4

Describe Activity 4 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 4

Administrative Costs – HMIS. Supporting the operation of the HMIS Lead in administering the function of the HMIS system for the Merced CoC.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 4
HMIS

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 4.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 4
\$10,200.55

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

Key Action #6: Improved HMIS Data Quality. Improve HMIS data quality by reducing data discrepancies and redundancies. SPMs • #1a - Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.

Activity 5

Describe Activity 5 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 5
Administrative Costs

Identify the HHAP 6 eligible use under which Activity 5 is budgeted.

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 5
Administrative Costs

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 5.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 5

\$71,403.86

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 5 supports.

Funding plan activity 5Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 1 will improve

Key Action #1: Rapid Re-Housing & Restricted Affordable Housing Units. Action: Increase the number of restricted affordable housing units under the payment assistance of Rapid Re-Housing dollars within the Merced CoC geographical area. SPMs • #1a - Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness. • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. • #3 - Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

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

Administrative Entity 2

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Funding Plan - Merced County

\$ Total HHAP-6 Allocation(s) Administering
\$955,092.45

4.a. Proposed Funding Activities

Activity 1

Describe Activity 1 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 1

Category #3: Interim Housing Solutions – Navigation Center. Supporting the operation costs of the county Navigation Center.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 1

Navigation Centers

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 1.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 1

\$792,726.73

Identify which System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Key Action(s) Activity 1 supports.

Funding plan activity 1Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. • #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

Activity 2

Describe Activity 2 in clear, specific terms.

Funding Plan Description - Activity 2

Category #3: Interim Housing Solutions – Navigation Center. Supporting the operation costs of the county Navigation Center.

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

Funding Plan Selection - Eligible Use Category for Activity 2

YSA: Navigation Centers

Identify the total HHAP 6 funding proposed for Activity 2.

Funding Plan Amount - Activity 2

\$95,509.25

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

Funding plan activity 2Key Action Link

Key Action(s) (from the System Performance Measure Improvement Plan, Section 3.b. of the regional application) Activity 2 will improve

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. • #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

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

\$66,856.47

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 2 will improve

Key Action #3: Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing. Maintain and increase the number of emergency shelters and transitional housing beds. SPMs • #1b- Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis. #6 - Increasing successful placements from street outreach

Key Action #6: Improved HMIS Data Quality. Improve HMIS data quality by reducing data discrepancies and redundancies. SPMs • #1a - Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.

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

327

(If Applicable) Number of Interim Beds Proposed to be added within the grant term (FY24/25-28/29)

18

Total Estimated Capital and Operating Cost for the Existing and Proposed Beds during the grant term

\$28,046,233.23

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
ARPA	\$2,200,000.00
HHAP 1 – County	\$18,129.83
HHAP 2 – County	\$8,312.34
HHAP 3 – County	\$244,971.83
HHAP 4 – County	\$1,021,903.37
HHAP 5 – County	\$1,005,911.67
HHAP 6 – County	\$888,235.98
PLHA Formula	\$864,679.81
SB 850	\$600,213.54
PLHA - Competitive	\$592,982.93
ERF-4-L	\$1,800,000.00
HHAP 4 – CoC	\$350,000.00
CESH 2	\$42,126.93
CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance	\$4,717,135.00
CalAIM Community Supports	\$8,425,000.00
Sutter Hospital	\$825,000.00
Prop 47	\$3,674,485.00

City of Los Banos

\$767,145.00

Total Amount Dedicated Interim

\$28,046,233.23

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)

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HHAP 6 - MOU345648 V4.pdf

Certification

Participating Eligible Applicant 1

Participating Eligible Applicant

Merced 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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