

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program

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## **Applicant Redirections?**

Applicant Redirections Response: Applicant Redirections Response: No

## 1. Homelessness Response System Gaps Assessment

When determining local funding priorities, it is critical to understand the current gaps in the local homelessness response system. Each community faces unique challenges in reducing and ending homelessness, so an assessment of current resources and understanding the needs yet to be fulfilled is critical to ensuring the effective and efficient use of new resources. This can be done in various ways and can include conducting a community needs assessment, holding local public forums, talking with service providers and people experiencing homelessness, and utilizing <u>HUD's seven system-level performance measures</u> that help communities gauge their progress in preventing and ending homelessness.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants will need to provide the following:

- 1. A narrative description of the most recent assessment process used to determine local gaps in housing services for persons experiencing homelessness in the applicant's community. Information should include but is not limited to:
  - a. How data collection methods were used to determine gaps (ie: HUD's homeless Point-in-Time count, Continuum of Care Housing Inventory Count, Longitudinal Systems Analysis, and Stella tools, HMIS Annual Performance Reports for Emergency Shelter (ES), Transitional Housing (TH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), as well as any recently conducted local needs assessments);

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1a - Begin Answer The CoC continuously evaluates all relevant available data to determine gaps, including PIT/HIC data, LSA, Stella, and HMIS performance reports for all project types.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1a - End Answer

 b. How people with lived experience of homelessness had ongoing meaningful and purposeful opportunities to participate in and inform the most recent gaps assessment and how they have meaningful opportunities to inform all levels of system planning over time;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1b - Begin Answer People with lived experience of homelessness sit on the CoC Board, including one of our co-chairs, and they have meaningfully participating in and informed our ongoing gaps assessment. A person with lived experience was the primary author of the CoC's most recent plan to reduce homelessness (2019).

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1b - End Answer

c. How organizations that have historically served communities of color but may not have previously participated formally in the CoC and may not be a part of the homelessness provider community had meaningful and purposeful opportunities to participate in and inform the most recent gaps assessment and how they will be engaged in system planning over time;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1c - Begin Answer All of the organizations that participate in the CoC serve communities of color. The CoC encourages any organization that is interested in participating in and informing gaps assessments to participate in the CoC. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1c - End Answer

d. How gaps were assessed for special populations such as families, youth, victims of domestic violence, seniors, persons who have been convicted of a crime, persons with a disability, persons who are chronically homeless, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons who are LGBTQ, veterans, persons with limited English proficiency, and persons who are undocumented;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1d - Begin Answer The CoC assesses gaps for various subpopulations by comparing PIT data on various subpopulations to housing that is available to each subpopulation. We have thus far not collected data on whether people experiencing homelessness are LGBTQ, whether they have limited English proficiency, and whether they are undocumented. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1d - End Answer

e. How racial or ethnic disparities in the delivery of homeless services were assessed;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1e - Begin Answer The CoC recently started using Stella P to visualize our LSA data to assess the extent of racial and ethnic disparities in the delivery of homeless services. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1e - End Answer f. How frequently gaps assessments are conducted;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1f - Begin Answer We assess gaps as new data become available- at least once per year.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1f - End Answer

g. How findings are used to make informed decisions for funding projects within the community; and

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1g - Begin Answer The CoC Board reviews the data during their meetings. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1g - End Answer

h. How the applicant will conduct ongoing system performance evaluation to ensure the impact of HHAP-2 funds throughout the spending period and determine if adjustments are needed to address gaps in the homelessness response system.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1h - Begin Answer There is no subpopulation or intervention type that has adequate resources dedicated to it so we're not anticipating being able to fully meet any needs with these funds. However, we will continuously evaluate all relevant, available data, including all data sources listed above. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 1h - End Answer

- The most recent gaps assessment that was conducted and the date in which it was completed. Reports can be attached, but all applicants must summarize main findings within this section. Reports submitted without a summary will not be accepted. Summaries must include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Current number of people experiencing homelessness in the community including demographic information, and the existing programs and funding which address homelessness within the jurisdiction;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2a - Begin Answer The CoC completed a gaps analysis on 1/14/21. According to the most recent PIT count which included an unsheltered PIT count, January 2019, there were 1702 people experiencing homelessness in Humboldt County. 300 of those were sheltered and 1402 were unsheltered. That included 38 families with children composed of 70 children and 54 adults. There were 12 unaccompanied minors. The remaining 1566 were single adults or adults that were part of a household that included no children. 68 were Veterans. 474 were chronically homeless. 267 were female, 1425 were male, 2 were transgender, and 8 were gender non-conforming. 76 were Latinx and 1626 were not. 1500 were White, 46 were Black, 8 were Asian, 124 were American Indian, 10 were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 14 were multiple races.

The County receives CoC program funding from HUD annually, some of which supports the HMIS (\$69.5k) and the CES (\$31.5k) and CoC planning (\$25k). The rest is dedicated to PSH for chronically homeless persons- \$829k in the 2019 CoC awards. A nonprofit applies for and has been receiving the noncompetitive RRH funding available through the ESG Balance of State NOFA annually- \$134k most recently.

The County has applied for and received funding from the HEAP program (\$2.5 million) which must be spent by 6/30/21, and from HHAP Round 1. HHAP Round 1 funds will support emergency shelters for families with children and single women, and RRH and homelessness prevention programs for all household types as well as youth. CESH funding is supporting an emergency shelter and RRH programs.

The County receives funding for RRH for CalWORKs families through the HSP Program, and for families with CWS involvement through the BFH program. We also receive HDAP funding to provide interim housing, RRH assistance and disability advocacy assistance to people experiencing homelessness who are likely candidates for disability benefits. We received HomeSafe funding to support APS clients experiencing or at-risk of homelessness but that program is ending 6/30/21 unless the State allocates additional funding. Our largest emergency shelter by far is the Eureka Rescue Mission, which has 120 beds for single men and 50 beds that are shared by single women and families with children under age 13. It receives no public funding and has not sought public funds.

We have another 40 bed shelter in Eureka which receives funding from the City but receives no state or federal funds.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2a - End Answer

b. Data and qualitative information showing any gaps or disparities in access to services, delivery of services, and housing placement and housing retention outcomes for special populations such as families, victims of domestic violence, seniors, youth and young adults, persons who have been convicted of a crime, persons with a disability, persons who are chronically homeless, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons who are LGBTQ, veterans, persons with limited English proficiency, and persons who are undocumented; Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2b - Begin Answer The only data we've been able to Stellavise thus far are the 10/1/17 to 9/30/18 LSA data. Adult only households were much less likely to exit to a permanent destination (32%) when compared to families with children (57%) and unaccompanied minors (62%). Returns to homelessness with the first six months were much higher for singles (6%) and unaccompanied minors (8%) than for families (0%). Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2b - End Answer

c. Data and qualitative information showing any racial or ethnic disparities in access to services, delivery of services and housing placement and housing retention outcomes of homeless services;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2c - Begin Answer 42% of all exiting households went to permanent destinations. Adult only households headed by someone 55+ were much less likely to exit to permanent destinations at 20%. White, non-Hispanic (36%) Black (33%) and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (0%) were below average in exits to permanent destinations (there were only two Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander households). All other racial groups exceeded the average. The Stella data only gives us ethnicity data on White Latinx people- unfortunately it does not break out all Latinx people, so it has limited usefulness for examining ethnic disparities.

In the 2019 PIT Count, 3% were Black, 88% were White, 7% were Native American, and less than 1% were Asian, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander or multiple races. 19% were Latinx, 81% were not. We examined the Stella data and did not find significant racial or ethnic disparities in terms of access to services, delivery of services or housing retention.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2c - End Answer

d. Any other disparities that were found in the delivery of homelessness services including rates of successful permanent housing placements, and housing retention rates;

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2d - Begin Answer No other disparities were identified. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2d - End Answer

e. Using the Service Gap Analysis Chart below, identify which areas of the local homelessness response system (e.g. shelter, rental

subsidies, supportive housing) have gaps in resources based on the needs of people experiencing homelessness in the community.

Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2e - Begin Answer For homelessness prevention needs, we used the number of low income renter households that do not have access to an affordable home in Humboldt County, according to the California Housing Partnership's 2020 Affordable Housing Needs Report. The number receiving the service is based on the number of people enrolled in prevention projects in HMIS as of 1/21/20. Homelessness Response System Gaps Question 2e - End Answer

	Total # of Clients Currently Needing This Service	Total # of Clients Currently Receiving This Service	Remaining Need
Interim Housing/Shelter Beds	1702	300	1402
Rental Assistance	1851	149	1702
Supportive Housing (Permanent)	530	56	474
Outreach	1402	98	1304
Prevention/Diversion	6154	2	6152

#### Table: SERVICE GAP ANALYSIS

## 2. Regional Resources Planning

When working within the homelessness system, it is critical to assess the current resources available within the community to ensure any new resources are most effectively and efficiently targeted to best serve people experiencing homelessness within the community. Given the high number of people experiencing homelessness in California and the unprecedented amount of federal and state funds available to address homelessness, HCFC expects applicants to coordinate all available funding to safely shelter and permanently house as many people experiencing homelessness in the applicant's community as possible, with a particular focus on rehousing individuals currently living in Project Roomkey (PRK) sites.

HCFC requires all HHAP-2 applicants to complete a <u>Homelessness Response</u> Local Investment Plan (Appendix A) that lists all regional resources used to address homelessness. The document includes different interventions within the homelessness system. For each intervention, please tell us:

- The funding source(s) used to assist in the delivery of the intervention. If several funding sources are used, please list them in order of highest amount of funding used for the intervention to the lowest;
- If the funding source is covered by more than one applicant (i.e. County and Continuum of Care) please list separately. Do not combine allocations; and
- When referencing units of measurement, please reference service basis unit of measurement. Example: \$500,000 in funding provided RRH to approximately 20 households over XX period of time.

In addition to filling out the <u>Homelessness Response Local Investment Plan</u> document, applicants must answer the following narrative question that will support the information provided:

1. What efforts are made to coordinate all available local, state and federal funds that can address homelessness in the applicant's community?

Regional Resources Planning Question 1 - Begin Answer The CoC Board includes representatives from the County, the City of Eureka, the Housing Authority and nonprofit service providers. The CoC Board has been meeting weekly in an effort to coordinate all available local, state and federal funds that can address homelessness in our community.

Regional Resources Planning Question 1 - End Answer

## 3. HHAP-2 Funding Plans

When planning how to target new HHAP-2 resources, it is essential to do so in direct response to the gaps assessment and current regional investment planning described in Sections 1 and 2. HHAP-2 funding plans must state the specific gaps that will be addressed with these new funds and provide sufficient detail to ensure that any selected projects will effectively meet identified gaps. HCFC expects applicants to clearly understand and identify the intervention types requiring funding prior to initiating their local project selection processes.

Applicants must identify and describe each intervention type they intend to fund with their HHAP-2 grant and how much of their HHAP-2 funding they intend to focus on that intervention type. Applicants must also describe how investing in the requested interventions will meet the previously identified needs of their community.

Intervention Types are broken into six categories: (1) Outreach; (2) Interim Housing; (3) Rental Assistance; (4) Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing; (5) Diversion and Homelessness Prevention, and (6) Services.

Applicants should utilize the HHAP-2 <u>Application Guidance</u> document for detailed information on how these interventions can be implemented, how they work together, and how HCFC recommends prioritization and utilization of these interventions.

In addition to providing information on how the applicant intends to utilize their HHAP-2 funds on specific interventions, applicants must also outline the amounts they intend to allocate to the eligible uses that will support the interventions throughout the duration of the grant period.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants will need to provide the following:

- Using the <u>Funding Plan Template</u> (Appendix B) and <u>Expenditure Plan</u> <u>Template</u> (Appendix C), provide detailed information for each of the intervention types and eligible uses being proposed for HHAP-2 funding. (NOTE: Specific project information for the intervention types identified will be requested at a later date once the local selection process has been completed.)
- 2. Describe how the applicant intends to prioritize funding towards local Project Roomkey permanent housing pathways. If an applicant does not intend to prioritize funding in this way, they must explain what other resources have been identified to meet this need locally to ensure that households staying at Project Roomkey sites move to permanent housing and do not return to unsheltered locations or congregate settings.

HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 2 - Begin Answer We intend to prioritize HHAP funding for RRH projects, which will be permanent housing pathways for Project Roomkey participants, among others experiencing homelessness. HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 2 - End Answer

3. Describe the activities budgeted for grant administration. In the applicant's response, describe the overall grant administration staffing plan to accomplish the applicant's goals and activities. Provide information on roles that will be responsible for ensuring the successful execution of HHAP funded projects.

HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3 - Begin Answer

Activities budgeted for grant administration include monitoring subrecipients, meeting reporting and

auditing requirements, project selection and contracting, and fiscal administration.

HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3 - End Answer

Descriptions should include but are not limited to:

- a. The number of full-time employees (FTE) or percent of time per FTE that will be employed by the applicant dedicated to the execution of HHAP-2.
  HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3a Begin Answer
  We are currently estimating:
  0.375 Housing and Assistance Coordinator
  0.5 Administrative Analyst
  0.1 Administrative Services Officer
  0.5 Fiscal Services Supervisor
  HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3a End Answer
- b. Existing staff positions that will be leveraged to fulfill this need. HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3b - Begin Answer
   These are all existing positions. HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 3b - End Answer
- 4. In what ways the applicant's jurisdiction is leveraging the adult system to serve youth and in what ways the homelessness response system has been or will be adapted to youth; and how the applicant will use HHAP-2

funding to ensure youth can access services and that targeted spending meets their needs.

HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 4 - Begin Answer While additional resources are clearly needed, Humboldt County has a broad range of services specifically dedicated to unaccompanied and parenting youth aged 12 -24, including street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing and rapid rehousing. HHAP funds will be used to support the continuance of dedicated youth RRH. HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 4 - End Answer

5. Describe how the applicant will incorporate meaningful collaboration with individuals that have lived experience being homeless throughout funding planning, design, implementation, and evaluation.

HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 5 - Begin Answer The CoC Board includes several members with lived experience of homelessness, including one of the co-chairs, that will be deeply involved throughout the funding planning, design, implementation and evaluation processes. HHAP-2 Funding Plans Question 5 - End Answer

## 4. HHAP-2 Goals

Creating performance targets that can be clearly measured every year ensures a commitment to locally shared goals. Utilizing the local needs assessment, applicants must identify the areas of impact to be targeted by HHAP funds in Section 3: HHAP-2 Funding Plans, and in this section must present specific and measurable goals for those investment areas. These goals should inform how applicants design HHAP programming and should be stated in the local selection process funding announcements and subcontracts so that local applicants and the selected subrecipients understand program expectations.

### **HHAP Programmatic Goals**

HHAP statute mandates that applicants set goals related to the total number of individuals served and, of those served, the number who will be successfully placed in permanent housing due to HHAP-2 investments.

For interventions funded with HHAP, applicants must show how their jurisdiction plans to use their HHAP investment to meet statutorily-required goals by providing the following in the table below: (1) number of individuals that *currently* need this intervention; (2) number of households expected to be <u>served</u>, annually and over the entire grant period; and (3) number of households expected to be <u>placed into permanent housing</u>, annually and over entire grant period.

Note: identified need below should be the same as the numbers indicated in Section 1.

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total #
Total # of individuals that <i>currently</i> need this intervention	0					
# of individuals expected to be served by HHAP-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of individuals expected to be placed into permanent housing through HHAP- 2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing

#### Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Rental Assistance

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total #
Total # of individuals that <i>currently</i> need this intervention	1702					
# of individuals to be served	50	0	0	0	0	50

# of individuals to be placed into	40	0	0	0	0	40
permanent housing						

## Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Interim Housing

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total #
Total # of individuals that <i>currently</i> need this intervention	0					
# of individuals to be served	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of individuals to be placed into permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Diversion and Homelessness Prevention

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	
	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	Total #
Total # of individuals that currently need equity this intervention	0					
# of individuals to be served	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of individuals to be placed into permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Outreach

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total #
Total # of individuals that <i>currently</i> need this intervention	0					
# of individuals to be served	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of individuals to be placed into permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Table – Statutory Goals by Intervention Type – Services

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total #
# of individuals to be served	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of individuals to be placed into permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0

In addition to setting clear goals on numbers served and numbers moved into permanent housing, applicants must also provide the following:

1. Any additional systemwide goals the applicant's jurisdiction and/or region has identified and the metrics used to evaluate progress towards those goals.

HHAP-2 Goal Question 1 - Begin Answer Ultimately the County and the CoC's goal is to end homelessness for veterans, people experiencing chronic homelessness, families with children, youth, and ultimately all people, as measured by our PIT counts and HMIS data. HHAP-2 Goals Question 1 - End Answer

2. An update on systemwide goals identified in HHAP-1 and explanation of any goal modifications made in response to changing needs.

HHAP-2 Goal Question 1 - Begin Answer Our systemwide goals have not changed. HHAP-2 Goals Question 1 - End Answer

3. At least one clear, measurable performance goal related to how HHAP-2 funding will address racial disparities identified in the jurisdiction's homelessness response system.

HHAP-2 Goal Question 1 - Begin Answer

While reviewing newly available HDIS data visualizations, we noted some disparities that had not previously been apparent when examining PIT and LSA data. According to HDIS, for 2019, 0.9% of the general population was Black or African American, 2.4% of the population below poverty was Black or African American, and 4.4% of persons known to be experiencing homelessness who accessed services through the CoC were Black or African American. We also noted that the American Indian population was 5.1% of the general population and 6.3% of the persons experiencing homelessness enrolled in projects in HMIS. Persons of multiple races were overrepresented in HMIS relative to the general population. The statistics for 2017 and 2018 were similar, although disparities were significantly higher for all groups in 2018 when compared to 2017 and 2019. HDIS notes that because these estimates of people experiencing homelessness are obtained from our HMIS, people experiencing unsheltered homelessness may be underrepresented. We suspect this is true of our HMIS data. In order to attempt to improve our data quality on

persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and specifically the race and ethnicity data of those persons, we intend to use ESG-CV funds to measurably expand our street outreach services and quality data collection, such that more areas that are known to be places where unsheltered people reside are visited by outreach workers, and such that those visits are more frequent. We will provide HMIS training with an emphasis on improving race and ethnicity data quality to discover the locations where people who identify as Black, American Indian or multiple race are experiencing unsheltered homelessness and the culturally competent service providers who are most accessible to them. We will measure this by regularly examining street outreach data on the number of people being contacted, the number of times people are being contacted, whether the people being contacted are being engaged, the extent to which they exit unsheltered homelessness, and their demographic characteristics. We intend to engage our Public Health partners as they develop the county's Community Health Improvement Plan to incorporate homelessness into the plan with an emphasis on improving health equity.

We hereby commit to work with HCFC to establish numeric, outcomesbased goals to address racial equity by January 31, 2022. HHAP-2 Goals Question 1 - End Answer

4. At least one clear, measurable, youth-specific performance goal related to HHAP-2 investments, including an explanation of how the applicant's jurisdiction accounts for the unique service needs of youth when determining how to set performance targets for youth set-aside funding interventions.

HHAP-2 Goal Question 1 - Begin Answer

At least eight youth will become permanently housed via HHAP-2 RRH investments. Redwood Community Action Agency's Youth Service Bureau only serves youth and has staff that are trained in best practices for engaging youth. They have been operating HEAP and HHAP-1 funded RRH

projects for youth for some time now and are building their portfolio of landlords that are willing to

work with them and their program participants. Youth selected for these programs tend to need a

similar level of services when compared with the adults with severe service needs.

HHAP-2 Goals Question 1 - End Answer

## 5. Local Project Selection Process

Applicants may choose (though they are not required) to contract with local nonprofits and service providers to administer the services detailed in their HHAP-2 Funding Plan. When contracting for services, applicants shall select qualified service providers that provide services which match the needs of the local population of people experiencing homelessness and which are HHAP-eligible activities that are in line with the applicant's HHAP-2 Funding Plan.

HCFC encourages applicants to consider how these funds are accessible to smaller and non-traditional organizations that have historically served communities of color but may not have previously participated formally in the CoC or been a part of the homeless provider community.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants will need to provide the following:

1. An explanation of how HHAP-2 funds will be distributed and whether a local project selection process will be utilized to select subcontractors.

Local Project Selection Process Question 1 - Begin Answer The County will request applications from qualified service providers. Applications will be reviewed by a diverse group of CoC members and County staff, including people with lived experience of homelessness. The selection committee will make project recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, which has historically approved all homeless service provider selection recommendations for similar programs. Some portion of HHAP funds may be allocated to County programs that provide direct RRH services. Local Project Selection Process Question 1 - End Answer

Will subcontractors be utilized? Yes

- a. If the applicant is not utilizing a local selection process, please include the following in the explanation:
  - i. Description of why this is the best funding plan for the community; and

Local Project Selection Process Question 1a.i. - Begin Answer Local Project Selection Process Question 1a.i. - End Answer ii. Description of how applicants will ensure equitable access to services funded.

Local Project Selection Process Question 1a.i.i. - Begin Answer Local Project Selection Process Question 1a.i.i. - End Answer

- b. If the applicant is utilizing a local selection process, please include the following in the explanation:
  - i. What is the process and timeline for project selection?

Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i. - Begin Answer The County will request applications from qualified service providers. Applications will be

reviewed by a diverse group of CoC members and County staff, including people with lived

experience of homelessness. The selection committee will make project recommendations to the

Board of Supervisors, which has historically approved all homeless service provider selection

recommendations for similar programs. Some portion of HHAP funds may be allocated to County

programs that provide direct RRH services. We plan to solicit proposals in the spring and have

contracts signed by 7/1/21.

Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i. - End Answer

ii. How will the applicant encourage new partners to participate?

Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i.i. - Begin Answer We will advertise the availability of the funding and eligible uses and will offer one on one technical

assistance to new partners that are interested in participating. Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i.i. - End Answer

iii. How will people with lived experience of homelessness, including youth with lived experience, have meaningful and purposeful opportunities to shape the selection process and funding decisions?

Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i.i.i. - Begin Answer

People with lived experience serve on the CoC Board and will serve on the selection committee. We

will invite a representative from Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration with lived experience to serve on the committee as well. Local Project Selection Process Question 1b.i.i.i. - End Answer

iv. How will the applicant promote equity and ensure underrepresented communities can be competitive applicants for funding?

Local Project Selection Process Question b.i.v. - Begin Answer We will advertise the availability of the funding and eligible uses and will offer one on one technical assistance to new partners that are interested in participating. Local Project Selection Process Question b.i.v. - End Answer

2. Describe how systemwide collaboration would occur among homelessness service providers and other social safety net providers. How do these collaborative efforts help minimize or avoid the duplication of service and effort?

Local Project Selection Process Question 2 - Begin Answer

Service providers and other social safety net providers have been meeting weekly during the

pandemic to help ensure systemwide collaboration and to minimize or avoid the duplication of

service and effort.

Local Project Selection Process Question 2 - End Answer

In addition to the narrative questions above, check all box(s) that apply to the applicant's community:

Table – Local Project Selection Process Assessment

### LOCAL PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS ASSESSMENT (check all that apply)

Local Project Selection Assessment Statement: The process will clearly define for potential subcontractors which types of projects will be prioritized for funding and which needs identified in the needs/gaps assessment are intended to be met by funding such projects. Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

Local Project Selection Assessment Statement: The process will prioritize programs that address the disproportionate impacts that homelessness and COVID-19 have on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native and Indigenous communities. Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

Local Project Selection Assessment Statement: The process will remove barriers to competitive participation by applicants representing marginalized communities.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

Local Project Selection Assessment Statement: The process will use objective criteria to evaluate projects for funding.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The objective criteria used to evaluate projects will include data on past performance related to the proposed activity (for example, an

existing rapid rehousing provider applies to provide rapid rehousing services with HHAP funds and provides HMIS data to show a history of positive outcomes)

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The objective criteria used to evaluate projects will allow applicants applying to perform services not previously performed by their organization, to provide other data or outcome results to support their competency to perform the proposed activity.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The process will have provisions to allow for innovation, while balancing the need for data and performance-based decision-making. Local Project Selection Assessment Response: <u>Yes</u>

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The process will be posted publicly on a platform that is accessible to the public.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The process will consider the severity of needs and vulnerabilities of the proposed target population in its objective criteria – and aligns its prioritization of these needs with the needs identified through the community needs assessment process.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

Local Project Selection Assessment Statement: The process will avoid conflict of interest. Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The process will only fund programs that follow a Housing First approach.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

**Local Project Selection Assessment Statement:** The process will include people with lived experience to have meaningful and purposeful opportunities to inform and shape all levels of planning and implementation.

Local Project Selection Assessment Response: Yes

## 6. Racial Equity Efforts

HHAP-2 applicants should prioritize the advancement of racial equity at every level of the homelessness response system. Applicants must be actively involved in their homelessness response systems, facilitating partnerships among service organizations, and promoting racial equity practices. Applicants must respond to disproportionality in access to services, service provision, and outcomes. Applicants cannot simply rely on delivering a standardization of services to address equity. Applicants have the responsibility to examine their data to ensure all eligible persons receive equitable services, support, and are served with dignity, respect, and compassion regardless of circumstances, ability, or identity.

HCFC encourages applicants to consider how these funds are accessible to smaller and non-traditional organizations that have historically served communities of color but may not have previously participated formally in the CoC or been a part of the homeless provider community, and how these funds would address the organizational capacity of organizations that are led by Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous people that support the goal of reducing and ending homelessness.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants will need to provide the following:

- 1. Using the <u>Racial Demographic Data Worksheet</u> (Appendix D), please provide the Continuum of Care Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity.
- 2. Describe how the local homelessness response system or projects the applicant is planning use policy and practices to ensure equal access and non-discrimination when serving prospective and new program participants.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 2 - Begin Answer

The County includes an exhibit in all homeless assistance contractors that require all providers to abide by all fair housing laws, and the County has written policies requiring equal access and nondiscrimination in all programs it provides directly.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 2 - End Answer

3. How does the applicant's grant making process and/or funding decisions include prioritization of programs that are addressing the disproportionate impacts that homelessness and COVID-19 have on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander and Indigenous communities?

Racial Equity Efforts Question 3 - Begin Answer

Going forward we will require proposers to describe whether, and if so how, they are addressing disproportionate impacts that homelessness and COVID-19 have on communities of color.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 3 - End Answer

4. How are the voices of Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander and Indigenous communities being developed as central in creating effective approaches to reducing and ending homelessness?

#### Racial Equity Efforts Question 4 - Begin Answer

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Branch is in the process of developing a new Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) that will take a health equity approach to addressing pressing issues in the county, including homelessness. The CHIP is a communitywide strategic plan aimed at reducing health disparities, promoting health equity and improving overall population health. The CHIP provides the framework for mobilizing community action through partnerships and requires meaningful and sustained collaboration with Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native and Indigenous communities and those with lived experience at all levels of the initiative. The initial phase of the CHIP community engagement process is in progress with the goal of ensuring that the voices of traditionally underrepresented communities are centered in developing and implementing our community-wide strategies around reducing and ultimately ending homelessness.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 4 - End Answer

5. Does the applicant have a strategy to expand the reach of funding to underserved and marginalized communities and non-traditional providers who can reach and serve disproportionately impacted communities? If so, please describe.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 5 - Begin Answer

We have been attempting to expand the reach of funding by offering and providing one on one technical assistance to any organization that is interested in becoming a

homeless services provider.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 5 - End Answer

6. Describe how the priority population(s) learn about and enter local homelessness programs, including marketing and communication strategies used.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 6 - Begin Answer We have our 2-1-1 information and referral line, street outreach workers, drop in centers and printed materials.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 6 - End Answer

7. How is the applicant making community project grants accessible to smaller organizations that have historically served communities of color, but may not have previously participated formally in the CoC or as a part of the "homeless provider" community?

Racial Equity Efforts Question 7 - Begin Answer

We have been attempting to expand the reach of funding by offering and providing one on one

technical assistance to any organization that is interested in becoming a homeless services provider.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 7 - End Answer

8. How does the applicant partner with organizations that are addressing racial equity in the housing and homelessness response system?

Racial Equity Efforts Question 8 - Begin Answer

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process of developing a new Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) that will take a health

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Racial Equity Efforts Question 8 - End Answer

9. How will the applicant ensure that racial disparities are addressed with this funding?

Racial Equity Efforts Question 9 - Begin Answer

We will continue to monitor and collect data to identify racial disparities, and will use those data to inform our program design. We agree to participate in available TA from the state to increase the use of practices that assist with ensuring a racial equity lens is utilized for future planning.

Racial Equity Efforts Question 9 - End Answer

In addition to the narrative questions above, check all boxes that apply to the applicant's community:

Table – Racial Equity Assessment

RACIAL EQUITY ASSESSMENT (check all that apply)

Racial Equity Assessment Statement: We have a racial equity policy within the organization I work for.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

Racial Equity Assessment Statement: We collect racial, ethnic and linguistic data on clients and constituents outside of HMIS.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We provide language interpreter/translator services for people who speak languages other than English.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We collect data on service-user or constituent satisfaction with our organization regarding racial equity.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

Racial Equity Assessment Statement: We have formal partnerships with organizations of color.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We allocate resources for engagement and outreach in communities of color.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** Racial equity and cultural competency training are offered to employees within the applicant's organization.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We meet regularly with leaders from communities of color specifically to discuss racial equity within the homelessness system.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We analyze to assess whether equitable access to new and existing shelter facilities is being provided to people of color, especially Black, Latinx, and Indigenous populations most impacted by homelessness, and examine data to determine if there are other disparities to be addressed, such as by age, ethnicity, disability, gender status, family composition, etc.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We have convened and actively engage with a lived experience board that represents the population served.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We ensure strategies and communications efforts have broad geographic reach, including into rural areas and in support of Tribal communities.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** Providers and front-line staff reflect the people they serve including the necessary language skills to serve sub-populations.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We have access to data on racial/ethnic disparities to guide our planning and implementation of HHAP funding.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Implemented

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** Our work includes performance measures to determine how well we are doing to address racial disparities.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We have developed and implemented a plan to address racial disparities in the homelessness response system.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

**Racial Equity Assessment Statement:** We host or participate in trainings dedicated to improving equitable outcomes.

Racial Equity Assessment Response: Planning to Implement

## 7. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships

HHAP program funds are intended to support regional coordination and expand local capacity to address homelessness. Demonstration of how jurisdictions have coordinated and will continue to coordinate with other jurisdictions is a critical factor of funding. With HHAP-1 funding, applicants were required to partner with other applicants to make collective funding decisions for their communities. HHAP-2 funding should increase and improve those partnership efforts.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants must provide the following:

1. Describe the process by which neighboring HHAP-funded jurisdictions are coordinating together to address homelessness, including funding collaboration and coordination, peer learning, and data sharing.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 1 - Begin Answer We participate in peer learning through regular meetings with other CoCs and we are participating in HDIS.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 1 - End Answer

2. Describe the ways HCFC funding plans are coordinated with regional partners that are also receiving HCFC funding. If there are changes to the funding plans, how are partners informed of these changes?

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 2 - Begin Answer Since the CoC designated the County as the administrative entity for all HEAP and HHAP allocations, all HCFC funding allocated to the area are going to the County, which has subcontracted with several nonprofit service providers as well as providing some HCFC-funded services itself. Due to the long distances between our population center around Humboldt Bay and any other population centers, Humboldt County is in its own region as far as the homeless response system.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 2 - End Answer

 Using the experience with HHAP-1 planning, describe successes that have come out of regional coordination and partnering efforts. Also, describe any barriers the applicant has experienced in working with regional partners. Explain any strategies identified that have contributed to the address these barriers. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 3 - Begin Answer The County published an RFP and asked the providers to propose eligible project ideas rather than directing what provider should propose, and then worked with providers to strengthen program designs where possible. We did not encounter barriers in working with our nonprofit partners. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 3 - End Answer

4. How will HHAP-2 funding support and scale current partnerships?

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 4 - Begin Answer The selection process is not complete, but it is likely that HHAP 2 funding will support the continuation of HHAP-1 funded rapid rehousing projects. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 4 - End Answer

 Describe applicant's share of the regional need as well as the share of the regional need from partnering jurisdictions (CoC, County, Large City).
 Describe the methodology used for determining the share of the regional need.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 5 - Begin Answer Since all of the funding for the region is flowing to the County, there was no need to allocate regional needs. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 5 - End Answer

6. Describe how HHAP-2 funds will be integrated into the current regional strategic plan to address homelessness. Has the region's strategy for use of HHAP funding changed since HHAP-1?

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 6 - Begin Answer HHAP Round 2 funds will be used to continue our rapid rehousing efforts, which is a key strategy in our current plan to address homelessness. Our strategy for use of HHAP funding has not changed. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 6 - End Answer

7. When spending plans need to be adjusted in response to changing needs in the community, how are collaborative partners involved in those decisions?

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 7 - Begin Answer

We have not encountered a situation where system level funding plans needed to be changed in response to changing needs. We have had a homelessness crisis in Humboldt County since the

1980s, specifically with unsheltered single adults, and there have never been anything approaching

adequate resources, so the needs have been more or less the same for decades.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 7 - End Answer

8. Has a youth-specific strategy been identified within the applicant's region? If so, please describe. If not, why not?

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 8 - Begin Answer We have a comprehensive but underfunded youth homelessness response system, including street outreach, a drop in center, emergency shelter, transitional housing and rapid rehousing. None of these programs serve the adult population which helps the programs engage youth experiencing homelessness. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 8 - End Answer

9. Describe how youth-specific local partners are involved in making regional planning or spending decisions.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 9 - Begin Answer Redwood Community Action Agency operates all of the programs mentioned above through its Youth Service Bureau. They are a founding member of the CoC and have had at least one voting member on the Board since the CoC was created. The CoC Board is the steering committee guiding

regional planning and spending decisions.

Regional Collaboration and Partnerships Question 9 - End Answer

## 8. Housing First Assessment

Housing First-oriented programs are low or no barrier and client-centered, emphasizing client-choice. Housing is not viewed as a reward or incentive for achieving specific goals or participating in a specific program, but as necessary to help a family or individual stabilize and meaningfully access services, which are offered as needed on a voluntary basis. In practice, this means that programs connect participants to permanent housing as quickly as possible with few to no preconditions, behavioral contingencies, or other barriers at enrollment or throughout the program.

Health and Safety Code Section 50220.5(g) mandates that all recipients of state homelessness funding shall comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

To successfully complete this section of the application, applicants will need to assess their current policies and check all that apply:

#### Table – Housing First Assessment

#### Housing First Assessment (check all that apply) Housing First Assessment Statement: Access to programs is not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, lack of a criminal record, completion of treatment, participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Programs or projects do everything possible not to reject an individual or family on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness." Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: People with disabilities are offered clear opportunities to request reasonable accommodations within applications and screening processes and during tenancy and building and apartment units include special physical features that accommodate disabilities. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Programs or projects that cannot serve someone work through the coordinated entry process to ensure that those individuals or families have access to housing and services elsewhere. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Housing and service goals and plans are highly client centered and driven. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Supportive services emphasize engagement and problem-solving over therapeutic goals. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Participation in services or compliance with service plans are not conditions of tenancy but are reviewed with clients and regularly offered as a resource to clients. Housing First Assessment Response: Yes Housing First Assessment Statement: Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy that recognizes that drug and alcohol use and addiction are a part of some clients' lives. Clients are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.

Housing First Assessment Response: Yes

Housing First Assessment Statement: Substance use in and of itself, without other lease violations, is not considered a reason for eviction.

Housing First Assessment Response: Yes

Housing First Assessment Statement: Clients are given reasonable flexibility in paying their share of rent on time and offered special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements as needed.

Housing First Assessment Response: Yes

Housing First Assessment Statement: Every effort is made to provide a client the opportunity to transfer from one housing situation, program, or project to another if a tenancy is in jeopardy. Whenever possible, eviction back into homelessness is avoided.

Housing First Assessment Response: Yes

## 9. Expenditure Plan

HHAP-2 Submission Expenditure Plan - NOFA-HHAP00056

<u>CoC / Large City / County Name:</u> CoC / Large City / County Name Response: Humboldt County CoC

Administrative Entity Name: Administrative Entity Name Response: County of Humboldt

<u>Receiving Redirected Funds?</u> Receiving Redirected Funds? Response: No

<u>Total Redirected Funding:</u> Total Redirected Funding Response:

	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	TOTAL
Rapid Rehousing		\$882,269.61					\$882,269.61
Rapid Rehousing: Youth Set-Aside		\$75,894.16					\$75,894.16
Operating Subsidies and Reserves							

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Operating Subsidies					
and Reserves: Youth					
Set-Aside					
Street Outreach					
Street Outreach:					
Youth Set-Aside					
Services Coordination					
Services					
Coordination: Youth					
Set-Aside					
Systems Support					
Systems Support:					
Youth Set-Aside					
Delivery of					
Permanent Housing					
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Permanent Housing:					
Youth Set-Aside					
Prevention and					
Shelter Diversion				 	
Prevention and					
Shelter Diversion:					
Youth Set-Aside					
New Navigation					
Centers and					
Emergency Shelters					
New Navigation					
Centers and					
Emergency Shelters:					
Youth Set-Aside					
Strategic					
Homelessness					
Planning,					
Infrastructure					
Development, CES					
and HMIS (up to 5%)					
		\$66,407.39			\$66,407.39
Administrative (up to		\$66,407.37			¢00,407.37
7%)					

TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION: Total Funding Allocation Response: \$948,677.00

<u>TOTAL YOUTH SET-ASIDE (at least 8%):</u> Total Youth Set-Aside (at least 8%) Response: <mark>\$75,894.16</mark>

EXPENDITURE PLAN COMMENTS: Expenditure Plan Comments Response:

## 10. HHAP Round 2 Funding Plan 1

#### Submission ID: NOFA-HHAP00056

#### Intervention Type:

Intervention Type Response: Rental Assistance

#### Total Funds Requested:

Total Funds Requested Response: \$882,269.61

#### HHAP Eligible Uses:

1. Rapid rehousing Rapid rehousing response: \$882,269.61

2. Operating subsidies Operating subsidies response:

3. Street outreach Street outreach response:

4. Services coordination Services coordination response:

5. Systems support Systems support response:

6. Delivery of permanent housing Delivery of permanent housing response:

7. Prevention and diversion Prevention and diversion response:

8. New navigation centers and emergency shelters New navigation centers and emergency shelters response:

(Interim Housing Only Begins)

#### Demonstrated Need Data:

# of available shelter beds

# of available shelter beds response:

# of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the 2019 homeless point-in-time count

# of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the 2019 homeless point-in-time count response:

Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the summer months Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the summer months response:

Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the winter months Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the winter months response:

% of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions % of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions response:

Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing response:

(Interim Housing Only Ends)

# 2. Describe the scale and scope of anticipated intervention model and outline the key service components expected to be provided with this funding.

Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Begins We intend to prioritize those with the longest histories of homelessness and the most severe service needs, and these households tend to require more intensive services and greater financial assistance in order to succeed. All participants will have access to case management staff that will offer housing relocation and stabilization assistance as well as financial assistance that is tailored to each household's needs, including landlord incentives as needed. Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Ends

3. Describe how the requested investment amount for this intervention will help your community achieve regional goals and address specific gaps in the homeless response system as identified in the regional gaps assessment.

Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Begins

There are gaps in every facet of our system, but our highest priorities are people with disabilities that are literally homeless on the streets as well as congregate and noncongregate shelters, especially those with the longest histories of homelessness, the most severe service needs, and factors that put them at high risk of complications from COVID-19. This population tends to be those that are least likely to exit homelessness and who are most likely to remain homeless for long periods of time without an appropriate intervention. These funds will help our community achieve the goal of reducing the number of disabled people experiencing homelessness and to reduce the length of time that members of the target population remain homeless. Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Ends

# 4. Check any specific population(s) expected to be served through this intervention investment.

Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Begins Submitter expects to serve the following specific populations: Adults with children Adults without children Unaccompanied Youth (12-24yr of age per definition in HHAP statute) Chronically Homeless Veterans Domestic Violence Survivors Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders (Substance Use and Mental Health) COVID High Risk – individuals at high-risk for contracting COVID Parenting Youth Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Ends

5. Describe how this intervention investment will address the disproportionate impacts of homelessness on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous communities.

Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Begins This investment will help to address the disproportionate impacts of homelessness on communities of color because all investments in the homeless assistance system tend to disproportionately benefit any community that is disproportionately impacted by homelessness. Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Ends

# 6. Describe how and how often performance will be measured for this intervention investment.

Funding Plan – Question 6 – Response Begins The County will monitor subrecipient performance at least quarterly by examining performance reports we will generate from HMIS. Funding Plan – Question 6 – Response Ends

7. If this intervention investment is expected to serve youth experiencing homelessness (as defined in HSC § 50216 (k) what youth-specific best practices will be utilized to ensure they can access the services?

Funding Plan – Question 7 – Response Begins

Redwood Community Action Agency's Youth Service Bureau operates street outreach, emergency shelter and transitional housing programs as well as a drop in center. Only program staff and youth themselves can access these facilities and services, which helps create spaces where youth experiencing homelessness feel safe and supported. These programs will help ensure that youth experiencing homelessness are aware of and know how to apply for RRH assistance.

Funding Plan – Question 7 – Response Ends

### Intervention Type:

Intervention Type Response:

### Total Funds Requested:

Total Funds Requested Response:

### HHAP Eligible Uses:

1. Rapid rehousing Rapid rehousing response:

2. Operating subsidies Operating subsidies response:

3. Street outreach Street outreach response:

4. Services coordination Services coordination response:

5. Systems support Systems support response:

6. Delivery of permanent housing Delivery of permanent housing response:

7. Prevention and diversion Prevention and diversion response:

8. New navigation centers and emergency shelters New navigation centers and emergency shelters response:

### (Interim Housing Only Begins)

#### **Demonstrated Need Data:**

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% of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions % of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions response:

Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing response:

(Interim Housing Only Ends)

# 2. Describe the scale and scope of anticipated intervention model and outline the key service components expected to be provided with this funding.

Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Ends

3. Describe how the requested investment amount for this intervention will help your community achieve regional goals and address specific gaps in the homeless response system as identified in the regional gaps assessment.

Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Ends

# 4. Check any specific population(s) expected to be served through this intervention investment.

Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Begins Submitter expects to serve the following specific populations: Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Ends

5. Describe how this intervention investment will address the disproportionate impacts of homelessness on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous communities.

Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Ends

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Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Ends

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Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Ends

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Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Ends

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Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Ends

3. Describe how the requested investment amount for this intervention will help your community achieve regional goals and address specific gaps in the homeless response system as identified in the regional gaps assessment.

Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Ends

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5. Describe how this intervention investment will address the disproportionate impacts of homelessness on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous communities.

Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Ends

6. Describe how and how often performance will be measured for this intervention investment.

### Intervention Type:

Intervention Type Response:

## Total Funds Requested:

Total Funds Requested Response:

## HHAP Eligible Uses:

1. Rapid rehousing Rapid rehousing response:

2. Operating subsidies Operating subsidies response:

3. Street outreach Street outreach response:

4. Services coordination Services coordination response:

5. Systems support Systems support response:

6. Delivery of permanent housing Delivery of permanent housing response:

7. Prevention and diversion Prevention and diversion response:

8. New navigation centers and emergency shelters New navigation centers and emergency shelters response:

# (Interim Housing Only Begins)

### **Demonstrated Need Data:**

# of available shelter beds# of available shelter beds response:

# of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the 2019 homeless point-in-time count

# of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the 2019 homeless point-in-time count response:

% of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions % of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions response:

Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing response:

(Interim Housing Only Ends)

# 2. Describe the scale and scope of anticipated intervention model and outline the key service components expected to be provided with this funding.

Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 2 – Response Ends

3. Describe how the requested investment amount for this intervention will help your community achieve regional goals and address specific gaps in the homeless response system as identified in the regional gaps assessment.

Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 3 – Response Ends

# 4. Check any specific population(s) expected to be served through this intervention investment.

Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Begins Submitter expects to serve the following specific populations: Funding Plan – Question 4 – Response Ends

5. Describe how this intervention investment will address the disproportionate impacts of homelessness on communities of color, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous communities.

Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Begins Funding Plan – Question 5 – Response Ends

6. Describe how and how often performance will be measured for this intervention investment.

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Please refer to the following for guidance and a sample plan:

Guide to Strategic Uses of Key State and Federal Funds to Reduce Homelessness During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Use the Table below to complete the Regional Resources Guide for submittal with your HHAP application. Refer to the Sample Local Investment Plan on page 11 of the Guide to Strategic Uses of Key State and Federal Funds as an example (link above).

Applicant Name:	(enter drop down)	
Part 1: Summary of Investment Plan		

#### Part 2: Priority and Order of Use of Funding Sources

Non Congregate Shelter/Interim Housing (Capital / Operations / Services) Funding Source: Use and Priority #1		Rental Ass (Short Term to		Permanent Supportive and S (Capital / Operation)		Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			
		Funding Source: Use and Priority #1		Funding Source: Use and Priority #1					
unding Source:	FEMA	Funding Source:	ESG-CV (via HCD)	Funding Source:	Homekey (via HCD)	Funding Source:	Other		
Other, List:		If Other, List:		If Other, List:		If Other, List:	Emergency Rental Assistance F		
nding Amount:	75% reimbursement, subjecto to	Funding Amount:	\$5,286,800.00	Funding Amount:	\$6.5 million	Funding Amount:	Unknown		
nit of Measure:	Individual	Unit of Measure:	Individual	Unit of Measure:	1	Unit of Measure:	Individual		
Other, List:		If Other, List:		If Other, List:		If Other, List:			
umber Assisted:	Over 250 so far	Number Assisted:	264.00	Number Assisted:		Number Assisted:	Unknown		
eadline for Expenditure:	Duration of the emergency	Deadline for Expenditure:	7/31/2022	Deadline for Expenditure:	12/30/20 for federal portion	Deadline for Expenditure:	Unknown		
Inded Activity:	Operations	Funded Activity:	Short Term	Funded Activity:	Capital	Funded Activity:	Prevention		
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arrative Description (Optional):		Narrative Description (Optional):		Narrative Description (Optional):		Narrative Description (Optional):			
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nding Source:		Funding Source:	CoC (via HUD)	Funding Source:		Funding Source:			
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nding Amount:		Funding Amount:	\$829,266.00	Funding Amount:		Funding Amount:			
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eadline for Expenditure:		Deadline for Expenditure:	Renewable funding	Deadline for Expenditure:		Deadline for Expenditure:			
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unding Source:		Funding Source:	HEAP (via HCFC)	Funding Source:		Funding Source:			
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unding Amount:		Funding Amount:	\$2.5 million	Funding Amount:		Funding Amount:			
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inded Activity:	+	Funded Activity:	Short Term	Funded Activity:		Funded Activity:			
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unding Source: Use and Priority #4		Funding Source: Use and Priority #4		Funding Source: Use and Priority #4		Funding Source: Use and Priority #4			
unding Source:		Funding Source:	HHAP (via HCFC)	Funding Source:		Funding Source:			
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inding Amount:	1	Funding Amount:	\$5.6 million	Funding Amount:		Funding Amount:			
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equine for experionore.		Funded Activity:	Short Term	Funded Activity:		Funded Activity:			
unded Activity:									

Narrative Description (Optional):	Narrative Description (Optional):		Narrative Description (Optional):	Narrative Description (Optional):
Funding Source: Use and Priority #5	Funding Source: Use and Priority #5		Funding Source: Use and Priority #5	Funding Source: Use and Priority #5
Funding Source:	Funding Source:	CalWORKs HSP (via CDSS)	Funding Source:	Funding Source:
If Other, List:	If Other, List:		If Other, List:	If Other, List:
Funding Amount:	Funding Amount:	\$744,107	Funding Amount:	Funding Amount:
Unit of Measure:	Unit of Measure:	Household	Unit of Measure:	Unit of Measure:
If Other, List:	If Other, List:		If Other, List:	If Other, List:
Number Assisted:	Number Assisted:	50.00	Number Assisted:	Number Assisted:
Deadline for Expenditure:	Deadline for Expenditure:	Annual funding	Deadline for Expenditure:	Deadline for Expenditure:
Funded Activity:	Funded Activity:	Short Term	Funded Activity:	Funded Activity:
If Other, list:	If Other, list:		If Other, list:	If Other, list:
Narrative Description (Optional):	Narrative Description (Optional):		Narrative Description (Optional):	Narrative Description (Optional):

Applicant Name:	Humboldt County		CoC Name, if different:													
Using data from Stella, please insert outcomes here fro	m the FY18 submission:															
	Head of Households Served in Any Project Type <sup>1</sup>		Served in Shelters & Transitional Housing <sup>2</sup>		Exiting to Permanent Housing <sup>3</sup>		Days Homeless <sup>4</sup>		Accessing Permanent Supportive Housing <sup>5</sup>		Returns to Homelessness <sup>6</sup>		Other Measure:		Other Measure:	
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Total	545	100%	325	100%	316	100%	130	100%	68	100%	79	100%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	350	64%	214	66%	75	24%	134	103%	49	72%	2	3%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
White, Hispanic/Latino	34	6%	21	6%	14	4%	155	119%	5	7%	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
Black or African American	25	5%	19	6%	5	2%	151	116%	4	6%	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
Asian	5	1%	3	1%	2	1%	49	38%	0	0%	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	8%	21	6%	11	3%	145	112%	4	6%	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	1%	4	1%	0	0%	77	59%	1	1%	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
Multiple Races	60	11%	34	10%	15	5%	116	89%	4	6%	1	1%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
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Continuum of Care Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity

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