CALIFORNIA HOMELESS COORDINATING AND FINANCING COUNCIL

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)

The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP) funding. HHAP program is a block grant program designed to provide jurisdictions with one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing. HHAP grant program is authorized by AB101, which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 31, 2019. This document provides an overview of the HHAP grant program, including timelines with key milestones and program deliverables. https://www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc/

Program Overview	• **One-time block grant (2019-20 Budget)** • **Provides local jurisdictions with funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges**	
Eligible Applicants	• **44 Continuums of Care** • **13 Largest Cities, with populations of 300,000 or more (as of January 2019)** • **58 Counties**	
Funding Allocations	• **190 million – Continuums of Care** • **275 million – Large Cities** • **175 million – Counties** • **Allocations are based on each CoCs proportionate share of the state's total homeless population based on the homeless point-in time count (PIT).**	
Key Elements	• **Requires a demonstration of regional coordination** • **Mandate that at least 8% of the allocation MUST be used to establish or expand programs to meet the needs of youth experiencing homelessness** • **Does not require a crisis shelter declaration to be a direct recipient of HHAP funds** • **Eligible uses to be defined in the HHAP program guidance**	
Important Dates	**October 2019**	**Program Guidance Published**
	October 2019	**Application Map and Instructions released**
	November-December 2019	**Release of NOFA and Application (dependent upon the release of 2019 point-in-time count by US Housing and Urban Development)**
	February 15, 2020	**HHAP Applications Due**
	April 1, 2020	**All HHAP awards to be made**
	May 31, 2023	**HHAP program funds must be contractually obligated **requirements vary for counties, CoCs, and large cities****
	June 30, 2025	**HHAP program funds must be fully expended**

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