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Thousands of Formerly Homeless People Remained Housed Thanks to Federal Funding

SACRAMENTO – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced today that the Sacramento Continuum of Care has been awarded \$20,180,083 this year to fund 31 programs that serve people experiencing homelessness.

This is an increase of \$668,245 over last year's award and a \$5.2 million increase since Sacramento Steps Forward took over as the Continuum of Care lead agency in 2011.

The award renews funding for 22 Permanent Supportive Housing programs and in doing so, retains housing and supportive services for people who were previously homeless. Without this funding, these individuals would likely return to a state of homelessness. It also renews funding for four Rapid Re-housing programs.

HUD funded four new projects this year including two Permanent Supportive Housing programs operated by Sacramento Self Help Housing, one Permanent Supportive Housing program run by TLCS and a new Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing project operated by TLCS and Wind Youth Services. Two awards were granted to Sacramento Steps Forward to administer the Homeless Management Information System and a planning grant, which covers the cost of the Point-in-Time count, among other programs.

"This funding continues our response to a homeless crisis that has overwhelmed the west coast in recent years," said Sacramento Steps Forward CEO Ryan Loofbourrow. "We're relieved that so many formerly homeless individuals will stay housed and thankful that new funding will house people who are currently homeless."

The grant application was submitted to HUD last September following a six month competitive process to select and prioritize local projects for funding. Great care is taken to ensure that the process is fair and maximizes federal resources for programs dedicated to ending homelessness.

"Prioritizing one program over another, when they are all doing amazing work, is incredibly difficult, but that is our charge and we do what we think is best for the community," said Loaves and Fishes Advocacy Director Joan Burke, who also Chairs the Continuum of Care Advisory Board. "Thankfully, we have chosen wisely and have been rewarded with additional resources that will help people end their cycle of homelessness."

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed by HUD to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. As a part of the program, HUD awards grants annually to nonprofit providers, State and local governments to rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

In Sacramento, the Continuum of Care is led by 25 community stakeholders who make up the Continuum of Care Advisory Board. Stakeholders include representatives of homeless service providers, advocates, local government, business groups, law enforcement, and individuals who are formerly homeless. Sacramento Steps forward is a nonprofit organization and has been the lead agency for Sacramento's Continuum of Care since 2011.

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2017 Sacramento Continuum of Care Competition
FY2017 HUD Funding Award

Tier 1 (Funded by HUD)							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	Beds	Units	Requested Funding Amount	HUD Award Amount
1	Sacramento Self Help Housing	Friendship Housing	PSH	94	20	\$ 775,726	\$ 781,581
2	Cottage Housing	Quinn Cottages	PSH	75	60	\$ 318,083	\$ 318,083
3	Lutheran Social Services	Mutual Housing at the Highlands	PSH	66	66	\$ 337,713	\$ 339,225
4	TLCS	PACT PHP Expansion (New)	PSH	22	20	\$ 220,730	\$ 222,266
5	Lutheran Social Services	Saybrook PSH	PSH	172	56	\$ 515,339	\$ 516,530
6	Lutheran Social Services	Achieving Change Together (ACT)	PSH	33	33	\$ 343,727	\$ 346,103
7	Next Move	Casas De Esperanza	PSH	18	18	\$ 348,145	\$ 350,359
8	Sacramento Self Help Housing	Friendship Housing Expansion (New)	PSH	12	2	\$ 132,814	\$ 133,775
9	Sacramento Self Help Housing	Friendship Housing Expansion 2 (New)	PSH	48	8	\$ 437,176	\$ 440,457
10	Next Move	Home At Last	PSH	22	22	\$ 319,905	\$ 322,126
11	TLCS	WORK 2016	PSH	49	41	\$ 442,719	\$ 445,947
12	TLCS	PACT Permanent Housing Program (PPHP) 2016	PSH	35	35	\$ 360,434	\$ 363,290
13	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	Shelter Plus Care TRA	PSH	699	349	\$ 4,301,679	\$ 4,337,079
14	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	Step Up Sacramento	PSH	196	130	\$ 2,456,938	\$ 2,473,067
15	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	Shasta Hotel	PSH	18	18	\$ 133,971	\$ 135,267
16	Lutheran Social Services	Building Bridges Program	PSH	212	124	\$ 369,000	\$ 369,092
17	Next Move	Omega Permanent Supportive Housing Project	PSH	80	37	\$ 452,641	\$ 452,641
18	Sacramento Self Help Housing	Building Community	PSH	60	10	\$ 585,970	\$ 590,232
19	Wind Youth Services	The Doorway	RRH	42	30	\$ 643,581	\$ 645,981
20	Mercy Housing	Mather Veterans Village	PSH	15	15	\$ 151,408	\$ 152,488
21	Sacramento Self Help Housing	New Community	PSH	60	12	\$ 694,218	\$ 698,885
22	TLCS	New Direction Permanent Housing Program	PSH	69	64	\$ 666,815	\$ 671,423
23	Lutheran Social Services	Rapid Rehousing for Youth	RRH	9	7	\$ 82,260	\$ 82,860
24	Lutheran Social Services	Rapid Rehousing for Youth 2	RRH	10	9	\$ 103,877	\$ 104,573
25	Volunteers of America	ReSTART Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	176	132	\$ 2,619,953	\$ 2,636,186
26	Sacramento Steps Forward	Sacramento HMIS	Other	n/a	n/a	\$ 273,194	\$ 273,194
27	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	Boulevard Court (Budget Inn)	PSH	14	14	\$ 117,752	\$ 117,752
Tier 1 Total				2,306	1,332	\$ 18,205,768	\$ 18,320,462

Tier 2 (Funded by HUD)							
Rank	Agency	Project	Type	Beds	Units	Requested Funding Amount	HUD Award Amount
27	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	Boulevard Court (Budget Inn)	PSH	14	14	\$ 17,922	\$ 19,602
28	TLCS/Wind Youth Services	Possibilities (TH-RRH) (New)	TH-RRH	*15-15	*11-11	\$ 808,526	\$ 809,822
29	Lutheran Social Services	Connections	RRH	18	12	\$ 281,425	\$ 281,425
30	Mercy Housing	The King Project	PSH	80	40	\$ 166,178	\$ 167,737
Tier 2 Total				142	88	\$ 1,274,051	\$ 1,278,586

Tier 2 (Not Funded by HUD)							
Rank	Agency	Project	Type	Beds	Units	Requested Funding Amount	HUD Award Amount
31	Lutheran Social Services	The Housing Project for Youth (THPY)	RRH	20	16	\$ 182,255	\$ 0
32	Next Move	Stepping Stones	RRH	77	23	\$ 455,851	\$ 0
33	Volunteers of America	Adolfo TH Program for Emancipated Youth	TH	10	10	\$ 264,779	\$ 0
34	Volunteers of America	Rapid Rehousing for Families (VOA)	RRH	16	8	\$ 147,204	\$ 0
						\$ 1,050,089	\$ 0

Other (Funded by HUD)							
Rank	Agency	Project	Type	Beds	Units	Requested Funding Amount	HUD Award Amount
N/A	Sacramento Steps Forward	Planning Grant	Other			\$ 581,035	\$ 581,035

Total Award							
				Beds	Units	Requested Funding Amount	HUD Award Amount
Grand Total				2,448	1,420	\$ 20,180,083	\$ 20,180,083

Key	
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
RRH	Rapid Re-Housing
TH	Transitional Housing
*	Indicates TH-RRH Hybrid Housing Numbers