

#### **CoC Board Meeting Minutes**

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(Chat and Presentations are below Minutes)

#### Attendance:

Member	Area of Representation	Present
Alexis Bernard	Mental Health Service Organization	No
Amani Sawires Rapaski	Substance Abuse	Yes
Angela Upshaw	Veterans	Yes
April Wick	People with Disabilities	Yes
Bridget Dean	Law Enforcement	Yes
Christie M. Gonzales	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes
Cindy Cavanaugh	County of Sacramento	Yes
Emily Halcon	City of Sacramento	Yes
Erin Johansen	Mental Health	Yes
Jameson Parker	Business Community & Street Outreach	Yes
Jenna Abbott	Business Community	Yes
John Foley	Homeless Services Provider	Yes
John Kraintz	Lived Experience	Yes
Julie Davis-Jaffe	Employment Development	No
Lt. Julie Pederson	Law Enforcement – County	Yes
MaryLiz Paulson	Housing Authority	Yes
Mike Jaske	Faith Community Advocate	Yes
Noel Kammermann	Local Homeless Coalition/Network	Yes
Peter Beilenson, M.D.	Mental Health – County	Yes
Pixie Pearl	Homeless Youth	Yes

Sarah Bontrager	City of Elk Grove	Yes
Stefan Heisler	City of Rancho Cordova	Yes
Stephanie Cotter	City of Citrus Heights	Yes
Tiffany Gold	Youth with Lived Experience	Yes

SSF Staff	Title
Andrew Geurkink	Continuum of Care Specialist
Christina Heredia	Referral Specialist
Hamid Bashiri	Lead Data Analyst
Hannah Beausang	Communications Manager
Keri Arnold	HMIS Customer Service Specialist
Lisa Bates	Chief Executive Officer
Michele Watts	Chief Planning Officer
Michelle Charlton	Continuum of Care Coordinator
Peter Bell	Coordinated Entry Manager
Sarah Schwartz	Field Administrator
Scott Clark	Systems Performance Analyst
Stacey	Lead Data Analyst
Tamu Nolfo Green	Systems Performance Advisor
Tiffani Reimers	Community Outreach Coordinator
Ya-Yin Isle	Chief Strategic Initiatives Officer

Sarah Bontrager, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:11 AM. Attendance of 94.

Welcome & Introductions: Sarah Bontrager, Chair

II. Review and Approval of December 9th, 2020 Minutes: Emily Halcon, Secretary

Motioned: 1st Erin Johansen, 2nd Jenna Abbott

Motion approved.

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#### III. Chair's Report

Sarah Bontrager reminded CoC Board members to vote for tracking purposes when we have action items. Our next meeting, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will be our annual meeting discussing the CoC Committee report outs of: accomplishments, goals, GAPS Analysis, etc.

#### IV. CEO's Report: Lisa Bates

Lisa discussed the HUD 2020 NOFA update regarding the application process. Megan Marshall, introduced herself and discussed her role, COVID response team, their current efforts for vaccinations. Peter Bell, SSF Coordinated Entry Manager, discuss RAPS proposal and release of the RAPS RFP and its timeline.

#### V. Consent Agenda - Action Items

A. Racial Equity (REQ) Committee Slate & Co-Chair (Angela Upshaw) Appointment

Sarah Bontrager discussed the REQ committee creation, applications and review, and the Co-Chair appointment.

Motioned: 1st Erin Johansen, 2nd April Wick

Motioned approved.

#### VI. New Business

A. Community Solutions	Presenters: Lisa Bates, SSF CEO & Beth Sandor, Community Solutions Principal	8:20 AM (45 minutes)	Informational

Lisa Bates welcomed Beth Sandor from Community Solutions (CS) and described CS purpose, efforts, and goals. Lisa discussed partnerships and the interests to reduce COVID. Beth described different community efforts regarding homelessness. She discussed the creation of Built For Zero (BFZ), national level efforts, and the difficulties to solve homelessness as a systems problem. She shared a PPT and described the housing process system, data quality, hypothesis creation, system/team functions, feedback loop, system-level problem solving, monthly inflow/outflow, and other County's efforts. **Questions/Comments from the chat:** (1) Any specifics to

offer for data gathering in the case of our large multi-city counties like Sacramento, San Fran, LA.?, (2) What advise do you have to increase coordination and collaboration between County and City?, (3) Previously we used CS however what happen, what didn't work, why was there a stop, how to pick up where we stopped? (4) Can you detail what buy-in was needed or sought?.

For any additional questions, email Beth at **bsandor@community.solutions**. Lisa concluded with the next steps and upcoming meetings.

	9:05 AM (20 minutes)	Action
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Ya-yin Isle shared a PPT regarding HHAP-1 Community process, HHAP-2 Eligible uses, HHAP-2 CoC Available funds, HHAP-2 CoC recommended funding allocation, HHAP-2 Systems Support / RAPS. Cindy Cavanaugh (County of Sac) mentioned the activities/programs and funds: County Encampment Program and Youth Task Force. Danielle Foster (City of Sac) mentioned efforts and funds: La Mancha and Tiny Homes. Lisa Bates mentioned previous HHAP rounds efforts and resources.

Questions/Comments from the chat: (1) What happens with the 100k for infrastructure?, (2) Where will the bridge housing be in the city? Response:19<sup>th</sup> and Boardway (Northeast corner), (3) Can you answer what collaborative planning has been done between the city and county leadership and what identified gaps are left after these strategies (city and county)?.

Motioned: 1<sup>st</sup> April Wick, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Foley Motioned approved.

C. Seasonal Weather Respite Non-Congregate Shelter	Presenters: Ya-yin Isle, Lisa Bates, & Julie Field, DHA Homeless Services Acting Division	9:25 AM (30 minutes)	Informational
	Manager		

Lisa Bates provided context on the immediate needs as discussed in our previous CoC Board meeting. She mentioned CoC funding consisting of: cost of hotels meals, coordination of services, and City resources. Julie Field shared the Non-Congregate

Weather Respite Sheltering Motels Voucher PPT with discussion on: (1) Dept. of Human Assistance Motel Sheltering and (2) Motel voucher expansion of weather related events. Danielle Foster (City of Sac) mentioned the City Motel Voucher Program and Overview. **Questions/Comments from the chat:** (1) Are these vouchers distributed through County navigators, or how are they accessed?, (2) Does this city have something in writing to share?

D. Sacramento County Encampment Team	Presenter: Cindy Cavanaugh, Director of Homeless Initiatives	9:55 AM (15minutes)	Informational
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Cindy Cavanaugh described the Encampment Team (ET): goals, housing placement, problem solving funding, first site selection, future site selection, outreach team. Jenine Spotnitz (the POC for questions: <a href="mailto:spotnitz">spotnitz</a>j@saccounty.net) mentioned the assistance from the county depts, Homebase, how this is a different approach, how services will be provided to persons. Cindy continued with the offer of variety of settings, if the encampment will close, and the County efforts to address encampments in general. See presentation <a href="mailto:here">here</a>. Questions/Comments from the chat: (1) Will this county encampment pilot be able to offer any useful information about transitioning unapproved encampments to safeground-type encampments that the City plans to pursue?

VI. Announcements - No announcements.

VII. Meeting Adjourned 10:07 AM

Next CoC Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2021



#### **CoC Board Meeting Chat**

From Sarah Bontrager to Everyone: 08:16 AM

**MINUTES** 

From Jameson Parker to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes.

From pixie to Everyone: 08:16 AM

Yes

From Emily Halcon to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From John Foley to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Christie Gonzales to Everyone: 08:16 AM

Yes

From Mike Jaske to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Tiffany (she/her) to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Stefan Heisler to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 08:16 AM

aye

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 08:16 AM

Yes

From Sarah Bontrager to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Julie Pederson to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Bridgette Dean to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From MaryLiz Paulson to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From ejohansen to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From April Wick to Everyone: 08:16 AM

yes

From Me to Everyone: 08:20 AM

IV. CEO's Report

From David Husid to Everyone: 08:21 AM

Kaiser is still not giving any great info on them getting the vaccine out

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 08:22 AM

I'm assuming that will also include those at La Quinta inn?

From David Husid to Everyone: 08:22 AM

how can the staff get in line for the vaccine

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 08:22 AM

Are we including outreach service providers along with shelter providers?

From Meghan to Everyone: 08:23 AM

Yes, it will include all PRK sites.

From Scott Young to Everyone: 08:23 AM

What about outreach staff such as navigators?

From David Husid to Everyone: 08:23 AM

service providers?

From Meghan to Everyone: 08:23 AM

Homeless services staff will receive the vaccine prior to roll out to persons experiencing homelessness.

From David Husid to Everyone: 08:24 AM

any idea of timeline

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 08:24 AM

How will service providers be contacted/notified?

From Meghan to Everyone: 08:24 AM

Yes, in addition to shelter providers, we are including outreach partners in this effort.

From Sanford (Sandy) Robinson to Everyone: 08:24 AM

How will service providers be notified?

From Meghan to Everyone: 08:24 AM

Service providers will be contacted via email.

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 08:25 AM

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From Me to Everyone: 08:25 AM

V. REQ

From Susan. Wies to Everyone: 08:25 AM

How many PRK sites are set for 2021?

From Jameson Parker to Everyone: 08:26 AM

Yes.

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 08:26 AM

Yes

From pixie to Everyone: 08:26 AM

Yes

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 08:26 AM

aye

From Amani Sawires-Rapaski to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Sarah Bontrager to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Stephanie Cotter to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Bridgette Dean to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From ejohansen to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Stefan Heisler to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Tiffany (she/her) to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Mike Jaske to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From John Foley to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From MaryLiz Paulson to Everyone: 08:26 AM

Yes

From Zuri KColbert to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From April Wick to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Julie Pederson to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Christie Gonzales to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Emily Halcon to Everyone: 08:26 AM

yes

From Me to Everyone: 08:28 AM

VI. A. Community Solutions Chat

From Meghan to Everyone: 08:29 AM

If there are additional questions regarding vaccinations or health services

as it relates to the COVID-19 HRT, please email them to me at MarshallM@saccounty.net. We will ask SSF to announce when the plan has been approved.

From Susan. Wies to Everyone: 08:30 AM

yes!

From Robynne Rose-Haymer to Everyone: 08:39 AM

So we need a minimum viable product to have a lean systemic approach.

From Susan. Wies to Everyone: 08:45 AM

I wonder if there are any specifics to offer for data gathering in the case of our super large multi-city counties like Sacramento, San Fran, LA.

From Susan.Wies to Everyone: 08:58 AM

the score card technique sounds doable - thank you

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 09:00 AM

Sacramento's Veteran Service providers have met these points/criteria for a quality By Name List including outreach coverage for the entire County and a shared, measurable aim. The biggest challenge has been keeping up with the data through HMIS and having full support from the entire community.

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 09:05 AM

Beth: Can you detail what buy-in was needed or sought? I haven't heard of this issue and think Erin's question is a good one.

I can't find my raise hand button...but would like to speak.

From Rebekah Turnbaugh, she/her to Everyone: 09:06 AM

It seems to me that admitting that we need to be in a learning process is important. Oftentimes I think the public expects our elected officials or other experts in the field to have the solutions and get disenchanted when we don't see the change we want.

From Bridget Alexander (she/her) to Everyone: 09:07 AM

In response to Erin's point, as one of the leads on the 100 Day Challenge to Tackle Youth Homelessness, I'd also add that it is a huge amount of work placed on providers who can give it for the short term but simply would collapse having to do their usual work plus the work of the challenge for years on end. We need more funding and infrastructure to make this last. That said, we did create new systems that have lasted and had true impact. I also think to Erin's point we have to acknowledge the impact of frequent turnover within SSF over the years.

From Shelly Hubertus to Everyone: 09:08 AM

Having more intensive buy in from SSF and Behavior Health has hugely helped the TAY community work towards more impactful system change, beginning with the 100 Day Challenge and extending beyond that. Echoing Lisa's point!

From Beth Sandor to Everyone: 09:11 AM

Thank you for letting me speak to you today. Happy to answer any additional questions at bsandor@community.solutions

From Amani Sawires-Rapaski to Everyone: 09:13 AM thank you beth.

From Me to Everyone: 09:13 AM

VI. B. HHAP Funding Chat

From Tiffany (she/her) to Everyone: 09:16 AM

As long as we as a continuum and community continue to do the bare minimum to serve our youth, we will be creating the next generation of folks who are chronically homeless. Early intervention is POWERFUL and cost effective and the COC continues to ignore that. We see the rejection of the raise in the 8% allocation and we don't agree. Adults who experience homelessness first experienced homelessness as a child. what would happen if we acted on day one? If we keep doing the minimum we will not make it to a functional zero.

From Shelly Hubertus to Everyone: 09:26 AM

appreciative of you highlighting this, Tiffany. Really appreciative of the emphasis being put on TAY and to everyone who came to meet with HYTF and Youth Council! Want to echo Tiffany's point that allocating more funds than the minimum can help alleviate chronic homelessness, as studies show half of chronically homelessness adults have their first experience of homelessness as youth (as mentioned) and that every day a person spends on the street reduces their likelihood of achieving permanent stability and healing. Thanks so much for the collaboration and support of the TAY community--excited to continue on this path!

From Tiffany (she/her) to Everyone: 09:27 AM

what happens with the 100k for infrastructure?

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 09:29 AM

Where in the city?

From Amani Sawires-Rapaski to Everyone: 09:30 AM

Thanks Cindy and Danielle. Can you answer what collaborative planning has been done between the city and county leadership and what identified gaps are left after these strategies (city and county)

From John Foley to Everyone: 09:38 AM

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From Me to Everyone: 09:38 AM

April moves

From Sarah Bontrager to Everyone: 09:38 AM

HHAP II APPLICATION

From Angela Upshaw to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From MaryLiz Paulson to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Stefan Heisler to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From John Foley to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Amani Sawires-Rapaski to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Mike Jaske to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From April Wick to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Stephanie Cotter to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Sarah Bontrager to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 09:38 AM

aye

From pixie to Everyone: 09:38 AM

yes

From Emily Halcon to Everyone: 09:39 AM

yes

From Me to Everyone: 09:39 AM

VI. C Weather Respite Chat

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 09:43 AM

Can you please identify the three sites?

From Me to Everyone: 09:43 AM

Jenna - they are the three current Project RoomKey sites, no changes. Isolation trailers also continue at CalExpo.

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 09:44 AM

Yes, I know that but I'm not sure that everyone on the call knows what the sites are. I think it would be helpful to call them out

From Sarah Bontrager to Me: (Direct Message) 09:45 AM

Can you mute David and see if that fixes feedback issue?

From Zuri KColbert to Everyone: 09:45 AM

Thank you Jenna! you are right

From Stephanie Cotter to Everyone: 09:45 AM

great!

From Shelly Hubertus to Everyone: 09:45 AM

are these vouchers distributed through County navigators, or how are they accessed?

From Cindy Cavanaugh to Everyone: 09:54 AM

Danielle: Does this city have something in writing to share?

From Danielle Foster to Everyone: 09:54 AM

Yes, Happy to share more information

From Tara Turrentine to Everyone: 09:54 AM

Danielle, what is the best way to refer women and children/families to the

city's motel program?

From Scott Young to Everyone: 09:55 AM

There are currently not provisions for people with disabilities. Will the new motel voucher program address this?

From fieldj to Everyone: 09:55 AM

PRK sites- Comfort Inn (Rancho Cordova), LaQuinta (Sacramento), Vagabond In (Sacramento)

From MaryLiz Paulson to Everyone: 09:57 AM

I need to jump off for another meeting. Good information--good meeting.

From Danielle Foster to Everyone: 09:57 AM

Tara, you can email Bridgette Dean and me- bdean@cityofsacramento.org and dfoster@cityofsacramento.org

From fieldj to Everyone: 09:57 AM

The community based outreach staff involved in the effort will issue the vouchers. For those outside of these outreach teams, a referral to DHA Outreach staff can be made.

From Tamu's iPhone to Everyone: 09:58 AM

This effort is an outgrowth of the workshop that many of you participated in on June 24, 2020, so thank you for your thoughts and input during that process.

From fieldj to Everyone: 09:58 AM

Each motel has a few ADA rooms. We will utilize as many as we can

during each weather event.

From Jenna Abbott to Everyone: 09:58 AM

It would be very helpful to have this encampment team concentrate on the camps that are located on city streets and neighborhoods. I know it can be tempting to start on the River. I think neighborhoods and businesses are at their breaking point. If there is a way to start there, I think you would get some wind under your wings

From Tara Turrentine to Everyone: 09:58 AM

Thank you, Danielle!

From Mike Jaske to Everyone: 10:00 AM

Will this county encampment pilot be able to offer any useful information about transitioning unapproved encampments to safeground-type encampments that the City plans to pursue?

From Zuri KColbert to Everyone: 10:00 AM

@fieldj: Can you provide the contact info for the DHA Outreach staff for the advocates on the ground supporting our unsheltered in County of Sacramento (not city)

From Darrin Greer to Everyone: 10:01 AM

Thank you for your work, I have to depart now.

From Danielle Foster to Everyone: 10:01 AM

I have to jump off to another meeting--thanks! Cindy, can you send me this powerpoint please? thanks!

From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: 10:01 AM

Can someone provide me with a referral to the DHA Outreach staff? My organization often does outreach in encampments, would appreciate any information or guidance:)

From fieldj to Everyone: 10:02 AM

For connections to County Outreach staff please contact Lee Sorrell SorrellL@saccounty.net

From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: 10:02 AM

Thank you @fieldj

From Zuri KColbert to Everyone: 10:03 AM

I would like that referral for the County Outreach as well. I am with CLAP Community Lead Advocacy Program supporting the most underserved areas of Sacramento that are mainly in the County zip codes. Many of the people we outreach to would greatly benefit

From Jenine Spotnitz to Everyone: 10:04 AM

spotnitzj@saccounty.net

From ejohansen to Everyone: 10:05 AM

Can this be shared?

From Jenine Spotnitz to Everyone: 10:05 AM

Yes, this is public. Thank you for checking in.

From Jenine Spotnitz to Everyone: 10:06 AM

You can access this presentation here:

https://www.saccounty.net/Homelessness/Pages/default.aspx

From Dennis Smiley (He, Him, His) to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Thank you, All!

From Me to Everyone: 10:07 AM

This County PP is included in the CoC Board packet that went out. We will follow-up with the other presentations from today's meeting. Thank you!

From DerrickBane to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Thank you everyone

From Jameson Parker to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Thank yo u.

From Tamu's iPhone to Everyone: 10:07 AM

thank you!

From Tara Turrentine to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Excellent meeting, thank you.

From Susan. Wies to Everyone: 10:07 AM

thank you!

# Homeless, Assistance and Prevention Program CoC Funding Discussion

CoC Board Meeting — January 13, 2021

Ya-yin Isle, Chief Strategic Initiatives Officer Sacramento Steps Forward



## **HHAP-2 Funding Recommendation**



### **HHAP-1 Community Process**

- November 13, 2019 CoC Board Meeting HHAP introduction
- Survey to CoC Board and Stakeholders
- December 11, 2019 CoC Board/Community Meeting #1 on HHAP
- January 8, 2020 CoC Board Meeting Update on HHAP Process and Youth presentation
- January 29, 2020 Community Meeting #2 on HHAP
- February 12, 2020 CoC Board Action on HHAP Funding Recommendation
- April 8, 2020 CoC Board Action on revised HHAP Funding Allocation

### **HHAP-2 Eligible Uses**

Rapid Rehousing (including rental assistance and landlord incentives)

Operating Subsidies and Reserves

**Street Outreach** 

Services Coordination (including workforce, education and training) Systems Support to create regional partnerships

Delivery of Permanent Housing

Innovative solutions like motel/hotel conversion

Prevention and shelter diversion to permanent housing

New navigation centers and emergency shelters (based on demonstrated need)



### **HHAP-2 CoC Available Funds**

HHAP Allocation	\$3,099,643		
Capped Eligible Uses			
Administration 7% max	\$216,975		
Strategic Planning 5% max	\$154,982		
Programs/Projects Funds			
Youth 8% min	\$247,971		
Program/Project Funds	\$2,479,714		



### **HHAP-2 Youth Recommendation**

Sacramento's Youth Homeless Taskforce Recommendations:

- 1. Use HHAP-2 funds to extend the project term for youth projects funded with HHAP-1
- 2. Increase the youth set-aside from 8% to 25%
- 3. Dedicate a portion to fund a youth street outreach team



### **HHAP-2 CoC Recommended Funding Allocation**

HHAP Allocation for Programs and Projects		
Landlord Engagement	\$600,000	
RAPS – Diversion	\$1,000,000	
RAPS – Outreach • Youth Specific Outreach	\$779,715 • \$100,000	
RAPS – System Support for Families and Youth	\$100,000	
Youth Operating Sudsidies	\$247,971	



## HHAP-2 Landlord Engagement HHAP-2 Eligible Use: Rapid Rehousing

### Funding Recommendation - \$600,000

- Backfilling HHAP-1 funding previously allocated
- Address existing programs with vouchers or rental subsidies unable to secure housing. Estimated over 450 federal housing opportunities delayed or not realized in Sacramento
- Funding and staffing to coordinate landlord engagement community wide
- Assistance to incentivize landlords



## HHAP-2 Rapid Access Problem Solving (RAPS) HHAP-2 Eligible Use: Prevention and Diversion

### Funding Recommendation - \$1,000,000

Possible RAPS expansion elements are as follows:

- Drop-in services
- Problem-solving, direct-services staffing costs
- Expand problem-solving resources
- Inter-system connectivity (mental health, VA, healthcare, DV, jail)



## HHAP-2 Rapid Access Problem Solving (RAPS) HHAP-2 Eligible Use: Street Outreach

### **Funding Recommendation - \$779,715**

- \$100,000 for Youth specific Outreach
- Better understanding of what is happening at the street level
- Coordinated street outreach
- Recognizing specific need and approach for TAY, recommendation includes a set-aside of \$100,000 for TAY outreach and engagement.



## HHAP-2 Rapid Access Problem Solving (RAPS) HHAP-2 Eligible Use: Systems Support

### Funding Recommendation - \$100,000

- Increase systems support to create system-wide partnerships and maintain a homeless services and housing delivery system for families and youth
- Build infrastructure for youth case conferencing, engagement with coordinated entry
- Strengthening relationships and collaboration with Sacramento's Youth Council, youth providers and Sacramento's McKinney Vento liaisons for youth and families.



## HHAP-2 Youth Operating Subsidies HHAP-2 Eligible Use: Operating Subsidies and Reserves

#### Funding Recommendation: \$247,971

- Generally, extend the project term for youth sheltering projects funded with HHAP-1 as recommended by the YHTF
- Use performance metrics and prioritization in collaboration with the YHTF,
   YAB and City of Sacramento to evaluate HHAP-1 projects
- Develop a process for making a more specific funding decision for extending the projects to be reported back to the CoC Board at a later date.

### **HHAP-2 Regional Funding Allocation**

Entity	Allocated Amount
Sacramento Continuum of Care	\$3.1 million
City of Sacramento	\$6.45 million
County of Sacramento	\$2.77 million
TOTAL	\$12.3 million



## **Questions and Comments**



## NON-CONGREGATE WEATHER RESPITE SHELTERING MOTEL VOUCHER EXPANSION

Sacramento Continuum of Care Board Meeting

January 13th, 2021

### Department of Human Assistance Motel Sheltering

- Homeless shelters often run at capacity and the ability to provide immediate shelter is extremely limited
- Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) utilizes local motels to offer emergency shelter for highly vulnerable unsheltered community members
- Motel vouchers are offered for a limited stay, often spanning three to seven days
- Intended to provide:
  - Respite through illness,
  - Recovery from a recent hospitalization,
  - ► A bridge when connecting to permanent housing

### Motel Voucher Expansion for Weather Related Events

- In an effort to increase sheltering capacity over the winter months, the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board has approved up to \$600,000 of HHAP funding to expand non-congregate motel sheltering for unsheltered residents of Sacramento County
- Approximately 50 to 60 motel rooms would be utilized per night during weather related events (dependent upon motel capacity)
- The length of stay is intended to span the duration of the weather event and would be a minimum of three nights
- ► The following criteria would be used to trigger a weather related response
  - ▶ Nighttime lows of 37 degrees or lower for two or more days within a five day span; or
  - ▶ Rain for two or more consecutive days (forecast 60% or more); or
  - ▶ One day or night of rain combined with nighttime lows of 32 degrees or lower

## Questions?