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HEAP/CESH Input Session Presentation

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Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 4:43 PM

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Dear Ben, et al,

Input for Advisory Committee BOS, CC & others.

Like 3 other SHRA Projects already, I understand that Sutterview SHRA low income & elderly hi-rise at [2526 L St, Sacramento](#), is getting an EV car & charging station under a slightly different program. Whereas the other programs are covered under a grant that makes the car use free Sutterview residents will have to pay at least by mileage or hour -- maybe not monthly. Sutterview now accepts our Homeless as top priority above elderly & disabled. This will be life changing for many Homeless, even some with Serious Mental Illness. It's in your job description to advocate hard for a way (grants?) for Sutterview Homeless to use these cars free also! This will be totally life changing for some!

The early program is on Facebook as:

Our Community CarShare

Please take a look -- I'll share more soon.

Thank you!

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For Advisory Board, BOS, CC, et al

From the beginning I've recommended the concept of Tiny Cottages around a Community Structure similar to the presentation Professor Stephen Watters has done such a good job on and many have endorsed called First Step Communities -- it's important to note that Bob Erlenbush and Jonathan Porteus are emphatic supporters, a WellSpace Clinic being envisioned as possible.

A couple other points:

Wherever Our Homeless are, Needle Collection Stations & Harm Reduction Services need to be provided, especially including Naloxone.

Tiny Cottages can be mass produced, even "cmc printed" or using recycled material. Our Homeless can be employed doing this!

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On Aug 24, 2018 4:24 PM, "Ben Avey" <bavey@sacstepsforward.org> wrote:

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HEAP/CESH Funding Comment

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Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 10:27 PM

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Resources For Independent Living serves consumers experiencing several barriers to housing including low income, mental health, history of incarceration and lack of affordable accessible housing stock. As a result, our consumers are often not suited for many of the solutions that fall under the rapid rehousing umbrella. This funding presents an opportunity to address the homelessness crisis by increasing availability of shelter beds and making improvements to current shelter buildings by making them more accessible.

Sent from my iPhone



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SB 850 Proposal Team:

A very disconcerting portion of the SB 850 Input Session held on August 23 was confusion about the nature of the "emergency" that jurisdictions are required to declare in order to be eligible for the various pots of SB 850 funding. In reading the legislation I find references to declarations of a "housing crisis" in sections 50212 (c)(1)(B) and 50213(c), but no reference to local jurisdictions declaring an "emergency." When tracked back to Government Code sections 8698 et seq I find very limited consequences of such a declaration. I may be missing something more fundamental that some critics at the August 23 Input session believe is allowed under this legislation.

In order to get everyone on the same page, please provide a review of just what is required of jurisdictions in order to be eligible for the SB 850 funding, and what else such declarations enable such a jurisdiction to accomplish apart from the SB 850 funding.

Mike Jaske

On Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 4:09 PM Ben Avey <bavey@sacstepsforward.org> wrote:

Dear Partners,

Thank you for attending yesterday's HEAP/CESH Input session.

As promised, we are providing a copy of the presentation to those people who were in attendance and signed in. If there are other people you know who did not sign in but attended, or are interested, you are welcome to share. We will upload the recording from the session and our notes early next week.

This presentation provides a very rough outline of a potential concept for the Continuum of Care grant opportunity. We will refine the concept based on feedback from our input sessions and make a formal proposal to the Continuum of Care Advisory Board Sept. 12 followed by the Sacramento City Council and Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on Sept. 25.

We will ensure that this group and people who attended other input sessions receive a copy of the proposal in advance of the Advisory Board meeting.

Thank you again for attending and your helpful feedback.

Regards,
Ben

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