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# ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



# ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING SUMMARY

Under the authority of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code (sections 50250 et seq.), the Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program was established to increase collaboration between the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (CAL ICH), local jurisdictions, and continuums of care (CoC's) to accomplish the following:

- Assist local jurisdictions in ensuring the wellness and safety of people experiencing homelessness in encampments, including their immediate physical and mental wellness and safety needs arising from unsheltered homelessness and their longer-term needs addressed through a path to safe and stable housing.
- Provide encampment resolution grants to local jurisdictions and continuums of care to support innovative and replicable efforts to resolve critical encampment concerns and to support individuals to access safe and stable housing, using Housing First approaches.
- Encourage a data-informed, coordinated approach to address unsheltered homelessness at encampments by establishing, through the encampment resolution grants, effective, scalable, and replicable demonstration projects.



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# OTHER KEY COMPONENTS

- Can only be used for **one** encampment
- Embed Housing First Principles throughout the project
  - Low-barrier (does not require housing “readiness” for entry)
  - Harm Reduction practices
  - Emphasizes client-choice
  - Social and community integration
  - Individualized recovery-oriented and client-driven supports
- Demonstrate cross-systems collaboration
- Leverage local resources
- Create a pathway to housing for those electing services



# ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

RRH

Operating  
Subsidies

Street  
Outreach

Services  
Coordination

Systems  
Support

Delivery of  
Permanent  
Housing

Prevention &  
Diversion

Interim  
Sheltering

Improvements  
to Existing  
Shelters

Administration:  
up to 5%

# AVAILABLE FUNDS

## 2021-2022

ERF-1: \$47 million

- City of Salinas was awarded \$4.1 million for Gabilan/Natividad Creeks
- No other Monterey County jurisdictions competed for funds

## 2022-2023

ERF- 2: \$300 million

- \$247,301,738 remain after 8 jurisdictions were rolled-over from round one
- \$150 million is prioritized for proposals that address encampments on state rights-of-way

## 2023-2024

ERF-3: \$400 million

- Not yet released

# TIMELINE

Table, ERF-2-R Events	Responsible Party	Date(s)
NOFA Release Date	Cal ICH	12/01/2022
Application Release Date	Cal ICH	12/01/2022
Application Window #1	Applicant	12/1/2022 - 2/28/2023
Application Window #2	Applicant	3/1/2023 - 4/30/2023
Review and Award Window #1 Applications	Cal ICH	
Letter of Local Acknowledgement No Longer Required for CoC Applications on SROW	Applicant	5/1/2023
Application Window #3	Applicant	5/1/2023 - 6/30/2023
Review and Award Window #2 Applications	Cal ICH	
Review and Award Window #3 Applications	Cal ICH	7/1/23 - 8/31/23
Deadline to <b>Expend</b> 50 Percent of Allocation	Applicant	6/30/2024
Deadline to <b>Obligate</b> 100 Percent of Allocation	Applicant	6/30/2024
Deadline to <b>Expend</b> 100 Percent of Allocation	Applicant	6/30/2026



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# PROJECT PROPOSAL

## PAJARO RIVER

- People are subjected to annual clean-ups due to safety concerns
- Recent atmospheric river events
- People need resources that will help them move out of homelessness
- Service desert
- Significant and ongoing damages to the levee
- Large amounts of waste flows into the marine sanctuary
- \$400 million levee expansion project
- 45+ on interest list

# COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Entity	Role
County of Monterey, CAO IGLA-Homeless Services	Lead Applicant, Grant Management
County of Santa Cruz, Health & Human Services – Housing for Health	Co-applicant, Santa Cruz County Continuum of Care, Identify Primary Service Provider and long-term sustainable funds
Coalition of Homeless Services Providers	Co-applicant, Monterey County Continuum of Care, Co-Administer Funds
Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency (PRFMA)	Co-applicant, Clean-up and Restoration
City of Watsonville	Co-applicant, site identification, planning, etc.



# PROJECT COMPONENTS

## Outreach and Engagement

- Started in August of 2022
- Consults with encampment residents to identify their complex needs.
- Build rapport
- Provides case management services to occupants while they are living unsheltered
- Will continue throughout the project period

## Interim Housing

- Church owned property in Watsonville
- 34-36 Non-congregate, low-barrier shelter beds
- Services
  - Immigration & citizenship
  - Employment
  - Pets (immunizations, spay/neuter, flea remediation)
  - Mental Health/SUD
  - Property Storage
  - Transportation
  - Physical Health

## Permanent Housing

- Rapid Re-Housing
- Shelter Diversion
- Project Homekey
- Coordinated Entry from both Counties
- Family Reunification

# INTERIM HOUSING UNITS

Partner: Dignity Moves

BOSS Cubez

- 20 year lifespan
- Move-in ready in 4-6 months
- Non-congregate units
- High fire ratings

Similar projects in:

- San Francisco
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Maria
- La Posada
- Santa Barbara
- Thousand Oaks
- Baldwin Park





## PROJECT SUMMARY

- **Project total:** ~ \$8 million
- **5% Administration:** \$380k
- **Target submission date:** 2/24/23
- **Anticipated # of ppl served:** 65 (~45 ppl on interest list)
- **Goal:** Permanently house 75% of program participants



# QUESTIONS