

NO PLACE LIKE HOME UPDATE

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT





NO PLACE LIKE HOME (NPLH) PROGRAM



NPLH in a Nutshell

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| Investment | <p>Authorization of up to \$2 billion in funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.8 billion in Competitive/Alternative Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$52 Million avail to medium sized counties • \$190 million Noncompetitive/Over-the-Counter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,938,610 available to Monterey County • \$6.2 million in Technical Assistance Grants |
| Applicants | Counties (alone or may partner w/ housing development sponsor) |
| Beneficiaries | <p>Adults w/ serious mental illness, children with severe emotional disorders and their families, and persons who, among other things, require or are at risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient care, residential treatment, or outpatient crisis intervention who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless • Chronically homeless • At risk of chronic homelessness |
| Program Goals | <p>Addressing the Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep targeting of hardest to house • Expanding pool of developers serving these populations • De-concentration and integration |



LEAD ME HOME PLAN SPRING 2019 UPDATE



Representatives from agencies across the community worked together to update the plan for two primary purposes:

1. Including No Place Like Home requirements
2. Updating exiting sections of the original





NO PLACE LIKE HOME KEY THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS



- County Plan to Combat Homelessness
 - Plan or update to an existing Plan no older than five years old
 - Developed with public input
 1. County representatives with expertise from behavioral health, public health, probation/criminal justice, social services, and housing;
 2. The local homeless Continuum of Care;
 3. Housing and Homeless services providers, especially those with experience providing housing or services to those who are Chronically Homeless;
 4. County health plans or other health care providers, especially those implementing pilots or other programs that allow the County to use Medi-Cal or other non-MHSA funding to provide or enhance services provided to NPLH tenants, or to improve tracking of health outcomes in housing;
 5. Public housing authorities, and
 6. Representatives of family caregivers of persons living with serious mental illness



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NPLH COUNTY PLAN REQUIREMENTS



- County and Community Resources Addressing Homelessness (pgs 28 – 30);
- County Efforts to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness (pgs 62 – 64);
- Description of Coordinated Entry System (pgs 42 – 43);
- Description of homelessness based on most recent point-in-time count (pgs 5 – 6);
- No Place Like Home Data Collection Standards (pgs 68 – 70);
- Partners in Ending Homelessness (pgs 18 – 27 and App A pgs 82 – 97);
- Service and Outreach Challenges (p. 31);
- Solutions to Homelessness (pgs 7 – 12);
- Summary of Planning Efforts (pgs 13 – 17).

All NPLH Homeless Plan requirements can be found at:

<http://hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/nplh/docs/2018-NPLH-NOFA-Noncompetitive-Allocation-Amendment.pdf>



SPRING 2019 UPDATE UPDATED PRIORITIES



PRIORITY 1: ASSURE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE HOUSING (pgs 32 – 40)

- Provide a Full Continuum of Housing Options and Services to Help People who are Homeless or At-Risk Access and Maintain Permanent Housing

PRIORITY 2: PROVIDE SERVICES, KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED (pgs 41 – 47)

- Provide Integrated, Wraparound Services to Facilitate Long-Term Residential Stability

PRIORITY 3: SUPPORT ECONOMIC STABILITY (pgs 48 – 54)

- Increase Economic Security for People Experiencing or Most At-Risk of Homelessness by Providing Opportunities to Access Income Sufficient to Afford Housing

PRIORITY 4: RETURN TO HOUSING (pgs 55 – 61)

- Enhance All Discharge Planning Efforts and Make Housing Status a Central Focus for All Exit Planning.



SPRING 2019 UPDATE NEW PRIORITY ADDED



PRIORITY 5: EFFORTS TO PREVENT CRIMINALIZATION OF HOMELESSNESS (pgs 62 – 64)

- Prevent criminalization of homelessness by supporting homeless court or other alternative court programs, homeless outreach teams that divert people experiencing homelessness to community resources, psychiatric emergency response teams, efforts to link people experiencing homelessness with supports and services rather than jail, etc.



SPRING 2019 UPDATE UPDATED SECTION



IMPLEMENTATION: ORGANIZE RESOURCES; GOVERN A NETWORK (pgs 65 – 81)

- Effectively Administer, Coordinate and Finance Implementation of the Plan;
- The section describing the Leadership Council was updated (see pages 70 – 73);
- This section now contains a list of funds currently being used to provide housing and services to the homeless population (see pages 74 – 78).



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OTHER FUNDING SOURCES REQUIRING UPDATES



Homeless Aid for Planning and Shelter Program (HAPS) requires a list of funds. The trailer bill language notes the following:

(b) An applicant shall submit a joint regional plan that shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) Identify all funds currently being used to provide housing and homeless services for the homeless populations in the jurisdiction. These funds include but are not limited to federal funds, Homeless Emergency Aid Program funds, CA Emergency Solution and Housing funds pursuant to Chapter 2.8 or Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, MHSA funds pursuant to § 5890 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, realignment funds pursuant to § 30025 of the Government Code and § 17606.10 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and dedicated city and county funds.



MONTEREY COUNTY NPLH PROPOSED PROJECTS

SECOND ROUND - DUE JANUARY 8TH, 2020



- Sun Rose Gardens, Interim, Inc. – Serving homeless adults with serious mental illness providing nine (9) permanent supportive housing and eight (8) transitional housing units.
- Lightfighter Village, EAH Housing in partnership with Veterans Transition Center (VTC) – Target NPLH population is homeless veterans with serious mental illness providing 34 NPLH units out of 71 total units.
- Greenfield Phase I, EAH Housing in partnership with Behavioral Health (lead service provider to be determined) – Target NPLH population is transitional age youth (TAY) with serious mental illness providing eleven NPLH (11) units out of a 112 total units.
- Greenfield Phase II, EAH Housing in partnership with Behavioral Health (lead service provider to be determined) – Target NPLH population is transitional age youth (TAY) with serious mental illness providing eleven NPLH (11) units out of a 110 total units.



QUESTIONS?



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<http://hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/nplh.shtml>