



2021 HUD Continuum of Care Awards 2022 – 23 Homeless Program Contract Awards

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Continuum of Care Background

- Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding *for the region* for homeless families and individuals.
- Purpose of a CoC is to plan, organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of homeless persons as they move to stable housing and maximize self-sufficiency, preventing a return to homelessness.
- 17-member Board
- Meets Monthly (4th Wednesday of the month)
- Vice-Chair Coursey sits on the CoC Board (Supervisor Gorin is Alternate)
- County/CDC is the Collaborative Applicant and Lead Agency to the CoC.



Continuum of Care Sonoma County CoC Significant Efforts/Projects

- PIT Count (early data out)
- HUD CoC Awards (this item)
- 2022 Homeless Program Contract Awards (also this item)
- Monitoring, evaluating, administering, reporting
- Looking at the care/housing system as a system
 - Long term funding paths
 - Following a strategic plan



Homeless Service/Housing Continuum



Overview of Federal, State, and Local Funds

Funding Source	Stands for...	Source	Frequency	Amount (est)	Decision Authority:
HHAP-3 (County)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention	State/ICH	Rounds	\$ 4,122,000	BOS
HHAP-3 (CoC)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention	State/ICH	Rounds	\$ 4,416,000	CoC Board
HHAP-3 (County and CoC) - Bonus	Bonus awards based on need, performance	State/ICH	One-Time	\$180M statewide	
HHAP-4 (County)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention	State/ICH	Rounds	TBD	BOS
HHAP-4 (CoC)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention	State/ICH	Rounds	TBD	CoC Board
HUD's CoC ARD Grant	Federal Annual Renewal Demand grant to CoCs from HUD	Fed/HUD	Annual	\$ 4,100,000	CoC Board
Measure O	1/4-cent Sonoma County sales tax	Local	Annual		By Statute and BOS
- Bucket 3	Outpatient/Substance Use Disorder - 18%		Annual	\$ 4,650,000	
- Bucket 4	Behavioral health homeless - 14%		Annual	\$ 3,500,000	
- Bucket 5	Supportive Housing - 2%		Annual	\$ 575,000	
Federal ESG (CoC)	Emergency Solutions Grants (fed -> CoC)	Fed/HUD	Annual	\$ 219,283	CoC Board
Federal ESG (County)	Emergency Solutions Grants (Fed -> County)	Fed/HUD	Annual	\$ 160,000	BOS

State = Yellow
 Fed = Green
 Local = Blue

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Funding Source	Stands for...	Source	Frequency	Amount (est)	Decision Authority:
State ESG (Urban County)	Emergency Solutions Grants (State -> County)	State/HCD	Annual	\$ 220,000	BOS
State ESG (CoC)	Emergency Solutions Grants (State -> CoC)	State/HCD	Annual	\$ 226,110	CoC Board
CESH (2019 Round)	California Emergency Solutions and Housing	State/HCD	Rounds	\$ 481,000	BOS
EHVs	Emergency Housing Vouchers	Fed/HUD	One-Time in 2021	Rent-based values	N/A
PBVs	Project-Based Vouchers	Fed/HUD	Varies	Rent-based values	BOS
Housing Choice Vouchers	Traditional Section 8 housing vouchers. Issued by SoCoHA for Urban County + Petaluma, issued by SRHA for Santa Rosa	Fed/HUD	N/A	Rent-based values	Housing Authorities
CDBG	Community Development Block Grants (allocated to SR, Petaluma, and County for Urban County - Uninc + 7 cities)	Fed/HUD	Annual		BOS, Cities of SR and Petaluma
HOME	Federal HOME funds - Allocated to Santa Rosa and Sonoma County (for Urban County + Petaluma + 7 cities)	Fed/HUD	Annual		BOS, City of SR
ERF (2022)	Encampment Resolution Funds via HCD	State/HCD	One-Time	\$ 1,300,000	Petaluma CC
Project Homekey	State HCD program for purchase and support of PSH and Interim Housing	State/HCD	Rounds		HCD

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2021 HUD Continuum of Care Awards

- The CDC submits annual consolidated funding applications to HUD in partnership with up to a dozen local non-profits.
- HUD Awards via a national competition in which up to twenty local homeless services projects are submitted together.
- \$4.1 million awarded to Sonoma County:
 - County receives some funding (\$1.5 million this year for CoC-related programs)
 - Community-Based Organizations receive the remainder (another \$2.6 million)
 - More detail in Attachment 1



2022 Homeless Program Contracts

- Mostly funded by HHAP, but...
- The approval of **\$1.48 million** in local funds by your Board in combination with funds approved by the CoC Board for contracts in March 2021 will result in level funding for up to **36 projects**.
- Combined funds in **FY 22-23 total \$4,562,269.11** and will be executed for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.
- More detail in Attachment 2



Recommended Actions

- Authorize the Interim Executive Director or designee of the Community Development Commission (CDC) to accept \$1,533,126 in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) awards on behalf of specific Sonoma County CoC Programs.
- Authorize the Interim Executive Director of the CDC or designee to execute a joint agreement with the State of California Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) to accept \$8,539,024.26 in County of Sonoma and Continuum of Care State Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 Funds upon receipt of a standard agreement



Recommended Actions (part 2)

- Authorize the Interim Executive Director of the CDC or designee to execute FY 2022-2023 local homeless program contracts pending later Board of Supervisors FY 2022-23 budget approval of \$1,486,694.03 in local funds under the purview of the Board of Supervisors and including \$3,075,576.06 of State HHAP funds under the purview of the Continuum of Care Board (for a total of \$4,562,270.09 funds) in 2022-2023.

