



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 5

Long Beach City Council Meeting – June 11, 2024

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Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Background

- The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program was established through CA Assembly Bill 101 and signed into law in June of 2019.
 - Each year since, the State has authorized additional rounds of HHAP funding.
 - The City was first awarded HHAP Round 1 funds in 2020.
- HHAP Round 5 (HHAP-5) funding is authorized by Assembly Bill 129 (AB 129), signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 10, 2023, providing up to \$1 Billion in State General Funds.
- HHAP-5 funds will be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).
- Long Beach, as a Large City and serving as the administrative entity for the Long Beach Continuum of Care, will receive:
 - \$4,956,752 – Long Beach CoC
 - \$10,047,680 – City of Long Beach

HHAP-5 Regional Coordination & Planning Process

- Per AB 129, HHAP-5 recipients in Los Angeles County are required to participate in a regional planning and coordination process to develop a unified, Countywide plan and single application.
- Requirement that all LA County entities enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) affirming alignment and coordination of the funding plan.
- The County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) led seventeen in-person and virtual listening sessions across the County, which informed the development of the regional plan, as well as each recipient's funding plan.
- City of Long Beach staff, residents, and service providers had an opportunity to participate in the SPA 8 listening session on November 9, 2023, and the Gateway Cities listening session on October 27.

HHAP-5 Long Beach Budget

HHAP Eligible Use Category	City of Long Beach Program	Amount (rounded)
Prevention & Shelter Diversion	Homelessness Prevention	\$119,011
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions	Intensive Case Management Services	\$5,970,443
Interim Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Homekey (Best Western) • Youth Navigation Center 	\$7,473,488
Services Coordination	Re-Entry Services	\$77,200
Systems Support	Regional Coordination & Planning	\$163,935
Administrative	City/CoC Administration	\$1,050,310
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System	\$150,044
Total All Categories		\$15,004,432

Recommendation

- Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, subcontracts, and any subsequent amendments, including any amendments to the award amount and term dates, with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), to receive and expend \$15,004,432.85 for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Round 5 Program, for the estimated period of June 15, 2024 through June 30, 2028, with the option to renew for one additional five-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager; and,
- Increase appropriations in the Health Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department by \$15,004,432.85



Thank you

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