

# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 6

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ALAMEDA COUNTY AND CITY OF OAKLAND

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# Presentation Summary

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OVERVIEW OF HHAP



KEY ELEMENTS OF  
ROUND 6



DISCUSSION

# Overview of HHAP

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HHAP is a State of CA funding source that “reflects the state’s priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing.”

HHAP Round 6 is a \$1 billion grant that provides local jurisdictions with flexible funding to continue efforts to improve regional and systems coordination to prevent and end homelessness in their communities. HHAP-5 & HHAP-6 require applicants to create and implement Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plans.

# Eligible Applicants/Recipients

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Each Continuum of Care (CoC), County and Large City is allocated a HHAP funding amount by the State

Entities in a region must submit a single coordinated HHAP application but may receive funds separately.

Alameda County administers the CoC's allocation; City of Oakland administers their own

# HHAP Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

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## **Round 1 (5/2020-6/2025)**

CoC Allocation \$9.4 M

County Allocation: \$8.7 M

City of Oakland: \$19.7 M

## **Round 2 (10/2021-6/2026)**

CoC Allocation \$4.5 M

County Allocation: \$4.0 M

City of Oakland: \$9.3 M

## **Round 3 (1/2023-6/2026)**

CoC Allocation \$12.0 M

County Allocation: \$11.2 M

City of Oakland: \$24.0 M

## **Round 4 (7/2023-6/2027)**

CoC Allocation \$12.9 M

County Allocation: \$12.1 M

City of Oakland: \$26.0 M

## **Round 5 (7/2024-6/2028)**

CoC Allocation \$14.0 M

County Allocation: \$13.4 M

City of Oakland: \$28.4 M

## Current Efforts Supported With HHAP Funds

Since HHAP Round 1 was first administered in 2020, the funds have supported the following efforts in the **City of Oakland**:

- Developing and expanding emergency shelter interventions
- Street outreach support
- Street hygiene interventions and support
- Capacity Building for small emerging organizations
- Permanent housing for homeless adults
- Navigation Centers including RV Safe Parking sites and Community Cabin sites
- Increased case management
- Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing for TAY and single adults

## Current Efforts Supported With HHAP Funds

Since HHAP Round 1 was first administered in 2020, the funds have supported the following efforts in **Alameda County**:

- Access Points/Housing Resource Centers (CES) countywide
- Street Health and Outreach teams countywide
- Local funding match for Housing Community Supports (housing navigation, tenancy sustaining services, housing deposits)
- Expansion of HMIS system administration and licensing w/ Bitfocus
- Emerging Leaders Program to support persons with lived experience to participate in our CoC; providing CoC operations support
- Regional Interim Housing projects (safe parking, emergency shelter, navigation centers, etc.) in partnership with cities
- TAY Projects, including Access Point, Mid-County shelter, and support for the Youth Action Board

# HHAP 6 – Key Elements

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- Summary of community input
- Summary of the roles and responsibilities of each funded entity
- List of all encampments in the region and how the applicant entities propose to address them (*new element*)
- System Performance Measures Improvement Plan – list of key actions the applicants will take to improve system performance and address disparities
- Funding Plan for use of HHAP 6 funds
- Sustainability plan for Interim Housing inventory (*new element*)
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between applicant entities



# Allowable Uses of HHAP 6 Funds

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In Round 6, the State of CA is prioritizing funding for:

- Sustaining existing interim housing solutions (emergency shelter, transitional housing, bridge housing, etc.)
- Sustaining and expanding permanent housing solutions (rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing)

New interim housing and non-housing solutions (e.g., outreach, coordinated entry) are only allowed if the applicants can demonstrate sustainability of the existing interim and permanent housing inventory in the region.

There is a 10% set-aside for programs serving youth, which can include non-housing solutions.





## HHAP 6 Allocations

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- City of Oakland: \$23.0 million
- Alameda County: \$10.7 million
- Continuum of Care: \$11.5 million

# Application Timeline

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Application Development: Underway

Community Input Sessions: July 17, August 6, August 7

Deadline for Submission: August 29, 2025

Funding Awarded: Rolling process between September and December 2025



# QUESTIONS?

- What is important to communicate to the State regarding the sustainability of existing Interim Housing (a requirement to document funding through FY 28/29)?
- Any feedback to share with the State regarding their request that we share our inventory of encampments in the region?
- With the tightening restrictions on use of funds to support systemwide infrastructure and capacity (e.g., HMIS, CE), how can the community best plan for supporting these efforts?
- What do you see as the most under-funded needs in our Homeless Response System right now?