

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

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The State of California released the Notice of Funding Availability for Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3, in which the City of Los Angeles is potentially eligible for \$143 million. HHAP Round 3 is designed to build on regional coordination and a unified regional response to reduce and end homelessness informed by a best-practice framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing. The HHAP Round 3 funding will help accelerate the City's effort in building the pathways into permanent housing.

Within the Third Council District: two cabin communities, a bridge home, and two safe parking lots are offering interim housing options; five permanent supportive housing projects are under construction; and two sites providing 246-units of permanent supportive and affordable housing are under consideration for State Homekey funding.

Additional Council District Three discretionary funds have been invested to develop a network of homeless engagement teams to offer shared-housing options, private storage, sustenance, and a personal connection to mental health and substance use recovery services. The non-profit organizations, volunteers, and LAHSA work in close coordination with the Council Office to implement a homeless engagement strategy that meets the needs of the Third District. These "outside the system" programs seek to meet the individual's needs and reduce the barriers to the transition indoors. These pilots, if proven successful, have the potential for regional benefit within the San Fernando Valley, and funding for these programs should continue.

As the City engages with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) to develop the Homeless Action Plan, the homeless services program being implemented within the Third Council District should be included as part of the regional coordinated efforts underway in the San Fernando Valley.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) include in the HHAP 3 Homeless Action Plan options to fund the continuation of the following programs: Multi-Disciplinary Teams, LA River Health and Safety Response Teams, Voluntary Storage Program, Cabin Communities Health and Mental Health Services, ADU Accelerator, Homeless Connect Days, Tarzana Treatment Center Housing and Recovery Program, Voluntary RV Storage Program, rental subsidies, and data management tools.

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