

There is a homelessness crisis in the state of California and in the City of Los Angeles. According to the 2018 Point-in-time Homeless Count, there are approximately 31,516 homeless individuals in the City of Los Angeles. To address this need, the State Budget for fiscal year 2018-19 allocates \$609 million for homelessness programs throughout the State. There is \$500 million available statewide for Emergency Aid Block Grants to Local Governments. The Los Angeles area Continuums of Care will receive approximately \$180 million. In addition, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and the City of Los Angeles will receive \$166 million. Of this amount, the City of Los Angeles will receive \$85 million in direct allocation.

Below is the proposed allocation to expend the \$85 million:

- \$45 million to A Bridge Home / Crisis and Bridge Housing Fund (General City Purposes)
To increase the Crisis and Bridge Housing Fund to \$65 million to provide up to \$4.3 million per Council District for temporary crisis / bridge housing and safe parking. State funds deposited into the CBHF's Council District accounts, if unallocated to projects by Council motion by December 31, 2018, funds will become available for citywide use. State grant funds deposited into the CBHF may also be used to gap finance Proposition HHH-funded supportive housing projects or for alternative housing projects (e.g., accessory dwelling units, shared housing, etc.).
- \$20 million to Skid Row Emergency Response (Unappropriated Balance)
To create a \$20 million fund for homeless emergency response programs and projects for Skid Row, including temporary crisis and bridge housing, storage, hygiene programs and reentry services for formerly incarcerated individuals.
- \$5.75 million to Youth/Family Housing and Services (Unappropriated Balance)
For crisis and bridge housing, prevention programs or other homeless services for youth and their families.
- \$10 million to Various Homeless Services Program (Unappropriated Balance)
To increase the Unappropriated Balance for Various Homeless Services Programs to \$20 million for citywide use, including gap funding for A Bridge Home, Proposition HHH-funded supportive housing projects, prevention programs, storage and Clean Streets/Sanitation programs.
- \$4.25 million in Homeless Program Administration (Unappropriated Balance)
For Department costs to implement A Bridge Home and other emergency response programs, including the Unified Homeless Response Center.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of any necessary departments, to prepare and submit an application to the State for funding from the Emergency Aid Block Grants to Local Governments in the State Budget for 2018-19 on behalf of the City.

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