



## Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program Notification of Awards

The State of California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) announced the availability of [Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program \(HHAP\)](#) grant funding. HHAP is a \$650 million block grant program designed to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges throughout the state. HHAP is authorized by AB 101 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 159, Statutes of 2019), which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 31, 2019. The San Diego City and County Continuum of Care (CoC) was awarded \$10,790,528.04

On November 13, 2020, HCFC announced the availability of an additional \$300 million in [HHAP Round 2](#) grant funding. The second round of HHAP funding was authorized by AB83 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 15, Statutes of 2020) and was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on June 29, 2020. The San Diego City and County CoC was awarded \$5,105,688.00.

The Regional Task Force on Homelessness (RTFH), as the Lead Agency for the San Diego CoC, is the administrative entity of the HHAP Round 1 and Round 2 funding. The CoC Advisory Board agreed to combine the HHAP Round 1 and Round 2 funding and that approximately \$3 million of HHAP funding be awarded to current Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) grantees. RTFH identified HEAP funding priorities based on the City of San Diego's Community Action Plan on Homelessness, the San Diego County Coordinated Community Plan to End Youth Homelessness, feedback from HEAP grantees, and community engagement with cities and regional groups. The HEAP funded priorities identified were: street outreach, diversion, safe parking lots, client flex funds, and SOAR (SSI/SSDI, Advocacy and Referrals). HEAP grantees were asked to submit HHAP Letters of Interest by April 30, 2021 and on May 13, 2021 RTFH announced letters of commitment.

RTFH has awarded 19 contracts, totaling **\$3,638,680.44** in HHAP funding. HHAP funding requires at least 8% of the total HHAP funding allocation be dedicated to youth specific programs. RTFH has awarded **\$474,792.10** of this initial round of HHAP funding toward youth specific programs. RTFH has notified the HHAP grantees of the award amounts, which will be effective from June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Please contact Lahela Mattox, Chief Operations Officer at 916-968-8443 or [lahela.mattox@rtfhsd.org](mailto:lahela.mattox@rtfhsd.org) for questions regarding HHAP funding.

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tamera Kohler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tamera Kohler, CEO

**Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program  
Round 1 Awards**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
City of Chula Vista	Outreach	\$179,000.00
City of Oceanside	Outreach and Diversion	\$187,724.70
Crisis House	Outreach	\$184,210.13
Downtown San Diego Partnership	Outreach and Diversion	\$197,044.78
Dreams for Change	Safe Parking	\$104,109.93
Home Start	Outreach	\$208,754.86
Interfaith	SOARS	\$260,715.14
Interfaith	Diversion	\$197,248.08
Jewish Family Services	Safe Parking	\$278,458.50
NAMI	Outreach	\$237,890.96
NCRC	Conflict Resolution	\$226,964.00
PATH	Outreach	\$305,715.05
St. Vincent de Paul Villages, Inc.	SOARS	\$143,832.86
SBCS	Diversion	\$146,488.35
The Salvation Army	Diversion	\$305,731.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,163,888.34</b>

**YOUTH SET-ASIDE**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Home Start, Inc.	Diversion and Outreach	\$87,606.85
The San Diego LGBTQ Community Center	Shelter	\$107,277.13
North County Lifeline	Diversion	\$121,112.00
YMCA	Outreach	\$158,796.12
<b>Total Youth Set-Aside</b>		<b>\$474,792.10</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>		<b>\$3,638,680.44</b>

\*award amounts are subject to change once contracts are finalized.

\*\*combined 8% youth set-aside for HHAP Round 1 and Round 2 is \$1,271,697.28 (HHAP Round 1 is \$863,242.24 and HHAP Round 2 is \$408,455.04).