San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
West Valley Regional Steering Committee

Wednesday July 14, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions	Erika Lewis-Huntley Don Smith
REPORTS & UPDATES	
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. Regional City & Service Provider Partners	Erika Lewis-Huntley Don Smith OHS staff member Committee Members
CONSENT ITEM	
G. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 14 & June 9, 2021	Erika Lewis-Huntley
PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS	
H. *City Spotlight: City of Montclair Homeless Initiative Brings Together Businesses, Churches, Nonprofits* I. Updates on Historic Federal & State Investment in Housing and Homelessness Solutions	Montclair Code Enforcement Christian Development Center Don Smith
CLOSING	
J. Public Comment (3 mins) K. Steering Committee Member Roundtable L. Adjournment	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley

Next Scheduled Meeting:
West Valley Regional Steering Committee
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 9:00am – 11:00am
Goldy S. Lewis Community Center – Creative Corner Room (tentative, if able)
11200 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Or by Zoom Video Conference

Mission Statement
The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Continuum of Care
West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

April 14, 2021
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Via Zoom Video Conference hosted by City of Rancho Cucamonga

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Dawn Spencer, RSC Secretary & Programs Manager, Knowledge Education for Your Success, Inc.

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley	• Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am. • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were made by all attendees.
REPORTS & UPDATES		
Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)	Don Smith	• On November 17, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the development of an annual Homeless Strategic Plan to increase the efficacy and expand the impact of the County's housing and homeless programs. The County Administrative Office, through Human Services Office of Homeless Services (OHS) will oversee the planning process for the development of the Plan. On March 23, 2021, the Board approved a framework for the Homeless Strategic Plan that will encompass four broad strategies – I. System and Policy Change to Address the Root Causes of Homelessness II. Expand Homelessness Prevention and Housing Programs; III. Create Healthy Communities to Improve the Quality of Life for Unsheltered Individuals; and IV. Continue to Expand Coordination between Systems, Increase the Use of Data to Improve Programs and Increase Training Opportunities for All Partners. In place of our regularly scheduled West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting on May 12, 2021, we will host an Office of Homeless Services Workshop on the San Bernardino County Homeless Strategic Plan • HUD 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress – In March 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress offering a snapshot of homelessness on a given night in America. Based on Point-in-Time (PIT) estimates from January 2020: Roughly 580,000 people were experiencing homelessness in the United States on a given night in January, a 2.2% increase over 2019 and the fourth consecutive year homelessness increased nationwide. The number of unsheltered individuals increased by 7%, the number of unsheltered people in families with children increased by 13%, the number of unsheltered veterans increased by 6% and the number of unsheltered people with chronic patterns of homelessness increased by 21%. More than one in four people experiencing homelessness across the country were in California (28%) including more than half of all unsheltered people in the country (51%). California had one of the highest per capita rates of homelessness, 41 for every 10,000 people, with 70% of people experiencing homelessness counted in outdoor locations.

		San Bernardino City & County CoC had the fourth largest number of people experiencing homelessness among "Largely Suburban CoCs" across the country. • Please find attached additional information shared in the Regional Steering Committee Updates for ICH.
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Don Smith	• In order to engage an active membership and ensure we have the most up to date information on all organizational partners, the Homeless Provider Network has put out the call for all interested stakeholders from the public and private sectors, including community-based organizations and government agencies, to join the HPN. All current and prospective member organizations must submit a new HPN Registration Form to participate as a voting member (one voting member per organization). Access the HPN Registration Form at the following link - OHS-HPN-Fillable-Registration-Form.pdf (sbcounty.gov). The next quarterly meeting of the All County HPN will take place on Tuesday, April 20th from 1:00 – 3:00pm.
Office of Homeless Services (OHS)		• No report this meeting.
Regional City & Services Partners	Ashley Esquivel, Upland PD Katryna Gonzales, City of Ontario Gabe Fondario, City of Montclair Erika Lewis-Huntley, City of Rancho Cuc. Ted Bistarkey, City of Chino	• Engaging in proactive outreach and building rapport with partners. Still using CARES grant for rental assistance, still working to hire an admin person to process rental assistance. No new applications, still processing list that is already at capacity. • Exhausted rental assistance funds, that assisted 272 household using approximately $1.5 million. Putting together detailed statistics of average assistance amounts and other demographics to present. Rescue Plan Home allocation is $2.7 million desire is to use funds for something capital, like a motel conversion for bridge housing, permanent housing, permanent supportive housing, emergency housing, and main site for campus to consolidate service sites. • Continuing to do street outreach and taking people to facilities. ADU unit picked up by ZaZette Scott and working to fill that house and looking at potential upcoming shared housing unit on Central. • Rancho PD continuing to do community engagement work. New police chief for the city, Captain Perez, and looking forward to working with him with new strategies. Working on new PLHA application to submit as, well as the RFI discussed by Gary Hallen today. • In March, served 28 households using $118,00 in CARES funding. 9 people were taken off streets and reunified with family or went into detox. Reopened the list for CARES and hoping to help a few more. Shared story of gentleman who had been missing for over 3 years and was reunited with his family due to collaboration across partners, cities, and counties.

	Amanda Tower, HACSB Sarah Holer, Ontario TAY Ctr. Ken Bell, Inland SoCal United Way	• 18 households housed in VASH, Mainstream and CoC programs. Families in the city of San Bernardino have available funds for eviction prevention through HACSB – applications are available online. • Started with 25 receiving services to move into permanent housing. Down to 4 that will be getting housed in May as planned, as HEAP funding ends in May. • Presented March call center data and March West Valley Data. Total center calls was 1,271, 29 households were assessed, 61 households were referred and 5 households housed. Call volume reflects the need for more staffing. Please reach out and speak with him for specific needs.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Review of Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2021	Don Smith	• Tabled to next meeting.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Confronting Our Critical Challenge to Eliminate Housing Insecurity and Create Safe, Stable, Affordable Housing Opportunities for *All Californians*	Tim Johnson	• Identified a need to create over 2.5 million new homes/housing units to meet California's housing supply and demand needs over the next 10 years. Some of the major challenges to developing the housing units needed to meet this demand include: Affordable housing units are not affordable to develop with current costs ranging from $412-$450k per door; significant reductions in government funding as well as private investment in the development of affordable housing over the last 10 years; the Inland Empire gets a disproportionate share of funding that is available for affordable housing development; multiple layers of funding sources with different regulations and requirements significantly increase housing development costs; local regulations and permitting processes add significant costs and delays to the housing development process; funding for rental subsidies has remained stagnant for the last two decades with only 18k housing vouchers available for the entire Inland Empire despite a 300% increase in need for this resource (almost 200k households on the waiting list in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties). • Suggested that we, as housing advocates, need to be more vocal and pro-actively engage our elected officials in support of efforts to create more housing options and opportunities in our communities for all income levels. Some of the recommendations for action include: meet with our elected leaders to promote affordable housing as a public policy priority; combat NYMBYISM in our communities and show up at public meetings to support new housing projects; participate in local processes to update the Housing Elements and General Plans currently taking place in our local communities; support efforts to streamline local development processes to make it more time and cost efficient; advocate and pursue our fair share of federal and state funding for affordable housing in the Inland Empire; create local, flexible bond funded sources for affordable housing development which could remove some of the finance and regulatory layers and help reduce per door development costs; establish a flexible Housing Trust Fund

		for San Bernardino County with a ¼ cent sales tax increase which could generate as much as $60-$75 million dollars annually for affordable housing activities throughout the county.
Updates - SB County Community Development & Housing Department	Gary Hallen	• The San Bernardino County Community Development and Housing Department (CDH) is the lead County agency for various State and Federal funds which are intended to address homelessness and/or the development of affordable housing. CDH has developed a 5-year housing investment strategy aimed at expanding the County's affordable housing pipeline and developing needed supportive housing for the County's chronically homeless or at risk of homelessness population. CDH recently released a Request for Interest (RFI) inviting San Bernardino County cities and qualified developers to propose affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects that will be responsive to critical community needs. CDH intends to use the results of this RFI to determine a pool of interested cities and qualified developers to forge new partnerships leveraging local City and County resources to compete for current and new State and Federal funding. Desirable concepts include those that currently have site control and/or entitlements that can be developed over the next 3 to 4 years. While the initial deadline for priority consideration was on April 12th, this RFI will have a continuous submission period until further notice. Interested parties are encouraged to reach out to Erica Watkins, Housing Solutions Manager, for more information at Erica.Watkins@cdh.sbcounty.gov or (909) 388-4438.
Updates - U.S Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program	Don Smith	• The federal COVID-19 Relief package adopted by Congress last December established the U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) to provide critically needed rent relief to renter households with incomes at 80% or below AMI that have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability. • San Bernardino County has established the San Bernardino County Rent Relief Partnership, an emergency rental assistance program that will leverage more than $46.8 million in federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 funds to provide rental and utility assistance to county residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The County has teamed up with Inland SoCal 211+ (ISC211) to administer the San Bernardino County RRP, which will provide up to 12 months of rental arrears and/or prospective rent payments, as well as utility arrears and prospective rent assistance. The county's program will target its efforts to the most vulnerable individuals/households that have experienced the greatest impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. • The County is also collaborating with the State of California to leverage additional Treasury Dept. ERAP funding for eligible San Bernardino County residents. Under a memorandum of understanding with the State to avoid duplication of services, the SB County Rent Relief Program is available to serve eligible tenant households in all cities and unincorporated areas of the county with a household income at or below 50% AMI, except for residents of the cities of Fontana and San Bernardino. The CA COVID-19

		Rent Relief Program will serve eligible tenant households in all cities and unincorporated areas of the county with a household income above 50% up to 80% AMI and all eligible City of Fontana residents with a household income at or below 80% AMI. Residents of the City of San Bernardino can contact their city government to identify their options for emergency rent relief at this time. The County Rent Relief Program will pay up to 100% of past due rent accrued for up to 12 months starting from March 2020. The CA Rent Relief Program will pay 80% of past due rent accrued between April 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021, to landlords who agree to forgive the remaining 20% or 25% of unpaid rent for eligible renters with a landlord that chooses not to participate in the program. For more information - San Bernardino County Rent Relief Partnership (sbcrentrelief.com) and Housing Is Key (housing.ca.gov).
CLOSING		
Public Comment		• No public comments submitted or voiced.
Steering Committee Roundtable	Don Smith	• See Regional City & Services Partners.
Adjournment	Don Smith	• Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:29am.
Next Meeting	Don Smith	• The next West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021.

April 14, 2021, Attendees: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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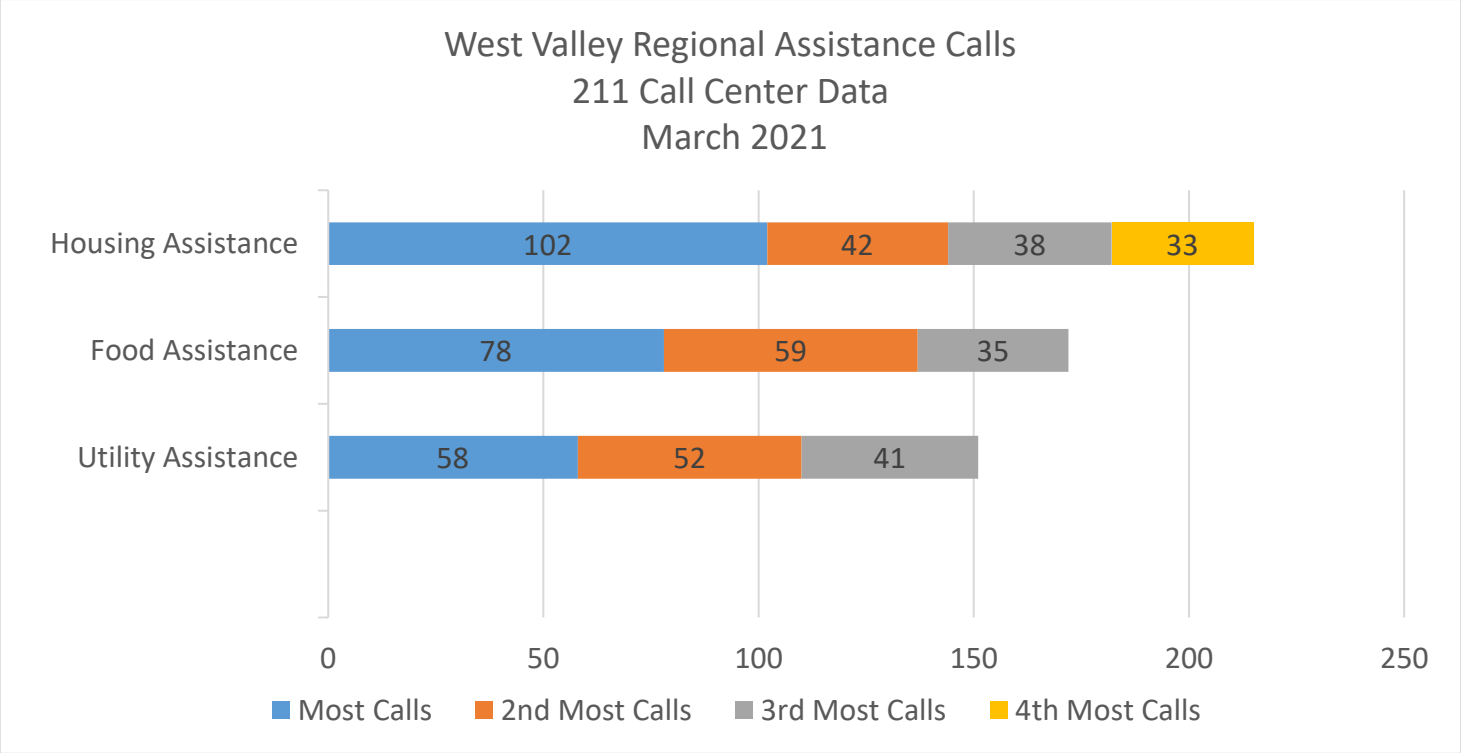
West Valley Regional Steering Committee Data Report

April 14, 2021



	Housing Assistance ***215 Total Calls***	Food Assistance ***172 Total Calls***	Utility Assistance ***151 Total Calls***	
	Rental 102	Food Stamps/SNAP Applications 78	Utility Service Payment Assistance 58	
	Low Income/Subsidized Housing 42	Food Pantries 59	Electric Service Payment Assistance 52	
	Transitional Housing 38	Food Stamps/SNAP Inquiries 35	Gas Payment Service 41	
	Homeless Shelter 33			

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The following represents CES service productivity for March 2021:

CES (Homeless Assistance) Productivity Report March 2021	
Calls Received:	1,271 (Households)
Calls Handled:	1,211 (Households)
Clients Assessed:	29 (Households)
Referrals:	61 (Households)
Enrollments:	29 (Households)
Housed:	5 (Households)

CES referred **61 households** to various housing programs to address their homeless service's needs:

- **52 referrals** to Rapid Re-housing (RRH) programs; **20** of these referrals were for Homeless Prevention.
- **9 referrals** to veteran housing programs.

❖ 5 Households were housed!

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Regional Steering Committee Updates

Date **April 28, 2021**

Presenter **Don Smith and Erika Lewis Huntley, Co-Chairs, West Valley Regional Steering Committee**

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

Announcements
The West Valley Regional Steering Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9:00 – 11:00am. Topics discussed, and information shared at our April 14, 2021 meeting included the following: • **Confronting our Critical Challenge to Eliminate Housing Insecurity and Create Safe, Stable, Affordable Housing Opportunities for *All Californians*** – The featured speaker for our April RSC Meeting was Tim Johnson, Chief Operating Officer for Quality Management Group, Inc., and Chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino. He has also served as Executive Director for the California Apartment Association-Greater Inland Empire and has worked for the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors as well as several California state and congressional legislators. Tim identified a need to create over 2.5 million new homes/housing units to meet California's housing supply and demand needs over the next 10 years. Some of the major challenges to developing the housing units needed to meet this demand include: Affordable housing units are not affordable to develop with current costs ranging from $412-$450k per door; significant reductions in government funding as well as private investment in the development of affordable housing over the last 10 years; the Inland Empire gets a disproportionate share of funding that is available for affordable housing development; multiple layers of funding sources with different regulations and requirements significantly increase housing development costs; local regulations and permitting processes add significant costs and delays to the housing development process; funding for rental subsidies has remained stagnant for the last two decades with only 18k housing vouchers available for the entire Inland Empire despite an over 300% increase in the need for rental subsidy support (almost 200k households on the waiting list in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties). Tim suggested that we, as housing advocates, need to be more vocal and pro-actively engage our elected officials in support of efforts to create more housing options and opportunities in our communities for all income levels. Some of the recommendations for action include: meet with our elected leaders to promote affordable housing as a public policy priority; combat NYMBYISM in our communities and show up at public meetings to support new housing projects; participate in local processes to update the Housing Elements and General Plans currently taking place in our local communities; support efforts to streamline local development processes to make it more time and cost efficient; advocate and pursue our fair share of federal and state funding for affordable housing in the Inland Empire; create local, flexible bond funded sources for affordable housing development which could remove some of the finance and regulatory layers and help reduce per door development costs; establish a flexible Housing Trust Fund for San Bernardino County with a ¼ cent sales tax increase which could generate as much as $60-$75 million dollars annually for affordable housing activities throughout the county.

Meeting participants also received information highlighting our current housing challenges as well as new national and state initiatives recently launched to tackle these challenges -

- **HUD 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress** – In March 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress offering a snapshot of homelessness on a given night in America. Based on Point-in-Time (PIT) estimates from January 2020:
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    - **More than one in four people experiencing homelessness were in California (28%)** including more than half of all unsheltered people in the country (51%). California had one of the highest per capita rates of homelessness, 41 for every 10,000 people, with 70% of people experiencing homelessness counted in outdoor locations.
    - **San Bernardino City & County CoC had the fourth largest number of people experiencing homelessness among "Largely Suburban CoCs".**
    - See the AHAR report **-** The 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress (huduser.gov)

- **The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Housing** – The National Low Income Housing Coalition released their annual report examining the availability of rental homes affordable to extremely low-income households and other income groups based on 2019 data. Key finding include:
    - **Seventy percent (7.6 million) of the nation's 10.8 million extremely low-income renter households are severely housing cost-burdened**, spending more than half of their incomes on rent and utilities. Forty-eight percent of extremely low-income renter households are seniors or disabled, and another 43% are in the labor force, in school, or are single-adult caregivers.
    - **The Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA tied for 4th** among metropolitan areas with the most severe shortages of rental homes affordable to extremely low-income households with **only 21 affordable and available rental homes per 100 renter households**.
    - **78% of extremely low-income renter households and 48% of very low-income renter households are severely cost burdened.** Renters in San Bernardino County need to earn 2.2 times the state minimum wage to afford the average monthly asking rent of $1,468.
    - See The Gap Report **-** The Gap | National Low Income Housing Coalition (nlihc.org)

- **California Affordable Housing Needs Report 2021** – Annual report by the California Housing Partnership. Key Findings -
    - **California needs 1.2 million affordable homes by 2030**–approximately 120k per year–to keep up with demand.
    - **Median rent in California has increased 35%** since 2000 while median renter household income has only increased by 6% (adjusted for inflation).
    - **78% of extremely low-income (ELI) renter households are paying more than half of their income on housing** costs compared to 6% of moderate-income renter households.
    - **Renters need to earn 3 times the state minimum wage** to afford average asking rents in California.
    - **California spends nearly 5 times more** supporting homeowners than renters.
    - California Affordable Housing Needs Report 2021 - California Housing Partnership (chpc.net)

- **National Low Income Housing Coalition "HoUSed" campaign** – In March, the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) launched the HoUSed campaign to advance anti-racist policies and achieve the large-scale, sustained investments and reforms necessary to ensure that renters with the lowest incomes have an affordable and accessible place to call home. The HoUSed campaign advocates for four solutions to America's housing crisis: expanding rental assistance to every eligible household; increasing the supply of affordable housing for people with the lowest incomes; providing emergency housing assistance to help stabilize families in a crisis; and strengthening and enforcing robust renter protections. NLIHC is working with Congressional Representatives and the Biden Administration to advance bold housing solutions in the American Recovery Plan (infrastructure package) including: an expansion of rental assistance to every eligible household, $70 billion to repair public housing for current and future generations, at least $40 billion for the national Housing Trust Fund to build and preserve homes affordable to people with the lowest incomes.

- **Roadmap Home 2030** – In March, Housing California and California Housing Partnership launched Roadmap Home 2030, a 10-year comprehensive, racial equity-centered, and evidence-based framework of bold policy solutions to end homelessness and create stable, affordable homes for all Californians. To meet the full need over the next 10 years, the Roadmap Home 2030 sets the following goals: **Create 1.2 million new affordable homes** for low-income Californians and those experiencing homelessness; **Protect 1 million low-income renter households** from losing their homes, including more than 300,000 who face eviction each year; **End Homelessness** for more than 150,000 Californians who are unhoused every night and over 400,000 who are unhoused throughout the year; **Close Racial Equity Gaps** in homelessness, housing affordability, housing stability, homeownership, and access to opportunity. Learn more here - Roadmap HOME 2030.

- **Bring California Home Coalition/AB 71** - The Bring California Home Coalition is a historic coalition of elected officials, organizations, and advocates from across California working together to support a fully funded, community-based strategy that would reverse the cycle of homelessness in California. The Coalition is championing Assemblymember Luz Rivas' AB 71, which calls for California to **annually invest $2.4 billion in new funding in solutions for homelessness**. This dedicated revenue would come from a combination of closing tax loopholes on major corporations and ensuring the wealthiest corporations pay their fair share. Some funding would go to non-profit organizations to create more housing affordable for people experiencing homelessness and households with low incomes. Other funding would go to cities, counties, and homeless continuums of care to invest in innovative models and housing solutions, tailored to the needs of each community. It would support previous state investments, like the successful Homekey program, by funding ongoing costs to operate these projects and fund services for people who need them.

Other CoC Updates –

- **SB County Community Development & Housing Department** – The San Bernardino County Community Development and Housing Department (CDH) is the lead County agency for various State and Federal funds which are intended to address homelessness and/or the development of affordable housing. CDH has developed a 5-year housing investment strategy aimed at expanding the County's affordable housing pipeline and developing needed supportive housing for the County's chronically homeless or at risk of homelessness population. CDH recently released a **Request for Interest (RFI)** inviting San Bernardino County cities and qualified developers to propose affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects that will be responsive to critical community needs. CDH intends to use the results of this RFI to determine a pool of interested cities and qualified developers to forge new partnerships leveraging local City and County resources to compete for current and new State and Federal funding. Desirable concepts include those that currently have site control and/or entitlements that can be developed over the next 3 to 4 years. While the initial deadline for priority consideration was on April 12th, this RFI will have a continuous submission period until further notice. Interested parties are encouraged to reach out to Erica Watkins, Housing Solutions Manager, for more information at Erica.Watkins@cdh.sbcounty.gov or (909) 388-4438.

- **U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program** – The federal COVID-19 Relief package adopted by Congress last December established the U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) to provide critically needed rent relief to renter households with incomes at 80% or below AMI that have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability. San Bernardino County has established the San Bernardino County Rent Relief Partnership, an emergency rental assistance program that will leverage more than $46.8 million in federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 funds to provide rental and utility assistance to county residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The County has teamed up with Inland SoCal 211+ (ISC211) to administer the San Bernardino County RRP, which will provide up to 12 months of rental arrears and/or prospective rent payments, as well as utility arrears and prospective rent assistance. The county's program will target its efforts to the most vulnerable individuals/households that have experienced the greatest impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

  The County is also collaborating with the State of California to leverage additional Treasury Dept. ERAP funding for eligible San Bernardino County residents. Under a memorandum of understanding with the State to avoid duplication of services, the **SB County Rent Relief Program** is available to serve eligible tenant households in all cities and unincorporated areas of the county **with a household income at or below 50% AMI**, except for residents of the cities of Fontana and San Bernardino. The **CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Program** will serve eligible tenant households in all cities and unincorporated areas of the county **with a household income above 50% up to 80% AMI** and all eligible City of Fontana residents **with a household income at or below 80% AMI**. Residents of the City of San Bernardino can contact their city government to identify their options for emergency rent relief at this time.

The **County Rent Relief Program will pay up to 100%** of past due rent accrued for up to 12 months starting from March 2020. The **CA Rent Relief Program will pay 80%** of past due rent accrued between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 to landlords who agree to forgive the remaining 20% or 25% of unpaid rent for eligible renters with a landlord that chooses not to participate in the program. For more information - San Bernardino County Rent Relief Partnership (sbcrentrelief.com) and Housing Is Key (housing.ca.gov)

- **San Bernardino County Homeless Strategic Plan** – On November 17, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the development of an annual Homeless Strategic Plan to increase the efficacy and expand the impact of the County's housing and homeless programs. The County Administrative Office, through Human Services Office of Homeless Services (OHS) will oversee the planning process for the development of the Plan. On March 23, 2021, the Board approved a framework for the Homeless Strategic Plan that will encompass four broad strategies – I. System and Policy Change to Address the Root Causes of Homelessness; II. Expand Homelessness Prevention and Housing Programs; III. Create Healthy Communities to Improve the Quality of Life for Unsheltered Individuals; and IV. Continue to Expand Coordination between Systems, Increase the Use of Data to Improve Programs and Increase Training Opportunities for All Partners.

- **Homeless Provider Network Membership** – In order to engage an active membership and ensure we have the most up to date information on all organizational partners, the Homeless Provider Network has put out the call for all interested stakeholders from the public and private sectors, including community-based organizations and government agencies, to join the HPN. All current and prospective member organizations must submit a new HPN Registration Form to participate as a voting member. One voting member per organization. The next quarterly meeting of the All County HPN will take place on Tuesday, April 20th from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

City Partner updates –

- **The City of Chino** has expended $118k in CARE Act funding to provide emergency rental assistance to 28 families dealing with COVID-19 financial hardships. Chino PD and SWAG has assisted 9 individuals with getting off the streets and into stable housing.

- **The City of Montclair** continues to engage in pro-active street outreach activities and is considering using some of their HHAP funding award to initiate a shared housing project.

- **The City of Ontario** expended a total of $1.5 million in CARES Act funding to provide emergency rental assistance to 272 households dealing with COVID-19 financial hardships. The City is receiving $2.7 million in HUD HOME Investment Act funds from the federal American Rescue Plan and is exploring a potential motel conversion affordable housing project.

- **The City of Rancho Cucamonga** continues to engage in pro-active street outreach activities. The City is currently pursuing their Permanent Local Housing Allocation from the state and recently met with County CDH staff to discuss prospective project opportunities in response to the Request for Interest in Affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing Development.

- **The City of Upland** PD Impact Team continues with pro-active street outreach and housing placement activities and is currently processing rental assistance applications for 25 residents to be funded with CARES Act funding.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Continuum of Care
West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

June 9, 2021
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Via Zoom Video Conference hosted by City of Rancho Cucamonga

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Dawn Spencer, RSC Secretary & Programs Manager, Knowledge Education for Your Success, Inc.

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley	• Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am. • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were made by all attendees.
REPORTS & UPDATES		
Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)	Don Smith	• Last ICH meeting was on May 26, 2021 • Emergency Housing Vouchers: 455 vouchers require MOU between CoC governing board (ICH) cannot be used to take people off the regular PHA list, CES must refer them. Structure and referral system is need but this item did not make it to the ICH agenda. • PRK update - been asking for report on how money was spent, and it has not been received. Current reports on who is in motel is not accurate. • HHAP contracts are in place. Funding has not come in yet. • County homeless Strategic Planning process has started, completed regional planning meetings. • Youth Homeless Demonstration Project funding was announced. Two years of funding will fund 50 new communities and allows long term planning around homeless youth. Applications due late July. • HMIS conversations about using new system, majority of CA counties are moving to this system. Upcoming monthly meetings. • Point In Time Count data: data was reported to HUD, and Don Smith has those numbers as well as their source – numbers should be shared with governing body. • Requested that an Ad hoc committee be developed and started for Strategic Alignment Committee of Covid relief funding resources. Spend efficient and systematically using HUD reinvestment and planning tool. • EWRAP active, United Way is running the county program they will have updates at next ICH meeting, looking for community partner presentations and outreach. • Next ICH meeting scheduled for June 23, 2021. • Please find attached additional information shared in the Regional Steering Committee Updates for ICH in May and June.
Homeless Provider Network (HPN)	Don Smith	• See attached Regional Steering Committee updates.

Office of Homeless Services (OHS)		• No report this meeting.
Regional City & Services Partners	Ted Bistarkey, City of Chino	• There has been a drop in need of rental and utility assistance. Could be due to funding available through state.
	Yvette Brunetto, City of Chino Hills	• Working on Habitat for Humanity units. Changed the homes to very low-income veteran homes, and the change has slowed down the process. Beginning RFP process to find partner nonprofit for Senior Housing project, potentially 15 units.
	Gabriel Fondario, City If Montclair	• Set Free ministry riding out with them, and Pastors Rucker are providing case management. Metro Honda donated 2 trailer units that are housing families from Montclair. Looking for sites for Homekey funding project in Montclair.
	City of Ontario, Natalie Komuro	• Has emergency motel voucher program available for homeless persons in city of Ontario only. City is engaged with refreshing planning for upcoming funding. Planning is around city needs are but also city but also on items better suited by regional responses, using the network to identify strategies for populations throughout county. Police Department is doing rough mapping of adults and minors in the city for Point In Time Count since not conducted this year – Ontario Police Department will roll this out sometime in June. Low and bad credit has become major barrier for those seeking housing, even with meeting income requirements and good rental history.
	Erika Lewis-Huntley, City of Rancho Cuc.	• Looking for data from United Way on emergency rental assistance funds and outcomes by city.
	Leif Ozier, Catholic Charities	• On May 4, 2021, there was fire in a complex with 50 units. 50 families were displaced and 18 have been able to move back. Regular activities are still occurring such as case management, motel, utilities, and other services are being provided. Families that are being successfully connected to ERAP.
	Judy Conner, Mercy House	• Prevention and Rapid Rehousing programs available. Focus is for West End but are able to serve county wide.
	Ken Bell, Inland So Cal United Way	• Main focus has been getting county leadership to address staffing infrastructure needs to better coordinate the CES entry process through funding. In May: received over 1,452 calls, assessed over 60 households, referred over 30 households, and housed 19 households. Shared West Valley region data report for calls and assistance. Utilizing HHAP dollars hire CES lead and will be using other leverage funding for two coordinators. To have your organization and community heard at the ICH meeting, be sure to use public comment form.

CONSENT ITEMS		
Review of Meeting Minutes from Feb 10, 2021, and March 10, 2021	Don Smith	• With no objections, minutes were approved as presented.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino: New Initiatives to Help Address Housing Insecurity in San Bernardino County	Amanda Tower	• See presentation slides attached. Reviewed mission, vision, and values of HACSB. Defined Moving to Work (MTW) designation. Affordable Housing Programs, Authority Owned Housing, Project Based Housing, Voucher Programs, HOPWA, Mainstream, Homeless Programs, Continuum of Care Programs, Streamlined Lease Assistance, Emergency Housing Voucher. Reviewed new Family Empowerment Services Department and Signing Bonus Program within HACSB. Reviewed affiliate non-profits to HACSB.
Federal and State Proposals for Historic Investment in Housing and Homelessness Resources	Don Smith	• See California Comeback Plan slides and State Legislature Budget analysis attached. Detailed review and discussion planned for future meeting. Special informational meeting will be scheduled for cities and organization looking to apply for funding or receive detailed information.
Update - San Bernardino County Homeless Strategic Plan	Don Smith	• Will report in future meeting.
CLOSING		
Public Comment		• No public comments submitted or voiced.
Steering Committee Roundtable	Don Smith	• None at this meeting.
Adjournment	Don Smith	• Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.
Next Meeting	Don Smith	• The next West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021.

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West Valley Regional Steering Committee Data Report

June 9, 2021

The following represents the San Bernardino County Coordinated Entry System service productivity for May 2021:

CES (Homeless Assistance) Productivity Report May 2021	
Calls Received:	1,513 (Households)
Calls Handled:	1,452 (Households)
Clients Assessed:	60 (Households)
Referrals:	30 (Households)
Housed:	19 (Households)

CES referred **<u>30 households</u>** to various housing programs to address their homeless service's needs:

- **28 referrals** to Rapid Re-housing (RRH) programs; **2 referrals to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs.**

- 19 Households were housed!

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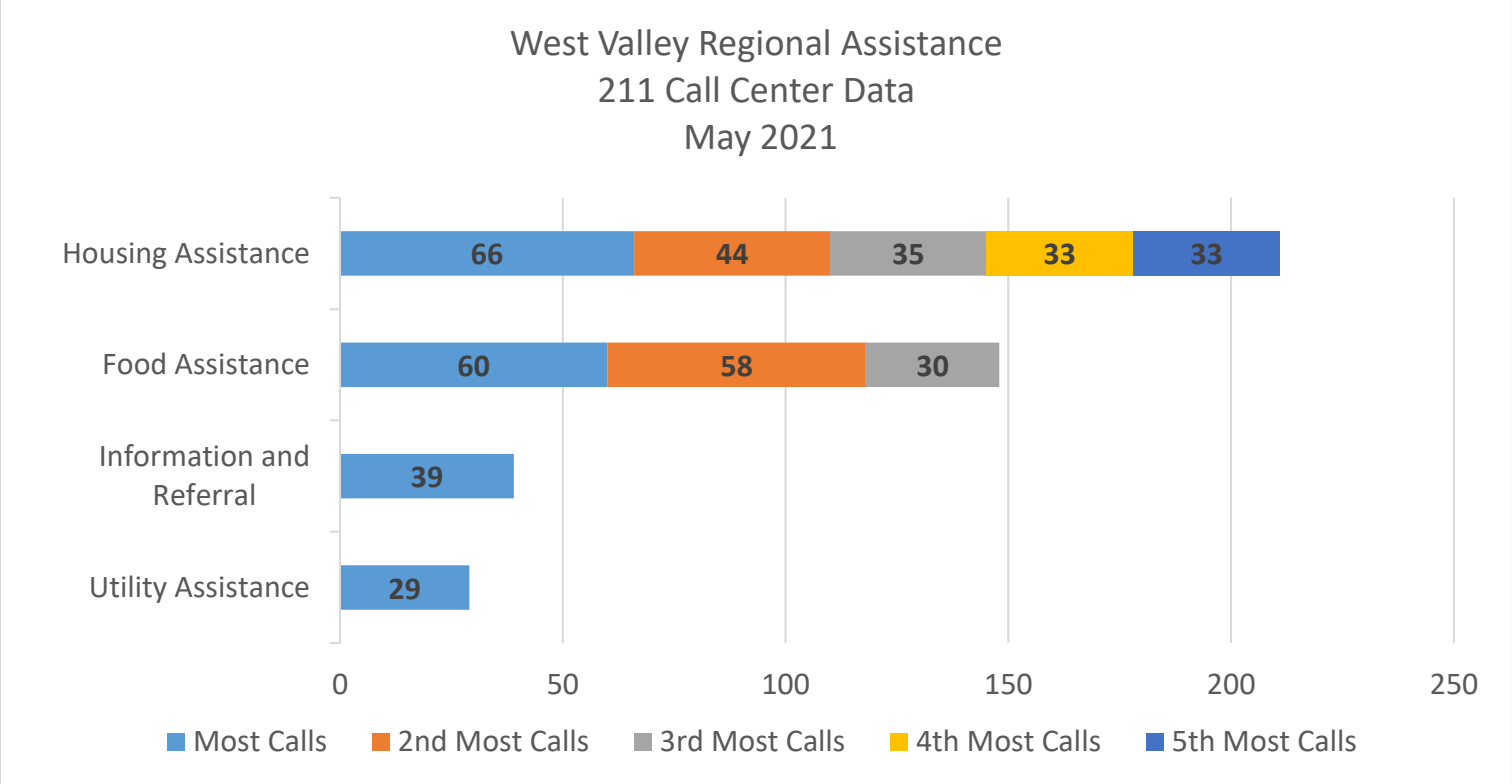

	Housing Assistance ***205 Total Calls***	Food Assistance ***148 Total Calls***	Information and Referral Assistance ***39 Total Calls***	Utility Assistance ***29 Total Calls***
	Low Income/Subsidized Housing 60	Food Stamps/SNAP Applications 60	Public Assistance 39	Electric Service Payment Assistance 29
	Homeless Shelter 44	Food Pantries 58		
	Housing Related CES Agency 35	Food Stamps/SNAP Inquiries 30		
	Transitional Housing 33			
	Rental Payment Assistance			

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Prevailing Needs Total Calls Differentiations

(April 2021/May 2021)

I. Housing Assistance
209Total Calls Received for April 2021
205 Total Calls Received for May 2021 (1.91 % Decrease)

II. Food Assistance
156 Total Calls Received for April 2021
148 Total Calls Received for May 2021 (5.13 % Decrease)

III. Information Assistance
0 Total Calls Received for April 2021
39 Total Calls Received for May 2021 (3,900 % Increase)

IV. Utility Assistance
136 Total Calls Received for April 2021
29 Total Calls Received for May 2021 (76.67 % Decrease)

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Regional Steering Committee Updates

Date **June 23, 2021**

Presenter **Don Smith and Erika Lewis Huntley, Co-Chairs, West Valley Regional Steering Committee**

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

Announcements
The West Valley Regional Steering Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9:00 – 11:00am. Our next RSC Meeting is scheduled for July 14th, 2021. Topics discussed and information shared at our June 9th meeting included the following:

- **Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino: *New Initiatives to Help Address Housing Insecurity in San Bernardino County!*** - A big thank you to West Valley RSC Member Amanda Tower, HACSB Housing Services Supervisor, for her highly informative presentation on the current programs and initiatives being delivered by our Housing Authority. The HACSB "proudly assist over 10,600 families and 25,000; most of whom are seniors, individuals with disabilities, veterans and children" through a wide range of programs and activities that include: affordable housing programs, authority owned housing, project-based housing, tenant-based voucher programs, homeless/special purpose voucher programs, permanent supportive housing, family empowerment services, and much more. HACSB recently launched a special Landlord Signing Bonus program offering $1,000 incentive payments to rental property owners who sign new lease agreements with tenant-based voucher program participants (flyer attached). A copy of the power point presentation from the RSC meeting was distributed to WVRSC meeting participants.

- **HUD Emergency Housing Vouchers Program** – As reported last month, HUD is releasing 70,000 emergency housing choice vouchers authorized through the federal American Rescue Plan Act to local Public Housing Authorities. **The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino has been allocated 455 emergency housing vouchers (EHV)** which are targeted to people who are currently homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing or are attempting to flee domestic violence situations, or are at high risk of housing instability.

  CoCs have a critical role in identifying who should receive an EHV and referring that individual or family to the PHA.
  - Determine targeting: PHAs must work with community partners to determine the best use and targeting for EHVs along with other resources available in the community.
  - Referrals from Coordinated Entry: EHVs will not be filled from PHA's current waiting list-all EHVs are referred from the CoC Coordinated Entry System in the community or other partner organizations.
  - CoCs are responsible for determining whether the family qualifies under one of the four eligibility categories for EHVs.

  PHAs are required to establish a partnership with the CoC and other organizations for direct referrals, service delivery and administration of the EHV program through a Memorandum of Understanding. Attached for your information is a summary of key slides from the HUD guidance for PHAs and CoCs on the EHV program. Community Stakeholders who want to provide input on the target prioritization and equitable distribution of this new resource should reach out to your ICH Representatives and/or make your voice heard at the upcoming ICH Meeting on Wednesday, June 23rd.

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- **California 2021-22 State Budget Revisions – Housing & Homelessness** – As reported last month, Governor Newsom's proposed May revisions to the 2021-22 state budget included the largest investment of funding to combat homelessness and housing insecurity in California history, including a $9.3 billion housing package and a $6.8 billion homelessness package. In early June, the state Legislature adopted budget revisions that provides $8.5 billion in new funding for homelessness initiatives over the next two years, including $1 billion in annual funding for local governments to address homelessness over the next four years that was not part of the Governor's budget package. The final 2021-22 state budget must be signed by the Governor by June 30th. Attached is information on the state Legislatures' revisions to the Governor's proposed investments in Housing and Homelessness initiatives provided by the SB County Legislative Affairs Office.

- **U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program** – Funding from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program continues to be available to provide emergency rent relief for eligible San Bernardino County renters and landlord impacted by COVID-19 financial distress. Renters with a household income at/or below 50% AMI can apply for assistance through the San Bernardino County Rent Relief Partnership (sbcrentrelief.com) administered by Inland SoCal United Way and renters with a household income between 51 and 80% AMI can apply to the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief - Housing Is Key. Improvements have been made to the state program application to make it easier for tenants and landlord to apply and qualify for relief through the state program and the Governor and Legislature are working on changes to the state program regulations to cover 100% of outstanding rental arrears (currently covers 80%), which would include making whole all those who have received assistance for less than 100% of outstanding arrears. (See attached Rent Relief program flyer)

  Additionally, funding will soon be available from the US Treasury for the second round of Emergency Rental Assistance funding which includes an additional $56 million in funding for the County of San Bernardino. This new round of ERA funding includes stronger guidance to spur more funds getting to those renters most desperately in need of assistance to avoid evictions and secure housing stability including more options to offer assistance directly to renters, relaxed documentation requirements, and support for current renters who need to secure new housing. More info to come.

  Meanwhile, the California Eviction Moratorium is set to expire on June 30th. The Governor and state legislature are currently in discussions on whether to extend this moratorium. Some local jurisdictions throughout the state have taken or are considering action to extend the moratorium in their local communities. Stay tuned.

- **ICH Ad Hoc Committee on CoC Strategic Alignment of COVID-19 Recovery Resources** - "An unprecedented level of federal and state investment is now (or will soon be) available to fund the COVID-19 recovery efforts underway in our homeless programs, stem a rising tide of housing insecurity, and avoid swamping an already strained homeless system. Efforts to utilize these funds should be part of a coordinated strategy that is data-driven and includes a quick ramp-up of Rapid Rehousing resources and best practice informed strategies."

  The HPN representatives to the ICH have proposed that an ICH Ad Hoc Committee on CoC Strategic Alignment of COVID-19 Recovery Resources be established to facilitate a stakeholder-driven, data-informed strategic planning process utilizing the HUD Rehousing and Coordinated Investment Planning Tool (RCIPT) to help maximize the impact of the historic investment in new and existing resources to help facilitate long-term solutions to homelessness in San Bernardino County. Attached is a draft scope for the proposed Ad Hoc Committee and user guide for the RCIPT. If you support the idea for strategic alignment of new and existing resources, please reach out to your ICH Representatives and/or make your voice heard at the upcoming ICH Meeting on Wednesday, June 23rd.

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City/Regional Partner updates –

- **City of Chino** has seen a slight drop in requests for emergency rental assistance due to the availability of funding through the federal ERAP program. Chino PD and SWAG continue their efforts to work with individuals living on the streets and get them connected to stable housing options.

- **City of Chino Hills** continues their work with Habitat for Humanity to develop affordable single-family homes for two low-income Veteran households and will soon be releasing an RFP for a 15-unit affordable senior housing development.

- **City of Ontario** continues to provide emergency bridge motel vouchers for Ontario residents only as well as other homeless supportive services through the Ontario Access Center operated by Mercy House. The City is receiving $2.7 million in HUD HOME Investment Act funds from the federal American Rescue Plan and is exploring several projects including a potential motel conversion affordable housing project. The City is also looking at conducting an "observational" street count in the near future.

- **City of Montclair** recently received a donation from Honda USA of a mobile home unit for which they secured rental space at a Trailer Home Park in the city in order to provide permanent rental housing managed by Christian Development Center (CDC) for a previously homeless family with children. City staff and CDC are in talks with Honda and other prospective donors to secure additional mobile home units and are also scouting locations in the city for a prospective Homekey project. Code Enforcement staff also continues their pro-active street outreach activities in partnership with Set Free Ministries.

- **City of Rancho Cucamonga** continues to work on their PlanRC General Plan Update, including an updated Housing Element with recommendations for the establishment of an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.

- **211/CES Data Report** – Please find attached the 211 Call Center Data and CES activity for the month of May shared by Ken Bell, Coordinated Entry System Manager and West Valley RSC delegate.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNADINO

Celebrating 80 Years of Service, 1941 - 2021

WHO WE ARE

Our Mission:

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino empowers all individuals and families in need to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.

Our Vision:

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino is committed to creating a world in which all people have a stable and enriched quality of life.

Our Core Values:

Respect: We believe that all people should have a stable and enriched quality of life and should be afforded the opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in environments that are sensitive to and encourage respect and empathy for individual circumstances.

Safety: We believe that all residents deserve a safe and secure living environment that is crime- and distraction-free and where families can feel good about raising their children and seniors can enjoy a high quality of life.

Integrity: We believe that there is a strong, mutually reinforcing connection between the integrity of our staff/programs and the success of our clients. Integrity-building within our organization is key to fulfilling our mission statement.

Service: We believe that in order to be successful, we must serve the public by being effective stewards of its financial resources and by developing a customer service business model based on benchmarks and measurements

WHO WE ARE

- We proudly assist over 10,600 families and 25,000 people; most of whom are seniors, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and children
- Own and/or manage more than 4,353 housing units throughout the County

WHO WE ARE

As a testament to our high performance, HACSB was designated by Congress as a **Moving to Work (MTW)** public housing agency in 2008. This designation allows HACSB to waive some HUD program requirements to develop local policies adapted to the diverse communities that make up San Bernardino County. Using this flexibility, HACSB has developed 28 MTW initiatives which aim to save taxpayer dollars through efficient work, help the families we serve to achieve economic independence, and expand housing choice for the families we serve.

WHAT WE DO

- Affordable Housing Programs
- Authority Owned Housing
- Project Based Housing
- Voucher Programs
- Homeless Programs
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Streamlined Lease Assistance
- Term Lease Assistance
- Family Empowerment Services
- Home Ownership
- Affiliate Non-Profit Agencies

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS

- The Affordable Housing Program is comprised of approx. 2,135 duplexes and apartment homes in 21 cities/communities throughout San Bernardino County.
- Residents pay a percentage of their adjusted monthly income and the rest is subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Approximately 43% of residents are seniors or individuals with disabilities

AUTHORITY OWNED HOUSING

- The Housing Authority has acquired and/or developed 4,353 apartment homes to house families of varying income levels, including elderly and disabled individuals.
  - Resident pays a percentage of their monthly adjusted income toward rent
  - The Housing Authority subsidizes the rent with a Project-based Voucher
  - Some units are market units

PROJECT BASED HOUSING

- Housing Authority enters into an assistance contract with the owner for specified units and for a specified term.
- Refers families from its waiting list to the property owner to fill vacancies.
- Assistance is tied to the unit, a family who moves from the project-based unit does not have any right to continued housing assistance. However, they may be eligible for a tenant- based voucher under certain circumstances.
- Ten senior developments located in the cities of Bloomington, Fontana, Montclair, Redlands, San Bernardino, Twin Peaks, Yucaipa and Victorville which are project-based communities.

VOUCHER PROGRAMS

- Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA)
- Mainstream
- Family Unification Program (FUP)

HOPWA

The Housing Authority has partnered with Foothill AIDS Project to offer rental assistance and supportive services to individuals with HIV/AIDS.

MAINSTREAM

Provides assisted housing to persons with disabilities to enable them to rent suitable and accessible housing in the private market.

FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM

The Housing Authority has entered into an MOU with the San Bernadino County Children and Family Services department to provide rental assistance to:

- Families who need adequate housing to avoid out-of-home placement of children or to have children returned from out-of-home placement
- Youth/young adults (18 – 24 years old) who left foster care and are homeless or at risk of homelessness

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

- Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (VASH)
- Continuum of Care Programs
- No Child Left Unsheltered

VASH

- The Housing Authority and Veterans Administrative Medical Center (VAMC) have partnered to provide rental vouchers and supportive services to eligible veterans.

CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAMS

The Housing Authority and the County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) partnered to provide rental assistance and long-term supportive services for chronically homeless persons with mental health disabilities.

CONTINUUM OF CARE
TENANT BASED PROGRAMS

- Stepping Stones
- New Horizon
- Cornerstone
- Whispering Pines

CONTINUUM OF CARE
PROJECT BASED PROGRAMS

- Project Gateway
- Laurelbrook
- Lantern Woods

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)

- Assists by providing the County with a comprehensive network of community-based, culturally competent and family-focused treatment services, providing early intervention to preserve the family unity
- DBH assists applicants with collecting documentation for applications, attends initial/ admission and recertification appointments with the applicants/participants, as well as ongoing housing stability appointments
- Enrichment activities
- Employment activities
- Education, volunteer services

NO CHILD LEFT UNSHELTERED

- The No Child Left Unsheltered (NCLU) Program is designed to end homelessness of any unsheltered family with children in the County of San Bernardino with special attention to the education and well-being of the children and the economic advancement of the parents. NCLU is a project-based program.

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- Golden – We have housed 32 chronically homeless households in the City of San Bernardino. On site supportive services are provided by Mental Health Systems Inc and Step Up On Second

- Desert Haven – We will house 37 chronically homeless households in the City of Victorville. On site services are provided by Valley Star Adult FSP and Step Up On Second

STREAMLINED LEASE ASSISTANCE

- The Streamlined Lease Assistance program, formerly known as the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program simplifies the cumbersome rent calculation for households in the HCV/PBV programs.
- Participants pay 30% of their monthly income and the HACSB subsidizes the remainder of the rent paid directly to the owner.

TERM LIMITED ASSISTANCE

- Program helps families achieve economic independence.
- All new families (non-elderly, non-disabled), pulled from the Housing Choice Voucher Program wait list are part of this new program.
- Maximum of five years of lease assistance and case management to access the resources and gain the tools necessary to achieve economic independence

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- A supportive entity of the Housing Authority which operates under the core belief that our most powerful ability is helping families to help themselves.
- This supportive role leads to personal growth, empowerment, economic independence, and independent living for seniors and persons with disabilities.
- Primary function:
  - Build relationships with private/public organizations and the non-profit/ faith-based community
  - Connect low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals and families to resources that support their growth and an enhanced quality of life
  - Serve as a support network for our program participants

HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Homeownership Assistance Program** – provides assistance to existing participants and residents of the Housing Choice Voucher or Affordable Housing programs. Allows families to use a housing choice voucher to subsidize their mortgage instead of their rental payment.

- **Public Housing Home Sales** - helps low income families purchase Authority-owned single family homes. This opportunity is available to existing participants and residents, *as well as qualified low income families throughout the County.* We also provide existing participants with down payment assistance.

AFFILIATE NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

- 1991: Housing Partners I, (HPI) Inc. develops, owns, and manages affordable housing. HPI has developed and acquired 1,512 units since its inception.

- 2010: Knowledge and Education for Your Success is dedicated to enhancing supportive services for low-income residents in San Bernardino County through various rapid re-housing programs.

- 2015: Reliant Asset Management Solutions provides management solutions from full-service property management to physical inspections of housing units.

EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER

- Of the 70,000 vouchers awarded nation-wide, HACSN was awarded 455
- Eligible populations include:
  - Homeless
  - At-risk of Homelessness
  - Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; and
  - Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing stability, including clients in RRH or PSH

- MOU required with CoC and partnering agencies
- HACSB is working with partnering agencies to design the program
- Goal is to implement on 7/1/21 and begin accepting referrals on 8/1/21
- All 455 vouchers must be leased by 9/30/2023

SIGNING BONUS PROGRAM

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Receive $1,000 for each new Voucher tenant!

Eligibility

- New & existing property owners are eligible
- No limit on the number of signing bonuses an owner can receive
- Paid for new voucher program tenants leased on or after June 1, 2021
- Voucher holder must be a new program participant or existing program participant who is new to the rental property
- Assisted unit located in County of San Bernardino, excluding Needles
- Executed lease and contract with all required addendums must be received no later than 12/1/21 (no signing bonuses will be made after 12/15/21)

SIGNING BONUS PROGRAM

Exclusions

- Existing voucher participant moving to another unit in the same property
- Existing voucher participant signing a new lease to remain in their current subsidized unit
- Tax credit properties
- Units under project-based voucher HAP contract
- Continuum of Care (CoC) and Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) vouchers
- HACSB owned and affiliate owned units

SIGNING BONUS PROGRAM

How to Receive Signing Bonus

- Automatic - No extra paperwork
- Paid to designated payee
- Received with first HAP payment
- Payment ledger will differentiate between the HAP and Signing Bonus payment

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?

THANK YOU

Building Communities
Changing Lives

State of California
BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY

CALIFORNIA HOMELESS COORDINATING AND FINANCING COUNCIL

California Comeback Plan Stakeholder Briefing
Proposed Homelessness Funding
May 25, 2021

Welcome / Housekeeping Items

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- Enter questions into the chat function

Introduction

Secretary Lourdes Castro Ramírez
Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

California Comeback Plan

- Immediate Relief for California's Families and Small Businesses
- Confronting Homelessness and Housing Affordability Crisis
- Public Schools as Gateways to Equity and Opportunity
- Building Infrastructure and Jobs
- Wildfires and Climate Change

http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/

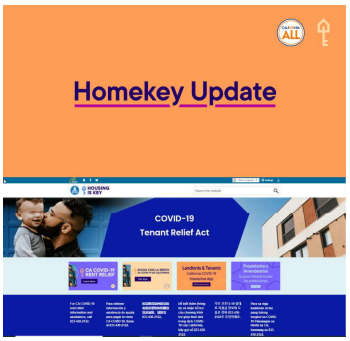
Historic Investments

Equitable Recovery with Housing & Homelessness Investments

- Housing, $9.3 Billion
- Homelessness, $12.4 Billion

Housing Across Spectrum

- Keeping Families Housed
- Preventing and Ending Homelessness
- Expanding Affordable Housing
- Homeownership Assistance
- Preservation & Livability



Historic Housing Increases

65,000 People into Housing

- Keeping Renters & Homeowners Housed
- Expanding Affordable Housing
- Homekey – National Model
- Helping California's Buy a Home
- Preserving Affordability and Living Conditions
- Housing and Climate Planning

Historic Homelessness Increases

Housing for All

- Ending Family Homelessness
- Student Homelessness
- Encampment Strategies
- Data Driven Investments
- Health and Housing

Panelist

Corrin Buchanan

Assistant Director of Housing and Homelessness

Department of Social Services

Expanding Programs to End Family Homelessness

- **CalWORKs Housing Support Program**
  - Assists families in the CalWORKs program who are experiencing homelessness through evidence-based interventions including rapid rehousing
  - $475 million in both 2021-22 and 2022-23
- **Bringing Families Home**
  - Serves individuals and families involved with the child welfare system who are experiencing a housing crisis, including supporting family reunification and preventing foster care placements
  - $280 million in both 2021-22 and 2022-23

Expanding Programs that Serve Vulnerable Populations

- **Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)**
  - Assists people experiencing homelessness stabilize in permanent housing while also advocating for disability benefits
  - $175 million each year in 21/22, 22/23, and 23/24
- **Home Safe**
  - Assists people experiencing homelessness stabilize in permanent housing while also advocating for disability benefits
  - $100 million GF annually through 2022-23
- **Project Roomkey and Rehousing**
  - Supports non-congregate sheltering and rehousing efforts for people experiencing homelessness who are COVID positive, exposed or at high risk of medical complications due to COVID-19
  - Includes $150 million one-time General Fund

New Investment in Community Care Expansion

- **Community Care Expansion program** designed to fund the acquisition, construction, and/or rehabilitation of adult and senior care facilities in support of individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- The number of SSI/SSP recipients residing in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and Adult Residential Facilities has decreased significantly and is expected to continue to decline due to the economic impact of COVID-19.
- Program funds will be directed to grantees including counties and tribes.
- $500 million per year in 2021-22 and 2022-23

Panelist

Zack Olmstead

Chief Deputy Director

Department of Housing and Community Development

Production, Preservation & Protection

- **$3.5 Billion** for the additional acquisition and rehabilitation of facilities through the **Homekey** program**.**
- Shovel-ready projects being funded with **$1.75 billion** in federal American Rescue Plan funds.
- **$500 million** in one-time American Rescue Plan Act funds to provide additional Regional Early Action Planning Program grants to plan housing development that makes progress toward state climate goals.
- **$300 million** one-time federal ARPA funds to sustain HCD legacy projects affordability requirements.
- **$30 million** for much needed maintenance of Office of Migrant Services centers.
- **$45 million** to scale up excess land development.

Production, Preservation & Protection

- **CA COVID-19 Rent Relief:** Additional **$2.6 Billion** to support both state and local jurisdiction's administration of critical rental relief for a total of **$5.2 billion** to keep families housed.
- **Eviction Prevention and Housing Stabilization:** Proposes **$60 million** over three years to the Judicial Council to continue providing legal assistance grants to legal services and self-help organizations.
- **$20 million** to connect job-seekers to housing apprenticeship opportunities.
- **$20 million** targeted for youth navigators, programs, and emergency phone network in partnership with Office of Emergency Services, in addition to the unprecedented higher ed basic needs investments.

Panelist

Bambi Cisneros

Assistant Deputy Director

Department of Health Care Services

Panelist

Ali Sutton

Deputy Secretary for Homelessness

Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

End Family Homelessness

- **$3.5 Billion** Interagency plan to end family homelessness within five years by increasing investments that we know work.
- **$40 million** over five years is proposed for HCFC to provide challenge grants and technical assistance to local jurisdictions to be innovative in their pursuit to end family homelessness in their communities and to move the state closer to attaining functional zero for family homelessness in an equitable and holistic manner.

Encampment Focused Funding

- **$50.3 million** for HCFC to coordinate encampment outreach services and connect individuals living in encampments to permanent housing.
- **$2.7 million** for Caltrans Encampment Coordinators to mitigate safety risks at encampments on state property and to coordinate with the HCFC and local partners.

Increase Accountability

- **$5.6 million** for HCFC to conduct a landscape assessment of local homelessness service providers and state funded homelessness programs
- Builds on the efforts of the Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) launched in April

Questions / Comments

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- More information about the California Comeback Plan at: http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/
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Housing and Homelessness

The May Revision contains a total 2021-22 housing package of $9.3 billion (up from $750 million in January) and a homelessness package of $6.8 billion ($2.1 billion above January's proposal).

Homelessness: The Legislature's Budget provides $8.5 billion in in new funding for homelessness programs over the next two years, including $1 billion in ongoing support for local governments to address homelessness. Spread over a four-year period.

- 2021-22:
  - $1.2 billion federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for Project Homekey (Homekey- $3.75 billion one-time funds over two years for the additional acquisition and rehabilitation of facilities through the Homekey program. Of this amount, $1 billion is targeted for families experiencing homelessness or at risk for being homeless)
  - $1 billion General Fund for flexible local aid,
  - $40 million for Family Homelessness Challenge Grants and technical assistance, and
  - $30 million for Encampment Resolution Grants;

- 2022-23:
  - $1 billion in federal ARPA funds for Homekey and
  - $1 billion General Fund for flexible local aid; and
- 2023-24 and 2024-25:
  - $1 billion per year in General Fund resources for flexible local aid.

Housing: The Legislature's Budget provides
$1.75 billion to alleviate the backlog in affordable housing construction,
$300 million to preserve existing affordable housing,
$130 million for farmworker housing, and
$750 million for planning and implementation grants to help local governments plan for and meet their goals under their Sustainable Community Strategies.

CalWORKs Housing Support Program: $475 million General Fund in both 2021-22 and 2022-23 to expand assistance to CalWORKs families experiencing homelessness is **proposed in the May Revision.** Legislature's Budget: Modifies the **May Revision proposal and instead approves**
$95 million General Fund in 2021-22 and
$285 million General Fund in 2022-23, allowing for use of both appropriations until June 30, 2025

Bringing Families Home: $280 million General Fund in both 2021-22 and 2022-23 is included in the May Revision to expand the program which provides housing supports to eligible families experiencing homelessness in the child welfare system.

Legislature's Budget:

Approves $50 million General Fund in 2021-22 and
$150 million General Fund in 2022-23, allowing for use of both appropriations until June 30, 2025. Includes placeholder trailer bill language to waive the county match requirement and funding flexibility as offered by the counties, including the ability to serve families at risk of homelessness.

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program: $175 million General Fund annually through 2023-24 is included **in the May Revision** to reach and house individuals who are eligible but not currently receiving SSI/SSP. **Legislature's Budget:**

Approves $75 million General Fund in 2021-22 and
$225 million General Fund in 2022-23, allowing for use of both appropriations until June 30, 2025. Includes placeholder trailer bill language to waive the county match requirement, explicitly allow for long-term subsidies and services, eliminate the interim assistance reimbursement agreement requirement, and provides other funding flexibility as recommended by the counties.

Home Safe: $200 million General Fund annually through 2022-23 is included in the May Revision to provide access to health, safety, and housing supports for Adult Protective Services (APS) recipients or those at risk of involvement with the APS system.

Legislature's Budget: Approves $50 million General Fund in 2021-22 and
$150 million General Fund in 2022-23, allowing for use of both appropriations until June 30, 2025. Includes placeholder trailer bill language to waive the county match requirement and funding flexibility as offered by the counties, including the ability to serve APS clients at risk of homelessness.

Project Roomkey: The May Revision contains $150 million one-time General Fund to support non-congregate shelter population and transition of individuals from Project Roomkey into permanent housing following the September 2021 sunset of federal reimbursement**.**

Legislature's Budget: Approves $150 million General Fund one-time for Project Roomkey and placeholder trailer bill language to cover the definitions, purposes, basic timelines for implementation, and outcomes to facilitate legislative oversight.

Community Care Expansion: $500 million is proposed in the May Revision, an increase of $250 million in federal Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund funding as compared to January, to the Department of Social Services for competitive grants to qualified county and tribal entities for the acquisition and rehabilitation of adult and senior care facilities for the homeless or those at risk of homelessness.

Legislature's Budget: Modifies the May Revision proposal approving funding of $497.5 million ($47.5 million General Fund) in 2021-22.

Adult Residential Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly:

The **Legislature's Budget provides $150 million General Fund** one-time for operating subsidies for Adult Residential Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly that serve SSI/SSP recipients**. This proposal was not included in the May Revision.**