



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CoC Council, Members and participating Agencies

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SUBJECT: Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP)

Background

The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) designed the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program to provide local jurisdictions with funds to support regional coordination and to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges throughout the state.

On September 1, 2021, with the release of the HHAP Round 1 and 2 RFP, the County made available funding for HHAP Round 1 totaling \$2,528,229.45 and HHAP Round 2 totaling \$1,176,787.92. As the CoC redirected funds to the County, and the County contracted directly with the state, the County's RFP process was used.

Based on the intent of HHAP funds, the needs to the community, and the proposals received, projects have tentatively been awarded and are scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors for approval on December 14, 2021.

Awarded Projects for HHAP Round 1

Agency	Amount	Description
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services	\$290,000.00	Catalyst is adding Navigation Coordinators to work collaboratively with the Jesus Center, True North, and Oroville Rescue Mission to provide bridging services and resources to survivors of domestic violence that are staying at those emergency shelters. This will allow those survivors that choose not to stay at Catalyst's shelter, or are unable due to capacity limitations, to still have full access to necessary services.
Chico Housing Action Team	\$826,833.45	CHAT is adding Case Managers and support staff to the Housing Now program to provide residents with the resources and skills needed to maintain permanent housing. Resources include life skills training, good tenant training, conflict resolution skills, as well access to medical services, legal services, and public assistance as needed.
True North Housing Alliance	\$1,177,500.00	True North is expanding the Torres Shelter to add a Navigation Center that will operate 24/7 and also add an additional 20 beds to the shelter. The Navigation Center will allow for cross agency case management services to be made available to connect individuals to support services.
Youth for Change	\$233,896.00	Youth for Change is using funds to expand case management services and to provide rent and utilities support to youth residents as needed to sustain housing and support mental health.

Awarded Projects for HHAP Round 2

Agency	Amount	Description
Chico Housing Action Team	\$530,868.42	CHAT is adding a Program Manager and Village Assistants to Everhart Village to work collaboratively with Butte County Department of Behavioral Health to provide residents with assistance needed to access and maintain stable housing.
True North Housing Alliance	\$436,506.50	True North will use funding to continue to operate the Torres Shelter 24/7 after ESG-CV funding ends January 31, 2022. Funding will also be used to expand staff to support the already in process 50 bed expansion.
Youth for Change	\$209,413.00	Youth for Change is adding an Outreach Coordinator to provide direct outreach and connection to homeless youth in the county. The Outreach Coordinator will connect youth to services, be available for crisis intervention, and carry a small caseload.