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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
AWARDS \$53.3 MILLION IN FIRST ROUND TO HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS**

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the first round of award funds totaling \$53.3 million from the California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) program. CESH is a state program providing funds for a variety of activities to assist people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Authorized by SB 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018), the CESH program is administered by HCD with funding from the Building Homes and Jobs Act Trust Fund (SB 2, Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017) and all remaining California Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

While most are safe and comfortable in safe homes, nearly 130,000 Californians are sleeping in parks, under bridges, or in their cars. California has responded with an infusion of funding to help cities and counties address the needs of those across California who do not have a permanent and safe place to call home.

“We have a long way to go to address the housing needs of Californians who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness,” says HCD Director Ben Metcalf. “We have made and will continue to make authorized resources available for that purpose, and we are excited to be taking this step toward ending homelessness in California.”

CESH program funds have been awarded to applicants and Continuums of Care — regional or local planning bodies that coordinate housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals — to help Californians through rental assistance, housing relocation, stabilization services, outreach services, and more. There are 43 Continuums of Care representing every county in California and all are receiving funds.

The second and final round of CESH funding is anticipated to be available in Spring 2019 for the State to provide essential resources to help homeless families and individuals.

*The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing, so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit [www.hcd.ca.gov](http://www.hcd.ca.gov) and follow us on Twitter, @California\_HCD; Facebook, @CaliforniaHCD; and LinkedIn.*

## California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program Funding Awards

Round One, \$53.3 Million Awarded, January 11, 2019

| Applicant   | Continuum of Care (CoC) Name   | Total Amount Awarded |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency               | Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Mariposa Counties                           | \$ 562,512           |
| United Way of Kern County                             | Bakersfield, Kern County   | \$ 1,196,992         |
| Butte County  | Chico, Paradise, Butte County  | \$ 1,002,650         |
| Glenn County  | Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties  | \$ 721,260           |
| San Mateo Co Dept of Housing                          | Daly, San Mateo County   | \$ 627,447           |
| County of Yolo  | Davis, Woodland, Yolo County   | \$ 863,524           |
| County of El Dorado, Health and Human Services Agency | El Dorado County   | \$ 474,717           |
| County of Fresno Department of Social Service         | Fresno, Madera County  | \$ 1,563,085         |
| City of Glendale                                      | Glendale   | \$ 723,163           |
| County of Humboldt                                    | Humboldt County  | \$ 931,026           |
| Imperial County Dept of Social Services               | Imperial County  | \$ 1,052,999         |
| Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc         | Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties  | \$ 410,437           |
| Adventist Health Clear Lake                           | Lake County  | \$ 1,014,750         |
| City of Long Beach                                    | Long Beach   | \$ 1,241,661         |
| Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority               | Los Angeles City & County  | \$ 10,394,917        |
| Marin County Health & Human Services                  | Marin County   | \$ 508,836           |
| Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency       | Mendocino County   | \$ 927,448           |
| Merced County Human Services Agency                   | Merced City and County   | \$ 1,045,611         |
| County of Napa Health & Human Services                | Napa City and County   | \$ 398,013           |
| Alameda County  | Oakland Alameda County   | \$ 1,643,119         |
| County of Ventura                                     | Oxnard, San Buenaventura, Ventura County                                     | \$ 701,401           |
| City of Pasadena                                      | Pasadena   | \$ 720,243           |
| County of Shasta                                      | Redding, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierra Counties | \$ 857,130           |
| Contra Costa Health Services                          | Richmond, Contra Costa County  | \$ 855,496           |
| County of Riverside                                   | Riverside City and County  | \$ 1,344,336         |
| Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras              | Roseville, Rocklin, Placer, Nevada Counties                                  | \$ 558,995           |
| Sacramento Steps Forward                              | Sacramento County  | \$ 1,619,424         |
| City of Salinas                                       | Salinas, Monterey, San Benito Counties                                       | \$ 1,027,285         |

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| County of San Bernardino   | San Bernardino City and County          | \$ 1,459,234 |
| County of San Diego Health & Human Services                                      | San Diego City and county               | \$ 2,531,886 |
| City & County of San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing | San Francisco                           | \$ 1,631,370 |
| County of Santa Clara  | San Jose, Santa Clara City and County   | \$ 1,660,173 |
| County of San Luis Obispo  | San Luis Obispo County                  | \$ 727,047   |
| Orange County Resources  | Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange County       | \$ 1,948,684 |
| County of Santa Barbara Housing & Community Development Division                 | Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County       | \$ 914,745   |
| Sonoma County Community Development Commission                                   | Santa Rosa, Petaluma Sonoma County      | \$ 843,907   |
| San Joaquin County Community Development Department                              | Stockton, San Joaquin County            | \$ 1,014,961 |
| Empower Tehama   | Tehama County                           | \$ 855,637   |
| Stanislaus County  | Turlock, Modesto, Stanislaus Counties   | \$ 1,025,620 |
| Community Action Partnership of Solano   | Vallejo, Solano County                  | \$ 726,212   |
| Kings / Tulare Continuum of Care on Homelessness                                 | Visalia, Kings, Tulare Counties         | \$ 1,248,692 |
| County of Santa Cruz   | Watsonville, Santa Cruz City and County | \$ 889,424   |
| Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium  | Yuba City and County Sutter County      | \$ 840,764   |