

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS AND HOUSING PROGRAM (CESH)

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (PD&D)



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INTRODUCTION TO THE CESH PROGRAM



HOMELESSNESS

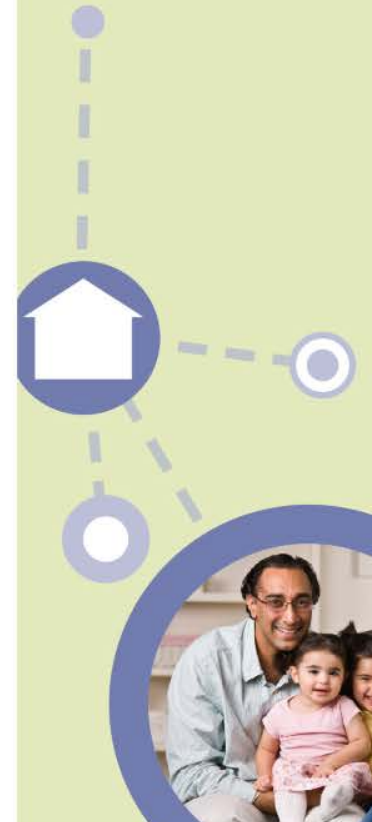


AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

SB 850



- Establishes CESH Program
- Funds program with portion of SB 2 Homeless revenue and remaining CA-ESG Funds
- Gives HCD the right to carry out the Program through the issuance of one or more NOFAs





PROJECT TIMELINES

Application due date for November 2018 award	September 27, 2018
Final application due date	October 15, 2018
Award announcements	November – December 2018
Standard agreements mailed	December 2018 – January 2019



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITIES (AEs)

- ❖ General purpose local government
- ❖ Nonprofit organization
- ❖ Unified funding agency



SUB-RECIPIENT

AEs MAY CONTRACT WITH SUBRECIPIENTS

- ❖ **Unit of Local Government**
- ❖ **Private non-profit**
- ❖ **For-profit organization**
- ❖ **Qualified to carry out the eligible activities**



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE, HOUSING RELOCATION,
STABILIZATION SERVICES**

OPERATING SUBSIDIES

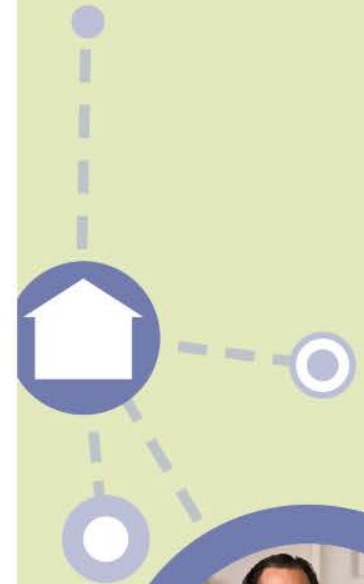
FLEXIBLE HOUSING

OPERATING SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING

SYSTEMS SUPPORT

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

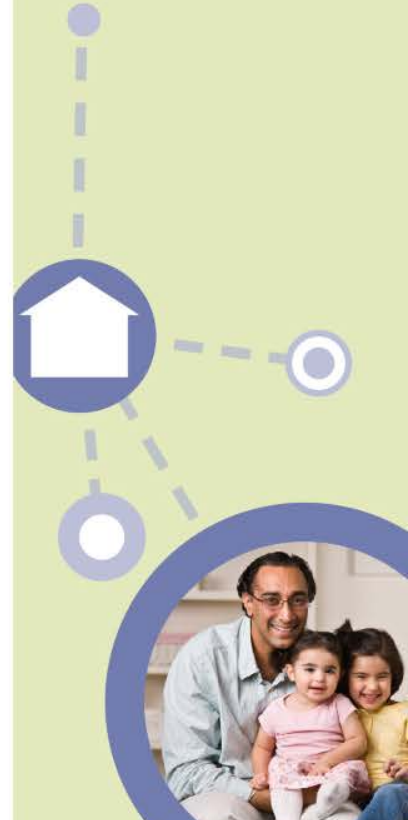
HOMELESSNESS PLANNING



FUNDING ACTIVITY LIMITS

FORMULA COMPONENTS

- ❖ The 2017 point-in-time count
- ❖ The number of extremely low-income households (HH) in rental housing that pay more than 50% of HH income on rent
- ❖ The % of HH below the federal poverty line



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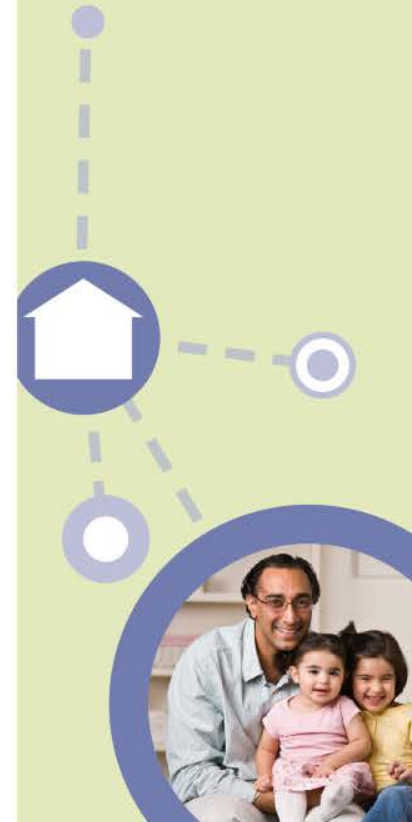
ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

- ❖ No more than 5 percent of allocation for administrative costs
- ❖ No more than 40 percent of funds for operating support for emergency housing interventions
- ❖ Minimum of 20 percent of allocation on CES and HMIS if systems do not meet HUD requirements
- ❖ AE will be responsible for setting any grant limits for subrecipients



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Activities must be carried out within the relevant CoC service area
- ❖ Applicant is a designated AE and meets the following:
 - ❖ Prior experience administering eligible activities
 - ❖ OR Partnered with one or more local governments or other entities within the CoC service area
- ❖ Certifies the application within the CoC service area has systems that meet HUD requirement **OR**
- ❖ If no systems in place will use 20% of funds to update current system



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CONT'D

- ❖ Provides documentation of the local program or project selection process anticipated to be used to allocate funds
- ❖ Identifies anticipated estimated amounts to be used for eligible activities
- ❖ Identifies numerical goals and performance measures
- ❖ Includes the most current plan addressing actions to be taken to address homelessness
- ❖ OR requests funding to develop a homelessness plan



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

AE WILL REPORT:

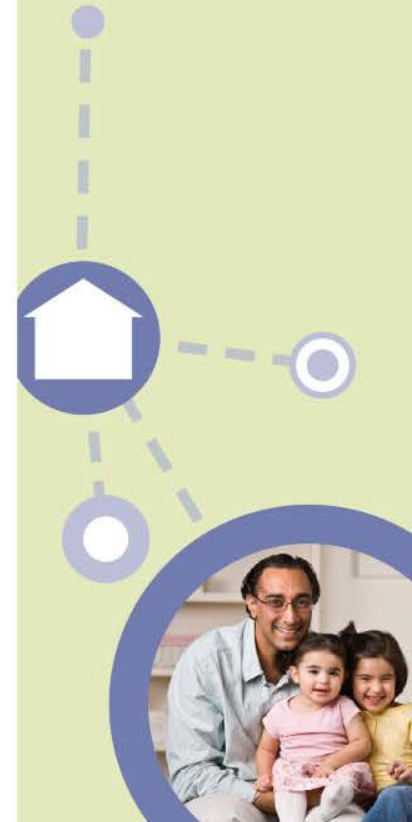
- ✓ The program or project selection process performed in collaboration with the CoC
- ✓ Amounts awarded to subrecipients with the activity(ies) identified
- ✓ Projected performance measures
- ✓ Contract expenditures
- ✓ The expenditures and activities of any subrecipients for each year of the contract with HCD until all funds awarded have been expended



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CONT'D

AE WILL REPORT:

- ✓ Progress on the following performance measures:
 - ✓ The number of homeless persons served
 - ✓ The number of unsheltered homeless persons served and the length of time spent as homeless before entry into the program or project
 - ✓ The number of homeless persons exiting the program or project to permanent housing
 - ✓ The number of persons that return to homelessness after exiting the program or project



MISCELLANEOUS



**Housing
First**



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

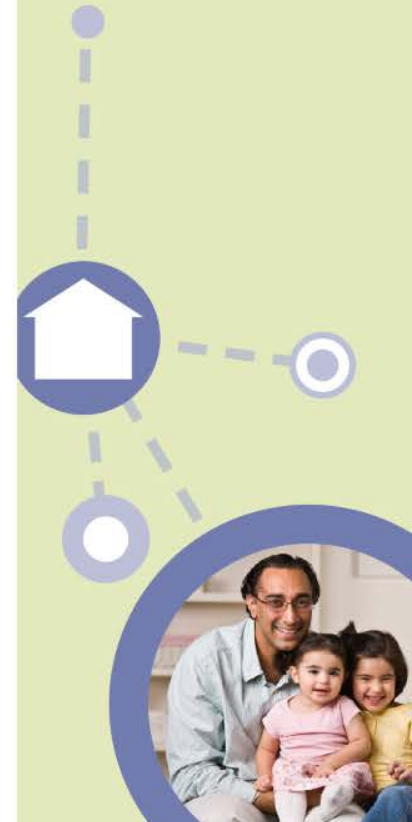
Decision

- **For applications in by September 27, 2018, award letters out by November 5, 2018**
- **For applications in by October 15, 2018, award letters out by December 2018**



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The screenshot shows the top portion of the website. On the left is the CA.GOV logo. In the center is the official seal of the California Department of Housing and Community Development, with the text "California Department of Housing and Community Development" to its right. On the far right of the header are the links "CONTACT", "ABOUT", "JOBS", and "NEWSROOM", along with a search icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with icons and labels for "Grants & Funding", "Manufactured & Mobilehomes", "Building Standards", "Planning & Community Development", and "Policy & Research". To the right of the menu is a "Select Language" dropdown menu and a "Powered by Google Translate" logo. Below the navigation menu is a banner with three circular images: a red bus, a small house, and a person working in a field. Below the banner, the text "IMPROVING LIVES & COMMUNITIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA" is displayed. To the right of this text are three contact options: "Contact" (with a phone icon), "Email Sign up" (with an envelope icon and circled in red), and "Questions, Comments, Feedback" (with a speech bubble icon). A large red arrow points from the text towards the "Email Sign up" link.



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