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**California Department of Housing and Community Development Awards
\$10.7 Million to Address Homelessness in Comprehensive, Multipronged Approach**

SACRAMENTO – Today, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced awards totaling \$10.7 million from the federal Emergency Solutions Grants program to help address homelessness throughout California using a comprehensive, multipronged approach.

The award recipients (listed below) will use the grants to help individuals and families avoid homelessness; quickly get back into housing (“rapid rehousing”) if they experience homelessness; conduct outreach and connect people at-risk of or experiencing homelessness to services and temporary or permanent housing; help operate and provide essential services in emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; and create permanent, affordable homes that come with supportive services to help those who may need extra support to remain stable once they have a place to call home.

Funding for the Emergency Solutions Grants comes from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the money is distributed by HCD through two separate funding pools. Both funding pools are available to Continuums of Care — regional or local planning bodies that coordinate housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals. The first funding pool, Continuum of Care Allocation Pool, is for continuums collaborating with “Administrative Entities” to utilize their funding. The second pool, the Balance of State Allocation Pool for Continuums of Care is for “service areas” that do not contain a city or county that receives Emergency Solutions Grants directly from HUD. The Balance of State funding pool is further segmented into competitive and noncompetitive allocations.

These grants and the other new funding sources provide California critical resources to help end homelessness in California.

The next round of federal Emergency Solutions Grants is expected to be available in Spring 2020.

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 and follow us on Twitter, @California_HCD; Facebook, @CaliforniaHCD; and LinkedIn.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Funding Awards

\$10.7 Million Awarded, November 12, 2019

ESG Balance of State Competitive Funding

Applicant	Total Award Amount	Region	Continuum of Care
Center for Domestic Peace	\$200,000	Bay Area	Marin County
Shelter, Inc.	\$200,000	Bay Area	Vallejo, Solano Counties
Homeward Bound of Marin	\$30,693	Bay Area	Marin County
Only Kindness Inc.	\$200,000	Central and Imperial Valley	El Dorado County
Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc.	\$125,000	Central and Imperial Valley	Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties
Women Haven	\$200,000	Central and Imperial Valley	Imperial County
Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc.	\$125,000	Central and Imperial Valley	Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties
Stand Up Placer	\$182,400	Central and Imperial Valley	Roseville, Rocklin, Placer Counties
Sierra Saving Grace Homeless Project	\$63,825	Central and Imperial Valley	Merced City and County
Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	\$200,000	Northern	Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa Counties
Empower Tehama	\$200,000	Northern	Tehama County
Human Response Network	\$100,000	Northern	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties
County of Shasta	\$200,000	Northern	Redding, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierras Counties
Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	\$200,000	Northern	Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa Counties
The Salvation Army	\$200,000	Northern	Yuba City and County, Sutter Counties
True North Housing Alliance	\$23,265	Northern	Chico, Paradise, Butte Counties

ESG Balance of State Noncompetitive Funding

Applicant	Total Award Amount	Region	Continuum of Care
Ritter Center	\$92,980	Bay Area	Marin County
Napa County	\$55,707	Bay Area	Napa City and County
Shelter, Inc.	\$124,003	Bay Area	Vallejo, Solano County
Families in Transition of Santa Cruz County, Inc.	\$78,852	Bay Area	Santa Cruz City and County, Watsonville County
Homeless Services Center	\$78,552	Bay Area	Santa Cruz City and County, Watsonville County
Empower Yolo, Inc	\$131,405	Central and Imperial Valley	Davis, Woodland, Yolo Counties
Only Kindness, Inc	\$73,001	Central and Imperial Valley	El Dorado County
WomanHaven	\$154,459	Central and Imperial Valley	Imperial County
Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc (IMACA)	\$53,872	Central and Imperial Valley	Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties
Sierra Saving Grace Homeless Project	\$144,740	Central and Imperial Valley	Merced City and County
Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc.	\$71,792	Central and Imperial Valley	Nevada County
Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc.	\$78,810	Central and Imperial Valley	Roseville, Rocklin, Placer, Nevada Counties
The Salvation Army, A California Corporation	\$188,000	Central and Imperial Valley	Visalia, Kings, Tulare Counties
Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)	\$61,893	Northern	Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa Counties
True North Housing Alliance, Inc	\$121,325	Northern	Chico, Paradise, Butte Counties
Glenn County	\$64,609	Northern	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties
Arcata House Partnership	\$120,984	Northern	Humboldt
North Coast Opportunities	\$124,579	Northern	Lake County
Redwood Community Services, Inc.	\$65,532	Northern	Mendocino County
Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center	\$65,532	Northern	Mendocino County
County of Shasta	\$135,046	Northern	Redding, Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc Sierra Counties
County of Trinity	\$27,595	Northern	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties
Poor and the Homeless Tehama County Coalition	\$106,226	Northern	Tehama County
Bridges to Housing	\$35,000	Northern	Yuba City and County, Sutter County
The Salvation Army	\$79,143	Northern	Yuba City and County, Sutter County

ESG Continuum of Care/Administrative Entities

Continuum of Care Service Areas	Total Award Amount
Bakersfield, Kern Counties	\$273,261
Daly, San Mateo Counties	\$184,473
Los Angeles City and County	\$1,120,863
Oakland, Alameda Counties	\$342,374
Oxnard, San Buenaventura, Ventura Counties	\$151,046
Richmond, Contra Costa Counties	\$277,692
Riverside City and County	\$303,373
Sacramento City and County	\$213,416
Salinas, Monterey, San Benito Counties	\$280,598
San Bernardino City and County	\$302,668
San Diego City and County	\$453,822
San Jose, Santa Clara City and County	\$386,662
San Luis Obispo County	\$105,588
Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange Counties	\$605,188
Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Counties	\$328,840
Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Sonoma Counties	\$219,283
Stockton, San Joaquin Counties	\$180,212
Turlock, Modesto, Stanislaus Counties	\$270,601
Total	\$5,999,960

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