



# California Interagency Council on Homelessness

## HHAP Round 5 Application

### Part 1: Regional Identification and Contracting Information

Steps to complete this section:

1. Select the CoC Region.
2. Indicate which of the Eligible Applicants are participating in this HHAP-5 application.
3. For each participating Eligible Applicant, you will also be prompted to indicate whether and how the Eligible Applicant intends to contract with the state (i.e., indicate the Administrative Entity for that eligible applicant's HHAP-5 Allocation).

#### **Please select the Continuum of Care region**

Riverside City & County CoC

#### *Application Participation Guidance:*

*Cal ICH encourages eligible applicants to apply in collaboration with all eligible applicants in their CoC Region and submit a single Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. Applicants may apply together and still receive funds separately.*

- *Large Cities **must** apply as part of the regional application with the County and CoC.*
- *Counties **must** apply as part of a regional application with the CoC and any overlapping Large Cities.*
  - *In a multi-county CoC: Counties **are strongly encouraged to** apply in collaboration with other counties that are served by the same CoC.*
- *A CoC that serves a single county **must** apply as part of the regional application with the County and any overlapping Large Cities.*
- *A CoC that serves multiple counties **must either:***

- *Apply as part of a regional application with multiple Counties and any overlapping Large Cities; and/or*
- *Participate in the regional application of **each** overlapping County and the Large Cities therein.*

**Contracting Guidance:**

*Each Eligible Applicant (Large City, County, and CoC) has the discretion to receive their base allocation directly or may designate an Eligible Applicant in their region to serve as their Administrative Entity. This selection will indicate to Cal ICH which Eligible Applicant will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer each Eligible Applicant's HHAP-5 allocation.*

*The Administrative Entity is responsible for HHAP funds and meeting the terms and conditions of the contract. Broadly speaking, this means administering funds, contracting (when necessary) with sub-recipients, and reporting on HHAP-5 dollars and activities to Cal ICH.*

- *If you plan to contract with the state to receive and administer **only** your (single) HHAP-5 allocation, select: "Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation individually" under the contracting selection.*
- *If you **do not plan to contract with the state** and instead plan to identify another participating Eligible Applicant in the region to enter into contract with the state to receive and administer your HHAP-5 allocation, select: "Identify another participating Eligible Applicant in their region to enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation" under the contracting selection. You will then be prompted to designate the Administrative Entity from a list of eligible applicants in the region.*
- *If you plan to contract with the state to **receive and administer multiple HHAP-5 allocations** within your region, select "Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation and allocation(s) from other Eligible Applicants in the region" under the contracting selection.*

## **Riverside City & County CoC Region**

### **Riverside City & County CoC**

**CA-608 Participation**

Is participating in this single collaborative application with the regional partner(s) listed.

**CA-608 Contracting**

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation individually

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## City of Riverside

### Riverside Participation

Is participating in this single collaborative application with the regional partner(s) listed.

### Riverside Contracting

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation individually

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## Riverside County

### Riverside County Participation

Is participating in this single collaborative application with the regional partner(s) listed.

### Riverside County Contracting

Will enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation and allocation(s) from other eligible applicants in the region

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### Number of Contracts

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## Part 2. Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

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## Participating Jurisdictions' Roles and Responsibilities

Steps to complete this section:

1. Identify and describe the specific roles and responsibilities of **each participating Eligible Applicant** in the region regarding:
  - o Outreach and site coordination;
  - o Siting and use of available land;
  - o Development of interim and permanent housing options; and
  - o Coordination and connection to the delivery of services for individuals experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness within the region.
2. Describe and explain how all Participating Jurisdictions are coordinating in each area.

Optional: You may also include roles and responsibilities of small jurisdictions in the region that elect to engage and collaborate on the plan.

*Guidance:*

*Each Eligible Applicant must identify and describe their role in the region for **each** table.*

*To add additional jurisdictions, click "Add a Participating Jurisdiction" near the bottom of each table.*

## Outreach & Site Coordination

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
Riverside City and County CoC	The Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) serves as the administrative body for the Riverside City and County CoC responsible for coordinating and promoting outreach efforts to connect individuals with services designed to address and prevent homelessness across the region. Each month, we organize comprehensive county-wide outreach meetings, bringing together all outreach teams to provide training on best practices and facilitate case conferencing as needed. Additionally, HWS oversees disaster response coordination to ensure the wellbeing of unhoused individuals throughout Riverside County.
City of Riverside	The City of Riverside operates a Riverside Access Center that is a drop-in day center to assist our unhoused population with connecting to shelter and other resources needed to assist individuals exiting the streets using local resources. Beginning July 1, 2024, the Riverside Access Center will be open seven days a week. The City also has six Public Safety and Engagement Teams (PSET) that provide street outreach seven days a week from 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. to connect the unhoused population in urban and wildland areas that are high fire and flood areas with shelter, mental health services, substance abuse treatment programs and other resources based on each individual's needs. The PSET Code Enforcement team works with contracted vendors to address homeless encampments in public space after outreach services are provided by the PSET

Outreach team to remove trash and debris and provide storage of any unattended personal property of value at encampment locations. Depending on the nature of the service request, team sections can act independently or collectively to address encampment locations. PSET collaborates with other jurisdictions in addressing homelessness such as Caltrans, Riverside County Parks Rangers, County of Riverside, BSNF and Union Pacific. Additionally, PSET collaborates with the County's Emergency Resolution Fund project in the Santa Ana River Bottom to engage unsheltered individuals to provide individual service plans to identify immediate emergency needs, provide linkage to shelter and housing resources through the Coordinated Entry System. The City partners with Healthcare in Action who serve patients experiencing homelessness through an innovative "street medicine" approach and Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) Mobile Crisis Unit team that is made up of therapists, behavioral health case managers, substance abuse counselors and peer support specialists who are equipped to handle suicidal thoughts, substance use and misuse emergencies, and other behavioral health crises that community members may be experiencing. Intervention is crucial for de-escalating a behavioral health crisis, saving lives, and avoiding unnecessary emergency department care, psychiatric hospitalization, and law enforcement involvement. RUHS-BH has also stood up their Mobile Home Crisis Response that provides assistance with mental health needs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Riverside County	The Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) serves as the administrative body responsible for coordinating and promoting outreach efforts to connect individuals with services designed to address and prevent homelessness across the region. Each month, we organize comprehensive county-wide outreach meetings, bringing together all outreach teams to provide training on best practices and facilitate case conferencing as needed. Additionally, HWS oversees disaster response coordination to ensure the wellbeing of unhoused individuals throughout Riverside County.
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Given the individual roles and responsibilities identified above, describe and explain how all participating jurisdictions are or will begin to coordinate these efforts to ensure comprehensive outreach and site coordination to individuals experiencing and at-risk of experiencing homelessness in the region.

**Regional Coordination Narrative - Outreach & Site Coordination**

The Riverside City and County CoC, along with the City of Riverside, have been working closely together to coordinate their efforts by fostering collaboration. Both entities actively engage in regional and project case conferencing, offering mutual support for regional and local initiatives such as the Mayor's challenge to end youth homelessness.

**Land Use & Development**

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
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Riverside City and County CoC

Through this collaborative effort, Riverside County aims to not only fulfill the requirements of the Housing Element but also address the urgent need for affordable and supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness or other housing challenges. By leveraging publicly owned land and partnering with relevant agencies, the County seeks to maximize the potential for successful permanent supportive housing developments. These efforts are intended to positively impact the community and improve the lives of residents in need.

City of Riverside

The City of Riverside's Community and Economic Development Department carries out its land use functions through the Planning Division, who is responsible for leading and updating the General Plan (including the Housing Element) and Specific Plans that guide the City's growth changes. The City has an adopted Housing Element that identifies the opportunities for the development of 11,064 affordable housing units in the city. The City's Housing Authority staff continues to carry out the adopted Housing First Plan that identifies 21 properties (3 in each of the City Council Wards) to be developed with permanent supportive housing. The City received a Pro-Housing Designation in 2023 and applied and received funding in the amount of \$2.4 million under the Prohousing Incentive grant program to further the development of affordable housing in the city.

Riverside County

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Given the individual roles and responsibilities identified above, describe and explain how all participating jurisdictions are or will begin to coordinate these efforts to use and develop available land to address and end homelessness in the region.

### **Regional Coordination Narrative - Land Use & Development**

Within Strategy 7 of the Riverside City and County Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless action plan, we focus on fostering regional, cross-sector alignment and partnerships. As part of this strategy, we assess the practicality, expenses, and legal aspects of integrating and exchanging data across various systems, including those related to land use. The Riverside City and County Continuum of Care (CoC) and the City of Riverside regularly collaborate and convene to coordinate land use and development discussions, ensuring alignment between their respective plans. This cooperative effort aims to optimize opportunities within their jurisdictional boundaries.

## **Development of Interim and Permanent Housing Options**

## Participating Jurisdictions

## Roles & Responsibilities

Riverside City and County CoC

The development of interim and permanent housing options is a multifaceted endeavor that requires strategic planning, collaboration, and leveraging of resources. The administrative entity for Riverside City and County CoC, Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) plays a pivotal role in managing the County's funding for the development of affordable housing. Additionally, Riverside County Housing Authority's Section 8 project-based vouchers are instrumental in supporting this effort.

Riverside city and County CoC adopts a collaborative approach, working closely with both non-profit and for-profit developers in public-private partnerships. By partnering with developers, HWS can leverage its funding resources along with Section 8 project-based vouchers to maximize the development of both interim and permanent affordable housing options for residents.

Interim housing serves as a crucial bridge for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, providing them with temporary shelter and supportive services while they work towards securing permanent housing solutions. These interim options may include shelters, transitional housing, or other forms of temporary accommodation.

On the other hand, permanent housing options are designed to provide stable and long-term residences for individuals and families in need of affordable housing. This can encompass various types of housing developments, such as apartment complexes, mixed-income communities, or supportive housing tailored to specific populations, including veterans, seniors, or individuals with disabilities.

Through effective management of funding streams and partnerships with developers, HWS aims to expand its inventory of both interim and permanent affordable housing options. By doing so, Riverside City and County CoC strives to address housing instability, promote housing affordability, and improve the overall well-being of its residents.

City of Riverside

City of Riverside staff actively pursue various funding opportunities that align with community needs and facilitate affordable housing development. Recent examples of funding sources include Prohousing Incentive Program, Project Homekey, American Rescue Plan Act, Permanent Local Housing Allocation Program, and HOME Investment Partnerships Program. These funding sources will help in the creation of permanent and affordable housing.

The City will continue to work with affordable housing developers to identify permanent housing development sites. The City will be participating in the 3rd Annual Affordable Housing Mixer to network with cities and affordable housing developers to

share best practices and discuss development opportunities. The City is conducting an inventory of properties acquired with General Funds that could potentially be used for the development of affordable housing.

The City created a local affordable housing trust fund where 50% of land sale proceeds from General Fund purchased properties will be earmarked for the development of affordable housing.

The City will be convening a faith organization collaborative to identify organizations who have underutilized land that would be interested in developing affordable housing on their properties.

#### Riverside County

The development of interim and permanent housing options is a multifaceted endeavor that requires strategic planning, collaboration, and leveraging of resources. Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) plays a pivotal role in managing funding for the development of affordable housing throughout the region. Additionally, Riverside County Housing Authority's Section 8 project-based vouchers are instrumental in supporting this effort.

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Through effective management of funding streams and partnerships with developers, HWS aims to expand its inventory of both interim and permanent affordable housing options. By doing so, Riverside County strives to address housing instability, promote housing affordability, and improve the overall well-being of its residents.

Given the individual roles and responsibilities identified above, describe and explain how all participating jurisdictions are or will begin to coordinate these efforts to develop adequate interim and permanent housing options to address and end homelessness in the region.



**Regional Coordination Narrative - Shelter, Interim, and PH Options**

Riverside City and County CoC, Riverside County, The City of Riverside, and participating jurisdictions will continue to discuss permanent housing opportunities. Mixers with affordable housing developers, cities and Riverside County will take place to share information on funding opportunities for the permanent housing.

**Coordination of & Connection to Service Delivery**

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
Riverside City and County CoC	Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) serves as the primary administrative body for the Riverside City and County Continuum of Care (CoC), overseeing most HUD CoC and state-funded programs to enhance coordination within our jurisdiction. HWS manages the region’s Coordinated Entry System (CES), providing a streamlined approach to connecting individuals with essential resources and services. Through weekly collaborative meetings, we engage with various entities to conduct case conferences, optimizing service delivery connections. Additionally, HWS analyzes funding distributions and presents recommendations to the CoC Board of Governance for approval, ensuring that funding allocations enhance trauma-informed and equitable service delivery.
Riverside City	The City of Riverside requires all services providers funded with State and Federal homeless services dollars to provide wraparound services to those who present at emergency shelters for homeless services or contacted during street outreach. The City regularly engages with the community’s lived experience advisory board, using insights from their expertise to improve connection to services for unsheltered individuals. The established relationships the service providers have with social services, justice entities, and other services have contributed to the long-term success of many placements out of homelessness. City administered projects are required to participate in the local CoC and accept referrals through the community’s Coordinated Entry System (CES), ensuring that those experiencing homelessness are linked to the appropriate interventions to meet their housing crisis needs. The City is working with its regional jurisdictions to continue to apply for and use grants and other available sources of funding to: 1) coordinate support for ongoing operations and services at emergency shelters, transitional housing, street outreach and navigation; 2) increase housing navigation and access to other housing resources to increase shelter outflow and inflow; 3) expand landlord engagement services to increase housing units available to homeless population; and 4) explore shared housing options to increase affordability for households moving to permanent housing.
Riverside County	Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) serves as the primary administrative body for Riverside County overseeing most HUD CoC and state-funded

homeless programs to enhance coordination within our jurisdiction. HWS manages the region's Coordinated Entry System (CES), providing a streamlined approach to connecting individuals with essential resources and services. Through weekly collaborative meetings, we engage with various entities to conduct case conferences, optimizing service delivery connections. Additionally, HWS analyzes funding distributions and presents recommendations to Riverside County Board of Supervisors for approval, ensuring that funding allocations enhance trauma-informed and equitable service delivery.

Given the individual roles and responsibilities identified above, describe how all participating jurisdictions are or will begin to coordinate to provide the full array of services, shelter, and permanent housing solutions to people experiencing and at-risk of experiencing homelessness in the region.

### **Regional Coordination Narrative - Coordination & Connection to Service Delivery**

Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) functions as the primary administrative body for most Federal and state-funded programs, facilitating enhanced coordination within our jurisdiction. Through regular collaborative meetings that include the Riverside City and County CoC, City of Riverside and Riverside County, we engage with multiple entities to conduct case conferences, thereby maximizing the connections to service delivery.

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## **System Performance Measures & Improvement Plan**

Steps to complete this section:

1. Identify the most recent system performance measures for the region.
2. Describe the key action(s) the region intends to take to improve each system performance measure.

*Guidance:*

*Cal ICH shall provide each region with system performance measures by CoC, with the exception of the LA region, which will receive data from all four CoCs within LA County. Applicants must enter that data in the corresponding measures fields in the application. Applicants should not adjust the data provided even if the geographic region of the data does not perfectly align with the participating applicant geography of this application.*

*The application must include **at least one** key action for **each** system performance measure. All columns must be filled out for each action.*

*For "Funding Type" select one of the options. If you select the blank field, you may type in a unique funding source type.*

*To add additional actions or racial equity measures, click the appropriate "Add" buttons near the bottom of each table.*

Note: While Cal ICH expects most of the disparities listed to be based on race or ethnicity, applicants may identify other populations that are also overrepresented among people experiencing homelessness in the region.

Definitions:

- **Key Actions** may include a brief description of a strategic initiative or step identified to address or improve the specific system performance measure. This can be a policy, program, partnership, target measure, or any other approach which reflects an improvement and delivers positive impact. Provide a clear description of the action and its intended outcome.
- **Lead Entity** should include the name of the regional Eligible Applicant responsible for managing the key action.
- **Collaborating Entity/ies** may include a group, organization, or jurisdiction within your region working to address or improve the system performance measure. This can be another participating jurisdiction, a system partner, or any organization actively participating in the key action.
- **Timeframe** should include a target date for completion of the key action.
- **Success Measurement Methods** may include a systematic approach or tool used to assess the effectiveness and impact of the key action on the system performance measure. This can be quantitative measures, qualitative feedback, or any combination that provides insight into the progress and outcomes pertaining to the key action. Provide a clear description of how you plan to track and report on the success of your key action.

## SPM 1a: Number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.

SPM 1a  
11,824

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Riverside City and County CoC will increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homeless by	Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)  Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) Path of Life Ministries (POLM) Operation	6/30/2027	The Riverside Continuum of Care will increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness

<p>continuing to invest in street outreach activities to reach individuals who are least likely to access services. Street Outreach &amp; Medicine Teams. Teams across all 5 supervisorial districts are visiting and coordinating services for unsheltered residents. Teams meet monthly and have regular communication.</p>	(HHAP)			<p>Safe House (OSH) Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH)</p>		<p>by 10% due to our increase in outreach strategies.</p>
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<p>The City of Riverside will increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homeless by continuing to invest in street outreach activities to reach individuals who are least likely to access services.</p>	City General Funds	Local	City of Riverside	<p>Healthcare in Action, Step Up on Second, and Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH), Riverside City and Riverside County CoC</p>	6/30/2027	<p>The City of Riverside will increase the number of people accessing service who are experiencing homelessness by 15% due to increased outreach efforts and installing social work interns at the local libraries.</p>
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<p>Strengthen Coordinated Access through CES Expansion. HHAP investments have expanded</p>	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	RUHS – Behavioral Health/CES Lead Agency	6/30/2027	<p>The Riverside Continuum of Care will increase the number of people accessing services who</p>
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the number of housing navigation and outreach staff within CES.	are experiencing homelessness by 10% due to our increase in outreach strategies.
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Integrated By-Name List: Development of a platform that identifies mutual customers that are homeless, justice involved, connected to county behavioral health and hospital systems.	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) HUD- CoC	Federal and State	Riverside City and County CoC	RUHS – Behavioral Health/CES Lead Agency	6/30/2027	The Riverside Continuum of Care will increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness by 10% due to our increase in outreach strategies.
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**SPM 7.1a: Racial and ethnic disparities among those accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.**

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
<p>White individuals make up 66% of those accessing services, while they represent 68% of the homeless population. This indicates a slightly lower service access compared to their representation in the homeless population. Black individuals constitute 24% of those accessing services, compared to their 15% representation in the homeless population. This suggests higher service access for Black individuals relative to their representation, potentially indicating successful outreach or a higher need for services within this group. However, their overall higher homelessness rate suggests they are disproportionately affected by homelessness. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and Asian or Asian American individuals each represent 1% of those accessing services, which aligns with their 1% representation in the homeless population. American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous individuals account for 2% of those accessing services, closely aligning with their 3% representation in the homeless population.</p>	254
<p>Multi-racial individuals make up 3% of those accessing services, significantly lower than their 11% representation in the unsheltered homeless population, indicating substantial underrepresentation in accessing services.</p>	315

# Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Ensure equity access for unsheltered homeless and decrease disparity among multi-race persons by identifying other common characteristics (location, gender, etc.) and provide targeted outreach to those groups.	HHAP ESG HUD CoC	Federal and State	Riverside City and County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) City of Riverside CityNet CVAG DPSS Faith in Action Equitable Social Solutions City of Corona IEHP Molina Kaiser Galilee Center HWS-Housing Authority Illumination Foundation Lutheran Social Services Martha's Village & Kitchen Office on Aging Operation Safehouse Path of Life RUHS Step Up On Second The	6/30/2027	PITC data will show lower access disparity among unsheltered racial ethnic groups of less than 7%; a reduction of 4% for the multiple race unsheltered group.

Salvation  
Army  
Valley  
Restart  
Shelter  
Walden  
Family  
Services

## SPM 1b: Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night (unsheltered PIT count)

SPM 1b  
2,441

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Riverside City and County CoC will reduce the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night through continued support for countywide homeless street outreach teams to connect individuals to housing services.	Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)  Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) City of Riverside CityNet CVAG DPSS Faith in Action Equitable Social Solutions City of Corona IEHP Molina Kaiser Galilee Center HWS-Housing Authority Illumination Foundation	6/30/2027	10% reduction in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night by June 30, 2026

				Lutheran Social Services Martha's Village & Kitchen Office on Aging Operation Safehouse Path of Life RUHS Step Up On Second The Salvation Army Valley Restart Shelter Walden Family Services		
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Reduce the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night through continued support for citywide homeless street outreach teams to connect individuals to shelter and housing services.	General Fund	Local	City of Riverside	Healthcare in Action, Step Up on Second, and Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH)	6/30/2027	10% reduction in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night by June 30, 2026
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**SPM 7.1b: Racial and ethnic disparities among those experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night**

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
When analyzing the racial and ethnic disparities among individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness during the Riverside County Homeless Point in Time Count 2023, in conjunction with the 2021 Census data for Riverside County, notable differences become evident. The demographics of	1,665



the homeless population in Riverside County reveal notable disparities among different racial and ethnic groups. While White individuals make up 51% of the total population and experience a poverty rate of 45%, they represent 68% of the homeless population. This indicates a higher prevalence of homelessness among White individuals compared to their share of the general population.

Black individuals constitute 6% of the total population, with an 8% poverty rate, yet they comprise 15% of the homeless population. This suggests a disproportionately higher rate of homelessness among Black individuals relative to their representation in the general population.

377

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous individuals, who comprise 1% of the total population and poverty rate, represent 3% of the homeless population. This points to a higher representation of these communities among the homeless population.

73

## Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the racial/ethnic despaired groups despite the trend of increase unsheltered homelessness overall by funding district wide street outreach services.	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS)- Behavior Health/ HMIS Lead	6/30/2027	Reduce the disparity of number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness as demonstrated by the PIT data by 2%

## SPM 2: Number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time.

SPM 2

## Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Riverside City and County Continuum of Care, County of Riverside and City of Riverside will reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time by investing and leveraging in homelessness prevention and diversion strategy programs.	State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	City of Riverside County of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care, County of Riverside and City of Riverside will reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time by 5%.
Increase the availability of services, with a focus on employment programs and physical, mental health, and substance use disorder programs to ensure we are addressing root causes of homelessness.	HHAP General Funds	State and Local	City of Riverside	Riverside City and County CoC RUHS-BH	6/30/2027	City of Riverside will reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time by 5%.

### SPM 7.2: Racial and ethnic disparities in the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time

**Racial/Ethnic Group****Measure**

Black, African American, or African individuals: Comprise 23% of first-time service access, which is significantly higher than their general population percentage. This indicates they are disproportionately affected by homelessness.

1,616

**Key Actions PM 1**

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time among racial and ethnic disparities	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Riverside City and County CoC City of Riverside County of Riverside	6/30/2027	Compared to the 2023 baseline data reduce the number first time homelessness among racial ethnic groups by 2%

**SPM 3: Number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.**

**SPM 3**  
3,309

**Key Actions PM 1**

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Riverside City and County CoC will expand the supply of permanent supportive housing projects	HOME ARP MHP	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Developers/ Organizations selected during bid process County of Riverside City of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will increase the the permanent housing supply by a minimum of 32 units
Develop	Homeless	Local and	Riverside	Managed	6/30/2027	Riverside City

centralized landlord outreach engagement tool by investing in the Padmission Landlord Engagement and Housing Search Assistance web based platform to expand the supply of available units in Riverside County.	Housing Incentive Program (HHIP) Anthem Blue Cross HHAP	State	City and County CoC	Care Pans-IEHP and Molina Anthem Blue Cross City of Riverside County of Riverside		and County Continuum of Care will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 10%.
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Pursue lower-cost housing typologies, like tiny homes, accessory dwelling units, mobile homes, hotel and motel conversions, prefabricated modular housing, and shipping containers, and innovative housing and financing models	HOME ARP MHP HHAP HHIP ARPA	State and Federal	Riverside City and County CoC	Developers Non-Profit Service Providers City of Riverside County of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 20%.
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Identify feasibility to develop affordable and supportive housing on underutilized state, county, and city owned land	HOME ARP MHP HHAP HHIP ARPA	State and Federal	Riverside City and County CoC	Developers Non-Profit Service Providers	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 20%.
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Increase the supply of permanent	HOME HOME-ARP PLHA	State and Federal	City of Riverside	Developers Non-profit Organizatio	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of
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housing communities	ProHousing Incentive			ns Faith Based Organizations		Care will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 20%.
Connect shelter guests with Rapid Re-Housing Program	HHAP HOME-ARP	State and Federal	City of Riverside	Path of Life Ministries, Mercy House and City Net Riverside City and County CoC County of Riverside	6/30/2027	The City of Riverside will reduce the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 10%.

### SPM 7.3: Racial and ethnic disparities in the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Among individuals transitioning to permanent housing, White individuals comprise 62% of successful exits compared to their 66% representation in the number of persons accessing services, indicating a slightly lower success rate. The measure indicates the white ethnic/racial group.	2,061

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Maintained equitable exits to permanent housing among all racial and ethnic groups including white racial group by analyzing the data trends within HMIS annually and	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	HWS CoC & HMIS	6/30/2027	Increase the success rate for the White racial group by 2% and continue to maintain or increase success rates across all racial and ethnic groups by regularly

adjusting outreach as necessary

monitoring through analysis.

## SPM 4: Average length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services

SPM 4  
107

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Enhance centralized landlord outreach engagement tool by investing in the Padmission Landlord Engagement and Housing Search Assistance web based platform to expand the supply of available units in Riverside County to decrease the number of days individuals remain homeless	Anthem Blue Cross  Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)  Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	Local and State	Riverside City and County CoC	Managed Care Pans-IEHP and Molina Anthem Blue Cross City of Riverside County of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by 10%.
Continue to fund a Housing Locator to identify rental properties for homeless individuals that include individuals with	Housing Authority Funds	Local	City of Riverside	City Net Riverside City and County CoC County of Riverside	6/30/2027	City of Riverside will increase the number of persons exiting homelessness into permanent housing by

poor credit and justice involved backgrounds

15%.

## SPM 7.4: Racial and ethnic disparities in the average length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
The Multiple Races category also shows a significantly high average duration (140 days).	140
The Black, African American, or African population experiences the longest average duration of homelessness (118 days)	118

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Regularly analyze data to monitor progress and adjust interventions as needed to effectively reduce homelessness duration.	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County	6/30/2027	Reduce the average duration from 118 days to 105 days for Black and African Americans.
Regularly analyze data to monitor progress and adjust interventions as needed to effectively reduce homelessness duration.	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County	6/30/2027	Reduce the average duration from 140 days to 120 days for multiracial individuals.

## SPM 5: Percent of people who return to homelessness within 6 months of exiting homelessness response system to permanent

# housing.

SPM 5  
8.00%

## Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Increase behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing supports for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through Cross-Departmental/Cross-Sector supports by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems	Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)  Cal Aim	State	Riverside City and County CoC	IEHP Molina RUHS-BH City of Riverside Riverside County	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will decrease the number of persons who return to within 6 months of exiting the homeless response system to permanent housing by 3%.
Provide behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing supports for homeless individuals moving into permanent housing in their housing unit.	CalAim	State	City of Riverside	Riverside University Health Systems - Behavioral health Riverside City and County CoC Riverside County	6/30/2027	The City of Riverside will decrease the number of persons who return to within 6 months of exiting the homeless response system to permanent housing by 3%.
Strengthen	Housing	Local	City of	Riverside	6/30/2027	The City of



partnerships with workforce development agencies.	Authority	Riverside	City and County CoC Goodwill Industries	Riverside will decrease the number of persons who return to within 6 months of exiting the homeless response system to permanent housing by 3%.
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### SPM 7.5: Racial and ethnic disparities in the percent of people who return to homelessness within 6 months of exiting homelessness response system to permanent housing.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
While each racial group shows relatively low percentages of individuals returning to homelessness within this timeframe, certain groups stand out. American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous individuals exhibit the highest rate of return.	12.00%
The second highest return rate among certain groups were Asian or Asian American individuals.	11.00%

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Reduce the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing by increasing behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Riverside County City of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County CoC along with collaborating entities will reduce the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing by 2%

services, and housing supports for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through Cross-Departmental/Cross-Sector supports by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems and the Cal Aim Initiative.

## SPM 6: Number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

SPM 6  
582

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
Strengthen the integration of those with lived experience and representation of the marginalized, underserved populations in decision making processes to develop an effective, equitable, and person-centered system.	Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)  Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)	State and Local	Riverside City and County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) City of Riverside CityNet CVAG DPSS Faith in Action Equitable Social Solutions City of Corona IEHP	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County Continuum of Care will increase the number of persons with successful placements from street outreach projects by 10%.

Molina  
 Kaiser  
 Galilee  
 Center  
 HWS-  
 Housing  
 Authority  
 Illumination  
 Foundation  
 Lutheran  
 Social  
 Services  
 Martha's  
 Village &  
 Kitchen  
 Office on  
 Aging  
 Operation  
 Safehouse  
 Path of Life  
 RUHS  
 Step Up On  
 Second  
 The  
 Salvation  
 Army  
 Valley  
 Restart  
 Shelter  
 Walden  
 Family  
 Services  
 City of  
 Riverside  
 Riverside  
 County

Increase supply of permanent supportive housing and other housing opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness including seniors needing ongoing supports.

HOME and HOME-ARP

Federal

City of Riverside

Affordable Housing Developers  
 Riverside County  
 Riverside City and County  
 CoC

6/30/2027

Creation of 615 affordable housing units, which include 197 permanent supportive housing units that will increase the number of persons with successful placements from street outreach projects by

10%.

Support the Mayor's Initiative to Ending Homeless Youth	HHAP	State	City of Riverside	Riverside City and County CoC Riverside County Office on Education RUHS-BH Path of Life Ministries Walden Housing Lutheran Social Services Local school districts Local community colleges including Norco and Moreno Valley Riverside County	6/30/2027	Increase the number of homeless youth successful placements from street outreach projects by 20%.
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### SPM 7.6: Racial and ethnic disparities in the number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
When comparing the data provided by HCD on successful exits from street outreach to the unsheltered PIT count, we see that multi-racial individuals have a lower success rate of 3% (17), compared to their representation in the unsheltered population, which is 11%, according to the unsheltered PIT count. Some data for the other racial groups is unknown.	17

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
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Increasing successful placements from street outreach by enhancing the development of our centralized landlord outreach engagement tool to expand the supply of available units in Riverside County.	Managed Care Plan	State	Riverside City and County CoC	Riverside County City of Riverside	6/30/2027	Riverside City and County CoC will increase the number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects to reflect comparable percentages within unsheltered population to 22%.
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## Equity Improvement Plan

Steps to Complete this Section:

1. Identify and describe the key actions the region will take to ensure racial and gender equity in:

- Service delivery;
- Housing placements;
- Housing retention; and
- Identify any changes to procurement or other means to affirm equitable access to housing and services for groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness.

2. Identify if place-based encampment resolution is occurring in the region and if so, the CoC must describe and provide evidence of collaboration with the cities or counties providing encampment resolution services that addresses how people served through encampment resolution have or will be prioritized for permanent housing within the Coordinated Entry System.

Optional: upload any evidence the region would like to provide regarding collaboration and/or prioritization as it relates to question 2.

*Guidance:*

*Of the four tables below, the first three must include at a minimum one key action to address racial equity and one key action to address gender equity. The fourth and final table must include at least one key action.*

To add additional actions, click "Add an Action" at the bottom of the table.

**Definitions:**

- **Key Actions** may include a brief description of a strategic initiative or step identified to address or improve the inequity. This can be a policy, program, partnership, target metric, or any other approach which reflects an improvement and delivers positive impact. Provide a clear description of the action and its intended outcome.
- **Lead Entity** should include the name of the regional Eligible Applicant responsible for managing the key action.
- **Collaborating Entity/ies** may include a group, organization, or jurisdiction within your region working to address or improve the inequity. This can be another participating jurisdiction, a system partner, or any organization actively participating in the key action.

## Key Actions the Region Will Take to Ensure Racial and Gender Equity in Service Delivery

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
By strengthen the integration of those of BIPOC with lived experience and representation of the marginalized, underserved populations in decision making processes to develop an effective, equitable, and person-centered system.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County Community Based Organizations
Utilize HMIS to analyze data and create public-facing dashboards around racial inequities in experiences of homelessness, provision of services, and outcomes	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County HMIS Lead
Develop a racial equity impact assessment that will forecast and assess the impacts of new programs and funding decisions	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County
Incorporate a focus on racial equity data, analysis, and planned activities when submitting and reviewing applications for funding	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County Community Based Organizations
Institute standardized cultural humility, trauma informed care, and anti-racist trainings for CoC programs and system partners	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County Contracted Organizations

Conduct an analysis of intake and assessment highlighting areas of concern around equity, such as gender identity and sexual orientation, etc., and identify whether the assessment and service delivery is culturally relevant for Riverside

Riverside City and Riverside County CoC

City of Riverside  
Riverside County

## Key Actions the Region Will Take to Ensure Racial and Gender Equity in Housing Placements

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
The Riverside City and County CoC is proactively working on the development of a centralized landlord outreach engagement tool. This initiative involves investing in the Padmission Landlord Engagement and Housing Search Assistance web-based platform. The goal is to increase the availability of housing units in Riverside County, thereby reducing the duration of homelessness for individuals. By adopting this centralized approach, equitable access to available units will be ensured for all individuals collaborating with agencies across the region.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) City of Riverside CityNet CVAG DPSS Faith in Action Equitable Social Solutions City of Corona IEHP Molina Kaiser Galilee Center HWS-Housing Authority Illumination Foundation Lutheran Social Services Martha's Village & Kitchen Office on Aging Operation Safehouse Path of Life RUHS Step Up On Second The Salvation Army Valley Restart Shelter Walden Family Services Riverside County
Use data to assess the intersectionality of race, ethnicity, disability, gender, and age within the homeless response system across program types to ensure equitable access and delivery of services for overrepresented groups and implement changes to programs that will provide equitable access.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Healthcare in Action Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) City of Riverside CityNet CVAG DPSS Faith in Action Equitable Social Solutions

City of Corona  
 IEHP  
 Molina  
 Kaiser  
 Galilee Center  
 HWS-Housing Authority  
 Illumination Foundation  
 Lutheran Social Services  
 Martha's Village &  
 Kitchen  
 Office on Aging  
 Operation Safehouse  
 Path of Life  
 RUHS  
 Step Up On Second  
 The Salvation Army  
 Valley Restart Shelter  
 Walden Family Services  
 Riverside County

## Key Actions the Region Will Take to Ensure Racial and Gender Equity in Housing Retention

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Develop standardized best practices and procedures for the delivery of homelessness prevention, diversion, housing problem solving, and rapid resolution services and programs; guidance should include baseline standards for housing-focused case management, strengths-based service planning and delivery, and effective strategies for reducing barriers to housing retention to include addressing racial and gender equity.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County
Expand protections for renters/tenants by developing and supporting tenant counseling and legal services for tenant facing housing instability and dislocation.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board Inland Counties City of Riverside Riverside County

## Key Actions the Region Will Take to Change Procurement or Other Means to Affirm Equitable Access to Housing and Services for Overrepresented Groups Among People Experiencing Homelessness in the Region

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Use data to assess the intersectionality of race, ethnicity, disability, gender, and age within the homeless response system across program	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside Riverside County



types to ensure equitable access and delivery of services for overrepresented groups and implement changes to programs that will provide equitable access.

**Is place-based encampment resolution occurring within the region?**

Yes

**The CoC must describe and provide evidence of collaboration with the cities or counties providing encampment resolution services that addresses how people served through encampment resolution have or will be prioritized for permanent housing within the Coordinated Entry System.**

**Narrative for place-based encampment resolution**

Riverside County is participating in place based encampment resolution implementation. Within the program, the county has built multidisciplinary outreach teams within the City of Riverside, Corona, Norco, and Jurupa Valley as well as Riverside County Parks and Open Space and Riverside University Health Systems- Behavior Health along with local Non Profits City Net and Path of Life Ministries to connect individuals to specialized permanent housing options coupled with case management that have been prioritized for these encampment residents located in high fire and flood zones. Additionally, we can have created a separate CES BNL for these encampment residents to streamline prioritization.

**Optional Upload: Evidence of Collaboration and/or Prioritization**

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## **Plan to Reduce the Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Upon Exiting an Institutional Setting**

Steps to Complete this Section:

1. Identify and describe the key actions **each participating Eligible Applicant** will take to reduce the number of people falling into homelessness as they exit institutional settings including:
  - Jails
  - Prisons
  - Hospitals:
  - Other Institutional Settings (such as foster care, behavioral health facilities, etc. as applicable in the region)

*Guidance:*

*At a minimum, if an institutional setting is present in an Eligible Applicant's jurisdiction, the Eligible Applicant must identify their role.*

*To add additional actions, click "Add an Action" at the bottom of the table.*

If an institution is not present in a jurisdiction, type N/A.

**Definitions:**

- **Key Actions** may include a brief description of a strategic initiative or step identified to address or improve the specific performance measure. This can be a policy, program, partnership, target measure, or any other approach which reflects an improvement and delivers positive impact. Provide a clear description of the action and its intended outcome.
- **Lead Entity** should include the name of the regional Eligible Applicant responsible for managing the key action.
- **Collaborating Entity** may include a group, organization, or jurisdiction within your region working to address or improve the performance measure. This can be another participating jurisdiction, a system partner, or any organization actively participating in the key action.

## Key Actions to Reduce the Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Upon Exiting a Jail

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Distribute a tri-fold brochure with housing and supportive services which are provided to persons exiting Riverside County jails. Brochure is also posted publicly in the resource boards.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside County City of Riverside
Ensure that transportation is provided to inmates being released who have housing.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Housing and Workforce Solutions, Riverside County Probation, Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RSO), Riverside County Behavioral Health, City of Riverside Housing and Human Services, Project Connect City of Riverside Riverside County
Administer Project Connect which has city outreach staff visit jails twice a week to identify eligible persons exiting jail that could be homeless. Staff then provides information to said persons on program services including information to resource office that is open 24/7 across the street from the jail. Persons can immediately access the office upon exiting jail to be	City of Riverside	Housing and Workforce Solutions, Riverside County Probation, Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RSO), Riverside County Behavioral Health Riverside City and County CoC Riverside County

connected to re-entry services.

Currently in process-execute MOU with Riverside County Probation for persons that have exited jail and are on probation planning which includes plans to connect persons exiting jail with housing, employment, and supportive services.

Riverside City and Riverside County  
CoC

Riverside County  
Probation, Riverside  
County Sheriff's Office  
(RSO)  
Riverside County  
City of Riverside

Clinician's assigned to the jail meet with clients that are exiting services and connect them to re-entry services, along with connection to MCP and community supports available.

Riverside City and Riverside County  
CoC

Riverside County  
Probation, Riverside  
County Sheriff's Office  
(RSO)  
Riverside County  
Behavioral Health  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County

Administer Day Reporting Centers for persons on probation/parole staffed with outreach staff that can link eligible persons to housing and supportive services.

Riverside City and Riverside County  
CoC

Riverside County  
Behavioral Health  
Riverside County  
Probation  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County

## Key Actions to Reduce the Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Upon Exiting a Prison

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Forensic Full-Service Partnership clinics serve individuals with specialty behavioral health needs who are also involved in the prison system. This team has coordinates with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to arrange care for those being released with specialty mental health needs.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Riverside County Behavioral Health City of Riverside Riverside County
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment services teams coordinate with CDCR to arrange care for those being released with specialty substance use disorder needs.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Riverside County Behavioral Health City of Riverside
Behavioral Health is in the process of implementing Enhanced Care Management (ECM) programs in coordination with CDCR for releases. This program is still in the planning	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), and Molina

stages, but we anticipate over time the ECM teams may serve a broader range of CDCR releases than our specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder programs alone.

Medical Managed Care Plans  
Riverside County Behavioral Health  
City of Riverside

Administer Day Reporting Centers for persons on probation/parole staffed with outreach staff that can link eligible persons to housing and supportive services.

Riverside City and Riverside County CoC

Riverside County Behavioral Health  
Riverside County Probation  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County

## Key Actions to Reduce the Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Upon Exiting a Hospital

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Housing navigators embedded within the hospital system to support housing placement upon discharge from the Riverside County hospital.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside County Behavioral Health, Riverside County University Health Systems Medical Center City of Riverside Riverside County
Local homeless shelters have individual agreements with private hospitals to accept referrals when a person is at risk of being discharged into homelessness. Hospitals are able to secure beds in congregate shelters, or in recuperative care centers.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Path of Life Ministries, City of Riverside, City of Corona, City of Norco, City of Jurupa Valley, Regional Housing Authority (RHA Mid-County Collaborative), Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, Martha's Village and Kitchen Riverside County
Local law enforcement agencies have individual agreements with private hospitals to accept referrals when a person is at risk of being discharged into homelessness. Officers are able to secure beds in congregate shelters, or in recuperative care centers.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside County Sheriff, Path of Life Ministries, City of Riverside, City of Corona, City of Norco, City of Jurupa Valley, Regional Housing Authority (RHA Mid-County Collaborative), Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, Martha's Village and Kitchen Riverside County
The county is working on a	Riverside City and Riverside County	Riverside County

countywide discharge plan to include all area hospitals and homeless shelters.	CoC	Behavioral Health City of Riverside Riverside County
Hospital social workers participate in weekly coordinated entry calls to case conference clients.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside County Behavioral Health Riverside County University Health Systems Medical Center City of Riverside Riverside County
Provide ongoing training with hospital discharge staff on homeless programs and resources including recuperative care facilities.	City of Riverside	Riverside County Behavioral Health, Riverside Community Hospital, Parkview Hospital and Kaiser Permanente Riverside City and County CoC

**Key Actions to Reduce the Number of People Experiencing Homelessness Upon Exiting Other Institutional Settings (such as foster care, behavioral health facilities, etc. as applicable in the region)**

Institutional Setting	Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Behavioral Health Facility	Clients are placed in short-term post hospitalization for up to 6 months, and connected to a housing navigation team to connect to housing prior to discharge. For those not eligible for short-term post hospitalization, BH will place clients in emergency housing for up to 28 days. Clients are linked to shelter for up to 90 days. If a shelter is not found, the client could be released back to homelessness because of a lack of funding for case management and availability of housing. If a client is unwilling to engage in services, the client could be released back to homelessness.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside County Behavioral Health City of Riverside Riverside County

Foster Care	<p>The Children’s Services Division (CSD) will prioritize implementing housing assistance initiatives to address barriers to family reunification or stabilization. This will involve utilizing the Family Unification Program (FUP) to provide Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) to families where inadequate housing is a primary factor. Specifically, these vouchers will be allocated to families facing imminent placement of their child in out-of-home care or experiencing delays in the child's discharge from out-of-home care due to housing issues. Additionally, the CSD will extend FUP eligibility to transitioning youths aged 18 to 24 who left foster care at age 16 or older, or are within 90 days of leaving, in alignment with their transition plan. By providing housing support to these vulnerable youths, we aim to mitigate homelessness risks and ensure smoother transitions into independent living.</p>	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	<p>Shelters such as Path of Life, Transitional Living Programs who support foster youth, DPSS Cal Works, youth service providers, TAY mental health centers through RUHS, Services Providers in the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, CES, Outreach staff and teams, educational providers such as Riverside County Office on Education (RCOE) and Riverside Community Community Colleges District (RCCD), and other colleges. Housing Authority &amp; Children’s Services Division (CSD) City of Riverside Riverside County</p>
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Foster Care	<p>The Housing Authority, in collaboration with the CoC Youth Advisory Committee comprising all county youth providers, is actively assisting foster youth aged 18-25 in acquiring Foster Youth Initiative vouchers for housing. Once these vouchers are secured, the youth collaborate with navigators and agencies to identify rental units, which must pass inspection before occupancy. Our partnerships with agencies and faith-based organizations enable us to obtain essential appliances like refrigerators and stoves, crucial for passing</p>	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	<p>Children’s Services Division (CSD), CoC Youth Advisory Committee, Operation Safehouse, DPSS CalWorks, youth service providers, TAY mental health centers through RUHS, Services Providers in the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, CES, Outreach staff and teams, educational providers such as RCOE and RCCD, Transitional Living Programs who support foster youth, and shelters such as Path of Life, Silence Aloud, Olive</p>
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inspections. As part of our "Leasing Up the Youth" initiative, we rely on a robust support system provided by our partners to facilitate the move-in process. Additionally, we have teamed up with A Sense of Home to furnish the units. However, their delivery services are limited to LA County, prompting us to seek assistance in transporting furniture to Riverside. Volunteers are also needed to unload furniture, assemble bed frames, and create welcoming spaces in the units. Furniture donations are appreciated, with the option for donors to deliver items directly to the units, playing a crucial role in helping these youths settle into their new homes.

Crest, Family Promise, Feed my Flock Ministries  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County

Foster Care

Olive Crest, in collaboration with the CoC, has streamlined the application process for transitional living programs serving foster youth. By implementing a unified application system, individuals can submit one application, which will be distributed to all participating programs. This approach eliminates the need for multiple applications to individual programs, ensuring efficient placement by identifying availability across all programs simultaneously

Riverside City and Riverside County CoC

Olive Crest, CoC Youth Advisory Committee, Operation Safehouse, DPSS CalWorks, youth service providers, TAY mental health centers through RUHS, Services Providers in the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, CES, Outreach staff and teams, educational providers such as RCOE and RCCD, Transitional Living Programs who support foster youth, and shelters such as Path of Life  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County

Foster Care

CFLC's Resource Family and Adoption Agency plays a pivotal role in this initiative by focusing on three key areas:  
  
Building Families: In

Riverside City and Riverside County CoC

California Family Life Center  
CoC Youth Advisory Committee, Operation Safehouse, DPSS CalWorks, youth service

partnership with CFLC, Resource Families (foster) and Forever Families (adoption) are equipped to provide safe and nurturing homes for children in need. Services are designed to strengthen the family experience for children no longer with their natural parents, emphasizing the importance of relatives as the preferred caregivers. These services include Guardianship Assistance, Counseling, Tutoring for Children, Peer Support Groups, and Respite for Caregivers.

**Building Bridges:** CFLC's Community Resource Counselors assist relative caregivers in accessing a variety of community services while providing personalized support to Kin Care families. This effort is aimed at creating stronger family bonds and fostering positive relationships within the community. Activities include Recreation Activities, Parent & Teen Workshops, Parent Education, Referrals to Resources, and Mentoring for Children.

**Building Connections:** Kin Care facilitates connections among caregivers facing similar circumstances, promoting supportive networks and positive outcomes for youth. Services include Follow-up Support, Case Management, Advocacy & Education Support, Link to Legal Services, and Permanency Planning. These efforts aim to create a sense of community and solidarity

providers, TAY mental health centers through RUHS, Services Providers in the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, CES, Outreach staff and teams, educational providers such as RCOE and RCCD, Transitional Living Programs who support foster youth, and shelters such as Path of Life  
City of Riverside  
Riverside County



among families while ensuring the long-term stability and well-being of children transitioning from foster care.

Foster Care	The City of Riverside spearheads initiatives to address youth homelessness, notably through the Mayor's Initiative to End Youth Homelessness, which includes bi-weekly Case Conferencing meetings. These efforts are complemented by collaborative case conferencing calls and email networks involving agencies, partners, and CES, aimed at supporting foster youth in need of extended care services or emergency shelter. Additionally, the Youth Action Board, comprising individuals aged 18-24 with lived experience, serves as a valuable resource within the community, offering support and guidance to peers while advocating for access to services and local funding for foster youth and vulnerable young individuals.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	City of Riverside, Operation Safehouse, Coordinated Entry System (HomeConnect) DPSS CalWorks Children's Services Division (CSD), CoC Youth Advisory Committee, , youth service providers, TAY mental health centers through RUHS, Services Providers in the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, CES, Outreach staff and teams, educational providers such as RCOE and RCCD, Transitional Living Programs supporting foster youth, shelters such as Path of Life, Silence Aloud, Olive Crest, Family Promise, and Feed my Flock Ministries, City of Riverside Riverside County
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## Plan to Utilize Local, State, and Federal Funds to End Homelessness

Steps to Complete this Section:

1. The plan must include the total amount of available funding, the amount prioritized for permanent housing solutions, and an explanation of how **each participating applicant** is utilizing local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness. These programs must include, but are not limited to:
  - o The Homekey Program,

- The No Place Like Home Program
- The Multifamily Housing Program
- The Housing for a Healthy California Program
- The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program
- Building Homes and Jobs Act
- The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program
- The National Housing Trust Fund established pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008
- HOME Investment Partnerships Act
- Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release.

**Guidance:**

*All of the above programs **must** be included and fully explained in the table. Where the region has multiple awards for the same program that are administered by different entities, those may be listed on separate lines. For example, in a region with one county and one CoC who receive their HHAP awards separately, each Eligible Applicant may enter their HHAP awards in separate lines. Simply click "Add Funding Program", then select the program from the drop down list.*

*If one of the ten required programs is not present in a region, type N/A under Local Fund Administrator.*

*In addition to the listed programs, participating Eligible Applicants should add any other funds and programs that are being utilized to address and end homelessness in the region. Simply click "Add Funding Program" then select the blank field and you may type in the name of the funding program.*

*To add additional funding programs, click "Add Funding Program" at the bottom of the table.*

**Definitions:**

1. **Local Fund Administrator:** The entity responsible for administering the given funding source.
2. **Description of How Funds are/will be Utilized to End Homelessness in the Region:** Comprehensive summary of how the funding program will be utilized in the region. Applicants should highlight whether, how, and to what extent the funds are being used for permanent housing.
3. **Funding Amount:** Amount of known dollars secured or available to spend within the HHAP-5 grant timeframe (FY 23-24 through FY 27-28)
4. **Timeframe of Use:** The date range the local fund administrator anticipates expending the identified program funds.

## Funding Landscape

Funding Program	Funding Type	Local Fund Administrator	Description of How Funds are/will be Utilized to End Homelessness in the	Funding Amount	Amount Prioritized for permanent	Timeframe of Use
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			<b>Region</b>		<b>Housing Solutions</b>	
The Homekey Program	State	City of Riverside	Funds are to be used to acquire and rehabilitate four properties to provide housing for approximately 30 transitional age youth, 18-21 years old, including pregnant and parenting youth, and foster and former foster youth who are at risk of homelessness. Properties must remain in operations for 55 years.	\$4,375,000.00	\$4,375,000.00	FY 2023-2024
The No Place Like Home Program (Round 1)	State	Riverside County	Funds are to be used for the development of 22 permanent supportive housing units. The property was provided by the City of Riverside's Housing Authority and the County of Riverside Housing Authority is providing 11 Project Based Section 8 Vouchers.	\$1,148,527.00	\$1,148,527.00	FY 2024-2026
The Multifamily Housing Program	State	Kingdom Development, Inc. and Innovative Housing Opportunities, Inc.	The development of 32 permanent supportive housing units for youth aged out of the foster care system. Property was provided by the City of Riverside's Housing Authority and the Riverside County Housing Authority is providing 32 Project Based Section 8 vouchers.	\$7,678,832.00	\$7,678,832.00	
The Housing for a Healthy California Program	Federal	County HWS, direct HUD allocation	Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-Housing, Homelessness Prevention.	\$618,683.00	\$618,683.00	FY 2024
The Homeless	Federal	County	Funds are to be used for	\$7,499,635.	\$7,499,635.	FY 2024 -

Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program	l	HWS, direct HUD Allocation	the development of permanent supportive housing for: 1) Homeless, 2) At-risk of homelessness, 3) Fleeing or attempting to flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, and 4) Veterans, the County will preference-homeless. Within that population the County will add a preference for individuals chronically homeless.	00	00	2028
Building Homes and Jobs Act	Federal	County HWS	Development of affordable housing.	\$71,019,000.00	\$9,900,000.00	FY 2024-2025
The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program	State	County HWS, County direct allocation	Development of affordable housing.	\$17,653,000.00	\$611,602.00	FY 2024-2027
The National Housing Trust Fund established pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008	State	County CoC	Addressing homelessness and housing insecurity and social determinants of health.	\$32,600,000.00	\$18,500,000.00	FY 2024-2027
HOME Investment Partnerships Act	Federal	County HWS, direct HUD allocation	Funding for development of affordable housing.	\$3,960,000.00	\$3,960,000.00	FY 2024-2028
Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release	Federal	City of Riverside	Fund social work interns placed at the City's libraries to assist our unhoused population with linkage to shelter and services.	\$180,000.00		FY 2024-2025
ProHousing Incentive	State	City of Riverside	Funding for the development of affordable housing	\$2,440,000.00	\$2,440,000.00	FY 2024-2026

Permanent Local Housing Allocation	State	City of Riverside	Funding for the development of affordable housing and shelter operations.	\$4,031,087.00	\$2,631,087.00	FY 2024-2026
HOME Investment Partnerships Act	Federal	City of Riverside	Funding for the development of affordable housing.	\$4,477,748.00	\$4,477,748.00	FY 2024-2028
Emergency Solutions Grant	Federal	City of Riverside	Funding for shelter operations and rental assistance.	\$832,020.00	\$332,020.00	FY 2024-2028
HOME-ARP	Federal	City of Riverside	Funding for the development of affordable housing and rental assistance.	\$4,118,803.85	\$4,118,803.85	FY 2024-2026
Measure Z	Local	City of Riverside	Funding for PSET to provide ongoing street outreach and assist with trip homes.	\$10,665,668.00	\$10,665,668.00	FY 2024-2028
Measure Z	Local	City of Riverside	Contracted case managers to provide case management services to client's participating in the City's rental assistance programs, rental application, and refrigerator and furniture purchase for new move ins.	\$2,000,000.00		FY 2024-2028
Community Development Block Grant	Federal	City of Riverside	Funds are provided to Path of Life Ministries to cover emergency shelter program operations	\$360,000.00	\$0.00	FY 2024-2028
The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program	State	City of Riverside	Funds are used to fund contracted Street Outreach, shelter operations, rental assistance, homeless prevention, jail release service connections	\$19,443,986.12	\$7,541,852.62	FY 2024-2028

**Total \$ Available to prevent and end homelessness**      **Total Prioritized for Permanent Housing**

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\$195,101,9	\$86,499,45
89.97	8.47

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## Plan to Connect People Experiencing Homelessness to All Eligible Benefit Programs

Steps to Complete this Section:

1. Explain how the region is connecting, or will connect, individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs, including, but not limited to, housing and homelessness services and supports that are integrated with the broader social services systems and supports. Benefit Programs include, but are not limited to:
  - o CalWORKs
  - o CalFresh
  - o Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) and disability benefits advocacy;
  - o In-home supportive services;
  - o Adult protective services;
  - o Child welfare;
  - o Child care; and
  - o Medi-Cal benefits through Managed Care Plans

*Guidance:*

*All of the above benefit programs **must** be included and fully explained in the table. In addition to these benefit programs, participating eligible applicants should add other benefit programs that provide wrap-around services in the region.*

*To add additional benefit programs, click "Add Benefit Program" at the bottom of the table. If you select the blank field and you may type in the name of the benefit program.*

*Definitions:*

- **Connection Strategy/ies means methods and actions that support client access and/or enrollment in eligible benefit programs.** This may be a method or action that supports connection between a benefit program and clients, between benefits programs, and/or between benefits programs and the homeless services system, so long as the method or action **supports client access and/or enrollment in the eligible benefit program.**
- **Lead Entity** should include the name of the regional Eligible Applicant responsible for managing the benefit program.
- **Collaborating Entity** may include a group, organization, or jurisdiction within your region working

*to provide the benefit. This can be another participating jurisdiction, a system partner, or any organization actively participating in providing the benefit.*

## Benefit Programs

Benefit Program	Connection Strategy/ies	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
CalWORKs	<p>Riverside County has established a dedicated office for service integration, collaboration among departments and programs for optimal outcomes. Central to this initiative is Connect IE, a robust referral platform empowering service providers to access available resources, apply for benefits, and establish direct communication channels.</p> <p>All funded programs operate under contractual obligations to connect individuals facing homelessness with vital resources, such as CALWORKS.</p> <p>Following enrollment in CALWORKS, homeless families are seamlessly linked to the Riverside County Housing Authority, where they are enrolled in the CALWORKS Housing Support Program</p>	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	<p>County or Riverside Housing Authority</p> <p>California Department of Social Services Connect IE Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services City of Riverside Riverside County</p>
CalFresh	<p>The DPSS Mobile Outreach Teams proactively engage individuals experiencing homelessness in their own environments, offering crucial CALFRESH resources at various outreach events, community gatherings, and targeted</p>	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	<p>Connect IE Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services- Mobile Outreach City of Riverside Riverside County</p>

encampment response initiatives. Under our funding agreements, all programs are mandated to facilitate access to CALFRESH. This support can be accessed through multiple channels, including in-person assistance at local DPSS offices, engagement with our mobile outreach teams during community events, or the convenient online application process through Connect IE.

Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) and disability benefits advocacy	All funded programs are contracted to link individuals experiencing homelessness to all available resources to obtain self-sufficiency, such as social security benefits. Providers assist with the application process and help gather needed documentation to efficiently apply for SSI benefits. This can be done in person at a local Social Security office or apply online via Connect IE.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Social Security Administration Connect IE Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services-HDAP City of Riverside Riverside City and County CoC
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In-home supportive services	To streamline the process, providers are encouraged to utilize the Connect IE platform, which provides specific program information and direct access to the agency's application process. Direct contact with APS: Providers contact Adult Protective Services directly for information and assistance regarding in home supportive	Riverside County	Connect IE Office on Aging Adult Protective Services Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services City of Riverside Riverside City and County CoC
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services. Riverside County office on Aging also provides in home supportive services such as meals and case management services to seniors.

Adult protective services	Adult Protective Services is a partnering agency with a dedicated homeless response team. Providers can contact APS hotline to directly refer vulnerable clients over 60 yrs old to the team. Providers can also access Connect IE for contact information and to directly place a referral for APS response.	Riverside County	Connect IE Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services-Adult Protective Services City of Riverside Riverside City and County CoC
Child welfare	Providers can contact CPS hotline to directly report child welfare concerns. Providers can also access Connect IE for contact information and to directly place a referral for CPS response.	Riverside County	Connect IE Riverside County Department of Public and Social Services-Child Protective Services City of Riverside Riverside City and County CoC
Child care	Riverside County created an office on service integration, that's focuses on ensuring department/ program overlap, with education being a key component to success. Providers utilize a referral platform called Connect IE where they can identify available resources, such as child care, and directly refer clients to that resource.	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Connect IE First Five and RCOE City of Riverside Riverside City and County CoC
Medi-Cal benefits through Managed Care Plans	Riverside County's street outreach program is funded through investments made by	Riverside City and Riverside County CoC	Riverside University Health Systems- Behavioral Health Healthcare in Action

IEHP and Molina, our county's managed care plans. Through these efforts we have created an outreach program that concentrates on serving the whole person, with a primary focus on addressing social determinants of health- with a primary focus on medical and housing needs. Our providers are trained in utilizing the resources provided by our MCP's such as enhanced care management and community supports. Providers can contact IEHP and Molina directly to refer individuals to specialized care such as enhanced care management and community supports. Additionally, Riverside County is recruiting additional ECM and CS providers.

IEHP/Molina  
City of Riverside  
Riverside City and  
County CoC

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## **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

Upload the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that reflects the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan submitted under this application.

Optional: Upload any additional supporting documentation the region would like to provide.

### **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

Memorandum of Understanding for HHAP Round-5 Application with City of Riverside Fully Executed.pdf

Request for Signature\_ HHAP 5 MOU - CoC-signed.pdf

### **Supporting Documentation (Optional)**

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## **Application Process Certification:**

**By checking the box below, I certify that that all participating eligible applicants met the statutory public meeting process requirements in developing the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan in compliance with HSC section 50233(d)-(e) and all of the following is true:**

- All Eligible Applicants electing to collaborate to complete the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan have engaged in a public stakeholder process that included at least three public meetings before the plan was completed.

## Meeting Dates

### Meeting Dates

2/26/2024

12/19/2023

2/21/2024

3/19/2024

- All of the following groups were invited and encouraged to engage in the public stakeholder process:

## Stakeholder engagement

### Stakeholders

### Description of how Stakeholders were invited and encouraged to engage in the public stakeholder process

People with lived experience of homelessness

Announcements were made at our Board of Governance meetings about attending sessions to provide input and feedback. Invitation was sent out to targeted populations and the entire CoC membership. The City of Riverside sent invitations of the community meetings to every resident and posted the event flyer at the Riverside Access Center.

Youth with lived experience of homelessness

Announcements were made at our YAC/YAB meetings about attending sessions as well as invitation was sent out to those members.

Persons of populations overrepresented in homelessness

Announcements were made at our Board of Governance meetings about attending sessions to provide input and feedback. Invitation was sent out to targeted populations and the entire CoC membership. The City of Riverside sent invitations of the community meetings to every resident and posted the event flyer at the Riverside Access

	Center.
Local department leaders and staff from qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders	We have representation from local department leaders and staff from qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders that are a part of and actively participate in our local CoC meetings. We have sent email invitation and made announcements during out CoC and BOG meetings.
Homeless service and housing providers operating within the region	POLM, National CORE, Inland SoCal Housing Collective. Riverside Fair Housing Council was in attendance and provided input at Housing and Homeless committee meeting.
Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region	We have representation from Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region that are a part of and actively participate in our local CoC meetings. We have sent email invitation and made announcements during out CoC and BOG meetings.
Street medicine providers and other service providers directly assisting people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness	We have representation from street medicine providers that are a part of and actively participate in our local CoC meetings. We have sent email invitations and made announcements during our CoC and BOG meetings.

**I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information in the above section is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

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## Part 3: Funding Plan

Steps to complete this section:

1. Identify all Eligible Use Categories the Administrative Entity anticipates using.
2. Provide the **dollar amount** budgeted per eligible use category. Again, this must account for 100 percent of the HHAP-5 Allocation(s) the Administrative Entity will be responsible for administering.
3. Where applicable, provide the **dollar amount** that will be designated under the Youth Set-Aside from the selected eligible use categories. **Reminder: the youth set-aside must total at least 10% of all monies received.**
4. Provide a brief description of activities HHAP-5 funds will support in each selected eligible use category.
5. Provide an explanation of how the activities therein align with the state's HHAP-5 priorities to:
  - sustain existing investments towards long-term housing stability and supportive services and

- prioritize permanent housing solutions.
6. Indicate whether the budget proposes to support **ANY** new interim housing solutions outside of the youth set-aside.
  7. Indicate whether the budget proposes to support new interim housing solutions for youth in excess of 10% of the total HHAP-5 Dollars budgeted
    - If the Administrative Entity answers “yes” to either 6 or 7, they will be asked to demonstrate dedicated, sufficient resources from other funding sources for long-term housing stability and permanent housing solutions. This entails summarizing total available dollars for preventing and ending homelessness in the region, including the percentage of these resources dedicated to permanent and interim housing solutions, providing the status of five policy actions for each eligible applicant in the region, and demonstrating the need for additional shelter.

*Guidance:*

*Each Administrative Entity must submit a **single** Funding Plan that accounts for the entire HHAP-5 Allocation(s) which the Administrative Entity will be responsible for administering. This includes:*

- 100 percent of the HHAP-5 Base allocation(s);
- 100 percent of the HHAP-5 Planning allocation(s); and
- 100 percent of the Initial Supplemental Funding allocation(s).

**The youth set-aside must total at least 10% of all monies received.**

*Administrative costs **may not exceed 7%** of all monies received.*

***Up to 1%** of all monies received may be budgeted for costs related to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Related costs include HMIS licenses, training, system operating costs, and costs associated with carrying out related activities. Upon agreement between the grantee and the Homeless Management Information System lead entity, the grantee shall transfer the authorized amount of funds directly to the HMIS lead entity.*

*To add another funding plan for an additional Administrative Entity, click "Add Funding Plan" near the bottom of the page. You will be prompted to provide a specific number of funding plans (1 per Administrative Entity) based on the participation and contracting selections from Part 1: Regional Identification and Contracting Information.*

## **Funding Plans from Administrative Entity/ies in Riverside City & County CoC Participating in this Application**

### **Administrative Entity 1**

**Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?**

Riverside City and County CoC

### **Funding Plan - Riverside City and County CoC**

<b>Eligible Use</b>	<b>HHAP-5 Dollars</b>	<b>If applicable, Activities These</b>	<b>How are these</b>
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Category	Budgeted	Dollars budgeted for the Youth Set-Aside	Funds will Support	Activities Aligned with the State's Priorities?
Rapid Rehousing	\$2,160,695.41	\$535,651.38	Financial assistance towards security deposits, rents, and other move-in costs to relocate homeless individuals and families into housing.	Aligns with state's Action Area 4 and prioritizes permanent housing solutions. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, #4 & #6 are associated with this funding.
Prevention and Shelter Diversion				
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions	\$1,000,000.00		Provides funding towards permanent housing projects under development that would be set aside for persons experiencing homelessness.	Aligns with state's Action Area 4 and prioritizes permanent housing solutions. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, & #4; SPM 4 Key Actions #1; and SPM 7, Key Action #1 are associated with this funding.
Operating Subsidies-Permanent Housing				
Operating Subsidies-Interim Sheltering				
Interim Sheltering				
Improvements to Existing Emergency Shelter				
Street Outreach	\$1,500,000.00		Directly funds street outreach and	Aligns with state's Action

Services Coordination		<p>medicine teams who are delivering case management services to unsheltered residents, with the goal of helping them get "doc ready", connect to healthcare and other social services, and permanent housing.</p>	<p>Area 2 and ensures mobile reaches are routinely made to persons who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness. SPM1a Key Action #1; SPM 7.1a Key Action #1, SPM 1b Key Action #1; SPM 7.1b Key Action #1 and SPM 6 Key actions #1 and #3 are associated with this funding.</p>
Systems Support	\$267,298.30	<p>Directly supports our CES system. Costs will be used towards staffing to support navigators and fees towards user licenses to ensure multiple access points exist within outreach, housing case management, navigation, and all teams working to address homelessness.</p>	<p>Aligns with state's Action Area 1 and strengthens our system-level approach to end homelessness. SPM 1a Key Action areas #3 and #4 are associated with this funding.</p>
HMIS	\$53,564.14	<p>Supports costs towards system and user level license fees associated with operating HMIS.</p>	<p>Aligns with state's Action Area 1 and strengthens our system-level approach to end homelessness. Data will be analyzed regularly to</p>

measure progress. SPM 7.3 Key Action #1 and SPM 7.4 Key Actions #1 and #2 are associated with this funding.

Administrative Costs

\$374,955.96

Used to support administrative costs to support program implementation and compliance with regulations and other requirements.

This funding will help staff evaluate progress towards the state's priorities and achieve the collaborations progress towards system performance measures.

**Total HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted:**  
\$5,356,513.81

**Total HHAP-5 Youth Set-Aside Dollars Budgeted:**  
\$535,651.38

**Youth Set-Aside Minimum**  
\$535,651.38

**HMIS Maximum**  
\$53,565.14

**Administrative Maximum**  
\$374,955.97

**Does this budget propose to support any new interim housing solutions outside of the youth set-aside?**  
No

**Does this budget propose to support new interim housing solutions for youth in excess of 10% of the total HHAP-5 Dollars budgeted?**  
No

## Administrative Entity 2

**Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?**  
City of Riverside

## Funding Plan - City of Riverside

Eligible Use Category	HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted	If applicable, Dollars budgeted for the Youth Set-	Activities These Funds will Support	How are these Activities Aligned with
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**Aside****the State's  
Priorities?**

Rapid Rehousing	\$2,500,000.00 \$1,085,802.42	Funds are to be used for security deposits and rental assistance payments for homeless individuals moving into housing coupled with case management..	Prioritizes permanent housing solutions. All program participants are added to affordable housing wait lists and Riverside County Housing Authority's Section 8 wait list. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, #4 & #6 are associated with this funding.
Prevention and Shelter Diversion	\$772,221.75	Funds are to be used to assist households at-risk of becoming homeless by covering past due rent.	Assistance will prevent households from becoming homeless and entering the homeless system. The program will prioritize households with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income, who pay more than 50 percent of their income in housing costs, and who meet criteria for being at highest risk of homelessness through data-informed criteria. SPM 2 Key Actions #1 and #2 are associated with

this funding.

Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions	\$2,500,000.00	Funds are to be used for the development of permanent supportive housing units.	Prioritizes permanent housing solutions. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, & #4; SPM 4 Key Actions #1; and SPM 7, Key Action #1 are associated with this funding.
Operating Subsidies-Permanent Housing	\$0.00		
Operating Subsidies-Interim Sheltering	\$3,500,000.00	Funds are to be used for shelter operations.	Ensuring operations of interim housing solutions that were created with HHAP investments and prevent existing shelters from reducing hours of operations and bed capacity. SPM 1a all key actions are associated with this funding.
Interim Sheltering	\$0.00		
Improvements to Existing Emergency Shelter	\$0.00		
Street Outreach	\$0.00		
Services Coordination	\$750,000.00	Funds are to be used to cover operation costs of Project Connect that connects inmates released from the	Help individuals move into safe, stable, permanent housing.SPM 1a all key

		Robert Presley Detention Center who are homeless. They also conduct diversion by connecting inmate releases from other communities to resources within their community.	actions are associated with this funding.
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Systems Support	\$0.00		
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HMIS	\$108,580.24	Cover County of Riverside's cost for pulling and analyzing HMIS data, HMIS licenses, and training	By covering the costs of licenses, the City's street outreach teams will be able to enter encampment and engagement locations and services provided and exit outcomes into HMIS.SPM 7.3 Key Action #1 and SPM 7.4 Key Actions #1 and #2 are associated with this funding.
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Administrative Costs	\$727,222.17	Staffing costs related to administering the program, completing HHAP quarterly and annual reports, tracking gaps and needs in programs and services and identifying underserved populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness through data analysis.	This funding will help staff evaluate progress towards the State's priorities and achieve the collaborations progress towards system performance measures.
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<b>Total HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted: \$10,858,024.16</b>	<b>Total HHAP-5 Youth Set-Aside Dollars Budgeted: \$1,085,802.42</b>
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**Youth Set-Aside Minimum**

\$1,085,802.42

**HMIS Maximum**

\$108,580.24

**Administrative Maximum**

\$760,061.69

**Does this budget propose to support any new interim housing solutions outside of the youth set-aside?**

No

**Does this budget propose to support new interim housing solutions for youth in excess of 10% of the total HHAP-5 Dollars budgeted?**

No

**Administrative Entity 3**

**Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?**

Riverside County

**Funding Plan - Riverside County**

<b>Eligible Use Category</b>	<b>HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted</b>	<b>If applicable, Dollars budgeted for the Youth Set-Aside</b>	<b>Activities These Funds will Support</b>	<b>How are these Activities Aligned with the State's Priorities?</b>
Rapid Rehousing	\$1,200,000.00	\$513,910.05	Financial assistance towards security deposits, rents, and other move-in costs to relocate homeless individuals and families into housing.	Aligns with state's Action Area 4 and prioritizes permanent housing solutions.SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, #4 & #6 are associated with this funding.
Prevention and Shelter Diversion				
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative	\$1,000,000.00		Provides funding towards permanent housing projects	Aligns with state's Action Area 4 and

Housing Solutions		under development that would be set aside for persons experiencing homelessness.	prioritizes permanent housing solutions. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, & #4; SPM 4 Key Actions #1; and SPM 7, Key Action #1 are associated with this funding.
Operating Subsidies-Permanent Housing	\$800,000.00	Provides funding towards operating permanent supportive housing projects.	Aligns with state's Action Area 4 and prioritizes permanent housing solutions. SPM 3 Key Actions #2, #3, & #4; SPM 4 Key Actions #1; and SPM 7, Key Action #1 are associated with this funding.
Operating Subsidies-Interim Sheltering			
Interim Sheltering			
Improvements to Existing Emergency Shelter			
Street Outreach	\$1,000,000.00	Directly funds street outreach and medicine teams who are delivering case management services to unsheltered residents, with the goal of helping them get "doc ready", connect to healthcare and other social	Aligns with state's Action Area 2 and ensures mobile reaches are routinely made to persons who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness. SPM1a Key Action #1; SPM

		services, and permanent housing.	7.1a Key Action #1, SPM 1b Key Action #1; SPM 7.1b Key Action #1 and SPM 6 Key actions #1 and #3 are associated with this funding.
Services Coordination			
Systems Support	\$727,972.47	Directly supports our CES system. Costs will be used towards staffing to support navigators and fees towards user licenses to ensure multiple access points exist within outreach, housing case management, navigation, and all teams working to address homelessness.	Aligns with state's Action Area 1 and strengthens our system-level approach to end homelessness. SPM 1a Key Action areas #3 and #4 are associated with this funding.
HMIS	\$51,391.00	Supports costs towards system and user level license fees associated with operating HMIS.	Aligns with state's Action Area 1 and strengthens our system-level approach to end homelessness. Data will be analyzed regularly to measure progress. SPM 7.3 Key Action #1 and SPM 7.4 Key Actions #1 and #2 are associated with this funding.
Administrative Costs	\$359,737.03	Used to support administrative costs	This funding will help staff

to support program implementation and compliance with regulations and other requirements. evaluate progress towards the state's priorities and achieve the collaborations progress towards system performance measures.

**Total HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted: \$5,139,100.50**      **Total HHAP-5 Youth Set-Aside Dollars Budgeted: \$513,910.05**

**Youth Set-Aside Minimum**  
\$513,910.05

**HMIS Maximum**  
\$51,391.00

**Administrative Maximum**  
\$359,737.04

**Does this budget propose to support any new interim housing solutions outside of the youth set-aside?**  
No

**Does this budget propose to support new interim housing solutions for youth in excess of 10% of the total HHAP-5 Dollars budgeted?**  
No

## Certification

### Participating Eligible Applicant 1

**Participating Eligible Applicant**  
City of Riverside

#### **Certification City of Riverside**

On behalf of the above entered participating eligible applicant, I certify that all information included in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Name**  
Michelle Davis

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MDavis@RiversideCA.gov

### Participating Eligible Applicant 2

**Participating Eligible Applicant**

County Of Riverside Housing and Workforce Solutions

**Certification County Of Riverside Housing and Workforce Solutions**

On behalf of the above entered participating eligible applicant, I certify that all information included in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Name**

Tanya Torno

**Phone**

(442) 315-0264

**Email**

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**Participating Eligible Applicant 3**

**Participating Eligible Applicant**

Riverside City and County CoC

**Certification Riverside City and County CoC**

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County of Riverside  
Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions  
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3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300  
Riverside, CA 92501

and

City of Riverside

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 5  
Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:** HWSCoC-MOU-0000019



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Schedule A- Scope of Services

This Memorandum of Understanding, HWSCoC-MOU-0000019, (herein referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into this 27th day of March, 2024, by and between the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of its Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (herein referred to as "COUNTY") and the City of Riverside, a California charter city and municipal corporation herein referred to as "PARTNER", and collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party", as eligible participants in the County's Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.

**WHEREAS** the Parties recognize the importance of addressing homelessness in the region and are committed to working together to develop and implement a coordinated plan to address homelessness in Riverside County,

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to set out the actions, roles and responsibilities of each party for HHAP-5 Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan as required by the HHAP Round 5 Notice of Funding Application;

**WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside's HHAP Round 5 allocation from the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) is \$5,139,100.50, which will be administered by the County of Riverside Housing and Workforce Solutions.

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside City & County CoC's HHAP Round 5 allocation from Cal ICH is \$5,356,513.81, which will be administered by the County of Riverside Housing and Workforce Solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riverside's HHAP Round 5 allocation from Cal ICH is \$10,858,024.16, which will be administered by the City of Riverside Housing and Human Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties do covenant and agree as follows:

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
  - a. PARTNER shall provide all services as outlined and specified in Schedule A, Scope of Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein as referenced.
2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE
 

This MOU shall be effective March 1, 2024 ("Effective Date") and shall continue through February 28, 2028, unless terminated earlier.
3. COMPENSATION
 

There is no obligation of payment between COUNTY and PARTNER for the implementation and/or program services contained within this MOU.
4. REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND WAIVER OF BREACH
 

Waiver of any provision of this MOU must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the parties. No waiver or breach of any provision of the terms and conditions herein shall be deemed, for any purpose, to be a waiver or a breach of any other provision hereof, or of a continuing or subsequent waiver or breach. Failure of COUNTY to require exact, full compliance with any term of this MOU shall not be construed as making any changes to the terms of this MOU and does not prevent COUNTY from enforcing the terms of this MOU.
5. ASSIGNMENT
 

PARTNER shall not assign or transfer any interest in this MOU without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any attempt to assign or transfer any interest without written consent of COUNTY shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.

6. FORCE MAJEURE

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this MOU due to causes beyond its reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for such failure to comply.

7. GOVERNING LAW

This MOU shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the interpretation or performance of this MOU shall be filed only in the Superior Court for the State of California or the U.S. District Court located in Riverside, California.

8. DISPUTES

A. The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this MOU which is not resolved by the parties shall be decided by COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. PARTNER shall proceed diligently with the performance of this MOU pending resolution of a dispute.

B. Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this MOU, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third-party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE/CONTRACT LIAISON

Each party shall designate a liaison that will be the primary point of contact regarding this MOU.

10. NOTICES

All notices, claims, correspondence, or statements authorized or required by this MOU shall be deemed effective three (3) business days after they are made in writing and deposited in the United States mail addressed as follows:

HWS:

Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions  
3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300  
Riverside, CA 92501

City:

City of Riverside  
Department of Housing and Human Services  
3900 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92522

11. SIGNED IN COUNTERPARTS

This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

12. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

Each party of this MOU agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act ("CUETA") Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this MOU. The parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the parties included in this MOU are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the parties. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

13. MODIFICATION OF TERMS

This MOU may be modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

14. ENTIRE MOU

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior or contemporaneous agreements of any kind or nature relating to the same subject matter shall be of no force or effect.

[Signatures on next page]

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authorized Signature for Housing and Workforce Solutions</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authorized Signature for City of Riverside</b></p>
<p><i><u>Michael F. Walsh</u></i></p>	<p><i>Charles Mike Futrell</i></p>
<p>Printed Name of Person Signing: Heidi Marshall <b>Michael F. Walsh</b></p>	<p>Printed Name of Person Signing: Mike Futrell</p>
<p>Title: Director, HWS</p>	<p>Title: City Manager</p>
<p>Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501</p>	<p>Address: 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92522</p>
<p>Date Signed: <b>Mar 27, 2024</b></p>	<p>Date Signed: <b>27/03/24</b></p>

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MINH C. TRAN, County Counsel

By: *Aaron C. Gettis*  
 Paula S. Salcido  
 Deputy County Counsel

ATTESTED TO:

By: *Donesia Gause*  
 Donesia Gause  
 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: *Phaedra Norton*  
 Phaedra Norton (Mar 27, 2024 10:34 PDT)  
 Susan D. Wilson  
 Assistant City Attorney

Schedule A  
Scope of Services

- A. Participation:** The Parties agree to participate in the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. The Parties commit to participating in and complying with the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan developed by the COUNTY and City of Riverside. This includes actively engaging in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the plan to address homelessness in Riverside County.
- B. Collaboration and Communication:** The Parties agree to collaborate and communicate effectively with each other to ensure the successful implementation of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. This includes sharing information, resources, and best practices to address homelessness in the region.
- C. Accountability:** The Parties agree to meet regularly to assess progress, address challenges, and make necessary adjustments to the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan.
- D. Compliance with Regulations:** The Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations related to HHAP Round 5, housing and homelessness. This includes adhering to program guidelines, reporting requirements, and funding restrictions.
- E. Termination:** this MOU may be terminated by any Party with written notice to the other Parties. Termination period shall be thirty (30) calendar days from date of termination request. Termination of this MOU will not affect the Parties' ongoing commitment to addressing homelessness in Riverside County.
- F. Commitment:** The Parties commit to uphold, participate in, and comply with the actions, roles, and responsibilities as fully described in Part 2 of the HHAP Round 5 Application, titled Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan, and as summarized below:
1. Commit to the roles and responsibilities as it pertains to providing outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available public land (if applicable), the development of interim and permanent housing options, and coordinating, connecting, and delivering services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness, within the region.
  2. Commit to key actions each eligible applicant will take to improve the system performance measures.
  3. Commit to key actions to ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, housing retention, and any other means to affirm equitable access to housing and services for racial and ethnic groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness.
  4. Commit to actions each Party will take to reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings, including but not limited to jails, prisons, hospitals, and any other institutions such as foster care, behavioral health facilities, etc.
  5. Commit to the utilization of local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness.
  6. Commit to the roles and responsibilities of connecting individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs.