



# 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**

San Luis Obispo 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.*

## **San Luis Obispo County CoC Region**

### **San Luis Obispo County CoC**

**CA-614 Participation**

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

**CA-614 Contracting**

Identify another participating eligible applicant in their region to enter into contract with the state to receive and administer their HHAP-5 allocation

**CA-614 Designated Administrative Entity**

San Luis Obispo County

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## San Luis Obispo County

### San Luis Obispo County Participation

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

### San Luis Obispo 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

### Contact Title

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### Number of Contracts

1

## 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
County of San Luis Obispo	Fund outreach, manage outreach grants, and manage HMIS. Work with the CoC to develop Policies and Procedures for Coordinated Entry. Submit the HHAP-5 application for funding and serve as the Administrative Entity for the HHAP-5 grant. Administer the HHAP-5 local competition for subrecipients.
San Luis Obispo County CoC	Work with the County to develop Policies and Procedures for Coordinated Entry and monitor Coordinated Entry implementation. Evaluate annual HHAP System Performance Measures data on outreach placements, including equity.

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 CoC and County will work together to develop HHAP-5 priorities and recommendations. County staff will provide annual HHAP System Performance Measures to the CoC's Finance and Data Committee for evaluation and discussion. The Committee will provide recommendations for any measure where improvement is needed.

## Land Use & Development

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
County of San Luis Obispo	<p>Coordinate with incorporated cities and other public entities to help identify possible sites for housing, or other new projects. Operate permitting and development approval processes for projects on County land or in the unincorporated areas of the County subject to County ordinances. To the extent practicable, promote rapid development of housing and shelter and remove unnecessary barriers. Manage grants and conduct RFPs for grants for site development, as funding becomes available. Work with CoC to approve HHAP-5 funding priorities and specific grant awards. Collaborate with local jurisdictions and other partners for development of projects.</p> <p>Submit the HHAP-5 application for funding and serve as the Administrative Entity for the HHAP-5 grant. Administer the HHAP-5 local competition for subrecipients.</p>
San Luis Obispo County CoC	Assist, when possible, with site identification and liaison with other local public and private entities that may have available

land. Work with County to approve HHAP-5 funding priorities and specific grant awards.

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**

Where appropriate, the County will enact a shelter crisis ordinance to assist with establishment or operations of emergency shelters at public facilities with the jurisdiction of County ordinances. The County will also work with local jurisdictions and other partners to develop Homekey applications and support development and ongoing operations of Homekey projects.

The CoC will work with the County to approve HHAP-5 funding priorities and HHAP-5 grant awards.

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

<b>Participating Jurisdictions</b>	<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>
County of San Luis Obispo	Assist in identifying funding opportunities for development and sustaining interim and permanent housing options. Work with CoC to approve HHAP-5 funding priorities and specific grant awards. Coordinate with incorporated cities and other public entities to help identify possible sites for interim or permanent housing. Submit the HHAP-5 application for funding and serve as the Administrative Entity for the HHAP-5 grant. Administer the HHAP-5 local competition for subrecipients.
San Luis Obispo County CoC	Work with County to approve HHAP-5 funding priorities and specific grant awards. Encourage landholding entities participating in the CoC to look at their properties to see if any might be suitable and available for the development and operation of interim or permanent housing.

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**

Where possible, the County will work in coordination with local partners to identify funding for leveraging interim and permanent housing.

## **Coordination of & Connection to Service Delivery**

<b>Participating Jurisdictions</b>	<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>
County of San Luis Obispo	Manage CoC Coordinated Entry grant. Manage HMIS. Review HMIS policies and procedures for consistency with privacy laws governing sharing of HMIS data. Work with CoC to develop HMIS Policies and Procedures. Implement HMIS Policies and Procedures. Submit the HHAP-5 application for funding and serve as the Administrative Entity for the HHAP-5 grant.

Administer the HHAP-5 local competition for subrecipients.

San Luis Obispo County CoC

Oversee Coordinated Entry System, including Policies and Procedures. Work with County to evaluate and update Policies and Procedures for HMIS.

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**

The County is in the process of upgrading its HMIS, with a goal of increased data sharing, data quality assurance, and reporting. This will enhance coordination, identification of service gaps, and connection to service delivery.

With assistance from County staff, the CoC will review and, where appropriate, update CES policies and procedures to enhance coordination. With input from County staff, the COC will also review data sharing notices and practices, with a goal of increasing coordination.

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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  
2,812

### 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to accelerate completion of affordable housing projects, including traditional housing and	CDBG, HOME, CoC, PLHA, Homekey, ARPA, HHAP, LIHTC, County of SLO General Fund, County of San Luis Obispo Title 29 Funds, private funding	Federal, State, Local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services providers, affordable housing developers	12/31/2027	The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness to 50% of the current level within five

small accessory dwelling units or permanent tiny homes, to meet RHNA targets in all jurisdictions (one-half of 6th cycle RHNA targets for low-income and very low-income units within 5 years), to achieve 1667 units of low/very low-income housing (which includes 500 additional Permanent Supportive Housing beds).

years. The total number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness will be measured by HMIS data.

The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to sustain current levels of vouchers and rapid rehousing and adding resources sufficient for an additional 160 persons to find housing.

HHAP, CalAIM, ESG, CDBG, PLHA

Federal, State

County of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services providers

12/31/2027

The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness to 50% of the current level within five years. The total number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness will be measured by HMIS data.

**SPM 7.1a: Racial and ethnic disparities among those accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.**



Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	33
People who are Black or African American	5

## 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
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether disparities are decreasing, staying the same, or increasing

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

SPM 1b  
1,156

## 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to	CDBG, HOME, CoC, PLHA, Homekey, ERF, ARPA, HHAP, LIHTC, County of SLO General Fund, County of	Federal, State, Local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services providers,	12/31/2027	The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to

<p>accelerate completion of affordable housing projects, including traditional housing and small accessory dwelling units or permanent tiny homes, to meet RHNA targets in all jurisdictions (one-half of 6th cycle RHNA targets for low-income and very low-income units within 5 years), to achieve 1667 units of low/very low-income housing (which includes 500 additional Permanent Supportive Housing beds).</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo Title 29 Funds, private funding</p>			<p>affordable housing developers</p>		<p>reduce unsheltered homelessness to 50% of the current level within five years. This will be measured by Point in Time Count data.</p>
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<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to use rapid-cycle implementation to increase non-congregate sheltering/interim housing capacity through projects such as pallet shelters, cabins, tiny homes, sober living homes, room and board settings for a</p>	<p>CDBG, PLHA, ERF, HHAP, Homekey, private funding</p>	<p>Federal, state, local</p>	<p>County of San Luis Obispo</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services providers</p>	<p>12/31/2027</p>	<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness to 50% of the current level within five years. This will be measured by Point in Time Count data.</p>
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total of 300 new units countywide within 3 years.

## SPM 7.1b: Racial and ethnic disparities among those experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
People who are American Indian or Alaska Native	6
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	31

### 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
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether disparities are decreasing, staying the same, or increasing
Increase community knowledge by creating resources, and implementing trainings to ensure equitable access of undocumented neighbors to community resources for	HHAP	State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether disparities are decreasing, staying the same, or increasing

which they are eligible

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

SPM 2

1,656

### 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to find housing for an additional 50 people each year through expanded diversion and homeless prevention efforts.	HHAP, ESG, CDBG, PLHA, General Fund	Federal, State, local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services agencies	12/31/2027	The reduction of the number of people entering the system who are experiencing homelessness for the first time will be measured by HMIS data
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to expand diversion efforts through coordinated entry system (including by adding staff; improving program outcomes and training;	CoC	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services agencies	12/31/2027	The reduction of the number of people entering the system who are experiencing homelessness for the first time will be measured by HMIS data

increasing flexible funding for relocation, etc.).

## 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
People who are Black or African American	5
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	32

### 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
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	HUD CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether disparities are decreasing, staying the same, or increasing

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

SPM 3  
706

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
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**achieve the action**

<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to accelerate completion of affordable housing projects, including traditional housing and small accessory dwelling units or permanent tiny homes, to meet RHNA targets in all jurisdictions (one-half of 6th cycle RHNA targets for low-income and very low-income units within 5 years), to achieve 1667 units of low/very low-income housing (which includes 500 additional Permanent Supportive Housing beds).</p>	<p>CDBG, HOME, CoC, HHAP, LIHTC, Homekey, ERF, County Title 29</p>	<p>Federal, State, local</p>	<p>County of San Luis Obispo</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo County CoC, affordable housing developers</p>	<p>12/31/2027</p>	<p>This will be measured by all jurisdictions within the county meeting RHNA targets and exits to permanent housing destinations HMIS data</p>
<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to sustain current levels of vouchers and rapid rehousing and adding resources</p>	<p>HHAP, CalAIM, ESG, PLHA</p>	<p>Federal, State</p>	<p>County of San Luis Obispo</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless service providers</p>	<p>12/31/2027</p>	<p>This will be measured by HMIS exits to permanent housing destinations and Housing Inventory Count data</p>

sufficient for an additional 160 persons to find housing.

The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to bring the Housing Authority of City of San Luis Obispo's (HASLO) Emergency Housing Voucher landlord incentive program to scale in all communities to increase the number of participating landlords by 15% over the next 5 years.	HHAP	State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless service providers	12/31/2027	This will be measured by HMIS exits to permanent housing destinations and Housing Inventory Count data.
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### SPM 7.3: Racial and ethnic disparities in the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Multiple Races	5
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	4

### 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
Engage with stakeholders	CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis	San Luis Obispo	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data if sufficient

who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	Obispo	County CoC	numbers to draw conclusions regarding whether there are disparities in subpopulations. If the HMIS data is inconclusive, seek stakeholder feedback on whether improvements are impacting their populations.
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### SPM 4: Average length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services

SPM 4  
124

#### 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to accelerate completion of affordable housing projects, including traditional housing and small accessory dwelling units or permanent tiny homes, to meet	CDBG, CoC, Homekey, ERF, HOME, HHAP, PLHA, County Title 29	Federal, State, local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, affordable housing developers	12/31/2027	The reduction in the length of time people were known to be homeless will be measured through HMIS data.



RHNA targets in all jurisdictions (one-half of 6th cycle RHNA targets for low-income and very low-income units within 5 years), to achieve 1667 units of low/very low-income housing (which includes 500 additional Permanent Supportive Housing beds).

<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to sustain current levels of vouchers and rapid rehousing and adding resources sufficient for an additional 160 persons to find housing.</p>	<p>HHAP, CalAIM, ESG, PLHA</p>	<p>Federal, State</p>	<p>County of San Luis Obispo</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless service providers</p>	<p>12/31/2027</p>	<p>The reduction in the length of time people were known to be homeless will be measured through HMIS data.</p>
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<p>The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to revamp the Coordinated Entry System to prioritize services based on need (including diversion, permanent</p>	<p>CoC</p>	<p>Federal</p>	<p>County of San Luis Obispo</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo County CoC, Coordinated Entry System agencies</p>	<p>12/31/2027</p>	<p>The reduction in the length of time people were known to be homeless will be measured through HMIS data.</p>
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supportive housing for higher threshold chronically homeless, rapid re-housing for lower threshold) throughout the geographic region

The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to use rapid-cycle implementation to increase non-congregate sheltering/interim housing capacity through projects such as pallet shelters, cabins, tiny homes, sober living homes, room and board settings for a total of 300 new units countywide within 3 years.	CDBG, PLHA, ERF, HHAP, Homekey, private funding	Federal, State, Local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless service providers	12/31/2027	The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness to 50% of the current level within five years. This will be measured by Point in Time Count data.
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### SPM 7.4: Racial and ethnic disparities in the average length of time that people experienced homelessness while accessing services.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	139
People who are Asian	162

### Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborati ng	Target Date for	Success Measurement
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	region intends to use to achieve the action			Entity/ies	Completion	Method
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether any disparities are decreasing

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

SPM 5  
7.00%

### 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to develop and increase appropriate housing and home healthcare services to support housing retention among medically vulnerable and	CalAIM, Homekey, Bridge Housing, Housing Now	State, local	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, CenCal Health, homeless services agencies, housing providers	12/31/2027	The reduction of the percentage of people who return to homelessness within six months of exiting the homelessness response system to permanent housing will be measured through HMIS data.

high need behavioral health populations.

The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to expand a continuum of age-appropriate, stable housing options to meet the diverse needs of youth (for example, host homes, master lease, and permanent supportive housing).	HHAP	State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services agencies, housing providers	12/31/2027	The reduction of the percentage of people who return to homelessness within six months of exiting the homelessness response system to permanent housing will be measured through HMIS data.
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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.**

<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Measure</b>
People who are American Indian or Alaska Native	13.00%
Multiple Races	15.00%

### **Key Actions PM 1**

<b>Key Action</b>	<b>Funding Source(s) the region intends to use to achieve the action</b>	<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Lead Entity</b>	<b>Collaborating Entity/ies</b>	<b>Target Date for Completion</b>	<b>Success Measurement Method</b>
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations	CoC, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data to determine whether any disparities are

to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers

decreasing

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

### SPM 6

13

### 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
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to coordinate outreach strategies across multiple agencies to allocate and prioritize resources geographically and across populations and to improve information-sharing.	CoC	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, Coordinated Entry System agencies and CES participating housing providers	12/31/2027	Increase the number of people being served in shelters or by outreach staff that access permanent housing by 10% each year. This will be measured by HMIS data
The San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022-2027) has a goal to	ESG, PLHA, HHAP	Federal, State	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, homeless services	12/31/2027	Increase the number of people being served in shelters or by outreach staff that access

create multidisciplinary outreach teams, including either medical staff certified and trained to provide care for physical, mental health, and substance use disorders, including mobile medications, or, at minimum, telemedicine access.

agencies

permanent housing by 10% each year. This will be measured by HMIS data.

## SPM 7.6: Racial and ethnic disparities in the number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
People who are Hispanic/ Latino	5

### 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
Engage with stakeholders who serve underrepresented populations to solicit input on barriers to obtaining permanent housing and strategies for addressing barriers	CoC, HHAP	Federal, state	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC	12/31/2027	Review HMIS data if sufficient numbers to draw conclusions regarding whether there are disparities in subpopulations. If the HMIS data is inconclusive, seek stakeholder feedback on whether improvements are impacting their

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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
Increase outreach to Mixteco speaking population with cultural appropriate services to non-English speaking households experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	San Luis Obispo County CoC	County of San Luis Obispo
Establish a Youth Advisory Board to address service delivery needs of youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness including the specific needs of LGBTQ+ youth.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Create Landlord Incentive Program to increase housing placements among Latino/a/e/x and other households	San Luis Obispo County CoC	County of San Luis Obispo
Collaborate with Homekey funded housing developers for the creation of youth specific units to increase housing placements transitional aged youth households including LGBTQ+ youth.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Collaborate with organizations that serve the Mixteco speaking population to serve non-English speaking households at risk of homelessness with rental assistance and case management for housing stabilization.	San Luis Obispo County CoC	County of San Luis Obispo
Collaborate with legal organizations to increase the capacity of services for households experiencing or at risk of homelessness by providing housing-focused legal assistance to low-income households including female head of households.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC

## 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
Earlier this year, the Coordinated Entry Committee was formed under the CoC's Homeless Services Oversight Council (the CoC governing body). This committee is currently updating the Coordinated Entry policies, and as of July 2024, approved guiding principles for all policies. These guiding principles include Nondiscrimination and Equity, and will apply to the Access Policy, which is currently in the development process.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC

**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**

The Coordinated Entry System (CES) uses regional sites to create access points to cover 100% of the CoC's geographic area. The CES uses specialized outreach and engagement teams to reach people experiencing homelessness (PEH) who are least likely to utilize CES access sites. Homeless education liaisons, early childhood education programs, agencies serving victims of Domestic Violence, local Department of Social Services (DSS) offices, County Behavioral Health (BH) and Drug & Alcohol offices, first responders, local hospitals, and Park Rangers also help identify and connect PEH to CES. Designated staff at DSS, County BH, County Drug & Alcohol, the Sheriff's office, and local Police Departments have also been trained to conduct an assessment using the CoC's designated standardized assessment tool and can make referrals directly to the CoC's CES Housing Prioritization list.

CES sites and partner agencies conduct an assessment using the CoC's standardized assessment tool that assesses the severity of need. The client is then given an overall score that takes into consideration a client's severity of need as measured by the tool. Case managers meet monthly to discuss new clients, and highest scoring clients. Clients with the highest scores are offered permanent supportive housing as it becomes available. The list is dynamic, allowing the highest scoring clients to move quickly to the top of the list. Clients who score high enough to qualify for the highest intensity housing intervention but who are not at the top of the list may be offered lesser intensity permanent supportive housing or Rapid Rehousing.

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

**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
Operating a "Jail to Community" pre-release planning group to connect persons at high risk to partner agencies prior to release from jail.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, Homeless services agencies
Connection to treatment court programs that provide sober living housing for an average of 90 days upon release from Jail. The treatment teams utilize case management to connect participants with housing options as they stabilize in the programs	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, Sober living bed providers

Behavioral Health is preparing for CalAIM Jail in-reach to expand connection to behavioral health services for individuals exiting the Jail. Behavioral Health is hiring a Clinician and Behavioral Health Specialist for this expansion

County of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County CoC, Department of Social Services, Public Health, contracted providers

Probation has implemented a transitional/supportive housing fund, that allows Formal Probation individuals to be placed in local motels for a period of up to 7 days (based upon the motels availability). This program is designed to assist individuals on Formal Probation, that are released from Jail and are on a current waitlist for a sober living bed. Additionally, the transitional/supportive housing program collaborates with a culinary job training program. The Formal Probation individuals who are actively participating in the Culinary Program, may request rent assistance during their sober living stay for up to 90 days.

County of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County CoC, Restorative Partners

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Forensic Re-Entry (FRS) staff connect with individuals prior to their release from jail/prison to ensure that they can utilize the local community shelter. Staff can complete the VI-SPDAT assessment, which allows clients to be added to the Coordinate Entry list. Moreover, FRS staff collaborates with other agencies to help their clients gain admission to Sober Living and Residential Programs as needed	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, Forensic Re-Entry Services

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
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Hospitals contract with Homeless Services providers for recuperative care beds following hospital discharge.

County of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County CoC, Local hospitals, Nonprofit homeless services agencies

## 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
Foster Care	The Department of Social Services partners with the local Housing Authority to provide transitional housing vouchers to youth aging out of foster care through the Family Unification Program.	County of San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County CoC, Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo

## 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:
  - 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 Region	Funding Amount	Amount Prioritized for permanent Housing Solutions	Timeframe of Use
The Homekey Program	State	Housing Authority of San Luis	Conversion of motel to Permanent Housing and Emergency Shelter; conversion of existing building to Transitional Housing; conversion of Hotel to Permanent	\$44,383,27 0.00	\$38,440,27 0.00	1/10/2020 – 6/30/2026

		Obispo Housing , People's Self Help Housin g, City of San Luis Obispo , Family Care Networ k, County of San Luis Obispo				
The No Place Like Home Program	State	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Health	Permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or at risk of chronic homelessness.	\$29,034,423.00	\$29,034,423.00	6/26/2020 – No expenditure deadline
The Multifamily Housing Program	N/A					
The Housing for a Healthy California Program	N/A					
The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program	State	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Homeless Youth Program, rehabilitation of motels into Permanent Housing and shelter, develop and provide Permanent Housing, outreach and case management, emergency shelter, prevention and diversion, navigation centers.	\$12,953,807.00	\$2,520,901.00	5/19/2020 – 6/30/2027
Building Homes and Jobs Act	N/A					
The California	State	County	To provide emergency	\$219,108.0	\$54,624.00	7/1/2023 –

Emergency Solutions Grants Program		of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	shelter and rapid rehousing to residents throughout SLO County	0		6/30/2025
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The National Housing Trust Fund established pursuant to the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008

N/A

HOME Investment Partnerships Act	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Construction of multi family rental apartments, including for senior households experiencing or at risk of homelessness	\$7,221,809.00	\$5,107,116.00	9/13/2019 – 9/30/2031
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Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release

N/A

California Emergency Solutions and Housing	State	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	To strengthen the Coordinated Entry System through the delivery of outreach, case management, flexible housing subsidies, diversion (including immediate needs), and general program support	\$1,139,921.00	\$0.00	8/1/2019 – 11/30/2024
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Community Development Block Grant	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	To acquire real property to be used as affordable housing; to support the rehabilitation of transitional housing; operations of emergency shelters; emergency grant payments for items such as food, clothing, housing; to support	\$11,056,702.00	\$3,920,952.00	10/12/2018 – 9/1/2030
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clinical social services and case management for residents in affordable rental properties; to support operating costs for adult day centers and navigation centers; to support the County's HMIS.

Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	To support operations and capital costs including interim and permanent housing rehabilitation; to support emergency shelter operations and vehicle purchases	\$7,749,634.00	\$3,979,177.00	1/26/2021 – 1/26/2027
Continuum of Care	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Coordinated Entry, case management, referrals, supportive services, HMIS administration, rapid rehousing services to survivors of intimate partner violence, and permanent housing beds and supportive services to disabled, chronically homeless individuals within San Luis Obispo County	\$2,752,052.00	\$1,913,351.00	6/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Emergency Solutions Grant	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short-term and/or medium-term rental assistance, rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposits, advance payment of last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, housing search and placement, housing stability case management, mediation, legal services, and credit repair; providing essential services	\$313,155.00	\$127,568.00	9/2/2022 – 9/13/2025



			necessary to reach out to unsheltered homeless people; connect them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services; and provide urgent, non facility-based care to unsheltered homeless people who are unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter, housing, or an appropriate health facility			
Encampment Resolution Fund	State	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Development of a non-congregate housing facility with on-site wraparound services, including 34 interim and 46 permanent supportive housing units.	\$13,361,999.00	\$7,652,623.00	8/8/2023 – 6/30/2026
County General Fund Support	Local	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	To assist participants to secure long-term stable housing; emergency shelter operations including a program to support clients and their children who have experienced intimate-partner violence and/or sexual assault; food bags providing a full day's supply of healthy portable foods; housing units with supportive services.	\$379,000.00	\$27,093.00	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024
HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Multi family rental units for senior households; transitional and permanent affordable housing	\$3,294,619.00	\$2,060,000.00	9/20/2021 – 9/30/2030
Housing Now	Local	County of San Luis	To provide housing placement and supportive services,	\$1,029,278.00	\$1,029,278.00	9/14/2023 – 6/30/2025

		Obispo Department of Social Services	including case management and a continuum of health services, to chronically homeless individuals			
Permanent Local Housing Allocation	State	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	To support operations of a homeless services center providing day and night emergency shelter services, meals, showers, health screenings and case management; interim and permanent affordable housing; supportive services and navigation center; street outreach	\$2,669,747.00	\$1,578,538.00	5/23/2024 – 4/30/2028
Affordable Housing Fund (Title 29)	Local	County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services	Affordable transitional and permanent housing, including for seniors	\$2,910,828.00	\$2,791,828.00	7/31/2019 – 6/30/2028
American Rescue Plan Act	Federal	County of San Luis Obispo Administrative Office	Temporary emergency shelter for medically fragile and chronically homeless in SLO County; homeless outreach and engagement that provides a safe place to park vehicles; shelter operations; supportive housing; affordable housing projects; adult day center	\$3,654,000.00	\$400,000.00	7/12/2022 – 6/30/2028
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	Federal	5Cities Homes Coalition/Community Action Partner	To provide veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness with the skills necessary to maintain long term, independent living, including case management, housing	\$3,587,316.00	\$2,140,134.00	08/01/2023 – 6/30/2028

			ship of San Luis Obispo and financial counseling, and assistance in obtaining benefits and services			
Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program	State	CenCal Health	Building partnerships between Medi-Cal managed care plans and homeless systems of care	\$3,889,413.00	\$2,207,612.00	10/1/2022 – No expenditure deadline
Behavioral Health Bridge Housing	State	County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health	Outreach and engagement, rental assistance, housing navigation, shelter/interim housing	\$7,519,236.00	\$751,923.00	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027
Housing Choice Vouchers	Federal	Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	Assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market	\$32,195,459.00	\$32,195,459.00	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2028
Emergency Housing Vouchers	Federal	Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	Assisting individuals and families who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability	\$2,993,232.00	\$2,993,232.00	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2028
Mainstream Vouchers	Federal	Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	Assist non-elderly persons with disabilities to secure and retain housing	\$2,440,790.00	\$2,440,790.00	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2028
SB1090	State	County of San Luis	Interim housing expansion	\$813,290.00		12/7/2023 – 6/30/2026

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<b>Total \$ Available to prevent and end homelessn ess: \$197,562,0 88.00</b>	<b>Total Prioritized for Permanent Housing Solutions: \$143,366,8 92.00</b>
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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	Homeless families who come to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to seek assistance are screened for CalWORKs benefits. Coordinated Entry agencies also refer homeless families to DSS to be screened for CalWORKs eligibility.	County of San Luis Obispo	Coordinated entry intake agencies
CalFresh	Homeless families who come to DSS to seek assistance are screened for CalFresh benefits. Coordinated Entry and other homeless services agencies also work to assist eligible homeless families to apply for CalFresh benefits. CalFresh staff are also invited to present updates to the CoC's Homeless Services Coordinating Committee on updates to CalFresh policies and procedures affecting homeless persons	County of San Luis Obispo	Homeless Services agencies, CoC

Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) and disability benefits advocacy	DSS operates the Benefits ARCH program to help homeless persons with disabilities who are receiving GA benefits to apply for SSI or SSDI benefits for which they are eligible. The County also operates the Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP), which connects HDAP participants to housing while they wait for SSI/SSDI determinations and provides more intensive assistance with SSI or SSDI applications.	County of San Luis Obispo	Transitions Mental Health Association
In-home supportive services	Homeless services agencies make referrals of eligible clients to IHSS. IHSS can provide services to clients in PHS and interim housing/shelter facilities	County of San Luis Obispo	Permanent supportive housing and interim housing/shelter providers
Adult protective services	DSS operates the Home Safe Program to help APS clients experiencing homelessness. Homeless services agencies, non-APS staff, health care providers, law enforcement and other agencies make referrals to APS	County of San Luis Obispo	Homeless Services agencies, healthcare providers, law enforcement
Child welfare	DSS partners with the local Housing Authority to make referrals for Family Unification Program vouchers. DSS also provides rapid rehousing or transitional housing to other CWS-involved families through the Bringing Families Home program and through transitional housing to other CWS-involved families who do	County of San Luis Obispo	Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO), Family Care Network

not receive FUP vouchers

Child care	The Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO) operates the Child Care Resource Connection, which provides subsidized child care options. Homeless families are prioritized in their status for enrollment for available slots when they open.	County of San Luis Obispo	Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO)
Medi-Cal benefits through Managed Care Plans	Homeless households who come to the DSS to seek assistance are screened for Medi-Cal enrollment. Coordinated Entry and other homeless services agencies also work to assist eligible households to apply for benefits. CenCal Health partners with local housing and homeless services agencies and street medicine programs to provide benefits to homeless participants through the CalAIM and other CenCal programs	County of San Luis Obispo	CenCal Health
Independent Living Program (ILP)	Non-minor dependents age 18-21 and former foster youth up to age 24 can participate in extended case management support including assistance with pursuing secondary education and career training, and pursuit of stable housing	County of San Luis Obispo	Homeless services providers, Family Care Network, Department of Social Services, Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO)
Transitional Housing Program	Non-minor dependents (NMDs) age 18-21 who are homeless or at risk are eligible for a	County of San Luis Obispo	Family Care Network

## 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)**  
HHAP-5 MOU COC County\_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

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2/15/2024

2/20/2024

2/29/2024

- 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

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## stakeholder process

People with lived experience of homelessness	The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Homeless Services Oversight Council listserv which includes persons with lived experience. Social media was also utilized to reach people in the community with current or previous experience of homelessness to encourage their participation
Youth with lived experience of homelessness	The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division is currently attending the YAB Collab Level Up Intensive Workshop series, which is available via current HHAP funds. Through this process, technical assistance has worked to provide guidance on how to re-engage with the Youth Advisory Board, which was established in 2023. The Division solicited participation from the YAB to attend one of the three stakeholder meetings, with targeted communication that offered more information and background about the HHAP application
Persons of populations overrepresented in homelessness	The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Homeless Services Oversight Council listserv which includes persons with lived experience. Social media was also utilized to reach people in the community with current or previous experience of homelessness to encourage their participation
Local department leaders and staff from qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders	The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Homeless Services Oversight Council listserv which includes department leaders from Child Welfare, Health Care, Behavioral Health and Education. Targeted outreach was sent to County of San Luis Obispo staff supporting person's experiencing or at-risk of homelessness including the Department of Social Services, Health Agency, Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Probation, representatives from Dignity Health, CenCal Health, Community Health Centers, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Homeless service and housing providers operating within the region	The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Homeless Services Oversight Council listserv which includes representatives from homeless

services providers and affordable housing developers in the county. Social Media was also utilized to reach providers outside of the Continuum of Care

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region

The County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Homeless Services Oversight Council listserv which includes a representative from CenCal Health, the county's Medi-Cal Managed Care Program. Targeted outreach was sent to the county's CenCal Health representative who encouraged participation from other CenCal Health staff

Street medicine providers and other service providers directly assisting people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness

The County of San Luis Obispo's Public Health Department solicited participation in one of the three stakeholder meetings with email blasts to the Street Medicine Convening listserv and also members of the SLO County Care Coordination Coalition

**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 San Luis Obispo County CoC Participating in this Application**

### **Administrative Entity 1**

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

County of San Luis Obispo

### **Funding Plan - County of San Luis Obispo**

<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	\$400,000.00	\$150,000.00	Rental assistance, security deposits,	Rapid Rehousing will

			landlord incentives, case management	support persons experiencing homelessness move into and retain permanent housing. Funding will support the following System Performance Measures SPM1, SPM3, SPM4, SPM5 (youth)
Prevention and Shelter Diversion	\$0.00			
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions	\$1,814,425.50	\$181,658.56	Development of new affordable permanent housing. HHAP-5 funding will support gap funding for current PH projects in development. The county estimates 251 new PH units becoming available in 2025 and 147 PH units in 2026. This includes 75 Homekey units with 30 units set-aside for youth and 46 ERF-2-R funded PH units.	Support the provision of new permanent housing. Funding will support the following System Performance Measures SPM 1A, SPM1B, SPM3, SPM4, SPM 5 (youth)
Operating Subsidies- Permanent Housing	\$900,000.00	\$100,000.00	Operating costs for sustaining new and existing permanent housing projects. This will sustain 62 units of Homekey PSH units, plus there is an additional 143 Homekey PH units and 46 ERF-2-R PSH units under	Sustain existing investments towards long- term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Funding will support the following System

			development. There will be 30 units Homekey units set-aside for youth.	Performance Measures SPM5
Operating Subsidies-Interim Sheltering	\$900,000.00	\$0.00	Operating costs for sustaining existing interim housing projects. HHAP-5 funding will help sustain 310 units of existing interim shelter beds.	Sustain existing investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Funding will support the following System Performance Measures SPM1B, SPM4.
Interim Sheltering	\$0.00			
Improvements to Existing Emergency Shelter	\$0.00			
Street Outreach	\$0.00			
Services Coordination	\$0.00			
Systems Support	\$0.00			
HMIS	\$0.00			
Administrative Costs	\$302,160.04		Administration and compliance of the HHAP-5 program	

<b>Total HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted:</b>	<b>Total HHAP-5 Youth Set-Aside Dollars Budgeted:</b>
<b>\$4,316,585.54</b>	<b>\$431,658.56</b>

**Youth Set-Aside Minimum**  
\$431,658.55

**HMIS Maximum**  
\$43,165.86

**Administrative Maximum**  
\$302,160.99

**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**

San Luis Obispo County CoC

**Certification San Luis Obispo County CoC**

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**

Laurel Weir

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### **Participating Eligible Applicant 2**

**Participating Eligible Applicant**

County of San Luis Obispo

**Certification County of San Luis Obispo**

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**

George Solis

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
CONTINUUM OF CARE TO PARTICIPATE AND COMPLY WITH THE HOMELESS  
HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM ROUND 5 GRANT REGIONALLY  
COORDINATED HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN**

Whereas the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (hereinafter "Cal ICH") has released a Notice of Funding Availability for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 5 (hereinafter "HHAP-5") grants; and

Whereas the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services (hereinafter "DSS") has been approved by the County Board of Supervisors to apply for and administer \$2,113,584.42 in HHAP-5 funding available to the County; and

Whereas the San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care (hereinafter "CoC"), as recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in accordance with 24 CFR Part 578, is eligible to apply for and receive \$2,203,001.12 in funding under HHAP-5; and

Whereas the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services serves as the Administrative Entity for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program funding awarded to the San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care (hereinafter "the CoC"),

Whereas the San Luis Obispo County Homeless Services Oversight Council (hereinafter "the HSOC) serves as the Planning body for the CoC; and

Whereas the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services serves as the Collaborative Applicant, as defined under 24 CFR § 578.3 for the San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care; and

Whereas the County and the CoC desire to coordinate use of HHAP-5 grants received by the County and CoC, respectively, and

Whereas, Cal ICH requires recipients in overlapping geographic regions to commit to and participate in a Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan (hereinafter "RCHAP"), as defined in the HHAP-5 Notice of Funding Availability; and

Whereas the geographic boundaries of the CoC are the geographic boundaries of the County.

Now therefore the County and CoC agree to the following:

1. Roles and responsibilities

The County and CoC commit to the roles and responsibilities set forth in Section 2.1 in the RCHAP (Attachment 1).

2. Improvement of System Performance Measures

The County and CoC commit to the Key Actions set forth in Section 2.2 in the RCHAP (Attachment 1).

3. Ensuring equity

The County and CoC commit to the Key Actions set forth in Section 2.3 of the RCHAP (Attachment 1).

4. Reducing homelessness

The County and CoC commit to the Key Actions set forth in Section 2.4 of the RCHAP (Attachment 1).

5. Utilization of funding programs

The County and CoC commit to the roles set forth in Section 2.5 of the RCHAP (Attachment 1).

6. Connecting individuals to services from benefit programs

The County and CoC commit to the roles and responsibilities set forth in Section 2.6 of the RCHAP Attachment 1).

7. The provisions of this agreement may be modified at any time with the written approval of authorized representatives from the County and CoC.

8. Effective Date. This MOU shall be effective as of the date this MOU is signed by all of the Partners listed in the MOU.

9. Duration Date. This MOU shall remain in effect from the effective date stated above until June 30, 2028 unless terminated sooner.

10. Evaluation Period. The MOU will be evaluated at least bi-annually for the duration of the agreement.

11. Entire Agreement and Modifications. This MOU supersedes all previous MOUs between the Partners hereto on the same subject matter and constitutes the entire understanding of the



Partners hereto on the subject matter of this MOU. Partners shall be entitled to no other benefits than those specified herein. No changes, amendments or alterations shall be effective unless in writing and signed by all Partners. Partners specifically acknowledge that in entering into and executing this MOU, Partners rely solely upon the provisions contained in this MOU and no others.

County of San Luis Obispo

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Director, County of San Luis Obispo  
Department of Social Services

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND EFFECT:  
RITA L. NEAL  
County Counsel

By: *Rita L. Neal*  
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Deputy County Counsel

Dated: March 26, 2024