



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

Turlock, Modesto/Stanslaus 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.*

Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC Region

Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC

CA-510 Participation

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

CA-510 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-510 Designated Administrative Entity

Stanislaus County

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Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County Participation

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

Stanislaus 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

1

Part 2. Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

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
Stanislaus County - Community Services Agency (CSA)	Continue to operate Access Center and partnering with the Homeless Assessment Team; Continue to partner with the CARE Team and United Way (211)
CA-510 - Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC)	Continue to support and strengthen coordinated entry and street outreach teams

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

Stanislaus County owns the Access Center, the facility which operates the coordinated entry system. However, the land is owned by the City of Modesto, so the County and City collaborate closely for the operation of Coordinated Entry. In addition to this, the Homeless Assessment Team is housed within this facility. Stanislaus County (CSA) will continue to operate the coordinated entry facility and partner with the Homeless Assessment Team and the Community Assessment Response and Engagement (CARE) Team, the cross-sector multidisciplinary team that provides services to unsheltered individuals. The County will additionally continue to partner with United Way for the operation of 211.

CA-510 will continue to provide funding and partnerships with local street outreach providers, as well as evaluating the local coordinated entry system.

Land Use & Development

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
Stanislaus County - Community Services Agency (CSA)	Advocate for zoning law revisions through County Planning Department and the Stanislaus Housing Alliance (SHA); Investment in current and future PSH developments
CA-510 - Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC)	Investment in current and future PSH developments

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

Stanislaus County will continue to advocate for zoning law revisions through collaboration with the County Planning Department, as well as the Stanislaus Housing Alliance (SHA), the local collaborative of all

jurisdictions within the region. Additionally, both the County and the CoC will continue to invest in current and future Permanent Supportive Housing developments.

Development of Interim and Permanent Housing Options

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
Stanislaus County - Community Services Agency (CSA)	Investment in current and future PSH developments
CA-510 - Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC)	Investment in current and future PSH developments

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

Both Stanislaus County and the CoC have previously invested in the development of permanent supportive housing and will continue doing so. The development of interim housing is important, but the priority is to invest in the current operations of existing interim housing facilities and the development of new permanent supportive housing. Furthermore, the CoC has pledged \$1,024,419.00 for operating subsidies for currently existing interim housing facilities.

Coordination of & Connection to Service Delivery

Participating Jurisdictions	Roles & Responsibilities
Stanislaus County - Community Services Agency (CSA)	Increase utilization of HMIS for data collection and referrals Continue to operate Coordinated Entry; Continue to operate Coordinated Entry
CA-510 - Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC)	Continue to invest in homeless services programs throughout the County

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

Stanislaus County will continue to operate the Coordinated Entry facility, located at the county-owned facility called the "Access Center." Additionally, the County is the HMIS administrator, and will continue to provide trainings and increase access to HMIS. The CoC will continue to invest in homeless services programs throughout the County and require all CoC-funded agencies to comply with HMIS data standards to ensure quality data is being collected.

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
6,276

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 capacity for Coordinated Entry	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increase the number of persons accessing Coordinated Entry (HMIS)
Provide additional trainings focused HMIS data quality and timeliness	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased number of data quality and timeliness flags
Increase HMIS Utilization	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of HMIS licensed agencies

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

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Hispanic/Latino	2,569
American Indian/Alaska Native	251
Black/African American	826
Asian	104
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	83

Key Actions PM 1

Key Action	Funding Source(s) the region intends	Funding Type	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies	Target Date for Completion	Success Measurement Method
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Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of underrepresented groups accessing Coordinated Entry; Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations
Provide service materials in multiple languages	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of underrepresented groups accessing supportive services across HMIS participating agencies
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding

of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people accessing Coordinated Entry)

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

SPM 1b
949

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
Continued operation of emergency shelters	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increasing bed utilization as reported on the HIC; Increase the number of sheltered individuals as reported on the PIT
Increase capacity for street outreach programs	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of referrals from street outreach (HMIS)

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

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
American Indian/ Alaska Native	57
Asian	24

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
American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian/OPI – larger percentage experiencing unsheltered homelessness than overall homelessness – increase outreach referrals to emergency housing	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Decreased number of unsheltered individuals as reported on the PIT.
Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the

						4th quarter (number of people accessing Coordinated Entry)
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations

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

SPM 2
3,391

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
Invest in homeless prevention programs	HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of households accessing homeless prevention services as reported in HMIS
Invest in supportive services only programs (i.e. employment services, job training,	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative input from focus groups of at-risk homelessness (stakeholder surveys, in-person

education assistance, etc.)

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Increase HMIS Utilization	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of HMIS licensed agencies
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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
Hispanic/Latino	1,517
American Indian/Alaska Native	141
Black/African American	46
Asian	60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	56

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
Provide housing materials in other languages and additional outreach to Hispanic/Latino communities	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased number of 1st time homeless in HMIS; targeted focus group input
Provide additional services outreach to Black/African American neighborhoods	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased number of 1st time homeless in HMIS; targeted focus group input
Increase number of HMIS trainings for service	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending

agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data						trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people accessing coordinated entry)
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations

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

SPM 3
556

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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Implement landlord liaison program	HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of RRH beds as reported in HIC; increased number of people exiting into permanent housing (HMIS)
Invest in RRH	HHAP 3-4	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of people exiting into permanent housing (HMIS)
Increase HMIS Utilization	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of HMIS licensed agencies
Invest in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of households exiting into permanent supportive housing (HMIS).

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

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Hispanic/Latino	264
American Indian/Alaska Native	24
Black/African American	73
Asian	11
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0

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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Native Hawaiian/OPI have not had exits to permanent housing: Increase housing navigation services to this population to remove housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of individuals exiting to permanent housing (HMIS)
Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people accessing coordinated entry)
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/un	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance;

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funding for
smaller
agencies
serving
underrepresented
populations

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

SPM 4
97

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
Improve timeliness of Data Quality	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased data quality and timeliness flags (HMIS)
Implement landlord liaison program	HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Increased number of people exiting into permanent housing (RRH); decreased average LOT homeless (HMIS)

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

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Hispanic/Latino	77
American Indian/Alaska Native	104
Black/African American	97
Asian	101

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
American Indian/Alaska Native and Asian have the longest length of time homeless – increase housing navigation to these populations to remove housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased LOT homeless (HMIS)
Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people)

						accessing coordinated entry)
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations

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
Invest in post-housing case management	HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased number of people entering back into homelessness after 6 months (HMIS)
Improve HMIS Data quality regarding exit destination through increased trainings	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Decreased number of data quality and timeliness flags

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
Hispanic/Latino	7.00%
American Indian/Alaska Native	25.00%
Black/African American	9.00%
Asian	0.00%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.00%

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
¼ of American Indian/Alaska Native return to homelessness after 6 months: Provide additional access supportive services and education/employment materials in population's preferred language	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Decreased re-entries into HMIS; increased employment or cash income
Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
Invest in	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus	6/30/2026	Increased

housing rights organizations – education on tenant rights; education/trainings for service agencies	County					number of people accessing coordinated entry for prevention services; increased number of referrals to supportive services
Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people accessing coordinated entry)
Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations

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

SPM 6

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
Invest in street outreach activities to move individuals from unsheltered homelessness to sheltered or permanently housed	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of unsheltered persons accessing coordinated entry; increased number of referrals (HMIS)
Improve HMIS Data quality data through increased trainings	HHAP 3, HHAP 4, HHAP 5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Decreased number of data quality and timeliness flags

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

Racial/Ethnic Group	Measure
Hispanic/Latino	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	0
Black/African American	0
Asian	0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0

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 referrals to ES, TH, RRH, and	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased placements in HMIS

PSH for American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian/OPI

Increase number of HMIS trainings for service agencies – trainings on the purpose of collecting racial/ethnic data	HHAP 3-5	State	Stanislaus County	CA-510	6/30/2026	Increased number of agencies attending trainings; decreased amount of “data not collected/missing”
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Conduct quarterly targeted focus group to identify unique housing barriers	HHAP 3-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Group attendance; qualitative data gathered in beginning quarter; understanding of resources and collaboration with agencies/county services by the 4th quarter (number of people accessing coordinated entry)
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Increasing collaboration with agencies/committees serving underserved/underrepresented communities/neighborhoods	HHAP 4-5	State	CA-510	Stanislaus County	6/30/2026	Qualitative data from agencies/committees, improved CoC attendance; increased funding for smaller agencies serving underrepresented populations
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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
Conduct cultural competency trainings	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Provide outreach/educational materials in multiple languages	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Conduct focus groups with marginalized populations to receive input on how to best serve them	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Improve data quality in HMIS regarding gender identity, race and ethnicity	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Evaluate the efficacy of the Coordinated Entry System	CA-510	Stanislaus County; Turning Point; homeless services providers
Develop a committee charter for special populations committee to ensure the work of the committee supports racial and gender equity.	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Provide eligibility materials in multiple languages	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Evaluate the coordinated entry process and revise the vulnerability assessment tool to account for any potential disparaging impacts on race/ethnicity	CA-510	Stanislaus County; Turning Point; homeless services providers
Improve HMIS data quality – collect accurate data on a person’s gender identity, race(s) and ethnicity	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Provide cultural competency trainings for housing navigators and permanent housing providers	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Develop a committee charter for special populations committee to ensure the work of the committee supports racial and gender equity.	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers

Key Actions the Region Will Take to Ensure Racial and Gender

Equity in Housing Retention

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Invest post-housing case management	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Provide anonymous opportunities for program feedback	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Engage with minority-serving organizations to receive input on ways outreach and housing opportunities can be more equitable	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Host focus groups on how to best provide services to those recently housed	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Provide service material(s) in multiple languages	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Conduct cultural competency trainings	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Improve HMIS data quality to be able to identify individuals or households entering back into homelessness	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Increase access to job training opportunities for the marginalized population	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers
Develop a committee charter for special populations committee to ensure the work of the committee supports racial and gender equity.	CA-510	Stanislaus County; homeless services providers

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
Revise the current contracting process to include information on racial and gender equity as well as HMIS project requirements	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless services providers
Provide additional outreach to minority-serving	Stanislaus County	CA-510; homeless

organizations that have not previously received funding for homeless services

services providers

Develop a committee charter for special populations committee to ensure the work of the committee supports racial and gender equity.

CA-510

Stanislaus County; homeless services providers

Is place-based encampment resolution occurring within the region?

No

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:
 - o Jails
 - o Prisons
 - o Hospitals:
 - o 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
Collaborate with the Re-Entry and Enhanced Alternatives to Custody Training Center (REACT): Programs-based detention facility that provides transitional housing (192 beds) and program opportunities to adults in the system. This center provides family reunification services, including counseling, to reconnect individuals with their families. The purpose of REACT is to reduce recidivism and prepare individuals for release.	Stanislaus County	CA-510; local jurisdictions

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Increased connection to youth navigation center, coordinated entry facility and victim services	CA-510	Stanislaus County, Turning Point, Center for Human Services, HAVEN (victim service provider), homeless services providers
Collaborate with parole in other counties to improve connection to services upon exit to Stanislaus County	Stanislaus County	CA-510, Turning Point, local homeless services providers

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

Key Action	Lead Entity	Collaborating Entity/ies
Participation in the Area Hospital Council	Stanislaus County	CSA, Center for Human Services, Catholic Charities, California Hospital Association, City of Modesto, Disability Resource

Agency for Independent Living, Doctors Behavioral Health Center, Downtown Streets Team, Doctors Medical Center, Family Promise Modesto, Family Resource Center, Gospel Center Rescue Mission, HealthNet, Hospital Council, Kaiser Permanente, MedZed, Memorial Medical Center, Modesto Gospel Rescue Mission, Modesto Police (Community Health and Assistance Team Program), Noble Hospice and Palliative Care, Oak Valley Hospital, Salvation Army Modesto, Stanislaus Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Stanislaus County Community Development, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Stanislaus County Health and Public Safety, Stanislaus County Probation Department, Sutter Health, Tenet Healthcare, Turlock Gospel Mission, Turning Point Community Programs, We Care Program Turlock

Invest in respite, recuperative care, and post-hospital discharge beds

Stanislaus County

CA-510, Modesto Gospel Mission, Salvation Army

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
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Foster Care	Utilize Bringing Families Home; Linkages Program – Partners eligibility manager and case manager for a seamless process to set families up for success; Partner with Center for Human Services for Transitional Aged Youth services through the Youth Navigation Center	Stanislaus County	CA-510, Center for Human Services, local homeless service providers
Behavioral Health	Partner with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS)	Stanislaus County	CA-510, BHRS, local homeless services providers

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	HCD	Provide housing and support services to youth; Development and acquisition	\$3,973,353.00	\$3,973,353.00	Current-06/2028
The No Place Like Home Program	State	HCD	Several multifamily projects for clients with SMI or SUD who are homeless or at risk of homelessness	\$7,891,813.00	\$7,891,813.00	Current -10/31/2024
Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA)	State	HCD	Provided on a competitive basis to housing developers for the development of affordable housing	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	4/1/24-6/30/24

Continuum of Care Program	Federal	HUD	Planning Activities, HMIS, Delivery of Permanent Housing	\$4,012,438.00	\$3,711,563.00	23/24
The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program	State	Cal ICH	Emergency shelter, street outreach, permanent supportive housing, youth emergency shelter, HMIS, youth transitional housing,	\$15,631,150.40	\$3,413,962.00	Current-06/2027
The California Emergency Solutions Grants Program	State	HCD	Emergency shelter operations; homeless prevention and RRH	\$947,404.00	\$167,400.00	07/01/23-07/31/24
Homeless Housing Incentive Program	State	DHCS	Support housing projects/programs	\$9,100,000.00		12/21/2023
HOME Investment Partnerships Act	Federal	HUD	Permanent housing Development	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	07/1/2024-9/30/2030
Homesafe	State	HCD	Targeting older adults and dependent adults facing housing instability and are APS clients. Provides housing case management and financial support in order to support clients who are either at risk of homelessness or already experiencing homelessness	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00	07/01/23-06/30/25
Parolee or probation programs that are intended to prevent homelessness upon release	State		Used to address individuals experiencing distress and homelessness in the community due to their behavior. By identifying and addressing their needs through Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder service and addressing criminal behavior, these individuals will create a healthy lifestyle conducive to getting out of homelessness	\$1,600,000.00		23/24 FY

Total \$ Available to prevent and end homelessness:	Total Prioritized for Permanent Housing Solutions:
\$46,016,158.40	\$22,018,091.00

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:
 - CalWORKs
 - CalFresh
 - Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) and disability benefits advocacy;
 - In-home supportive services;
 - Adult protective services;
 - Child welfare;
 - Child care; and
 - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211/ United Way refers families to locations to apply for assistance • Street Outreach; Law Enforcement diversion program CHAT refers and transports families to apply for assistance or provides access to phones to apply via phone. • Access Center Outreach Team includes a case manager who can assist in the field with taking applications and assisting with other case actions such as turning semi- annual reports. • CARE Outreach Team: Multi-disciplinary team coordinated by Stanislaus county Probation Department includes a case manager who can assist in the field with taking applications and assisting with other case actions such as turning semi- annual reports. • Calworks based Housing Support Program provides families with wrap services and connection to the Coordinated Entry 	Stanislaus County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA-510 • CalAim • Enhanced Care Management • County Probation Department • City of Modesto • Stanislaus County Office of Education • United Way • Stanislaus County Public Health • SHARE non-profit • Women's Haven • Stanislaus County Family Justice Center

System, Intensive case management, and additional supportive services including rent subsidies.

- Women's Haven provides services to individuals and families experiencing or who have survived domestic violence or abuse including referral to Calworks benefits.

- Stanislaus County Public Health nurses and social workers connect parents with young children to Calworks through referral and warm handoffs.

- Enhanced Care Management providers and managed Health care plans can provide referrals to Calworks services and coordinate transportation to appointments.

- The Access Center- Located near the central county bus center as well as the City of Modesto Bus Hub, provides access to online application, phones, and case managers who can assist with applications.

CalFresh

- 211/ United Way Stanislaus County refers people to locations to apply for CalFresh assistance

- Street Outreach; Law Enforcement diversion program CHAT refers and transports families to apply for assistance or provides access to phones to apply via phone.

- Access Center Outreach Team includes a case manager who can

- CA-510
- CalAim
- Enhanced Care Management
- County probation Dept
- City of Modesto
- Stanislaus County Office of Education
- United Way
- Stanislaus County Public Health
- SHARE non-profit

assist in the field with taking CalFresh applications and assisting with other case actions such as turning semi- annual reports.

- Stanislaus County is participating in the CalFresh hot meal program which allows individuals receiving CalFresh and experiencing homelessness to access hot meals through participating restaurants.

- CARE Outreach Team: Multi-disciplinary team coordinated by Stanislaus county Probation Department includes a case manager who can assist in the field with taking applications and assisting with other case actions such as turning semi- annual reports.

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- Stanislaus County Public Health nurses and social workers connect parents with young children to CalFresh through referral and warm handoffs.

- Enhanced Care Management providers and managed Health care plans can provide referrals to CalFresh services and coordinate transportation to appointments.

- The Access Center- Located near the

- Women's Haven
- Stanislaus County Family Justice Center

central county bus center as well as the City of Modesto Bus Hub, provides access to online application, phones, and case managers who can assist with in person applications for CalFresh.

- DRAIL: Disability Resources Agency for Independent Living, is a CalFresh partner community based organization who assists individuals with filling out applications and then transmits those application to Community Services Agency.
- Stanislaus Office of Education assists “homelessness liaisons” located at all county public schools with information and referrals to CalFresh to connect families and children to benefits.
- Stanislaus County Family Justice Center connects people with referrals to CalFresh benefits

<p>Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) and disability benefits advocacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanislaus County Community Services Agency receives and allocation for Housing and Disability Advocacy Program– and links homeless individuals to SSI application support and advocacy – including representation for appeals. • The General Assistance Program provides support and assistance for homeless individuals to apply for Social Security benefits 	<p>Stanislaus County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAIL • Stanislaus county Behavioral Health and Recovery Services • Maximus • Adult Protective Services • Social Security Administration
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with an assigned social worker

- The Stanislaus County Access Center: co-located on the same campus as two area shelters. The Access Center is equipped with video conferencing in agreement with Social Security Administration so that remote appointments can be held at the Access Center.

- Behavioral Health and Recovery assists individuals with severe mental health conditions apply for social security benefits

- DRAIL: Non-profit organization for independent living assists with applications for benefits. A number of staff is located within Coordinated Entry facility

- Adult Protective Services is currently contracted with Maximus to assist with filing for SSA benefits and appeals.

In-home supportive services

- Low barrier shelter operated by Salvation Army refers shelter residents to IHSS for assessment and IHSS services are provided in shelter to those who qualify

- Adult Protective services operates the Home Safe program and links individuals to IHSS services and evaluation

- Area Agency on Aging provides referrals and support to individuals to apply for benefits

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- Salvation Army
- Area Agency on Aging
- Adult Protective Services
- CARE Street Outreach: Stanislaus County Probation
- Stanislaus County Public Health

- CARE Street Outreach refers individuals to IHSS services and provides support with Public Health Nurse referrals and assessments

Adult protective services

- Co-location with human assistance programs CalFresh, CalWORKs, and Medical
- Contracted with community based organization Senior Advocacy Network who makes referrals for APS services for homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Partnership with Non-Profit Senior Law Project who participates in cross-referrals for legal representation
- Adult Protective Services operates the Home Safe program which partners with Housing and Homelessness Division
- Street outreach referrals from CARE, CHAT, and Access Center Outreach teams
- Referrals may be made from anyone in the community through a 24/7 staffed hotline
- Enhanced Care Management providers may make referrals
- Veterans Services- collocated partner

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- Stanislaus County Stan WORKS
- Senior Advocacy Network
- Senior Law Project
- CHAT: City of Modesto, law enforcement diversion street outreach team
- CARE: Community Assessment Response and Engagement Outreach Team, Stanislaus County Probation coordinated multi-disciplinary Team
- ECMs, Turning Point, WestCare
- Stanislaus County Veteran's Services Office
- Veteran's Foundation of Stanislaus County

Child welfare

- Referrals from anyone via 24/7 staffed referral hotline
- Child welfare offers families and children wrap services through contract with Community Housing and

Stanislaus County

- Center for Human Services: Youth Navigation Center
- Community Housing and Shelter Services

Shelter Services

- Partners with Center for Human Services (CHS) who provides the Youth Navigation Center for transitional age youth, as well as shelter service for youth, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. CHS also has a minor emergency shelter facility for youth aged 13-17 onsite at the Youth Navigation Center.

- Child Welfare participates in the Bringing Families Home program and provides support for emergency shelter, motel vouchers, case management, and perm housing rent subsidies.

- Child Welfare participates in LINKAGES, partnering human assistance program case workers co-located in child welfare to partner human assistance program with social workers for seamless service delivery of Calworks, Welfare to Work, CalFresh, Medical

Child care

- Stanislaus County Administers Stage I Child Care with application options via phone
- Community Based Organization Choices for Children administers Child Care Stage II and III
- Resources and Referrals are managed by Stanislaus Office of Education

Stanislaus County

- Choices for Children
- Stanislaus Office of Education
- Center for Human Services
- Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County

- Welfare to work program provides bus passes and gas reimbursements in order for participants to apply for child care services.
- Welfare to Work contracts with Center for Human Services for the Family Stabilization Program. Chronically homeless Families have access to a navigator who assists with transportation and applications.
- Coordination with Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County for 24-hour emergency child care for children birth-17 years of age

Medi-Cal benefits through Managed Care Plans

- Referrals from/to Stanislaus County Enhanced Care Management
- Participation in street outreach
- Access Center (Coordinated Entry Facility) office days for enrollment
- Pop-up community events on shelter campuses for enrollment in Medical, Managed Care Plan, and ECM providers are in planning stages
- Community collaboration meetings are held monthly and weekly with representatives from Stanislaus County CEOs office, Managed Health Care Plans, Medical, and Housing and Homelessness Division.

- Health Plan of San Joaquin
- Kaiser Permanente
- HealthNet
- Turning Point
- WestCare
- EA Family Services
- Lutheran Social Services
- MedZed
- CA Health Collaboration
- Center for Human Services
- Golden Valley
- Serene Health

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 CA-510 - signed.pdf

Supporting Documentation (Optional)

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

1/18/2023

2/15/2023

3/21/2023

- 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

The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Additionally, 3 individuals with lived experience of homelessness sit on the CoC board. Lastly, an anonymous survey

	was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Youth with lived experience of homelessness	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. A representative of the youth navigation center sits on the CoC board. Lastly, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Persons of populations overrepresented in homelessness	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Additionally, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Local department leaders and staff from qualifying smaller jurisdictions, including child welfare, health care, behavioral health, justice, and education system leaders	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Many department leaders and staff attend these meetings. Additionally, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Homeless service and housing providers operating within the region	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Many homeless service and housing providers attend these meetings. Additionally, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans contracted with the State Department of Health Care Services in the region	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Additionally, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.
Street medicine providers and other service providers directly assisting people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness	The CoC holds monthly meetings, with invites being sent out through the use of a listserv. Additionally, an anonymous survey was sent out through the CoC listserv seeking input on HHAP 5 outcomes.

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.

Open

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 Turlock, Modesto/Stanslaus County CoC Participating in this Application

Administrative Entity 1

Which Administrative Entity is submitting the below budget?

Stanislaus County

Funding Plan - Stanislaus County

Eligible Use Category	HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted	If applicable, Dollars budgeted for the Youth Set-Aside	Activities These Funds will Support	How are these Activities Aligned with the State's Priorities?
Rapid Rehousing				
Prevention and Shelter Diversion	\$200,341.88	\$150,341.88	<p>Direct financial assistance, case management, relocation and stabilization services to households at imminent risk of homelessness. These households' incomes will be at or below 30% AMI, with at least 50% of their annual costs going towards housing-related expenses. These households will be prioritized according to risk-factor using the Coordinated Entry vulnerability assessment.</p>	<p>HHAP-5 is intended to sustain existing federal, state and local investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Homeless Prevention will help prevent at-risk households from becoming homeless. Activities will meet SYSPM 2: Number of people experiencing homelessness for the first time.</p>
Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions				
Operating Subsidies-Permanent Housing	\$922,837.64		<p>Operating subsidies of currently existing--or in development--permanent supportive housing programs. The</p>	<p>HHAP-5 is intended to sustain existing federal, state and local investments</p>

programs are yet to be identified, and if needed, will be selected through a formal RFP or sole source procurement method. Selected agencies will serve households meeting Category 1 of homelessness.

towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Funds will be used for the operation of currently existing permanent supportive housing units. Activity will address SysPM 3: Number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing

Operating
Subsidies-Interim
Sheltering

\$3,756,038.34 \$438,821.33

Operating and maintenance expenses for currently existing interim housing facilities (emergency shelter, transitional housing, bridge housing)

HHAP-5 is intended to sustain existing federal, state and local investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Funds will be used for existing emergency shelters and/or transitional housing facilities. This activity will address SysPM 1b: Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night (unsheltered PIT count).

Interim Sheltering

Improvements to Existing Emergency Shelter

Street Outreach

\$300,000.00

Staffing and expenses of the Housing Assessment Team (HAT). HAT is located at the coordinated entry facility and is the central hub for coordinated entry in the community. This outreach team provides outreach to the region's encampments and assess households for housing barriers and immediate service needs, as well as connecting them to coordinated entry.

HHAP-5 is intended to sustain existing federal, state and local investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. Funding will be used to sustain the coordinated entry system and the housing assessment team which conducts outreach throughout the region. This activity will address SysPM 1b: Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night (unsheltered PIT count) and SYSPM 6: Number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

Services Coordination

Systems Support

\$300,000.00

Operation expenses of the Coordinated

Pursuant to HSC section 50236, HHAP-5

Entry Facility

is intended to sustain existing federal, state, and local investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services. To achieve this, applicants shall develop data-driven plans which fund the state's priorities to:

- Sustain existing investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services; and
- Prioritize permanent housing solutions. This funding will help ensure the region's Coordinated Entry Facility remains operational, allowing individuals experiencing or are at risk of homelessness to receive supportive services. This activity will address SYSPM 1a: Number of people experiencing homelessness who are

HMIS			accessing services.
Administrative Costs	\$412,414.23	Administrative activities: reporting and monitoring	Funds will be used to ensure agency compliance with HHAP-5 requirements.

Total HHAP-5 Dollars Budgeted: \$5,891,632.09
Total HHAP-5 Youth Set-Aside Dollars Budgeted: \$589,163.21

Youth Set-Aside Minimum
\$589,163.21

HMIS Maximum
\$58,916.32

Administrative Maximum
\$412,414.25

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
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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.

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
STANISLAUS COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE, AND
THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
FOR THE PROVISION OF COLLABORATIVE APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY
FOR THE HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE, AND PREVENTION PROGRAM
(HHAP) GRANT FUNDS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between the County of Stanislaus, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as County, and the Stanislaus Community System of Care, Continuum of Care CA-510 hereinafter referred to as CoC or CSOC, individually, "Party" and/or collectively "Parties", for the designation of Collaborative Applicant and Lead Agency positions for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) grant funding, and commitment to uphold, participate in, and comply with actions, roles, and responsibilities of each collaborative applicant in the region as described in the HHAP Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan, "Homeless Action Plan" .

I. Purpose and Background

The purpose of this MOU is to confirm agreements between the County and the CoC related to the positions of Collaborative Applicant and Lead Agency for HHAP grant funding and commit to uphold, participate in, and comply with the actions, roles, and responsibilities for implementation of the Homeless Action Plan.

The HHAP Program funding, made available from California's Interagency Council on Homelessness ("Cal ICH") within California's Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency is intended to support local jurisdictions in their unified regional response to reduce and end homelessness; and

The Governing Board of the CoC elected to delegate the role of Collaborative Applicant and Lead Agency to the County Community Services Agency, hereinafter referred to as CSA.

Collaborative Applicant is defined to mean an eligible applicant that has been designated by the Parties to apply for HHAP grant funding on behalf of the Parties.

The Lead Agency is defined as to mean the Party who shall take all required steps to comply with the terms of the HHAP grants, including but not limited to all administrative and reporting requirements of the funding agency (State of California).

II. Duration

Except as provided in Section V (Termination), the duration of this MOU shall be from March 26, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

By execution of this MOU, the Parties agree that the responsibilities and agreements outlined in this MOU shall be effective March 26, 2024, and related activities conducted

prior to the execution of the agreement shall be in compliance with all language stated in this original MOU.

III. Specific Responsibilities of the Parties

a. Joint County and CoC/CSOC

- i. Commitments to uphold, participate in, and comply with actions, roles, and responsibilities of each collaborative applicant as described in the HHAP Regionally Coordinated Homeless Action Plan, "Homeless Action Plan".
 1. Commitments to the roles and responsibilities as they pertain to outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available public land, 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; section 2.1 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).
 2. Commitments to Key Actions to improve the system performance measures; section 2.2 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).
 3. Commitments 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; section 2.3 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).
 4. Commitments to actions 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. as applicable in the region; section 2.4 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).
 5. Commitments to roles for the utilization of local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness; section 2.5 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).
 6. Commitments to the roles and responsibilities to connect individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs; section 2.6 of the Homeless Action Plan (see Appendix).

b. CSOC and CoC

- i. Designate the County and fiscal agent CSA as Collaborative Applicant and Lead Agency for HHAP grants.
- ii. Assist CSA with HHAP reporting requirements by providing information for HHAP grant funds allocated to the CoC.

- iii. Participate in continuous quality improvement meetings with CSA to review performance metrics towards Homeless Action Plan goals and metrics.
- iv. Facilitate meetings as a function of the CoC with the County and contractors, to discuss contracts and projects and their relevance to the Homeless Action Plan.

c. County/CSA

i. As Collaborative Applicant, CSA shall:

1. Serve as the collaborative applicant to jointly submit a single application for HHAP funds on behalf of the County and the CoC and receive grant funds directly from the administering state agency.
2. Develop a collaborative process for the development of joint HHAP applications and ensure compliance with grant criteria.

ii. As Lead Agency, the County shall:

1. Build strategic partnerships and cultivate new service partnerships within the community.
2. Review and adhere to state guidance related to data reporting requirements and processes published by the administering state agency for HHAP funds, including:
 - HHAP Annual report guide
 - HHAP Annual report checklist
 - HHAP NOFAs
 - Health and Safety Code Section 50222, subdivision (a)
 - Coding HCFC Grants as funding Sources in HMIS
3. Enter into formal contracts with providers for projects that are in alignment with the Homeless Action Plan goals and HHAP metrics and conduct all contract administration with providers.
4. Work with providers to establish data collection and reporting measures as required by HHAP.
5. Measure and monitor performance of HHAP funded projects as related to the Homeless Action Plan goals and performance metrics. This includes developing strategic goals to end homelessness, collecting and disseminating data to measure performance toward those goals, and continuously evaluating and improving performance.

IV. Amendments

This MOU may be amended upon mutual agreement of both County and CoC.

Unsubstantial amendments as required by Cal-ICH do not require additional County and/or CoC approval. Any additional responsibilities delegated to the Lead Agency shall be consistent with the CoC Governance Charter.

V. Termination

Either party may terminate this MOU at a date prior to the renewal date specified in this MOU by giving 60 days written notice to the other parties. If the funds relied upon to undertake activities described in this MOU are withdrawn or reduced, or if additional conditions are placed on such funding, any party may terminate this MOU within 30 days by providing written notice to the other parties. The termination shall be effective on the date specified in the notice of termination.

VI. Notice

Either party may provide notice to the other party in writing at the following:


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Board President

May 23, 2024

Date