



California Interagency Council on Homelessness

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 3 Application

Application Information

This Cognito platform is the submission portal for the Cal ICH HHAP-3 Application. You will be required to upload a full copy of the HHAP-3 Data Tables Template *and* enter information into the portal from specific parts of the HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan and Application Template as outlined below.

Please review the following HHAP-3 resources prior to beginning this application:

- [HHAP-3 Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#)
- [HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan & Application Template](#) and
- [HHAP-3 Data Tables Template](#)

Application Submission for HHAP-3 Funding

Using the [HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan & Application Template](#) as a guide, applicants must provide the following information in the applicable form section (see *How to Navigate this Form*) to submit a complete application for HHAP-3 funding:

1. **Part I: Landscape Analysis of Needs, Demographics, And Funding:** the information required in this section will be provided in Tables 1, 2, and 3 of the HHAP-3 Data Tables Template file uploaded in the *Document Upload* section.
2. **Part II: Outcome Goals and Strategies for Achieving Those Goals:** the information required in this section will be provided in Tables 4 and 5 of the HHAP-3 Data Tables Template file uploaded in the *Document Upload* section, **AND** copy and pasted into the fields in the *Outcome Goals and Strategies* section of this application form.
3. **Part III: Narrative Responses:** the information required in this section will be provided by entering the responses to the narrative questions within the *Narrative Responses* section of this application form. Applicants are **NOT** required to upload a separate document with the responses to these narrative questions, though applicants may do so if they wish. The responses entered into this Cognito form will be considered the official responses to the required narrative questions.
4. **Part IV: HHAP-3 Funding Plans:** the information required in this section will be provided in Tables

6, 7 (as applicable), and 8 of the HHAP-3 Data Tables Template file uploaded in the *Document Upload* section.

5. **Evidence of meeting the requirement to agendize the information in Parts I and II at a meeting of the governing board** will be provided as a file upload in the *Document Upload* section.

How to Navigate this Form

This application form is divided into **five sections**. The actions you must take within each section are described below.

- **Applicant Information:** In this section, indicate (1) whether you will be submitting an individual or joint application, (2) list the eligible applicant jurisdiction(s), and (3) provide information about the Administrative Entity.
- **Document Upload:** In this section, upload (1) the completed HHAP-3 Data Tables Template as an Excel file, (2) evidence of meeting the requirement to agendize the local homelessness action plan and outcome goals at a regular meeting of the governing board where public comments may be received, and (3) any other supporting documentation you may wish to provide to support your application.
- **Outcome Goals and Strategies:** In this section, copy and paste your responses from Tables 4 and 5 of the completed HHAP-3 Data Tables Template.
- **Narrative Responses:** In this section, enter your responses from Part III of the HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan & Application Template.
- **Certification:** In this section, certify that the information is accurate and submit the application.

Prior to the submission deadline, you can save your progress in this application and come back to it later by clicking the save button. This will provide you with a link to the saved application, and there will be an option to email that link to the email address(es) of your choosing.

After submitting the application, you will not be able to make changes to your responses unless directed by Cal ICH staff.

I have reviewed the HHAP-3 NOFA and application template documents

Yes

I am a representative from an eligible CoC, Large City, and/or County

Yes

Applicant Information

List the eligible applicant(s) submitting this application for HHAP-3 funding below and check the corresponding box to indicate whether the applicant(s) is/are applying individually or jointly.

Eligible Applicant(s) and Individual or Joint Designation

Individual

This application represents the individual application for HHAP-3 funding on behalf of the following eligible applicant jurisdiction(s):

Eligible Applicant Name

CA-608 Riverside City & County CoC

Administrative Entity Information

Funds awarded based on this application will be administered by the following Administrative Entity:

Administrative Entity

County Of Riverside Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions

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Document Upload

Upload the completed [HHAP-3 Data Tables Template](#) (in .xlsx format), evidence of meeting the requirement to agendize the local homelessness action plan and outcome goals at a regular meeting of the governing body where public comments may be received (such as a Board agenda or meeting minutes), and any other supporting documentation.

HHAP-3 Data Tables

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Governing Body Meeting Agenda or Minutes

Board Meeting Agendas for Agendized Requirement.pdf

Optional Supporting Documents

County of Riverside Homeless Action Plan_020322.pdf

HHPWS Racial Disparity Report - April 2021.pdf

Narrative Responses

Copy and paste your responses to Part III. Narrative Responses from the [HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan & Application Template](#) into the form below.

Question 1

A demonstration of how the jurisdiction has coordinated, and will continue to coordinate, with other jurisdictions, including the specific role of each applicant in relation to other applicants in the region.

Question 1 Response

Ending homelessness in the County requires coordinated efforts from multiple systems and sectors. We recognize that an effective homeless response prioritizes multisystem, cross-sector regional collaboration to address the inflows, service delivery, and outflows relevant to ending homelessness. Doing this requires key community leaders to develop capacity and infrastructure around county-level governance, strategic planning, and systems change to support the work toward the articulated goals. The Riverside County's Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) Department serves as the administrative entity for the Riverside County Continuum of Care. Under this leadership, HWS is responsible for implementing a systemic response for homelessness and has developed a no wrong door approach, ensuring individuals and families experiencing or at-risk of homelessness have access to housing and supportive services. CoC stakeholders conduct mutual referrals with the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and provide emergency housing, RRH, PSH, linkage to public benefits, utility assistance, case management services, and other wraparound supports among others. The department works in close partnership with county departments, cities, and over 200 public and private stakeholders committed to ending homelessness through its Continuum of Care Program. The Riverside County CoC will work to align funding and strategies within our Homelessness Action Plan across all public sector entities. The system will ensure that public funding aligns with goals and strategies of this plan, will leverage the commitments of private and philanthropic funders, and will align investments to fill gaps and create greater impact. The Riverside County CoC will develop the infrastructure for public and private sectors to come together regularly to discuss funding needs, strategies, and partnerships.

Question 2

A demonstration of the applicant's partnership with, or plans to use funding to increase partnership with:

- Local health care and managed care plans
- Public health systems
- Behavioral health
- Social services
- Justice entities
- People with lived experiences of homelessness
- Other (workforce system, services for older adults and people with disabilities, Child Welfare, education system)

Question 2 Response

The County of Riverside's homeless response system will be addressing the inflows into homelessness through the strengthening of cross-sector collaboration, discharge planning, and early identification of individuals at-risk for homelessness. Cross-sector collaboration with mainstream system providers, such

as healthcare, behavioral/mental health, substance use disorder, criminal justice, child welfare, juvenile justice, education, immigration, employment, land use and code enforcement, are necessary to create aligned strategies and policies centered on preventing people from falling into homelessness.

Through data sharing agreements, we will analyze mainstream system data to understand involvement of people experiencing homeless in mainstream systems before they fell into homelessness to better target solutions. At points of intake, we will also ensure there is thorough questioning of how and where an individual became homeless, with an understanding of mainstream systems they may have touched in advance. We are Identifying and developing specific staff positions responsible for such cross-sector collaboration.

HWS will develop strategies based on national best practices for improving discharge planning models and coordination to prevent mainstream systems from discharging individuals without stable housing and early identification of people at-risk for homelessness and get them connected to homeless and other mainstream services. Then advocate for necessary resources to incorporate or bring to scale cross-sector collaboration, discharge planning, and early identification. Then set cross-sector goals. We will seek to develop and adopt a universal housing/economic stability screening tool and automated referral processes for individuals and families accessing safety net services. The County of Riverside will expand on initiatives of Whole Person Care and Cal AIM to target high utilizers of emergency services.

Healthcare (Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Physical Health, Substance Use Disorders)

The CoC will improve care coordination and connections to services and housing for people discharged from hospitals who are homeless. We will continue to develop communication, procedures, processes among hospitals, substance use treatment centers, mental health facilities, health plans, and the homeless system to improve care coordination, early identification, and effective discharge planning for people experiencing homelessness. We will be Implementing Cal AIM to provide medically necessary recuperative care placements for unhoused people who are exiting acute inpatient facilities and/or were recently hospitalized. We will identify the feasibility of creating targeted positions, like homeless services liaison, at hospitals to assist with discharge planning and care coordination and to prevent discharge of clients to the street.

Child Welfare/ Juvenile Justice

HWS will develop strategies for effective discharge planning for youth exiting foster care and juvenile justice systems, with a focus on earlier interventions and supports for youth around housing and economic stability. Through utilization of HHAP and other funding, we will expand housing programs for families involved in the child welfare system, diversify housing programs for foster youth to meet their long-term housing needs, so no foster youth become homeless. To accomplish this, we will conduct data match with child welfare system and juvenile legal system to establish baseline data on the number and characteristics of system-involved youth that experience homelessness, with an emphasis on racial disparities within the population; establish targeted intervention strategies. We will also continue to develop a long-term plan and strategy for improving health outcomes and the delivery of fully integrated health care services for youth in foster care.

Education

HWS will provide guidance to support schools and universities to develop community collaborations and stronger referral systems to address housing instability and homelessness, and other service needs, among students and their families. Additionally, HWS will incorporate representatives from local community colleges to play an active role in the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) so the needs of transitional aged youth who are pursuing a post-secondary education will be represented. HWS has also engaged the Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE). RCOE is a voting member of the CoC and will play an active role in decision making during coordinated community planning meetings for youth.

Criminal Justice

The Continuum of Care will improve coordination and connection to services and housing for people being

discharged from criminal justice settings, like incarceration, detention, probation, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. HWS will develop a process and outcome metrics to support cross-system coordination and goals. The CoC will support the implementation of Cal AIM proposals seeking to address needs of people exiting corrections settings through expedited enrollment in Medi-Cal. We will also increase supports for households with incarcerated family members to prevent homelessness and expand existing and develop new housing and workforce development programs to successfully reintegrate people leaving probation, parole, jails, and prisons into the community. The CoC will offer all homeless inmates' jail in reach services from the beginning of incarceration. HWS will identify the feasibility of creating targeted positions, like homeless services liaison, at hospitals to assist with discharge planning and care coordination and to prevent discharge of clients to the street. The CoC will promote the creation and implementation of effective re-entry networks and supports with integrated services or robust links to mental health, substance use disorder, housing, case management, employment, and other social services in the community. HWS will conduct data analysis projects with reentry partners to improve our understanding of individuals at heightened risk of experiencing homelessness upon release, racial disparities that exist among this population, patterns of shelter system utilization, and opportunities to intervene sooner

Older Adults/Seniors

The CoC will identify strategies to serve older adults and people with disabilities at risk of experiencing homelessness, including meeting the need for in-home supports and access to licensed adult and senior care facilities. We will improve identification and stabilization of older adults/seniors at greatest risk of housing loss and develop targeted homelessness prevention strategies for older adults/seniors, including development of a data-driven framework for identifying older adults/seniors at greatest risk of housing loss. The CoC will provide subsidized housing to homeless disabled individuals pursuing SSI and support in-home care and long-term care options for older adults/seniors.

Workforce System

There is a clear linkage between economic instability and housing instability, with economic instability driving the latter. When clients obtain housing, they often need supports to meet their basic financial needs and to gain stable employment. Those supports are essential for homelessness prevention and for eliminating bounce back when individuals return to homelessness after "exiting" the system. The homeless response system will need to prioritize opportunities to achieve financial stability/economic mobility through employment, education, income support, and wealth generation programs and services. The CoC will increase the connectivity between the Riverside County Workforce Development Center, income supports, and education and homeless services, like prevention, rapid rehousing, etc. to increase and sustain income. Riverside County Workforce Development Center will expand partnerships with businesses and social enterprises to train and hire people who have experienced homelessness. Workforce will increase access to appropriate services to gain and sustain employment and educational opportunities, such as childcare (or financial assistance for childcare). HWS will continue to formalize cross-system agreements to improve access to employment and education programs, and outcomes of people experiencing homelessness. We will improve data collection on the employment and education needs and outcomes of people experiencing homelessness and provide training, internships, and mentorships to help people who are unhoused or at risk of homelessness to obtain access to living wage jobs. In addition, the CoC will establish countywide SSI and veteran's benefits advocacy programs for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, including those in the criminal justice system. We will also explore opportunities to expand assessment tools to also screen for income-generating pathways, like employment, and income supports, provide automated referrals. The CoC will identify programs and solutions to develop wealth/equity for people experiencing homelessness and those at-risk of homelessness as well as assess the viability of cash transfers and/or universal basic income (UBI) models to empower people experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness to meet their immediate financial needs. The County of Riverside will also support efforts to increase the minimum wage to a living wage in Riverside County.

Lived Experience and Expertise

Riverside recognizes that integrating the voices of those with lived experience in decision making processes is necessary to developing an effective, person-centered system. We will actively develop opportunities for persons with lived experience to participate in the development and implementation of regional and sub-regional plans. Riverside CoC has expanded the hiring of people with lived experience in regular staff positions (not just peer support roles) and promote leadership development for people with lived experience. We will develop peer certification trainings to prepare individuals for peer support positions in the homeless service system and strongly encourage service providers to modify requirements for specific positions to allow the substitution of lived experience in place of education or work experience. The CoC will explore the benefit and feasibility of creating a Lived Experience Advisory Board

Question 3

A description of specific actions the applicant will take to ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, and housing retention and changes to procurement or other means of affirming racial and ethnic groups that are overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness have equitable access to housing and services.

Note: These actions should be aligned with the equity-focused Outcome Goals and related strategies described in previous Parts, but should not need to be limited to those strategies.

Question 3 Response

The Riverside County CoC will continue to strengthen a race equity focused response. As the data suggests, Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) are significantly overrepresented in the homeless population, a legacy of historical and contemporary structural racism. The homeless response system also plays a role in perpetuating inequities in service provision, access, and mobility. We will continue to center race equity in the homeless response, disaggregate data to better develop solutions, and look upstream at the inflows and structural roots of homelessness. To achieve goals, we will apply a targeted universalism approach, which will set universal goals pursued by targeted processes for specific groups to achieve those goals. Through these strategies we will rebuild the homeless response system to be anti-racist, to ensure all people, especially people of color, have equitable access and opportunity. The Riverside County CoC will embed a racial equity lens into all homelessness and housing decisions. We will develop a racial equity impact assessment that will forecast and assess the impacts of new programs and funding decisions and incorporate a focus on racial equity data, analysis, and planned activities when submitting and reviewing applications for funding. The CoC will utilize HMIS to analyze data and create public-facing dashboards around racial inequities in experiences of homelessness, provision of services, and outcomes. Then analyze whether housing outcomes and placements perpetuate residential segregation. The CoC will adapt program guidelines, policies, procedures that are focused on racial equity and incorporate a focus on racial equity data, analysis, and planned activities within applications for CoC funded projects and analyze the data and information gathered in response. We will create a plan to move forward on racial equity work that will include system and programmatic actions, institute standardized cultural humility, trauma informed care, and anti-racist trainings for CoC programs and system partners, and align racial equity work in the homelessness sector with other racial equity initiatives in Riverside County

Question 4

A description of how the applicant will make progress in preventing exits to homelessness from institutional settings, including plans to leverage funding from mainstream systems for evidence-based housing and housing-based solutions to homelessness.

Note: Such mainstream systems could include:

- Physical and behavioral health care systems and managed care plan organizations
- Public health system
- Criminal legal system and system for supporting re-entry from incarceration
- Child welfare system
- Affordable housing funders and providers
- Income support programs
- Education system
- Workforce and employment systems
- Other social services and human services systems

Question 4 Response

The Continuum of Care will improve coordination and connection to services and housing for people being discharged from criminal justice settings, like incarceration, detention, probation, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. HWS will develop a process and outcome metrics to support cross-system coordination and goals. The CoC will support the implementation of Cal AIM proposals seeking to address needs of people exiting corrections settings through expedited enrollment in Medi-Cal. We will also increase supports for households with incarcerated family members to prevent homelessness and expand existing and develop new housing and workforce development programs to successfully reintegrate people leaving probation, parole, jails, and prisons into the community. The CoC will offer all homeless inmates' jail in reach services from the beginning of incarceration. HWS will identify the feasibility of creating targeted positions, like homeless services liaison, at hospitals to assist with discharge planning and care coordination and to prevent discharge of clients to the street. The CoC will promote the creation and implementation of effective re-entry networks and supports with integrated services or robust links to mental health, substance use disorder, housing, case management, employment, and other social services in the community. HWS will conduct data analysis projects with reentry partners to improve our understanding of individuals at heightened risk of experiencing homelessness upon release, racial disparities that exist among this population, patterns of shelter system utilization, and opportunities to intervene sooner.

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Criminal legal system and system for supporting re-entry from incarceration

As part of the Riverside County CoC's commitment to racial equity and a person-centered approach, the Riverside County CoC will also support policies that move towards the decriminalization of homelessness. Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) are disproportionately affected by homelessness and are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. Moving towards a decriminalized system will

decrease the likelihood of further trauma, decrease time spent outdoors, and reduce criminal charges that are often barriers to housing, employment, and other resources. Not prosecuting chronically or unsheltered homeless people for minor offenses reduces the likelihood that police officers and other system officials will attempt to arrest or institutionalize people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and may reduce interactions between police and people experiencing homelessness overall. Homeless Courts are also another key strategy to resolve these barriers through voluntary, individualized action to satisfy fines, fees, and case dismissal. The County of Riverside should continue to push for alternatives to criminalization policies that are focused on engagement and housing. We will develop Homeless Street Outreach Protocols to compliment decriminalization advocacy and advocate for decriminalizing homelessness responses across the county and state that include pre-adjudication and sentencing alternatives to minimize involvement of people experiencing homelessness in criminal justice system. The Riverside CoC will develop processes to ensure greater collaboration between judicial agencies and local alternative court like Homeless Court and pre-booking diversion resources. We will ensure that Riverside County does not disproportionately enforce existing county ordinances against homeless individuals and families and develop an inclusive approach to public space management with non-punitive policies

Workforce System

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Question 5

Specific and quantifiable systems improvements that the applicant will take to improve the delivery of housing and services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, including, but not limited to, the following:

(I) Capacity building and workforce development for service providers within the jurisdiction, including removing barriers to contracting with culturally specific service providers and building the capacity of providers to administer culturally specific services.

(II) Strengthening the data quality of the recipient's Homeless Management Information System.

(III) Increasing capacity for pooling and aligning housing and services funding from existing, mainstream, and new funding.

(IV) Improving homeless point-in-time counts.

(V) Improving coordinated entry systems to strengthen coordinated entry systems to eliminate racial bias, to create a youth-specific coordinated entry system or youth-specific coordinated entry access points, or to improve the coordinated entry assessment tool to ensure that it contemplates the specific needs of youth experiencing homelessness.

Question 5 Response

(I) Capacity building and workforce development for service providers within the jurisdiction, including removing barriers to contracting with culturally specific service providers and building the capacity of providers to administer culturally specific services.

Strengthen the integration of workforce development/employment services and improve investments in workforce development for positions who provide direct homeless services by partnering with universities and community colleges to increase the scale and quality of homeless service workers.

(II) Strengthening the data quality of the recipient's Homeless Management Information System.

The CoC strategies for strengthening the data quality of the HMIS include increasing the use of HMIS data for evaluating and reporting on program and system outcomes, ensuring that all contracts that fund services to address homelessness require participation in HMIS protocol, trainings, monitoring, and procedures, create public-facing dashboards based on the goals outlined in the Homeless Action Plan and System Performance Measures, use data to assess the intersectionality of race, ethnicity, disability, gender, and age within the homeless response system across program types to ensure equitable access and delivery of services for overrepresented groups, refine mechanisms for improving HMIS data entry and data quality, and lastly develop mechanisms to track real-time availability of shelter and housing units within the system

(V) Improving coordinated entry systems to strengthen coordinated entry systems to eliminate racial bias, to create a youth specific coordinated entry system or youth-specific coordinated entry access points, or to improve the coordinated entry assessment tool to ensure that it contemplates the specific needs of youth experiencing homelessness.

Action steps that Riverside County CoC will take to improve the delivery of housing and services to youth include the need to utilize a data driven approach to invest in programs addressing significant service gaps for high need communities, under-served or hard to-serve geographic areas, or special subpopulations such as transitional age youth. focuses on developing training and protocols for first responders when engaging people on the streets and encampments, with considerations for interacting with key subpopulations like Transition Aged Youth. These strategies also call for the need to establish resources

and refine policies and procedures for existing programs accessed by Transition Aged Youth. Additionally, this action area calls for the refinement of crisis housing policies and procedures like emergency shelter, interim housing, medical respite, domestic violence shelters, faith-based shelters, family shelters, transitional housing, and motel vouchers to ensure they are accessible, low barrier, and housing focused. Policies and procedures will account for the unique shelter needs of Transition Aged Youth. Strategies in Action Area 4: Expand and Ensure Equitable Access to Permanent Housing in Our Communities call for the need to increase housing resources available to Transition Aged Youth, like Rapid Rehousing. This section calls out the need to expand housing supports and programs for Transition Aged Youth. Action Area 5: Prevent People from Experiencing the Crisis of Homelessness, highlights the need to address the inflows of youth homelessness through cross-sector collaboration, discharge planning, early identification, and housing supports within child welfare, juvenile justice, and education systems. Funding Principles call for the need to invest in programs that will immediately address the needs of homeless youth and programs that reduce entries into homelessness as people exit and/or receive services from institutional settings through cross-sector collaboration.

Question 6

Evidence of connection with the local homeless Coordinated Entry System.

Question 6 Response

The County of Riverside CoC- Coordinated Entry System (CES), called HomeConnect, operates a 24/7 toll-free call line, to assist with identification/assessment of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The CES lead agency facilitates a biweekly collaboration meeting attended by approximately 50 social service agencies, cities, and philanthropic partners throughout the continuum to go over updates to the By-Name List (BNL), provide resources and discuss current and new funding sources available to the homeless population. Street Outreach teams throughout the county, use the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) to assess in identifying needs and prioritizing households for available resources. All callers to the CES hotline complete a triage tool to determine immediate needs such as safety, and those fleeing domestic violence; and to identify any resources which may address the household's or individual's immediate needs. Whenever possible, households are given resources and strategies for self-resolution and/or diversion. When households are unable to self-resolve, a VI-SPDAT assessment is completed in order to place the household on a prioritized By Name List. HWS requires that all CoC funded projects participate in our County's Coordinated Entry System through our contracting process. Additionally, we have a CES/HMIS Policy Oversight Committee that meet quarterly to discuss policy changes and system improvement.

Certification

I certify that all information included in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Yes

Table 1. Landscape Analysis of Needs and Demographics

	People Experiencing Homelessness	Source and Date Timeframe of Data
Population and Living Situations		
TOTAL # OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	3,316	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Sheltered (ES, TH, SH)	1,336	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Unsheltered	1,980	2022 PIT Data
Household Composition		
# of Households without Children	1,825	2022 PIT Data
# of Households with At Least 1 Adult & 1 Child	9	2022 PIT Data
# of Households with Only Children	19	2022 PIT Data
Sub-Populations and Other Characteristics		
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	816	2022 PIT Data
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Mental Illness	477	2022 PIT Data
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Substance Abuse Disorders	473	2022 PIT Data
# of Adults Who are Veterans	195	2022 PIT Data
# of Adults with HIV/AIDS	25	2022 PIT Data
# of Adults Who are Survivors of Domestic Violence	95	2022 PIT Data
# of Unaccompanied Youth (under 25)	313	2022 PIT Data
# of Parenting Youth (under 25)	5	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Children of Parenting Youth	3	2022 PIT Data
Gender of HoH and Adults		
# of Women/Girls	1,185	2022 PIT Data
# of Men/Boys	2,111	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Transgender	9	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Gender Non-Conforming	11	2022 PIT Data
Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults		
# of People Who are White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	1,169	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	2,147	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Black or African American	632	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Asian	36	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are American Indian or Alaska Native	110	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are White, non-Hispanic/non latino	1,070	2022 PIT Data
# of People Who are Multiple Races	272	2022 PIT Data

Table 2. Landscape Analysis of People Being Served

	Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Rapid Rehousing (RRH)	Transitional Housing (TH)	Emergency Shelter (IH / ES)	Diversion Services and Assistance (DIV)	Homelessness Prevention Services & Assistance (HP)	Outreach and Engagement Services (O/R)	Other: [Identify]	Source(s) and Timeframe of Data
Household Composition									
# of Households without Children	940	652	80	2,951	N/A	249	1,716		
# of Households with At Least 1 Adult & 1 Child	107	674	2	344	N/A	310	36		
# of Households with Only Children	0	2	0	237	N/A	5	15		
Sub-Populations and Other Characteristics									
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	146	256	7	665	N/A	3	727		
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Significant Mental Illness	600	60	21	733	N/A	13	646		
# of Adults Who are Experiencing Substance Abuse Disorders	40	1	0	43	N/A	1	16		
# of Adults Who are Veterans	491	208	43	195	N/A	56	144		
# of Adults with HIV/AIDS	21	7	0	42	N/A	0	27		
# of Adults Who are Survivors of Domestic Violence	141	172	1	412	N/A	14	135		
# of Unaccompanied Youth (under 25)	0	2	0	233	N/A	9	15		
# of Parenting Youth (under 25)	6	92	0	HDIS breakdown provides the total household with children but does not	N/A	Breakdown not available on HDIS, Stella or LSA	Breakdown not available on HDIS, Stella or LSA		
# of People Who are Children of Parenting Youth	9	119	0	HDIS breakdown provides the total household with children but does not	N/A	Breakdown not available on HDIS, Stella or LSA	Breakdown not available on HDIS, Stella or LSA		
Gender Demographics									
# of Women/Girls	429	77	23	1,720	N/A	819	756		
# of Men/Boys	791	15	56	2,354	N/A	673	1,125		
# of People Who are Transgender	6	0	3	15	N/A	1	6		
# of People Who are Gender Non-Conforming	1	0	2	9	N/A	1	2		
Ethnicity and Race Demographics									
# of People Who are Hispanic/Latino	245	33	37	1,655	N/A	534	577		
# of People Who are Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	982	59	46	2,413	N/A	897	1,265		
# of People Who are Black or African American	326	33	23	969	N/A	335	346		
# of People Who are Asian	9	1	4	43	N/A	15	16		
# of People Who are American Indian or Alaska Native	27	2	2	82	N/A	3	45		
# of People Who are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2	1	27	N/A	13	11		
# of People Who are White	560	19	14	1,151	N/A	360	807		
# of People Who are Multiple Races	51	17	2	110	N/A	9	31		
Please see the Notes	Permanent Supportive Housing Program data used- STELLA Timeframe: 10/01/2020-09/30/2021 and HDIS Data Highlighted yellow (Sup population questions- Mental Health, Substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS.). Timeframe: 07/01/2020-06/30/2021	Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Program data used- STELLA Timeframe: 10/01/2020-09/30/2021 and HDIS Data Highlighted yellow (Sup population questions- Mental Health, Substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS-). Timeframe: 07/01/2020-06/30/2021	Transitional Housing Program(all data source)- HDIS Data and 07/01/2020-06/30/2021 Time frame	Emergency Shelter Program(all data source)- HDIS Data and 07/01/2020-06/30/2021 Time frame		Homelessness Prevention Program data used- HDIS Data and 07/01/2020-06/30/2021 Time frame	Street Outreach Program data used- HDIS Data and 07/01/2020-06/30/2021 Time frame		

Table 3. Landscape Analysis of State, Federal and Local Funding

Funding Program (choose from drop down options)	Fiscal Year (see cell that apply)	Total Amount Invested into Homelessness Interventions	Funding Source*	Intervention Types Supported with Funding (select all that apply)	Brief Description of Programming and Services Provided	Populations Served (please x the appropriate population)				
HOME - American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) - via HCD	FY 2021-2022	\$ 27,614,633.00	Federal Agency	Rental Assistance	This includes Funding received through County ARPA allocation. Tenant-based Rental Assistance Development and support of affordable housing. Supportive housing services (e.g., housing counseling, other services under McKinney-Vento)	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Non-Congregate Shelter/ Interim Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
HOME Program - via HCD		\$ 72,000,000.00	State Agency	Rental Assistance	Rental new construction and rehab, First-time Homebuyer Program, Owner-occupied rehab, Tenant-based Rental Assistance, (2020/21 funding)	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
				People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2021-2022	\$ 340,000,000.00	State Agency	Rental Assistance	Permanent Local Housing Allocation Predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable multifamily, residential live-work, rental housing (including Accessory Dwelling Units), including necessary operating subsidies, Rapid re-housing, rental assistance, supportive/case management services, operating and capital costs for navigation centers and emergency shelters, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2022-2023	\$ 2,200,000.00	State Agency		Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIIP) Construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets, or invest in mobile crisis infrastructure to expand the community continuum of behavioral health treatment resources. Facility types include BH Wellness Centers, Short term crisis stabilization, Acute and subacute care, Crisis residential, community, and outpatient.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
				People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) - via CDSS	FY 2021-2022	\$ 4,400,000.00	State Agency	Outreach and Engagement	Outreach, case management, disability benefits advocacy, housing assistance, (including housing navigation and direct financial assistance). All four components must be offered to recipients.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
	Rental Assistance			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	X Other (likely Eligible for Disability Benefits)
Homekey (via HCD)	FY 2021-2022	\$ 34,704,362.00	State Agency	Rental Assistance	Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of motels, hotels or other sites and assets to be converted to permanent or interim housing. Master leasing of properties for non-congregate housing, conversion of units from non-residential to residential, new construction, the purchase of affordability covenants and restrictions for units, relocation costs for individuals being displaced as a result of this program, and capitalized operating subsidies for units using funds awarded under the Homekey Round 2 NOFA for FY 2021-22.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Non-Congregate Shelter/ Interim Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
No Place Like Home (NPLH) - via HCD	FY 2022-2023	\$ 11,500,000.00	State Agency	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing	Funding for permanent supportive housing must utilize low barrier tenant selection practices that prioritize vulnerable populations and offer flexible, voluntary, and individualized supportive services. Counties must commit to provide mental health services and to help coordinate access to other community-based supportive services.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)
Encampment Resolution Grants - via Cal ICH	FY 2022-2023	\$ 47,500,000.00	State Agency	Outreach and Engagement	Direct Services and Housing Options: street outreach and engagement, housing and/or systems navigation, interim housing, and permanent housing. Capacity Building: service coordination efforts, establishing and strengthening cross-system partnerships, and workforce development, including specialized training and contracting with providers of culturally specific interventions. Sustainable Outcomes: activities and interventions to ensure sustained outcomes for those served and to support sustained restoration of encampment sites to their intended or original state.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "x" all that apply)		
	Non-Congregate Shelter/ Interim Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth	
	Systems Support Activities			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	Other (please enter here)

Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2021-2022	\$ 8,000,000.00	State Agency	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention	Transitional Housing Program (THP) Funds shall be used to help young adults who are 18 to 25 years of age secure and maintain housing. Eligible uses: identifying and assisting housing services, helping this population secure and maintain housing (with priority given to those formerly in the state's foster care or probation system); improving coordination of services and linkages to community resources within the child welfare system and the Homeless Continuum of Care; outreach and targeting to serve those with the most-severe needs.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Outreach and Engagement			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	X	Other (Young Adults 18-25 Years)
Bringing Families Home (BFH) - via CDSS	FY 2021-2022	\$ 92,500,000.00	State Agency	Rental Assistance	Financial assistance and housing-related wrap-around supportive services for eligible families experiencing homelessness in the child welfare system, including rental assistance, housing navigation, case management, security deposits, utility payments, legal services, and credit repair.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
	Outreach and Engagement			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2022-2023	\$ 10,630,464.00	State Agency	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention	CalWORKS Homeless Assistance Program Temporary HA, which helps families pay the costs of temporary shelter; permanent HA, which helps families secure housing or prevent eviction; security deposit and last month's rent or 3 months arrearages to prevent eviction. Target population: CalWORKS recipients or CalWORKS eligible	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Rental Assistance			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	X	Other (CalWORKS recipients or CalWORKS eligible applicants)
Continuum of Care Program (CoC) - via HUD	FY 2021-2022	\$ 2,650,000.00	Federal Agency	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention	CoC activities, including: Quickly rehousing homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence (and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking) and youth while minimizing the trauma and displacement caused by homelessness; promoting access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; optimizing self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Outreach and Engagement			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - via HUD	FY 2022-2023	\$ 8,000,000.00	Federal Agency	Rental Assistance	Community Development (CD) uses: Housing, public improvements, community facilities, public services, planning and technical assistance (PTA), Native American housing and housing-related activities, and Colonia housing needs. Economic Development (ED) uses enterprise funds, planning and technical assistance (PTA), and over the-counter grants. Riverside County received \$8M in 2020.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Systems Support Activities			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
	Administrative Activities			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Emergency Solutions Grants - CV (ESG CV) - via HCD	FY 2021-2022	\$ 33,708,426.00	State Agency	Outreach and Engagement	Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Homeless Management Information System.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Non-Congregate Shelter/ Interim Housing			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Other (please enter funding source)		\$ 2,300,000,000.00	State Agency	Diversion and Homelessness Prevention	Mental Health Services Act Can be used to fund homeless and housing assistance services through the Community Services and Supports (CSS), Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), Innovation (INN), and Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CF/IN) components of MHS.A.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Rental Assistance			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
	Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing			People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2021-2022	\$ 7,000,000.00	State Agency	Administrative Activities	Whole Person Care Pilot Facilitates the coordination of health, behavioral health, and social services, as applicable, in a patient-centered manner with the goals of improved beneficiary health and wellbeing through more efficient and effective use of resources.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please "X" all that apply)			
	Systems Support Activities			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	X	Medical Beneficiaries/ High Users of Multiple Systems

Home Safe - via CDSS	FY 2021-2022	\$ 3,700,000.00	State Agency	Rental Assistance	Adult Protective Services \$15M from July 2018 to June 2021. Noncompetitive allocations. Riverside received \$3.7M for FY 21 - 22. \$92.5M yearly for FY 21 - 22 and FY 22 - 23. [APS] clients who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness as determined by the adult protective services agency.	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please 'x' all that apply)			
	FY 2022-2023			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth		
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth	X	Adult Protective Services Clients
Other (please enter funding source)	FY 2021-2022	\$ 41,000,000.00	Federal Agency	Rental Assistance	Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Formula program: housing information, resource identification, and permanent housing placement; acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, lease, and repair of facilities to provide short-term shelter and services; new construction; project or tenant-based rental assistance, including for shared housing; and short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments. Competitive program: Special Projects of National Significance		ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please 'x' all that apply)			
				People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness				X	People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF) - via VA	FY 2021-2022		Federal Agency	Rental Assistance	SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family, or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance.		ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please 'x' all that apply)			
	FY 2022-2023			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				X	Veterans	Parenting Youth	
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness					People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	FY 2021-2022	\$ 5,008,773.00	Federal Agency	Rental Assistance	Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) The EFSP was created to supplement and expand the work of local social service agencies, both nonprofit and governmental, in an effort to help people with economic emergencies. EFSP provides emergency food and shelter resources to	X	ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	TARGETED POPULATIONS (please 'x' all that apply)			
	FY 2022-2023			People Exp Chronic Homelessness				Veterans	Parenting Youth		
				People Exp Severe Mental Illness					People Exp HIV/ AIDS	Children of Parenting Youth	
								People Exp Substance Abuse Disorders	Unaccompanied Youth		Other (please enter here)

Table 4. Outcome Goals

Outcome Goal #1a: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.		
Baseline Data: Annual estimate of number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease/Increase in # of People	Decrease/Increase as % Change from Baseline
8,385	2097	25%
Optional Comments		
The Riverside Continuum of Care will increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness by 25% due to our increase in outreach strategies.		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of our local data shows that people who are experiencing significant mental illness and homelessness are accessing services at a decreasing rate of 34%, while all persons accessing services are increasing at a 20% rate.	Increase the number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness and a significant mental illness by 14% by Increasing behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing supports through Cross-Departmental/Cross-Sector supports by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems and the Cal Aim Initiative by June 2023.	

Outcome Goal #1b: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness on a daily basis		
Baseline Data: Daily Estimate of # of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
2155	216	10%
Optional Comments		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
The analysis of our local data shows that 277 unaccompanied youth experience unsheltered homelessness daily, which is increasing at a higher rate of 58%, than the total number of all persons increased rate of only 28%.	Decrease the number of unaccompanied youth who experience unsheltered homelessness by 15% by continuing to invest HHAP and other funding for youth specific interim sheltering and permanent housing services by June 2024. This goal will exceed our overall 10% reduction in the number of people experience unsheltered homelessness.	

Outcome Goal #2: Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.		
Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual Estimate of # of people who become homeless for the first time	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
4,714	236	5%
Optional Comments		
For this goal our Continuum of Care will reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time by 236 individuals or 5%. This outcome will be achieved by investing in homelessness prevention and diversion strategy programs.		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of local data shows that while black or African American people represent 7% of the general population, they make up approximately 26% of all persons who become homeless for the first time each year on a daily basis. The increasing rate in which Black or African American people experiencing homelessness for the first time is 28%, while the increasing rate in which all individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time is only 17%.	Reduce the number of Black or African American individuals who become homeless for the first time annually by 10% by incorporating a focus on racial equity data, analysis, and planned activities when submitting and reviewing applications for funding by June 2024. This exceeds our overall 5% reduction in the number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time annually.	

Outcome Goal #3: Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.		
Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual Estimate of # of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing	Increase in # of People	Increase as % Change from Baseline
2,358	472	20%
Optional Comments		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of local data shows that while black or African American people represent 7% of the general population, they make up approximately 26% of all persons who become homeless for the first time each year on a daily basis. Black and African American population experience homelessness at a higher rate when compared to other populations.	Increase the number of Black or African American individuals who exit homeless into permanent housing by 10% by embedding a racial equity lens into all homelessness and housing decisions by June 2024.	

Outcome Goal #4: Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.		
Average length of time (in # of days) persons enrolled in street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safehaven projects and time prior to move-in for persons enrolled in rapid rehousing and permanent housing programs"	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease in Average # of Days	Decrease as % Change from Baseline
109	1	1%
Optional Comments		
Based on historical trend of 51% increase, we anticipate an decrease by only 1 % due to the current change in rental market and low vacancy rate in our jurisdiction.		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of local data shows among all persons accessing homeless services, the average number of days from street outreach to move in is 109, whereas, households with at least 1 child, the average length of days from street outreach to move in is 156.	Decrease the number of days from street outreach to move in for households with at least 1 child by 1% by increasing funding that targets households with children by June 2024.	

Outcome Goal #5: Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.		
Baseline Data: % of people who return to homelessness after having exited homelessness to permanent housing	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease in % of People who return to Homelessness	Decrease as % Change from Baseline
8%	5%	3%
Optional Comments		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of our local data shows in 2020, 16% of people who are experiencing substance use disorders return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing, while only 8% of all persons who return to homelessness after having exited homelessness to permanent housing.	decrease the percentage of people who are experiencing substance abuse disorders who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing by 3% by increasing behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing supports through Cross-Departmental/Cross-Sector supports by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems and the Cal Aim Initiative by June 2023. This will also decrease our overall 5% goal.	

Outcome Goal #6: Increasing successful placements from street outreach.		
Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual # of people served in street outreach projects who exit to emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, or permanent housing destinations.	Increase in # of People Successfully Placed from Street Outreach	Increase as % of Baseline
321	32	10%
Optional Comments		
Describe Your Related Goals for Underserved Populations and Populations Disproportionately Impacted by Homelessness		
Describe any underserved and/ or disproportionately impacted population(s) that your community will especially focus on related to this Outcome Goal and how this focus has been informed by data in your landscape assessment:	Describe the trackable data goal(s) related to this Outcome Goal:	
Analysis of local data shows that the number of Hispanic/Latino people who are served in street outreach projects who exit to emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, or permanent housing destinations is decreasing despite an increase in the overall number of hispanics served.	Increase the number exits for people who Hispanic/Latino that are served in street outreach projects, to emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing by 10% by embedding a focus on racial equity lens into all homelessness and housing decisions by June 2023. This will also increase the overall number of all persons.	

Table 5. Strategies to Achieve Outcome Goals

Strategy	Performance Measure to Be Impacted (Check all that apply)
Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focused on equity goals related to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
Develop centralized landlord outreach engagement tool by investing in the Padmission Landlord Engagement and Housing Search Assistance web based platform to expand the supply of available units in Riverside County.	
Timeframe	
by December 2022	
Entities with Lead Responsibilities	
Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions	
Measurable Targets	
Creation of 60 permanent housing placement by March 2023	

Strategy	Performance Measure to Be Impacted (Check all that apply)
Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach. <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on equity goals related to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
Expand the supply of permanent supportive housing projects by utilizing HHAP funding.	
Timeframe	
By December 2023	
Entities with Lead Responsibilities	
Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions	
Measurable Targets	
23 additional permanent supportive housing units occupied by March 2024	

Strategy	Performance Measure to Be Impacted (Check all that apply)
Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.
Continue supporting countywide homeless street outreach teams by utilizing HHAP funding to reduce the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.
Timeframe	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.
by June 30 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.
Entities with Lead Responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.
Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach.
Measurable Targets	<input type="checkbox"/> Focused on equity goals related to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
Reduction in the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness by 10%	

Strategy	Performance Measure to Be Impacted (Check all that apply)
Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.
Increase behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorder services, and housing supports for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through Cross-Departmental/Cross-Sector supports by collaborating with Riverside University Health Systems and the Cal Aim Initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.
Timeframe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.
by June 2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.
Entities with Lead Responsibilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.
Riverside University Health System- Behavioral Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach.
Measurable Targets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focused on equity goals related to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
Reduce the percentage of people who are experiencing significant mental health and substance use disorders who return to homelessness after exiting to permanent housing by 3%.	

Strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance Measure to Be Impacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness. (Check all that apply)
Description Strengthen the integration of those with lived experience and representation of the marginalized, underserved populations in decision making processes to develop an effective, equitable, and person -centered system.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focused on equity goals related to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.
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Table 6. Funding Plans

Activity to be funded by HHAP 3 <i>(choose from drop down opt ons)</i>	Eligible Use Categories Used to Fund Activity										Total Funds Requested:	Description of Activity
	1. Rapid rehousing	2. Operating subsidies	3. Street outreach	4. Services coordination	5. Systems support	6. Delivery of permanent housing	7. Prevention and diversion	8. Interim sheltering (new and existing)	9. Shelter improvements to lower barriers and increase privacy	10. Administrative (up to 7%)		
Outreach and Engagement		\$ -	\$ 600,116.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,116.00	
Rental Assistance	\$ 410,000.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 410,000.87	
Systems Support Activities		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,026,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,026,000.00	
Administrative Activities		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 294,504.00	\$ 294,504.00	
Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000.00	
Operating Subsidies	\$ -	\$ 626,579.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 626,579.00	
Service Coordination	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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Totals:	\$ 410,000.87	\$ 626,579.00	\$ 600,116.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,026,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 294,504.00	\$ 4,207,199.87	

Explanation of How the Proposed Use of Funds Will Complement Existing local, state, and federal funds and equitably close the gaps identified in the Local Landscape Analysis

The proposed use of funds will compliment the existing local, state, and federal funds, and equitably close gaps identified. The proposed use of funding will also allow the leveraging of all funds to provide equitable services throughout the continuum.

Table 7. Demonstrated Need

Complete ONLY if you are selected Non-Congregate Shelter / Interim Housing as an activity on the Funding Plans tab.

Demonstrated Need	
# of available shelter beds	1996
# of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the homeless point-in-time count	1980
Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the summer months	57.62%
Shelter vacancy rate (%) in the winter months	39.39%
% of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions	22.54%
Describe plan to connect residents to permanent housing.	
<p>Shelter beds are concentrated in specific and rural areas of the county. The closest available shelter bed may be located 2 hours away. Therefore, the need for additional shelter beds to cover more areas of the continuum is extremely important. We have increased our street outreach teams countywide to engage with our unsheltered population to quickly connect them to a temporary and permanent housing provider. We have also increased our rapid rehousing funding through HHAP as well as other state and federal funding programs.</p>	



**HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM (HHAP) - Round 3
BUDGET TEMPLATE**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CoC / Large City / County Name:	Riverside City and County CoC	Applying Jointly? Y/N	NO
Administrative Entity Name:	Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions	Total Allocation	\$ 4,207,199.87

HHAP FUNDING EXPENDITURE PLAN

ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORY	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26	TOTAL	Initial	Remainder
Rapid rehousing	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 410,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Rapid rehousing: youth set-aside</i>						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating subsidies	\$ 83,243.80	\$ 83,243.80	\$ 83,243.80	\$ 83,243.80	\$ 83,243.80	\$ 416,219.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Operating subsidies: youth set-aside</i>	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 210,360.00	\$ -	\$ -
Street outreach	\$ 77,951.20	\$ 77,951.20	\$ 77,951.20	\$ 77,951.20	\$ 77,951.20	\$ 389,756.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Street outreach: youth set-aside</i>	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 42,072.00	\$ 210,360.00	\$ -	\$ -
Services coordination	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Services coordination: youth set-aside</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Systems support	\$ 205,200.00	\$ 205,200.00	\$ 205,200.00	\$ 205,200.00	\$ 205,200.00	\$ 1,026,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Systems support: youth set-aside</i>						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Delivery of permanent housing	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Delivery of permanent housing: youth set-aside</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prevention and shelter diversion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Prevention and shelter diversion: youth set-aside</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interim sheltering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Interim sheltering: youth set-aside</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shelter improvements to lower barriers and increase privacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Shelter improvements: youth set-aside</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative (up to 7%)	\$ 58,900.80	\$ 58,900.80	\$ 58,900.80	\$ 58,900.80	\$ 58,900.80	\$ 294,504.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION						\$ 3,786,479.00	\$ -	\$ -
	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26	TOTAL		
Youth Set-Aside (at least 10%)	\$ 84,144.00	\$ 84,144.00	\$ 84,144.00	\$ 84,144.00	\$ 84,144.00	\$ 420,720.00	\$ -	\$ -

COMMENTS: