

Sonoma County Continuum of Care Board Agenda Report

Item No: 9
Subject: Homeless Housing Advocacy & Prevention (HHAP-4) Draft Application
Meeting Date: October 26, 2022
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Summary

In this item, staff requests review of and public input on the State of California Homelessness Housing Advocacy and Prevention (HHAP) 4 Data Tables and application for funds. The application is due November 30, 2022, and the first five data tables are required to be publicly noticed prior to application submission.

Recommended Action(s)

Review and approve the draft HHAP-4 Data Tables and invite public comment.

Discussion

The State of California Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for State Homelessness Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 4 program funding on September 29, 2022. The State has yet to release funding amounts for the Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) and the County of Sonoma, but it the amounts are anticipated to be between \$8.5-9 million total (roughly even amounts).

Previously, the CoC and County of Sonoma received a combined \$8,539,024.26 in funding in 2022 for HHAP-3. Of this, \$4,416,736.69 was allocated to the CoC and \$4,122,287.57 was allocated to the County of Sonoma. As with HHAP-3, the County and CoC will apply jointly for

The linked data tables, goals, and proposed outcomes are required to be publicly noticed and approved by the Continuum of Care Board as the primary applicant. The tables provide a broad overview of current system performance with baseline data from the California HDIS (Homeless Data Integration System) as well as proposed goals and outcomes from utilization of HHAP-4 funds. The goals and outcomes are largely unchanged from HHAP-3 and may be revised prior to submission to the State. Approval of the data tables ensures a timely submission for the Homeless Action Plan and receipt of HHAP-4 funds for FY 2022-2023. CoC HHAP-4 funds (likely

approximately \$4-4.5 million) will be included in the forthcoming Countywide NOFA for homeless funding to be disseminated in FY 2023-2024.

Find HHAP 4 data tables 1-5 here: <https://share.sonoma-county.org/link/4G5YxzmNKmY/>