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Alameda County Awarded \$27M Grant to Support Homelessness Solutions *Critical State Funding Will Maintain Housing, Case Management, Rental Subsidies, and Other Services for People Experiencing Homelessness*

(SAN LEANDRO, CA) - Alameda County Health's Housing and Homelessness Services (ACH&H) program is pleased to announce that Alameda County has been awarded \$27 million as part of Governor Gavin Newsom's latest round of funding under the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) grant program.

The HHAP program provides flexible grant funding to help communities support people experiencing homelessness through a variety of services, including permanent housing, rental and move-in assistance, case management services, and rental subsidies, among other eligible uses.

"We are grateful for Governor Newsom's support for the important work we do to address homelessness across Alameda County," said ACH&H Director Jonathan Russell. "This latest investment will help us continue the critical programs and services we've implemented that have proven successful in lifting residents out of homelessness."

In HHAP Round 5, approximately \$13 million was awarded to Alameda County and will be administered by ACH&H. About \$14 million was awarded to the Alameda County Continuum of Care (CoC). City of Oakland received a separate award of approximately \$28.5 million, representing a nearly \$56 million additional investment in homelessness supports for the Alameda County region.

Since HHAP Round 1, the funds have supported efforts in Alameda County that include:

- Access Points/Housing Resource Centers countywide (the front door to our community's Coordinated Entry System)
- Street Health and Outreach teams countywide
- Local funding for Housing Community Supports (housing navigation, tenancy sustaining services, housing deposits)
- Expansion of HMIS system administration and licensing
- CoC operations support, including support to persons with lived experience to participate in CoC governance
- Regional Interim Housing projects (safe parking, emergency shelter, navigation centers, etc.) in partnership with cities



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- Expanding resources for Transition Age Youth (TAY), including access and housing problem solving, and interim housing

These efforts align with Alameda County's [Home Together 2026 Community Plan](#), a 5-year strategic initiative which centers racial equity and identifies the strategies, activities, and resources needed to dramatically reduce homelessness in Alameda County.

Learn more about Alameda County Health Housing and Homelessness Services at homelessness.acgov.org.

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About Alameda County Health

Alameda County Health is the local government agency that promotes and protects the health and well-being of all who live, work, learn, and play in Alameda County. We coordinate services and cultivate partnerships with community organizations and providers to help ensure access, organize, and deliver health care and services to people with Medi-Cal and without insurance, support resilient communities, and improve health for all. We focus on health equity by developing programs and systemic solutions that reduce disparities for the people and communities we serve.