

# STATE FUNDS ARE HELPING THE BAY AREA ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS



The Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program is one of the State's largest programs to address homelessness. It's a vital source of flexible funding for local jurisdictions and homelessness response systems to develop and expand interventions that connect thousands of unhoused Californians to housing and shelter. It's also one of the best tools available to fund homelessness prevention.

Since 2022, Bay Area counties, cities, and Continuums of Care have received \$348 million in HHAP funding, including:



**\$34 MILLION FOR** outreach and life-saving services for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness



**\$25 MILLION FOR** homelessness prevention services



**\$29 MILLION FOR** permanent housing solutions



HHAP funding has allowed us to expand all interventions in the supportive housing system....Fewer people are sleeping outdoors because of this critical resource.

— Representative from a South Bay county

## HHAP Impact Examples

These are examples of how individual Bay Area counties and cities have creatively used HHAP funding awards to help address homelessness.



**Expanded a South Bay county's homelessness prevention system** to serve more than 2,400 households annually



**Filled funding gaps in two Homekey projects in the North Bay**, resulting in an additional 46 people moving into permanent housing



**Expanded an East Bay shelter** to serve approximately 200 more people annually, and to include a commercial kitchen that serves meals and doubles as a culinary arts job training program,



**Funded youth and adult rapid rehousing and housing navigation services** to serve more than 2,600 people on the Peninsula



**Increased interim housing capacity** by 44% since 2020 in the South Bay

Source: Allocation and spending plan data from Bay Area Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program applications for Rounds 3 and 4. Examples from an All Home survey to Bay Area HHAP grantees.

## TAKE ACTION

Call on the legislature to fund HHAP in the 2024-25 State Budget!

Even in a difficult budget year, it's critical that we continue to prioritize funding for deeply affordable housing and solutions to homelessness. **A minimum of \$1 billion in HHAP funding** is necessary to continue providing life-saving services and moving unhoused neighbors into permanent housing. **A multi-year commitment to funding HHAP** would make it possible to expand and sustain proven solutions to prevent and end homelessness.