

Measure H Funding Recommendation Process – FYs 2020-23

Homeless Initiative Policy Summit #4: Interim Housing

Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 9am-12pm
United Way of Greater Los Angeles
4th Floor Conference Room, 1150 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles CA 90015

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)
2. Context for Funding Decisions (5 min)
3. Data Overview (5 min)
4. Strategy Evaluation – Interim Results Presentation (25 min)
5. Discussion Questions (1hr 50 min)
 - a. What internal and external bottlenecks compromise the homeless services system's ability to optimize Interim Housing's throughput to effectively and efficiently assist homeless individuals and families to transition into stable permanent housing? How can they be addressed?
 - b. How can diversion/problem solving be used to help ease the burden on the emergency shelter system? Is use of diversion as a tool to prevent entry into emergency shelter likely to be more effective with some populations/demographics than others?
 - c. Deinstitutionalization and non-institutionalization have resulted in homeless populations with complex and highly acute needs. What types of interim housing beds and residential placements are needed to meet the needs of the portion of the unsheltered population that has complex and highly acute needs? How do we increase current capacity to meet these needs?
 - d. What factors hinder the unsheltered homeless population from accessing interim housing? How can these barriers be addressed? Can we think about having different types of interim housing that are responsive and attractive to different groups of participants, including those who would like a clean and sober environment or a more structure program?
 - e. As the system considers the use of congregate shelters for families, what considerations should we take into account? How can congregate shelters most effectively serve families, including by ensuring that they move quickly into permanent housing?
 - f. What are the most promising innovative/new options for interim housing that can expeditiously and effectively get people off the streets? What criteria should we apply as we assess these options?
6. Public Comment (25 min)
7. Overview of Rest of Funding Recommendations Process (5 min)