

Measure H Funding Recommendation Process – FYs 2020-23

Homeless Initiative Policy Summit #6: Employment

Wednesday, October 30, 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 (10 min)
3. Data Overview (5 min)
4. Discussion Questions (2hrs)
 - a. What are the biggest barriers people experiencing homelessness face in obtaining employment? Where are there as yet untapped (or insufficiently tapped) opportunities to remove these barriers?
 - b. How can we most effectively help adults experiencing homelessness who will not receive a rental subsidy to secure employment?
 - c. How should we increase efforts to help rapid re-housing participants to secure and retain employment?
 - d. In seeking to connect people experiencing homelessness to employment, how should we balance the immediate need for a job with a long-term need for a job that pays a living wage? In other words, where should job quality fit into our efforts to connect people experiencing homelessness to employment? How should we address the reality that people experiencing homelessness are often finding jobs that will not pay enough to enable them to independently pay the rent in non-shared housing?
 - e. In LA County, three systems serve homeless job seekers: public workforce, social services, and homeless services. What are the strengths of each system and how can we capitalize on them? For people experiencing homelessness who are seeking employment, where in our systems (or outside) would increased funding be most impactful?
 - f. Are we maximizing opportunities to partner with private industries to provide secure, well-paying job for people experiencing homelessness?
5. Public Comment (30 min)
6. Overview of Rest of Funding Recommendations Process (10 min)