Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras
Request for Applications:
Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP Round 6)
(Revised June 16th, 2026)

SUMMARY:

The Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program is a State of California block grant that provides flexible funding to counties, large cities, and Continuums of Care (CoCs) to prevent and reduce homelessness through regionally coordinated, locally driven solutions. Round 6 (HHAP 6) is the sixth iteration of the program and the second to be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), following the transfer of administration from the California Interagency Council on Homelessness beginning in Round 5. The Legislature appropriated $760 million for HHAP 6 statewide, allocated across 42 eligible regions pursuant to the formula and requirements set forth in the HHAP 6 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Health and Safety Code section 50230 et seq.

Consistent with HSC section 50243(a), the intent of HHAP 6 is to reflect the State's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and to sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including the long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, rapid rehousing; operating and capital support for permanent supportive housing; operating support for interim housing, navigation centers, and emergency shelters; street outreach; services coordination; systems support; prevention and diversion; and delivery of innovative permanent housing solutions. All funded activities must align with the region's Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and are subject to HCD's standardized performance metrics and accountability requirements, including HMIS reporting under AB 977.

The Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras conducted a regional community survey to inform local funding priorities. Respondents included service providers, local government agencies, people with lived experience, advocates, faith-based organizations, and healthcare providers across both CoCs. In Placer County (CA-515), the overall community's top three priorities were Rental Assistance & Housing Stabilization (56% of respondents), Permanent Supportive Housing (54%; ranked #1 by 38% of respondents), and Homelessness Prevention & Diversion (54%). Emergency shelter also received 13 votes as the top priority. In Nevada County (CA-531), the overall top three priorities were Emergency Shelter (68%; ranked #1 by every respondent who selected it), Homelessness Prevention & Diversion (48%), and Rental Assistance & Housing Stabilization (44%). Applications are encouraged to explicitly address how their proposed program responds to the identified needs of their CoC in the project narrative.

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AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING

PLACER (CA 515)

Approximately **$855,530.14** is available to interested agencies in **CA-515: Roseville/Rocklin/Placer County CoC.**

NEVADA (CA 531)

Approximately **$628,851.21** is available to interested agencies in **CA-531: Nevada County CoC.**

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Agencies interested in applying for funds must submit a separate application for each proposed activity. If the agency is applying for funds in both Placer and Nevada Counties, a separate application must be submitted for each CoC allocation.

> ***Example:*** ***if an agency is applying for a rapid rehousing (RRH) project in both CA-515 and CA-531, 2 separate applications must be submitted. If an agency is applying for operating support for a permanent supportive housing (PSH) project and capital development funds for a new PSH project, 2 applications must be submitted for review.***

MANDATORY BIDDERS CONFERENCE WEBINAR:

In preparation for this funding release, we will be hosting a **mandatory HHAP-6 Bidders Conference Webinar** on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026**. Please note that **Attendance is mandatory** for any organization planning to apply for this funding; at least one representative affiliated with your organization must attend.

Webinar Details:

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Link: Join Here

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applications must be submitted via email to coordinator@hrcscoc.org by 5:00 PM July 6th, 2026. Agencies must ensure all required attachments listed below are submitted with the application in order to meet threshold requirement. All required attachments must be in PDF format.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. 501(c)3 non-profit designation (government applicants do not need to submit non-profit designation);
2. Most recent single audit or IRS tax form 990 AND Compilation Financial Statement;
3. Board roster with contact info;
4. Proposed project budget detailing all funding sources and uses, including HHAP-6. Please separate staffing, fringe benefits, supplies, rental assistance, capital, indirect costs, furnishings, subcontractors, etc.;
5. Budget Narrative;
6. Organizational Budget; and
7. Written program policies and procedures for the proposed activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

By submitting this application, the agency acknowledges that:

- To the best of the submitter's knowledge, all information provided in this application is true and correct.
- This application, as submitted, has been duly authorized by the governing body of the submitter's organization.
- The submitter is authorized by the organization's governing body to submit this application on its behalf.
- The organization will comply with all contractual obligations of the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras if funding is awarded.
- The organization will comply with all provisions of the State of California Homeless, Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program, as well as all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and ordinances, if funding is awarded.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Applicant agency name (legal and dba, where applicable):

Tax ID#

_____

UEI #

_____

Contact Person:

_____

Email Address:

_____

Telephone Number:

_____

Authorized Signer:

_____

Fiscal Contact (name, email):

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Funding Request:

$_____

Minimum Funding Accepted:

$_____

Will these funds replace other program funds?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, provide a list of the other funding sources being replaced, the amounts, and the reasoning.

Is this a new implementation or a continuation of services?

☐ **New Implementation**

☐ **Continuation of Services**

Does the organization actively contribute to the Placer/Nevada Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ■ N/A

Does the organization contribute to a HMIS comparable database?

☐Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Name of the HMIS comparable database:_____

List agency's open HHAP projects (program name and type) in HMIS or comparable database. If this is a new project, list similar projects in HMIS (program name and type).

Does the agency pull referrals from the Coordinated Entry By-Name-List (BNL)? If street outreach, does the agency actively connect people to the 211 Coordinated Entry phone system?

☐Yes ☐ No

How does the program comply with Housing First requirements?

https://www.usich.gov/sites/default/files/document/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf

Please describe the agency's level of participation in the CoC, including any sub-committee or special initiative (i.e. Built for Zero) participation.

Please describe the agency's financial management and staffing structure(s):

If there is no structure in place, please provide a detailed description of steps the agency will take to improve financial management and staffing structure.

Identification of associated HHAP goals (check all that may apply)

☐Reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness.
☐Reduce the number of people who become newly homeless.
☐Increase the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.
☐Reduce the length of time people remain homeless.
☐Reduce the number of people who return to homelessness within 6 months after exiting to permanent housing.

Is the agency applying under the Youth Set-Aside?

☐Yes ☐ No

Youth Set-Aside Amount:$_____

PLACER COUNTY AGENCIES ($855,530.14 Available)

Identification of project activity (choose ONE)

☐ Prevention and Shelter Diversion

☐ Rapid Rehousing

☐ Permanent Supportive Housing Operations

☐ Currently Existing Interim Housing Operations (Emergency Shelters, Navigation Centers, Transitional Housing, Bridge Housing, etc.)

☐ Delivery of Permanent Housing - Capital (Acquisition, Renovation, Rehabilitation)

☐ Street Outreach

☐ Services Coordination

NEVADA COUNTY AGENCIES ($628,851.21 Available)

Identification of project activity (choose ONE)

☐ Prevention and Shelter Diversion

☐ Rapid Rehousing

☐ Permanent Supportive Housing Operations

☐ Currently Existing Interim Housing Operations (Emergency Shelters, Navigation Centers, Transitional Housing, Bridge Housing, etc.)

☐ Delivery of Permanent Housing - Capital (Acquisition, Renovation, Rehabilitation)

☐ Street Outreach

☐ Services Coordination

Areas served (check all that apply):

☐ City of Roseville
☐ City of Rocklin
☐ City of Auburn
☐ City of Lincoln
☐ Other Placer County
☐ Tahoe/Truckee
☐ North San Juan
☐ Nevada City
☐ City of Grass Valley
☐ Other Nevada County

Target Population(s) served (check all that apply)

☐ Unsheltered Homeless
☐ At-Risk Homeless
☐ Veterans
☐ Unaccompanied Youth (including TAY)
☐ Sheltered Homeless (ES and TH)
☐ Individuals Fleeing Domestic Violence
☐ Chronically Homeless

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APPLICATION QUESTION SET

Part 1: Program

1. **Describe how funds will be utilized within the proposed program under the HHAP funding category selected.**

2. **How does the program serve clients experiencing or at-risk of homelessness?**

3. **Describe the agency's formal or informal partnerships with other community organizations serving the proposed population. Please include the types and frequency of the partnerships.**

4. **Describe other sources leveraged for the operation of the proposed program (in-kind/cash).**

5. **How does the agency partner with the following institutions to help reduce the number of people exiting into homelessness? Narrative description must include the following:**
   a. **Jails**
   b. **Prisons**
   c. **Hospitals**
   d. **Other (foster care, behavioral health facilities, etc.)**

6. **(If this is a new program implementation) How does the proposed program fill a need within the community?**

7. **(If this is a new program implementation) Describe the agency's experience in implementing a similar program. Please provide the most recent annual performance report of a similar program.**

8. **What is the timeline for program implementation?**

PROJECT MILESTONE	# OF DAYS FROM EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT
Begin hiring staff OR expending funds	
Begin program participant enrollment	
Program participants occupy leased or rental assisted units or structure(s); OR supportive services begin	
Leased or rental assisted units or structure(s), AND supportive services near 100% capacity	
Closing on purchase of land, structure(s), OR execution of structure lease	
Start rehabilitation	
Complete rehabilitation	
Start new construction	
Complete new construction	

Part 2: Proposed Outcomes

1. **(on a yearly basis) based on HMIS Data for System Performance Measures**

Total Number of individuals experiencing homelessness your program will serve:	
Total number of households to be served:	
Total Number of unsheltered individuals your program will serve:	
Total number of individuals experiencing 1st time homeless to be served:	
Total number of individuals returning to homelessness to be served:	
Proposed number of individuals exiting into permanent housing:	
Proposed Average Length of time an individual will experience homelessness from project entry to permanent housing move-in:	
Total number of individuals AND Percentage of people who will return to homelessness within 6 months of exiting program to permanent housing:	
Proposed number of successful permanent housing placements directly from street outreach:	
If Capital Project, number of beds to be added to the homeless response system:	
How does the program use data to identify gaps within the program (i.e. underserved populations?	

2. When gaps are identified, what processes are in place to address said gaps?

Part 3: Equity

1. **How does the agency involve individuals with lived experience of homelessness in executive decision-making?**

2. **Does the agency have individuals with recent (within the last 5 years) lived experience of homelessness in leadership or managerial positions? Please Describe**

3. **Describe the agency's plan or the processes in place to provide outreach to underserved populations.**

4. **How does the agency ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery?**

5. **How does the agency ensure racial and gender equity in housing placements?**

6. **How does the agency ensure racial and gender equity in housing retention?**

HHAP Rating Tool

Project Name:	**Applicant Agency:**
Grant # (as reported on GIW)	**Reviewer:**
Eligible Activity: **___Operating Subsidies** **___Rapid Re-Housing** **___Street Outreach** **___Service Coordination** **___System Support** **___Delivery of Permanent Housing and Innovative Housing Solutions** **___Prevention and Diversion**	**Maximum Points Possible:** **Section A. = 30** **Section B. = 60** **Section C. = 110** **Section D. = 50** **Total = 250 points**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	CORRECT	INCORRECT
Applicant has submitted all required documents for review (HRCS)		
Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent HRCS Debts (HRCS) Exceptions: A) A negotiated repayment schedule is established, and the repayment schedule is not delinquent B) Other arrangements satisfactory to HRCS are made before the award of funds by HRCS		
Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions (App)		
Applicant has full-time staff and a business foundation to manage a grant (App)		
Applicant serves a population who are experiencing or are at-risk of homelessness (App)		
Applicant participates in HMIS or equivalent system (HMIS)		

A. Agency Capacity (30 points)	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Agency has sufficient staffing and organizational structure to achieve outcomes (App)	10	

(2) Agency demonstrated commitment to participate in/comply with Coordinated Entry System (or alternative system for DV projects) (APP)	10	
(3) Agency demonstrated adherence to HMIS Policies and Procedures (App and HMIS)	10	
Total (Max. 30)		
B. Population Served & Supportive Services (60 Points)	**Points Possible**	**Points Awarded**
(1) Applicant is aiming to comply with HHAP Goals (App) : 5 check marks = 15 points, 4 = 12 points, 3 = 10 points, 2 = 5 points, 1 to 0 = 0 points	15	
(2) Applicant adequately describes how the agency partners with institutions to reduce the number of exits to homelessness. (App)	5	
(3) Applicant adequately describes how the project complies with Housing First components (App) https://www.usich.gov/sites/default/files/document/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf	10	
(4) Project budget clearly describes the use of funding on eligible costs. Costs are appropriate to the size of the proposed program (i.e. staffing costs, direct client assistance/ outcomes ratio, indirect costs, etc.)	20	
(5) Applicant demonstrates collaboration with other community organizations (App)	5	
(6) Applicant's description of the program matches the program type selected (App)	5	
Total (Max. 60)		

C. System & Project Performance (110 points)	**Points Possible**	**Points Awarded**
(1) REGARDLESS OF PROJECT TYPE: Applicant's proposed outcomes are realistic to the narrative and budget (App)	15	
(2) REGARDLESS OF PROJECT TYPE: Applicant adequately describes how data is used to identify gaps in program provision (App)	15	
If PH Operating Subsidies, % Successful Exits/Retention (HMIS) 80% = 40 pts 75-79% = 35 pts	40	

70-74% = 30 pts 65-69% = 25 pts 60-64% = 20 pts 55-59% = 15 pts 50-54% = 10 pts <50% = 0 pts		
If PH Operating Subsidies, Occupancy Rate in Previous Year (HIC Bed Utilization) 90%+ = 40 pts 85-89% = 35 pts 80-84% = 30 pts 75-79% = 25 pts 70-74% = 20 pts 65-69% = 15 pts 60-64% = 10 pts <60% = 0 pts	40	
If Interim Housing Operating Subsidies, % Successful Exits (HMIS) For small project (<15 beds) 30%+ = 40 pts 25-29% = 30 pts 20-24% = 20 pts 15-19% = 10 pts <15% = 0 pts For medium-large projects 50%+ = 40 pts 45-49% = 30 pts 40-44% = 20 pts 35-39% = 10 pts 30-34% = 5 pts <30% = 0 pts	40	
If Interim Housing Operating Subsidies, Occupancy Rate in Previous Year (HMIS) 90%+ = 40 pts 85-89% = 35 pts 80-84% = 30 pts 75-79% = 25 pts 70-74% = 20 pts 65-69% = 15 pts 60-64% = 10 pts <60% = 0 pts	40	

If Rapid Rehousing, Average Move-in LOT (HMIS) 120 days or less = 40 pts 121-150 = 30 pts 151- 180 = 20 pts 181 – 210 = 10 pts 211 days or more = 0 pts	40	
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If Street Outreach, Percentage of individuals who are living in an unsheltered situation (HMIS) 80% = 40 pts 75-79% = 35 pts 70-74% = 30 pts 65-69% = 25 pts 60-64% = 20 pts 55-59% = 15 pts 50-54% = 10 pts <50% = 0 pts	40	
If Street Outreach, the number of persons served is comparable to the proposed outcomes (HMIS and App)	40	
If Prevention and Diversion, LOT in Program (HMIS) 120 days or less = 40 pts 121-150 = 30 pts 151- 180 = 20 pts 181 – 210 = 10 pts 211 days or more = 0 pts	40	
If Prevention and Diversion, % Successful Exit Destination (HMIS) 80% = 40 pts 75-79% = 35 pts 70-74% = 30 pts 65-69% = 25 pts 60-64% = 20 pts	40	

55-59% = 15 pts 50-54% = 10 pts <50% = 0 pts		
If Service Coordination, % persons with non-cash mainstream benefits at annual assessment or exit (HMIS) 60%+ = 40pts 55-59% = 30 pts 50-54% = 20 pts 45-49% = 10 pts <45% = 0 pts	40	
Total (Max. 110)		

D. Equity Factors (50 points)	**Points Possible**	**Points Awarded**
(1) Applicant has individuals with lived experience of homelessness in executive decision-making. (App)	5	
(2) Applicant has individuals with recent (within the last five years) lived experience of homelessness in leadership or managerial positions. (App)	5	
(3) Applicant describes outreach process for underserved populations. (App)	8	
(4) Applicant adequately describes how the agency ensures racial and gender equity in service delivery. (App)	16	
(5) Applicant adequately describes how the agency ensures racial and gender equity in housing placements. (App)	8	
(6) Applicant adequately describes how the agency ensures racial and gender equity in housing retention. (App)	8	
Total (Max. 50)		