

Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 3 Info Meeting 1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When is the RFP application deadline?

The application deadline is 5:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023.

Will a second info session be done?

Yes, a second info session will be provided on March 10th at 9:00 am.

For Diversion and Landlord Incentives, are you looking for a single provider or multiple providers considering how much money is available?

BKRHC is open to multiple providers. Providers are asked to include their scalability because multiple providers may be equally good and the review panel may have thoughts on how to improve the plan. The Cost Effectiveness/Leverage section in the application provides an opportunity for the applicant to "address scalability of the activity, whether it could be a smaller or larger project".

For Landlord Incentives, could that include risk mitigation funds as well?

Yes, it can include that. We already have risk mitigation funds available so an explanation for inclusion should be included in the proposal if including it as part of the landlord incentive application.

Among the 5 Activity Categories, three (3) list the source of funding as BKRHC. Does that include the City of Bakersfield funding as well? Understanding the sources of funding will help us determine any restrictions to services, if any. Alternatively, can you list if the Activity Categories have any restrictions that we should be aware of, such as geography and service area limitations.

The Family/Individual Hotel Rural Program funds are for emergency uses and it will be based on availability and client preference.

Under the Diversion Program and Landlord Incentive Activity, does this include rental assistance payments to individual in arrears that are at-risk of homelessness due to potential eviction?

Yes, diversion funds include rental assistance and arrears that are at-risk of homelessness.

Are you able to define eligible activities under the Diversion Program?

Yes, funds are flexible and it is a one-time assistance for the household's following categories: rental assistance, rental and utility arrears, utility assistance, deposits, car repairs, child care and etc.

Is an organization able to apply to more than one Activity category?

Yes, organizations are eligible to apply for more than one activity category.