

Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 3 and 4 Info Meeting Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Will there be a template for the letter of intent?

Currently, there is not a template available, but we can provide a template prior to the LOI deadline.

Comment from Nina on behalf of the City of Bakersfield about the Diversion Program.

Diversion funds need to be expended within 24 months.

How can we spend the funds?

HHAP funding is flexible, and it can be used for staff, client assistance and the project listed. Applicants will submit a budget with staffing plan and if it stays within the budget and fits the criteria of the state, the review panel will determine eligibility.

Will there be continued funding for the programs?

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding to sustain the program. This program is one time funding.

Will there be another round of HHAP Funding?

Yes, there will be another round of funding, HHAP 5 Funding, available at the later part of next year.

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".

Does this person case manage client while up until they are placed into permanent housing? Also, is this person/agency managing the elderly by-name list? As in coordinating a weekly or bi-weekly call with partnering agencies?

Yes, the organization will be responsible for providing case management/housing support until the client is matched and placed into permanent housing. The organization is also responsible for coordinating and managing the elderly by name list by coordinating a call with partnering organizations weekly to bi-weekly and reporting the monthly progress of the by name list to BKRHC and the Built for Zero Chair.