

# HOMELESSMENTALLY ILL OUTREACH AND TREATMENT PROGRAM (HMIOT) SUMMARY

## Background

On July 31, 2018, the **Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)** released the application and funding allocations for one-time Homeless and Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment (HMIOT) Program funds authorized as part of the State's fiscal year 2018-19 Budget Act.

## Purpose

The Program is designed to provide flexible one-time funding for county activities involving individuals with serious mental illness and who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

## Target Population

The Program's target population is persons who:

- Have a serious mental illness; and
- Are living homeless or are at risk of homelessness.

Counties are encouraged to leverage this funding with other initiatives, including efforts to address mental illness among populations with a high likelihood of homeless, such as those with recent involvement in the criminal justice system or release from incarceration.

## Eligible Applicants

Counties are eligible to receive this funding.

## Leverage and/or Match Requirements

Counties are encouraged to leverage this funding with other funding sources and initiatives, such as local mental health funding and federal matching funds.

## Funds Available

**Yolo County will receive an allocation of \$213,000.** Funding for this Program is allocated based on guidelines in the 2018-19 Budget Act, as described below:

- Rural counties with a population under 200,000 were provided with a minimum of \$100,000.
- Rural counties with a population under 200,000 whose percentage of homeless comprises 4.5% or more of their total population were provided with a minimum of \$200,000.
- Los Angeles County will receive \$15 million.
- Remaining counties will divide \$31.1 million based on percentage of homeless using 2017 Point-In-Time Count data.

## Eligible Uses

Funds are flexible and may be used to for any purpose related to serving the target population.

## Requirements

- In order to receive these funds, counties must:
  - Provide DHCS a letter of interest and a Board of Supervisors resolution
- Funds shall not be used to supplant other funds.
  - Counties must designate a single organization that will serve as the primary contact for the County.
  - Letter of Interest must indicate that the County intends to use the funds for the purpose outlined in Senate Bill (SB) 840.
  - Letter should also include a Board of Supervisors resolution as an attachment.

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### Timeframes

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Date	Action
July 31, 2018	DCHS releases application for one-time funds
September 25, 2018	Counties must submit a letter of intent and Board resolution affirming participation
October 2, 2018	DHCS notifies applicants of the selection decisions
October 9, 2018	Written formal acceptance is submitted to DHCS
December 31, 2018	Funding is fully processed and released to applicants
90 Days After Full Expenditure	Evaluation and summary report due to DHCS
June 30, 2020	Final date for spending funds

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### Reporting

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County will be required to submit a report within 90 days after the full expenditure of funding. The report shall include:

- Disposition of funds;
- Services provided; and
- Number of individuals who received services.