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Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Domestic Violence Housing First Program	Assists victims of domestic violence in accessing and retaining safe, permanent housing; provides supportive services such as transportation subsidies, career training, job-related expenses, childcare, and temporary rental assistance; community engagement; financial assistance.	Local governmental, community-based, and/or tribal victim service providers	Victims of domestic violence and their children						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Domestic Violence Assistance Program	Provides shelter, some transitional housing, and supportive services for domestic violence victims and their children.	Non-competitive reapplication for existing sub-recipients per Penal Code §13823.15	Victims of domestic violence and their children						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Homeless Youth and Exploitation Program	Provides outreach services, food, temporary safe shelter, in-person counseling, group counseling, basic health care, long-term stabilization planning, independent living and survival skills, access to or referrals to other services as appropriate, and follow up services. Note: safe shelter may include placement in medium to long-term shelter facilities.	Existing sub-recipients of the HX Program (One each from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Santa Clara Counties)	Minors and transitional-age Youth						

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Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program	Provides safety and supportive services including 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, temporary housing, emergency food/clothing, counseling, referrals, transportation, and legal services.	Active California nonprofit organization with expertise in working with victims of human trafficking	Victims of human trafficking						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Transitional Housing Program	Provides transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and supportive services that move crime victims into permanent housing.	Local governmental, community-based, and/or tribal victim service providers	Sub-recipient chooses victim population						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Equality in Prevention & Services for Domestic Violence	Provides shelter, some transitional housing, and supportive services for domestic violence victims and their children.	Local governmental, community-based, and/or tribal victim service providers	LGBTQ victims of domestic violence and their children						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Native American Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program	Provides shelter, some transitional housing, and supportive services for domestic violence victims and their children.	Tribes and tribal consortiums	Tribal victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking (and their children)						

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Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Specialized Emergency Housing	Provides emergency shelter and emergency housing assistance resources in California and provides specialized services for victims of crime.	Local governmental, community-based, and/or tribal victim service providers	Priority populations include: homeless youth, elderly, disabled, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) victims of crime.						
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	Youth Emergency Services and Housing Program	Establishes new, or expanded capacity to a range of housing options that meet the needs of homeless youth, including rapid re-housing, rental assistance, transitional housing, and/or supportive housing.	One nonprofit from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties	Minors and transitional-age youth						
Department of Housing and Community Development	Multifamily Housing Program - Supportive Housing (SHMHP)	Provides construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of permanent supportive housing.	Nonprofits and/or for-profit developers and organizations	Those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness and an adult who is disabled. Maximum income: 30% AMI						

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Department of Housing and Community Development	California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program (CESH)	Provides housing relocation and stabilization services (including rental assistance), operating subsidies for permanent housing, flexible housing subsidy funds, operating support for emergency housing interventions, systems support for homelessness services and housing delivery systems, and can support homelessness planning.	Administrative Entities — local governments, nonprofit organizations, or unified funding agencies — designated by the Continuum of Care (CoC) to administer CESH funds in their service area	Those who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness						
Department of Housing and Community Development	Housing for a Healthy California	Provides construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of affordable housing; operating assistance (including long-term rental assistance and operating costs); administrative costs.	Counties and/or developers	Extremely low and very low-income families, including families who are experiencing homelessness						
Department of Housing and Community Development	Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)	Rental Projects – Provides new construction with or without acquisition; rental rehabilitation with or without acquisition; Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program.	Cities, counties, developers (includes native American entities), Community Housing Development Organization	Low, Very-low, and Extremely-low income individuals and families, including those who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness						

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Department of Housing and Community Development	Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)	Provides street outreach; emergency shelter; homelessness prevention; rapid re-housing; data collection; administrative costs.	Local government and private nonprofit organizations	Those who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness						
Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Veterans Affairs, and California Housing Finance Agency	Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program (VHHP)	Provides acquisition and/or construction or rehabilitation of an Affordable Rental Housing Development or Transitional Housing, or the conversion of an existing structure into one of these housing types.	Counties and nonprofits	Veterans and their families who are extremely low-income or are experiencing homelessness						
Department of Housing and Community Development	No Place Like Home (NPLH)	Provides acquisition, design, construction, rehabilitation, or preservation of supportive housing.	Counties and counties in partnership with the development sponsor	Those with a serious mental illness who are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or at risk of chronic homelessness						

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Department of Health Care Services	Affordable Care Act Section 2703 Health Home Program Medicaid optional benefit (HHP)	Primarily provides intensive care coordination, but also provides housing navigation and tenancy sustaining case management services for homeless members or members recently housed as part of the program.	Medi-Cal managed care programs in 29 counties in California	Medi-Cal members in managed care who have specific eligible chronic conditions. Only members who are experiencing homelessness or are unstably housed would receive the housing navigation and tenancy sustaining services.						
Department of Health Care Services	Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program	Funds multi-disciplinary teams engaged in intensive outreach, treatment, and related services for homeless persons with mental illness. Proposed budget bill language provides that counties could not use funding from this appropriation to supplant other funds for these purposes but would be encouraged to use the grant funds to leverage other fund sources, such as federal grants.	Counties	Those experiencing homelessness with mental illness						

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Department of Health Care Services	Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Program	Serves Medi-Cal members with complex medical conditions who are frequent users of multiple health systems, including members who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The local pilots coordinate whole-person care and provide services to fill gaps in care. Each local pilot designed its own eligibility criteria and service packages. The pilots operate from 2015-2020.	Cities and counties	Those experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness						
Tax Credit Allocation Committee	Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program	Provides new construction or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing.	Nonprofit, for-profit, public, and tribal entities	Households serving families at 80% AMI or less						
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	Transitional Housing Program (THP)	Provides housing and support services to parolees.	Parolees on active parole and Long-Term Offenders by referral	Parolees on active parole and Long-Term Offenders						
California Housing Finance Agency	Special Needs Housing Program (SNHP)	Provides acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of rental units.	Nonprofit and for-profit developers	Those with mental illness who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness						

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Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)	Eligible uses include, but are not limited to, homelessness prevention activities; criminal justice diversion programs for homeless individuals with mental health needs; establishing or expanding services meeting the needs of homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness; and emergency aid.	Continuums of Care (CoCs) and large cities with populations over 330,000	Individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness; 5% minimum set-aside for youth who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness		█	█	█		
Department of Social Services	CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP)	Provides flexible housing-related financial assistance; including move-in assistance, rental subsidies and intensive case management.	County Welfare Departments (non-competitive entitlement program)	CalWORKs recipients who are experiencing homelessness		█		█		

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Department of Social Services	CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (HA)	Provides temporary and permanent financial assistance to eligible CalWORKs families, including temporary shelter payments, payments for permanent housing (includes costs for security deposits, last month's rent and any legal payment, fee, deposit or charge that is required by a landlord), and arrearages.	County Welfare Departments (non-competitive entitlement program)	Families who are receiving CalWORKs or are apparently eligible for CalWORKs and are experiencing homelessness or have received a "pay rent or quit" notice and have less than \$100 in liquid resources						
Department of Social Services	Home Safe Program	Adult Protective Services (APS) homelessness prevention pilot program	County Welfare Departments	APS clients who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness						
Department of Social Services	Bringing Families Home (BFH)	Provides flexible housing-related financial assistance, case management, housing stabilization and navigation services.	County Welfare Departments	Families involved with the child welfare system who are experiencing homelessness						
Department of Social Services	Housing and Disability Income Advocacy Program (HDAP)	Outreach, case management, disability benefits advocacy (SSI/SSP, SSDI, CAPI, or VA), and housing assistance (interim, recuperative care, housing navigation services, rental subsidies, PSH)	County Welfare Departments	Individuals who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness and likely eligible for disability benefits						

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