

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a curved facade. The building features large, circular windows with white frames and a grid of vertical white lines. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Continuum of Care Program Report

Continuum of Care Board Meeting

March 14, 2023

Continuum of Care Update

- HSB registered the Long Beach CoC for the upcoming FY23 NOFO as well as well as for renewal of UFA status.
- HUD released funding awards for the Special Unsheltered Homelessness NOFO. The Long Beach CoC was not selected for award within the 1st round of awards, however HUD has indicated that it intends to announce a 2nd round of awards.
- HSB staff have uploaded annual data for the Longitudinal System Analysis which is used in demonstrating the performance of the CoC.
- HUD has not yet announced the FY2022 Annual NOFO awards

Continuum of Care Update

- Conversations have begun around changes to the Shelter + Care grants. Changes would switch rental assistance administration from the Housing Authority to the nonprofits who have been providing the supportive services (Mental Health America and US Vets)
- HSB staff are working towards a new schedule for providing ongoing technical assistance and quarterly check-ins with all agencies receiving CoC funds.
- Staff have met with 3 agencies that expressed interest in discussing taking over the operations of the CH Healthy Homes grant. After initial conversations Catholic Charities has indicated that they are interested in moving forward and based upon the initial prioritization structure identified staff will be moving forward in the process of working to have Catholic Charities take over operations of the grant.

Measure H and HHAP Update

- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the initial recommendations for FY24 Measure H allocations, which includes an increase in funds going to the 3 City CoCs.
- Long Beach City has sent a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requesting more equitable funding allocations from the County. This request is made looking at funding coming to the City versus the overall PIT count numbers Countywide.
- Long Beach has received clearance within the HHAP Round 3 application and process but is following up with questions regarding the HHAP Round 4, but anticipate approval shortly.
- The City has been meeting with state elected offices around concerns with the HHAP allocation methodologies and working to get more equitable funding for the big cities



Thank you

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