#### Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report

Long Beach Continuum of Care June Meeting

June 14, 2022



# **Funding Updates**



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- Long Beach has received its FY21-22 Measure H contract from the County. This is a switch from LAHSA as the administrator the County Homeless Initiative
  - Multi-year contract to speed up renewal process
  - Changes to process to expedite future year allocations and contracts
  - Negotiating flexibility within strategies
- City has applied to the CalAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP) for agencies interested in pursuing CalAIM certification and support this is a good opportunity. The Homeless Services Bureau is willing to provide some assistance to nonprofits on how to begin the process and is looking at ways it can expand support in the future.



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- The City is engaged in conversation with the managed care providers and other County funders around the Housing and Homeless Incentive Program and how funding will be programmed and available
- The City is still awaiting award announcements for Project HomeKey for the Round 2 proposals that were submitted
- The ESG CARES Act funding expenditure deadline has been extended from September 30 2022 to September 30 2023
- The Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) round 3 applications are due at the end of this month



# **Operations Update**



#### Lucinda Hayes Retirement

Thank You for 20 years of heartfelt and exemplary service to the people and City of Long Beach. Lucinda will retire at the end of this month.



Lucinda looks forward to spending more time with her family, including her pets. You will be greatly missed!!





## **Operations Update**

- HSB submitted an application for the CalAIM Incentive Payment Program and will be working towards CalAIM certification with the LA managed care providers. HSB will be starting initial conversations with service providers to plan for best way of ensuring coordination and support for CalAIM resources
- Long Beach Homeless Count results will be released through a press release on June 14<sup>th</sup>. A detailed overview of the Homeless Count will be provided during the July HSAC meeting
- HSB has been conducting listening and input sessions with the community for the HHAP Round 3 Community Action Plan. Funding recommendations and community goals will be presented at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Long Beach CoC Board Meeting
- Long Beach has been invited to submit a fully application to the Hilton Foundation to support innovative practice here in Long Beach



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- Winter Shelter will be closing on June 30. Long Beach will be supporting with the closeout and support to people that have been staying at the winter shelter program.
- The Navigation Center will have planning hearings around building use. Construction is planned to begin around September.
- The City has been notified of VOALA's intent to wrap-up services at ABC on June 30, 2022 and is not interested in doing a 3-month extension. This will not allow for a new provider to be on board before that period, therefore HSB will be ensuring interim staffing until a new provider is in place.



#### **Emergency Housing Vouchers**

- Over 700 people have been matched to vouchers at this point
- 475 vouchers issued to date, with 354 that are active and searching
- 123 lease ups as of 6/9/22
- 208 people enrolled in ICMS as of 5/3/22, still staffing up

Summary of EHV Award, Current Issuances and Leased Vouchers 🕧						
PHA Code	PHA Name	Total Awards	Active Issuances	Current Leased Vouchers	Unit Utilization	
CA068	City of Long Beach Housing Authority	582	384	123	21.13%	
Total		582	384	123	21.13%	

Total EHV Awards*	Current EHV Units Leased	EHV Leasing Utilization
582	123	21.13%

\* Note: 70,000 EHVs were awarded to PHAs across the United States. The reduction in Total Award Amount is due to PHAs that have returned their EHV awards.

Map of EHV Leasing Utilization by State





#### Thank you

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