

FACT SHEET



Housing and Disability Advocacy Program

The Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP), established by Assembly Bill (AB) 1603 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2016), assists homeless, disabled individuals apply for disability benefit programs, while also providing housing supports. The HDAP requires that participating counties offer outreach, case management, benefits advocacy, and housing supports to all program participants.

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Individuals who are disabled or likely disabled, and who are experiencing homelessness. The chronically homeless and those who rely most heavily on state and county funded services are given highest priority.
 - County programs are required to utilize a Housing First model, which includes housing individuals without preconditions and helping clients secure permanent housing as soon as possible. This means that individuals should be connected to housing early in the advocacy process, while continuing to work on the disability benefits application process.
 - Counties assess their local need and work in collaboration with their homeless Continuum of Care and coordinated entry system to ensure populations with the highest needs are given the highest priority for HDAP services.
- The 2017-18 California State Budget Act appropriated \$43,461,000 in local assistance for the program, which is available over a three-year period, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.
- HDAP is a state-funded program with a dollar-for-dollar county match requirement.
- Allocation Process
 - The CDSS allocated funds for the HDAP in two rounds. The first round of allocations was made available to applicant counties on the basis of need, according to a methodology developed by the CDSS.
 - Funds remaining after round one were allocated to counties on a competitive basis.
 - Below please find a complete list of the 39 counties that received HDAP funding and the total amount allocated to each county.

April 2018

County	Funding Granted	County	Funding Granted
Alameda	\$1,962,954	Placer	\$197,002
Butte	\$433,038	Riverside	\$1,360,132
Colusa	\$75,000	Sacramento	\$1,313,294
Contra Costa	\$746,546	San Benito	\$142,052
Fresno	\$755,864	San Bernardino	\$1,041,630
Glenn	\$75,000	San Diego	\$3,086,402
Humboldt	\$296,003	San Francisco	\$2,454,777
Inyo	\$75,000	San Luis Obispo	\$414,294
Kern	\$600,000	San Mateo	\$538,684
Lassen	\$75,000	Santa Clara	\$2,424,285
Los Angeles	\$17,573,207	Santa Cruz	\$741,277
Marin	\$385,924	Shasta	\$300,000
Mendocino	\$215,771	Sonoma	\$1,108,218
Merced	\$261,788	Stanislaus	\$440,662
Modoc	\$75,000	Tulare	\$291,046
Mono	\$75,000	Tuolumne	\$75,000
Monterey	\$568,670	Ventura	\$495,608
Napa	\$186,488	Yolo	\$190,483
Nevada	\$151,062	Yuba	\$111,188
Orange	\$2,147,651		