

# Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council



#### Request for Proposals - RFP 1022-24 Homeless Housing, Assistance Prevention (HHAP) Round 3

Addendum No. 2 February 27, 2024

This Addendum is hereby made part of the contract documents and specifications to the same extent as if originally included therein and shall be signed by the Grant Analyst. Addendum No. 2 consists of written questions and answers submitted as part of the HHAP Round 3 Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

	Question	Answer
1.	Would this funding be similar to CESH? Is this something we can utilize to fund motel vouchers, rental assistance, etc	Emergency Shelter, as a standalone activity, is not aligned with the funding priorities determined by Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC).  On June 9, 2022, the IVCCC Executive Board approved a specific list of eligible activities based on local need. These activities were ranked from highest to lowest priority:  • Delivery of Permanent housing and innovative solutions  • Rapid Re-housing  • Services Coordination
		• Street Outreach  An applicant may consider including HHAP 3 non-congregate emergency shelter, (hotel/motel vouchers) as part of a Rapid Re-housing (RRH) program to bridge the participant from literal homelessness to permanent housing. Proposed RRH programs are not eligible if non-congregate emergency shelter is provided without RRH services. Non-congregate emergency shelter may only be used as part of an overall RRH program to include case management, RRH rental subsidies, incentives to landlords and/ or security deposits to bridge the participant to permanent housing.
2.	Is your office the central hub for permanent supportive funding in Imperial County?	Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) with the assistance of the Administrative Entity for the IVCCC, Imperial County Department of Social Services, is not the only agency that offers opportunities to apply for permanent supportive



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	Do you send out a notification each time there is an update or new funding opportunity?	housing funds. IVCCC makes funding decisions and/or recommendations on grants administered by the Continuum of Care (CoC).
	Any additional information you can share - specifically related to funding applications and opportunities for affordable housing developers to apply in the County of Imperial would be greatly appreciated.	Request for proposals (RFP) notifications, of grants specifically administered by CoC, are posted on the IVCCC website (https://www.imperialvalleycontinuumofcare.org/) and the Imperial County Purchasing Department website (https://purchasing.imperialcounty.org/rfqs-rfps/).  RFPs released by other county departments may be found on the Imperial County Purchasing Department website.  With HHAP 3 funding, permanent housing solutions may include, but are not limited to:  Capital and improvement costs, including new construction, expansion, renovation, or replacement of infrastructure, for permanent supportive housing.  Hotel and motel conversions to permanent housing.  Fifth wheel trailer with a lease agreement and utilities hook-ups.  Purchase of a tiny home with in-unit kitchen and bath which would be located in a mobile home or special occupancy park with hookups.  Rezoning costs necessary to build permanent housing.
		Permanent housing solutions funded by HHAP dollars must be used for eligible populations and meet habitability standards.
3.	For HHAP Round 1 & 2, there was a required form Attachment G, "Imperial Valley Continuum of Care council homeless housing, assistance and	HHAP 3 has an Agency Certifications form which is located under Attachment E. The Agency Certifications form must be completed and signed by an authorized agency representative to be further considered for HHAP program funding

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prevention programs round 1 & round 2
request for proposals certification". In
the current RFP for Round 3 and on the
Purchasing website, there is not a
certificate page. I wanted to confirm
that this document is not required for
Round 3. I've attached the page from
the HHAP Round 1 & 2 REP.

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