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Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions



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Continuum of Care Division
Staff Report

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ABOUT US

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION & WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

In February 2020, Riverside County announced plans to consolidate the County's homeless services into one distinct Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) Department.

The consolidation appointed HHPWS as the Continuum of Care (CoC) Lead Agency and positioned our County to provide seamless services and resources to individuals and families struggling with homelessness.

On March 18, 2020, the CoC Board of Governance approved the HHPWS Department as the Collaborative Applicant, Administrative Entity and HMIS Lead.

CoC Collaborative Lead

The HHPWS – Continuum of Care Division is designated by the CoC membership body to collect and submit the CoC Registration, CoC Consolidated Application (which includes the CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing), and apply for CoC planning funds on behalf of the CoC during the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CoC Program Competition.

CoC Administrative Entity

In its Administrative Entity (AE) capacity, the HHPWS – Continuum of Care Division has authority to receive and expend specific state funding. The Division works with the Board of Governance and Continuum of Care to administer the following state-funded programs: Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP), California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) funding.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead Agency

As the designated HMIS Lead System Administrator for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), the HHPWS – Continuum of Care Division is responsible for ensuring the CoC's day-to-day operations and compliance with the HUD HMIS planning and participation requirements.

SUCCESS STORY



When Linda arrived at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM), she was a mother of two children, with another child on the way. Child Protective Services (CPS) had already been working with Linda for some time and had placed her two children into the foster care system. Shortly her third child was born, CPS acquired custody of her newborn.

Linda was devastated and returned to CVRM with the determination to obtain custody of all three of her children once again. After several months of attending classes and counseling sessions, Linda was reunited with her children and was able to reside in CVRM's Family House.

The final step in Linda's journey was to establish permanent housing, so she enrolled with the Rapid Re-Housing program on September 29, 2020. Within two months, she secured a two-bedroom unit for herself and her children, where she currently resides.

COC FUNDED PROGRAMS

2019 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program

(\$10.2 million – 18 Projects)

Projects have varying start and end dates within the following period: 2/1/2020 – 8/31/2022.

All 18 projects have started, of which 3 have concluded.

Grant Agreements have been executed with HUD for all projects, including 14 renewal projects and 4 new projects.

Metrics

15% of projects are complete
68.3% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$7,023,624
Funds Remaining: \$3,257,693

2018 & 2019 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

(\$603,825 – 4 Projects)

The CoC Board of Governance (BoG) agreed to award the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission rapid rehousing funds and Catholic Charities homeless prevention funds for both program years.

2018: Projects start on 12/05/2019 and end on 9/12/2021

2019: Projects start on 12/28/2020 and end on 10/22/2021

Metrics

25% of projects are complete
43% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$258,445
Funds Remaining: \$345,380

COVID-19 Emergency Homelessness Funding

(\$547,812 – 9 Projects)

Program Spending Period: 3/18/2020 – 6/30/2022

Projects have start and end dates within the following period: 3/18/2020 – 1/1/2021.

9 Service Agreements supporting emergency shelter and COVID-19 prevention efforts

Funding may be spent from 3/18/20 – 6/30/22. Any unused funds from these projects can be reallocated, or projects can be extended

Metrics

100% of projects are complete
99.5% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$544,912
Funds Remaining: \$2,900

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Grant

(\$9.7 million – 20 Projects)

Projects have varying start and end dates within the following period: 3/4/2019 – 6/30/2021.

There are 6 Capital and 15 Service Projects

Funds are placed in an interest-bearing account. Additional funds gained can be used for HEAP eligible activities during the program period. Interest must be expended by 10/19/2021

Metrics

14% of projects are complete
81.1% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$7,939,006
Funds Remaining: \$1,852,799
Additional Funds Available Due to Interest: \$210,180

County General Fund Shelter Contracts

(\$1.2 million – 5 Projects)

Projects have varying start and end dates within the following period: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021.

There are 5 Service Agreements supporting emergency shelter services

Metrics

40% of projects are complete
85.3% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$1,040,002
Funds Remaining: \$178,574

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) – Phase 37

(\$958,794 – 21 Projects)

Projects have the same start and end date:
1/1/2020 – 9/30/2021.

4 Mass Shelter Providers: \$227,224
2 Motel Voucher Providers: \$194,357
7 Rental/Mortgage Assistance Providers:
\$347,371
7 Served Meals Providers (hot meals/meals per diem): \$29,203
13 Other Food Providers (bags/boxes of food):
\$141,463
Administration: \$19,176

2020 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program

(\$11.1 million – 18 Projects)

On 1/29/2021, HUD announced the FY20 Continuum of Care Non-Competitive Notice and Funding Report – a much streamlined process due to the pandemic to renew all 2019 NOFA projects eligible for renewal for the 2020 CoC Program.

Projects have varying start and end dates within the following period: 2/1/2021 – 12/31/2022

The CoC will work with HUD to complete contractual arrangements with our subrecipients.

2018 California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH I) Grant

(\$1.3 million – 4 Projects)

Projects have varying start and end dates within the following period: 4/9/2019 – 8/6/2024.

There are 2 Service Agreements and 2 HMIS/Planning Projects

Metrics

25% of projects are complete
70.1% of funds have been expended
Total Funds Spent: \$944,849
Funds Remaining: \$399,487

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) – Phase 38

(\$1.1 million – 26 Projects)

Projects have the same start and end date:
1/1/2020 – 9/30/2021

5 Mass Shelter Providers: \$120,107
2 Motel Voucher Providers: \$263,066
8 Rental/Mortgage Assistance Providers:
\$367,517
6 Served Meals Providers (hot meals/meals per diem): \$51,002
19 Other Food Providers (bags/boxes of food):
\$353,216
Administration: \$23,570

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) – Phase CARES

(\$1.3 million – 27 Projects)

Projects have the same start and end date:
1/27/2020 – 9/30/2021.

4 Mass Shelter Providers: \$137,500
1 Motel Voucher Provider: \$170,800
6 Rental/Mortgage Assistance Providers:
\$466,800
6 Served Meals Providers (hot meals/meals per diem): \$96,368
19 Other Food Providers (bags/boxes of food):
\$468,159
Administration: \$27,339

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2020 Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP)

(\$3 million)

Service period is five years from the executed Standard Agreement: 5/14/2020 – 6/30/2025

Eligible Activities include: Rental Assistance and Rapid Rehousing, Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable housing units, emergency shelters, and navigation centers, Incentives to Landlords, Outreach and Coordination; Systems Support, and Delivery of Permanent housing, Prevention & Shelter Diversion, and new Navigation Centers.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Bidder's Submittal released on 8/10/2020 and closed on 9/14/2020. Non-mandatory Bidder's Conference took place on 8/18/2020.

Awards have been posted to the CoC website and can be found [here](#).

Subrecipient Agreements are currently in final review stages to send to subrecipients for final review

2020 Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV)

(\$1.4 million)

Service Period is 12 months from the executed Standard Agreement; Currently pending

Eligible Activities include: Rapid Rehousing, Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, and HMIS Administration

CoC Application submitted on 7/20/2020 for all eligible activities; Pending official award letter

RFP Released for 2020 ESG and ESG-CV on 11/13/2020 and closed on 12/14/2020

Recommendations approved by BoG on 2/24/2021, pending contract execution

2019 California Emergency Solutions & Housing (CESH II) Program

(\$747,716)

Service period is five years from the executed Standard Agreement: 3/5/2020 – 3/4/2025

Eligible Activities include: Rental Assistance, Housing Relocation, and Stabilization Services.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Bidder's Submittal released on 9/9/2020 and closed on 10/13/2020

Internal Threshold and Evaluator Review and Evaluation period from 10/20/2020 – 2/4/2021 (tentative)

Funding recommendations approved by the Board of Governance on 2/24/2021

Awards have been posted to the CoC website and can be found [here](#).

2020 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

(\$301,000)

Service Period is 12 months from the executed Standard Agreement; Currently pending

Eligible Activities include: Rapid Rehousing, Homelessness Prevention, and HMIS Administration

CoC Application submitted on 5/21/2020 for Rapid Rehousing and Homelessness Prevention; Pending official award letter

RFP Released for 2020 ESG and ESG-CV on 11/13/2020 and closed on 12/14/2020

Recommendations approved by BoG on 2/24/2021, pending contract execution

PENDING PROGRAMS

Homeless Housing Assistance & Prevention Program Round II

(\$1.5 million)

Service period is from the date of the executed Standard Agreement (TBD) – 6/20/2026

Eligible activities include: Rapid Rehousing, Operating Subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, non-congregate shelters, interim or bridge housing, and navigation centers (operating subsidies may include operating reserves); Street Outreach; Service Coordination; Systems Support; Permanent Housing and Innovative Solutions; Prevention and Shelter Diversion; New Navigation centers and emergency shelter

Application deadline is 1/23/2021. Expected award letter will be received within 60 days of the state receiving a completed application

2021 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program

Registration was submitted on 2/22/2021, CoC Review of Registration submitted on 5/10/2021

CoC Ad Hoc Workgroup has been convened to review and recommend project evaluation and ranking tool, policy and procedures

Application deadline is 1/23/2021. Expected award letter will be received within 60 days of the state receiving a completed application

Upcoming Activities include project evaluation, rating, ranking, Letter of Interest, Grant Inventory Worksheet, etc.

2020 Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV II)

(\$31.5 million – Proposed Allocation)

Service Period begins the date the Standard Agreement is executed, through 1/31/2022

Eligible Activities include: Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, and HMIS Administration. Prioritization for Rapid Rehousing and Emergency Shelter

Application submitted on 10/28/2020, Pending official award letter from the State

This funding is being prioritized to provide Rapid Rehousing services for Project RoomKey clients and other specialized populations in addition to emergency shelter services (non-congregate and congregate shelter).

Letter of Interest and Invitation to Bid received on 4/12/2021, pending recommendations

Statistics for CoC Funded Programs, Request for Proposals, and Pending Programs are updated as of May 31, 2021

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) LEAD UPDATE

THE HHPWS – CONTINUUM OF CARE DIVISION SERVES AS THE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) LEAD IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HMIS Clarity Phase I Completion

On April 6th 2021, Clarity HMIS has officially gone live! The HMIS team created and configured each agency, program, funding source, and intake type individually in our new HMIS Clarity and collaborated with Bitfocus to import the client enrollment information from Client Track into Clarity. Each HMIS user credentials was also setup and the HMIS team granted all users who completed their Clarity Training before the end of May access to HMIS on April 6th and are continuing to provide access to HMIS users who have completed their Clarity training.

Services Setup & Configuration for All Agencies and Programs

Immediately following the completion of Phase 1, on April 6th 2021, the HMIS team began executing and tailoring the setup and configuration of services for each agency. One of the most significant differences between the previous HMIS, Client Track, and our current HMIS, Clarity, is that in Client Track, once a service it was set up and configured it could be assigned to multiple agencies and programs, however in Clarity, a service set up and configured for agency 1 would need to be set up and configured again for agency 2, agency 3, agency 4 etc. All services were setup and configured for each agency on May 17th 2021.

HMIS User Form, HMIS Agreement in Clarity

The HMIS User Agreement portion of the HMIS Access form has been move directly into Clarity. Previously, those who requests access to HMIS would complete the HMIS User Agreement form in PDF and submit it for evaluation, the fields in this form has been reduced by 50%, requiring less time to fill out.

HMIS Project, Grant and Bed Inventory Setup Form

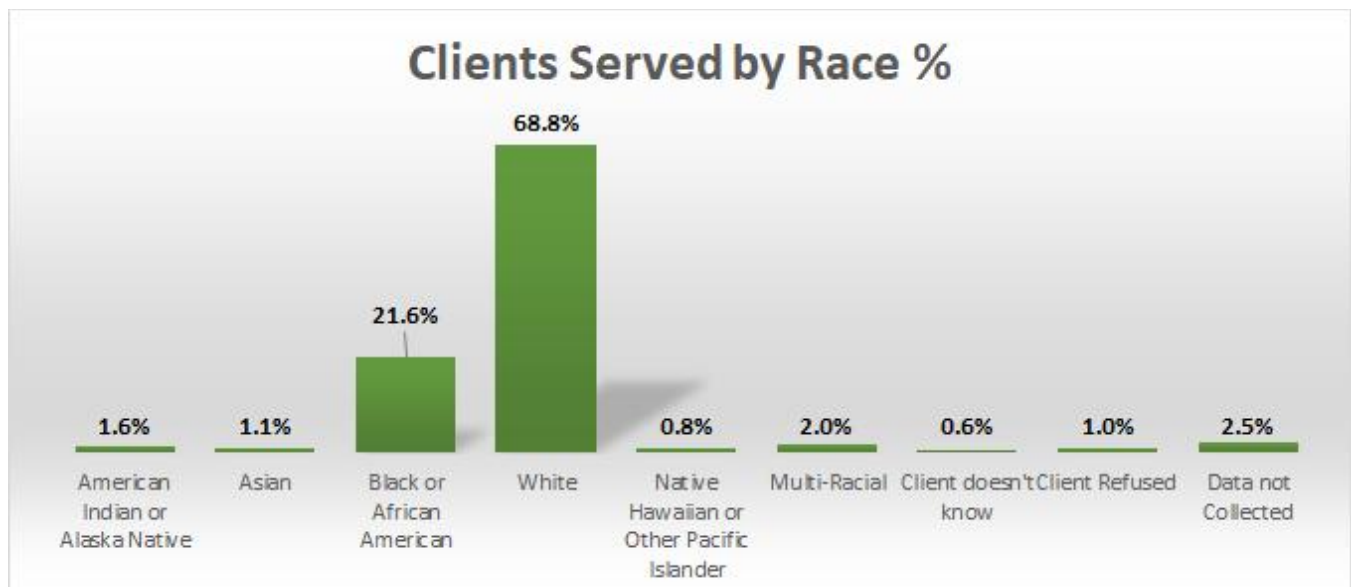
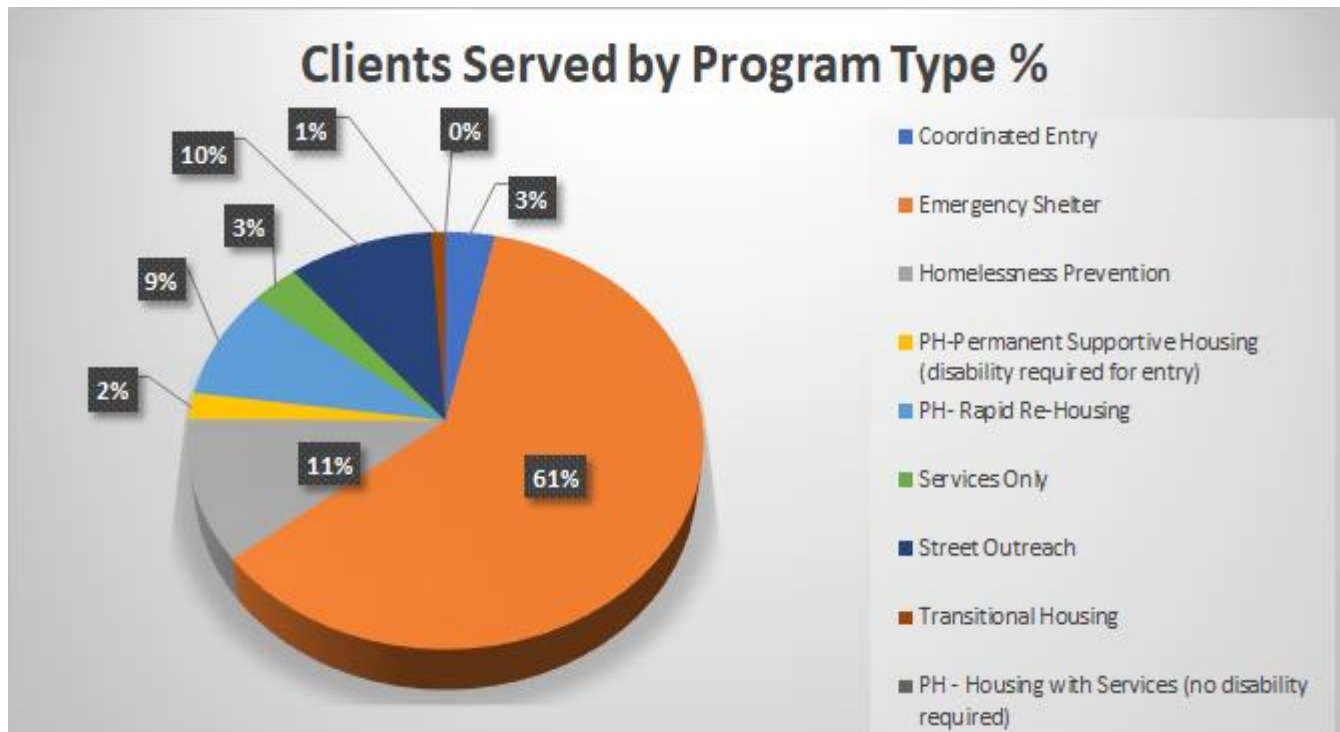
For the past ten years, a separate form was required for projects, grants and bed inventory. The three forms have been combined into one to streamline the process, reducing the amount of total fields, and time needed to complete. This overhaul included new project types, new HUD and non HUD grants, and a very detailed Bed Inventory configuration section.

<u>LIVE DATA</u>		
194 Active HMIS Users	163 HMIS Users Pending Training Completion	34 Agencies Using HMIS

HMIS 2020/2021 IMPACT REPORT

**8,658 CLIENTS RECEIVED
SERVICES BETWEEN
07/01/2020-5/31/2021**

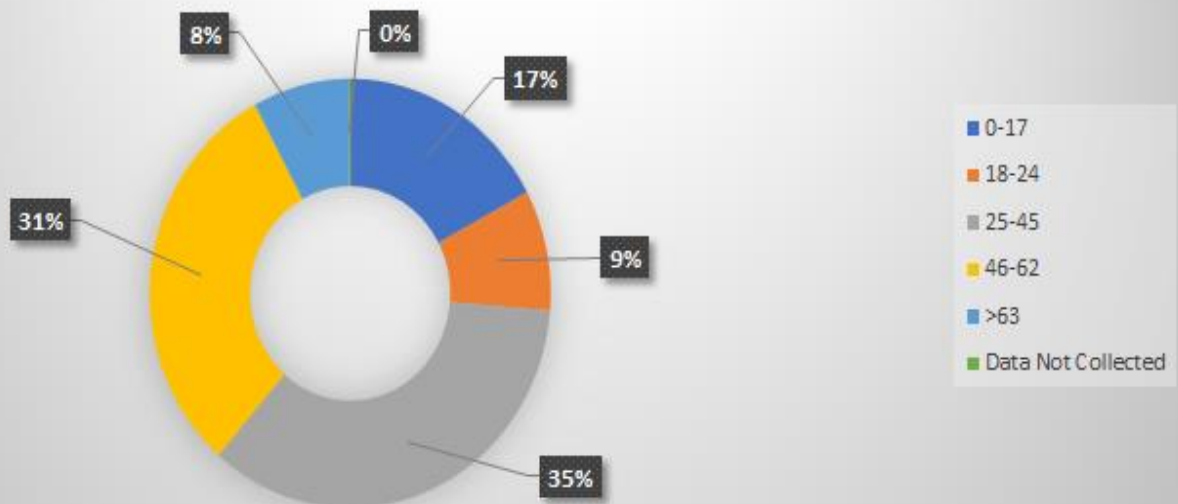
**REPORTS REFLECT CLIENTS
SERVED BY GENDER, RACE,
AGE, AND HOUSING TYPE**



Clients Served by Gender %



Clients Served by Age Group %



Note: If a client receives services from multiple programs in a year, they will be reported multiple times, e.g., if a client received services in Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach, they will be reported twice, once in each program.

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

LEAD UPDATES

MAY 2021

Outstanding HomeConnections	<24	25-59	60+	All Ages
Total	5	53	9	67
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	0	18	4	22
Rapid Rehousing (RRH)	3	26	5	34
Transitional Housing (TH)	0	0	0	0
Bridge Housing	0	0	0	0
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	2	9	0	11
Section 8 Extraordinary Preference	0	0	0	0

Families w/Children - Waiting for HomeConnection	<24	25-59	60+	All Ages
PSH Level (score 9+)	2	25	0	27
RRH Level	0	8	0	8
Families w/Children Who Have a HomeConnection - in housing search				
PSH Level	0	10	0	10
RRH Level	3	18	1	23

Active & Need HomeConnection	East	Mid	West	Total
	134	101	223	458
PSH Level (score 8+)	81	73	171	325
RRH Level (score 4-7)	53	28	52	133

Calls and Assessments Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
	645	716	667	632	822	3482
Total calls to 800 line	596	672	589	605	692	3154
New Vi-SPDATS received (All)	49	44	78	27	65	263
New Vi-SPDATS received (<24)	X	X	5	5	4	14
New Vi-SPDATS received (25-59)	X	X	57	13	47	117
New Vi-SPDATS received (60+)	X	X	16	9	14	39

The Riverside University Health System (RUHS) – Behavioral Health is the Coordinated Entry System (CES) Lead Agency for Riverside County

Number of Consumers on By-Name-List by City	All Ages	<24	25-59	60+
Banning	3	0	2	0
Blythe	6	0	5	1
Cathedral City	1	0	0	1
Coachella	1	0	1	0
Corona	31	0	23	8
Desert Hot Springs	6	0	6	0
Hemet	57	3	42	12
Homeland	1	0	0	1
Indio	101	4	81	16
Jurupa Valley	1	0	0	1
Lake Elsinore	0	0	0	0
Menifee	0	0	0	0
Moreno Valley	0	0	0	0
Murrieta	0	0	0	0
Palm Desert	1	0	0	1
Palm Springs	38	0	24	14
Perris	2	0	2	0
Rancho Mirage	1	0	0	1
Riverside	197	6	150	41
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0
Temecula	4	0	0	4

Average days from CES HomeConnect Referral to housing placement: 2.5 Days



ANNOUNCEMENTS



United Lift Rental Assistance Program:

Rental assistance is intended to cover 100 percent of total past due rent, up to \$3,500 per household. Funding for the program is limited to cover past due rent from April 2020 to November 2020. In June, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted to allocate \$33 million in federal funding from the CARES Act and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to assist households affected by COVID-19. The program is coordinated between Riverside County, Life to Rise, and the Inland SoCal United Way. Future rental assistance programs are being coordinated and will be available via www.unitedlift.org



Crisis Response and Mental Health Services:

Riverside County's Riverside University Health System offers immediate support and resources for suicide prevention, crisis intervention, mental health referrals, alcohol and drug support services and more. For more information visit

<https://www.rcdmh.org/>

✓ **24/7 Mental Health Urgent Care:** Provides 24/7 urgent care mental health screening, assessment services and medications to address crisis needs in a safe, efficient, trauma-informed, and least-restrictive setting.

Riverside	9990 County Farm Rd. Riverside, CA 92503	(951) 509-2499
Palm Springs	2500 N Palm Canyon Dr, Suite # A4 Palm Springs, CA 92262	(442) 268-7000
Perris	85 Ramona Expressway, Suites 1-3 Perris, CA 92571	951-349-4195

- ✓ **HELPLine - 24 Hour Crisis/Suicide Intervention:** A free, confidential Crisis/Suicide Intervention service operated by highly trained volunteers; the line is open 24/7. Phone: (951) 686-HELP (4357)
- ✓ **Know the Signs:** A statewide suicide prevention marketing campaign built on three key messages: Know the signs. Find the words. Reach out. The campaign educates Californians on recognizing the warning signs and how to have a direct conversation with someone in crisis. For more information visit: <https://up2riverside.org/help-others/get-trained/>



Valley Restart's Bus Ticket Home Program: The program helps reunite individuals with a family member or a close friend and find a stable living arrangement. Many individuals return to places they previously lived, where they find safe, secure housing with a loved one, rediscover old support networks and gain access to tools to resolve their homelessness. Applications can be completed in person at 200 E. Menlo Ave. in Hemet, or through another agency via email. For more information, please contact Director, Linda Rogers at (951) 766-7476 or visit <https://valleyrestart.info/>



Refugee & Immigration Services:

Catholic Charities of San Bernardino provides affordable, accurate, and up-to-date information to immigrants who would not otherwise have access to these resources. We help immigrants understand the complexities of the immigration system. Legal assistance includes: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.



Project RoomKey:

Project RoomKey is a collaborative effort by the State, County and community-based organization to secure hotel and motel rooms for vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness. Riverside County has successfully assisted moved 846 homeless individuals most vulnerable to COVID-19 off the street, out of homeless encampments, out of the shelters, and into motels and hotels. The program is currently working with program participants to facilitate transitions into permanent housing.



Riverside County's Public Health COVID-19 Page:

Visit the RUHS – Public Health page to get more information regarding COVID-19, testing sites, latest stats, and best practices: <https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

June 7, 14, 21, 28 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	COVID-19 EOC MASS CARE & SHELTER UPDATES: Join the Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) Department for weekly updates on the County's responses to aid homeless service providers and the people they serve during the COVI-19 pandemic. Join Conference Call: 866-631-8977 Participant Pass Code: 5135751 Email Kng@Rivco.org for more information
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	CES HOMECONNECT NAVIGATION REVIEW COUNCIL & VETERANS MEETING: Join case managers, housing navigators, outreach teams, and other frontline staff and supervisors in coordinating resources for people experiencing homelessness. 9 AM – 10:30 AM –Join CES HomeConnect (General) Mtg via Teams Meeting 10 AM – 11 AM - Join CES HomeConnect Veterans Mtg via Teams Meeting Email HomeConnect@RUHealth.org for more information
June 7, 14, 21, 28 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	PROJET ROOMKEY – CLIENT FAST-TRACK FOR SENIORS: Join Project RoomKey staff, case managers, housing navigators and other frontline staff and supervisors in identifying permanent housing solutions for seniors assisted through Project RoomKey. Email GMarasco@Rivco.org for more information
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	PROJET ROOMKEY – CLIENT FAST-TRACK FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS Join Project RoomKey staff, case managers, housing navigators and other frontline staff and supervisors in identifying permanent housing solutions for non-elderly individuals living with HIV assisted through Project RoomKey. Email GMarasco@Rivco.org for more information
June 24 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO END HOMELESSNESS A COC WEBINAR SERIES: June's Topic: Breaking Down Re-Entry Barriers Email MeWilson@Rivco.org for more information

JULY

<p>July 5, 12, 19, 26 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p>	<p>COVID-19 EOC MASS CARE & SHELTER UPDATES: Join the Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) Department for weekly updates on the County's responses to aid homeless service providers and the people they serve during the COVI-19 pandemic. Join Conference Call: 866-631-8977 Participant Pass Code: 5135751 Email Kng@Rivco.org for more information</p>
<p>July 6, 13, 20, 27 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.</p>	<p>CES HOMECONNECT NAVIGATION REVIEW COUNCIL & VETERANS MEETING: Join case managers, housing navigators, outreach teams, and other frontline staff and supervisors in coordinating resources for people experiencing homelessness. 9 AM – 10:30 AM –Join CES HomeConnect (General) Mtg via Teams Meeting 10 AM – 11 AM - Join CES HomeConnect Veterans Mtg via Teams Meeting Email HomeConnect@RUHealth.org for more information</p>
<p>July 5, 12, 19, 26 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>PROJET ROOMKEY – CLIENT FAST-TRACK FOR SENIORS: Join Project RoomKey staff, case managers, housing navigators and other frontline staff and supervisors in identifying permanent housing solutions for seniors assisted through Project RoomKey. Email GMarasco@Rivco.org for more information</p>
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<p>July 15 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.</p>	<p>MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO END HOMELESSNESS A COC WEBINAR SERIES: July's topic: Developing Affordable Housing Email MeWilson@Rivco.org for more information</p>

Do you have an event you would like to see on our Staff Report?

Please email us at CoC@Rivco.org

ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AE	Administrative Entity
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report (Congressional Report)
APR	Annual Performance Report
BoG	Board of Governance
CA	Collaborative Applicant
CAPER	Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CES	Coordinated Entry System
CESH	California Emergency Solutions and Housing
CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization
CoC	Continuum of Care
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan
CORE	Coordination, Oversight, Reporting, & Evaluation
CPD	Community Planning & Development
CVAG	Coachella Valley Association of Governments
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
ECWS	Emergency Cold Weather Shelter
EFSP	Emergency Food & Shelter Program
EHAP	Emergency Housing & Assistance Program
EOCH	Executive Oversight Committee on Homelessness
ES	Emergency Shelter
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMR	Fair Market Rent
GIS	Geographic Information System
HA	Housing Authority
HCD	California Department of Housing and Community Development
HDAP	Housing and Disability Advocacy Program

HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program
HHAPP	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program
HHPWS	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions
HIC	Housing Inventory Count
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
LB	Local Board
LRO	Local Recipient Organization
LSA	Longitudinal Systems Analysis
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRU	Management Reporting Unit
NAEH	National Alliance to End Homelessness
NHSDC	National Human Services Data Consortium
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PH	Permanent Affordable Housing
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PIT	Point in Time Count
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RHA	Regional Homeless Alliance (Southwest Riverside County)
RRH	Rapid Rehousing
S+C	Shelter Plus Care
Section 8	Section 8 / Housing Choice Vouchers and Subsidies
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
ST	State
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TBRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
TH	Transitional Housing

UCR University of California Riverside
UDE Universal Data Elements
VA Veterans Administration
VASH Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (Housing Choice Vouchers)
Vi-SPDAT Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
WRCOG Western Riverside Council of Governments
YAB Youth Action Board
YAC Youth Advisory Committee
YHDP Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
YPIT Youth Point in Time Count

County of Riverside Continuum of Care 2021 Meeting Calendar

Meeting Details	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Continuum of Care (CoC) Meeting</u> 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DARK	<u>Feb-24</u>	<u>Mar-24</u>	<u>Apr-28</u>	<u>May-26</u>	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jul-28</u>	DARK	<u>Sep-22</u>	<u>Oct-27</u>	<u>Nov-17</u>	<u>Dec-15</u>
<u>Board of Governance</u> 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	DARK	<u>Feb-18</u>		<u>Apr-15</u>		<u>Jun-17</u>		<u>Aug-19</u>		<u>Oct-21</u>		
<u>HMIS Administrators Council & Coordinated Entry System (CES) Oversight</u> 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	DARK	<u>Feb-3</u>			<u>May-5</u>			<u>Aug-4</u>			<u>Nov-3</u>	
<u>Policy and Advocacy Committee</u> 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.				<u>Apr-1</u>			<u>Jul-1</u>			<u>Oct-7</u>		
<u>Youth Advisory Committee & Youth Action Board</u> 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DARK		<u>Mar-18</u>	<u>Apr-22</u>	<u>May-27</u>	<u>Jun-24</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-26</u>	<u>Sep-23</u>	<u>Oct-28</u>	<u>Nov-18</u>	<u>Dec-16</u>
<u>EFSP Local Board Meeting</u> 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	DARK	<u>Feb-10</u>			<u>May-12</u>		<u>Jul-14</u>		<u>Sep-8</u>		<u>Nov-10</u>	

Contact CoC@rivco.org for questions.

Approved at 12/9/2020 CoC Meeting

County of Riverside Continuum of Care 2021 Meeting Calendar

Meeting Details	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>CES - Navigation Council</u> <u>9 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.</u>	Meeting are held every Tuesday											
<u>CES - Veteran's Meeting</u> <u>10 a.m. - 11 a.m.</u>	Meeting are held every Tuesday (by invite only)											
Contact CoC@rivco.org for more information and to receive meeting notices and agendas.												

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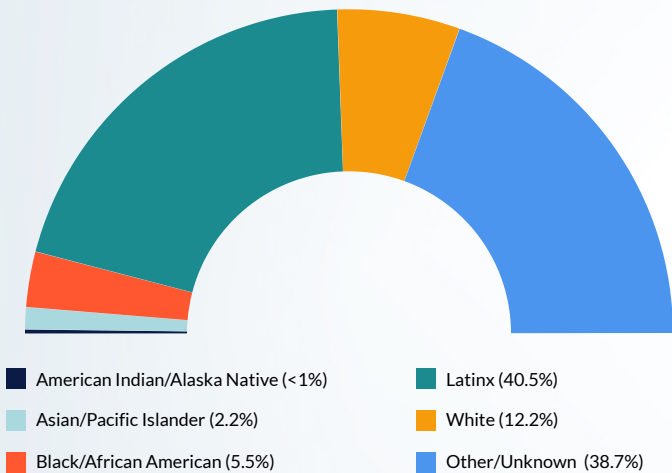
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COVID + CASES

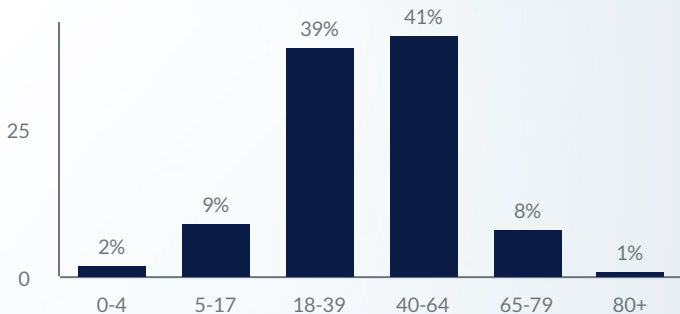
Individuals Experiencing Homelessness/Housing Instability

RACE/ETHNICITY



- 0.3% of all COVID+ cases in Riverside County identify as experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- 53% of COVID+ cases experiencing homelessness or housing instability are Male

AGE



COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

The Emergency Management Department, Public Health Department and Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions – Continuum of Care Division partnered to arrange mobile vaccination clinics that target individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Together, these departments are coordinating events with local homeless service providers, outreach organizations, and emergency shelters to host mobile vaccine clinics to maximize the number of unsheltered individuals served.

MARTHA'S VILLAGE AND KITCHEN

- 205 individuals vaccinated
- Johnson & Johnson vaccine

APRIL 7, 2021

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

- 6 individuals vaccinated, 1 was unsheltered
- Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- Housing Authority, RUHS-Behavioral Health, and Animal Services provided resources

MAY 20, 2021

APRIL 15, 2021

COACHELLA VALLEY RESCUE MISSION

- via SAG Healthcare
- 40 individuals vaccinated

APRIL 8, 2021

MARTHA'S VILLAGE AND KITCHEN

- 350 individuals vaccinated
- Of the 550 individuals vaccinated on April 7 & 8, 200 were unsheltered

MAY 27, 2021

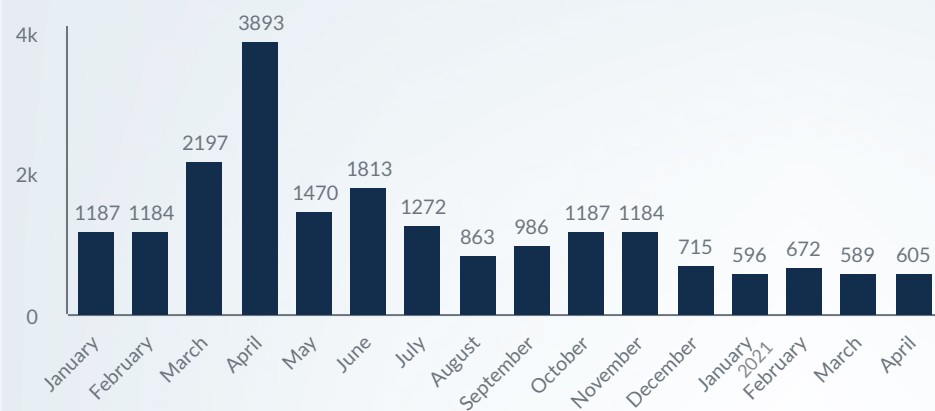
CITY OF RIVERSIDE ACCESS CENTER

- Pending final confirmation
- Vaccines served by Path of Life Ministries, City of Riverside, City Net, and other outreach groups

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES) / HOMECONNECT



NUMBER OF CALLS TO 800 HOTLINE BY MONTH



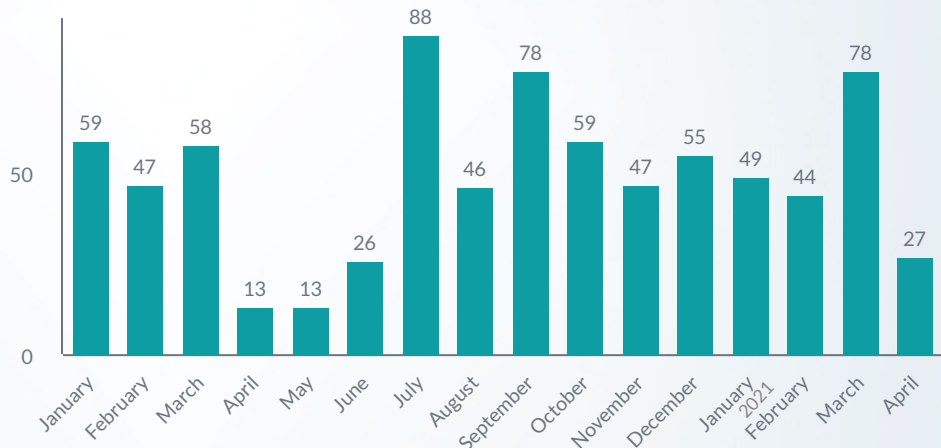
The number of calls to the HomeConnect 800 Hotline decreased by 84% from April 2020 to April 2021.



VULNERABILITY INDEX - SERVICE PRIORITIZATION DECISION ASSISTANCE TOOL (VI-SPDAT)

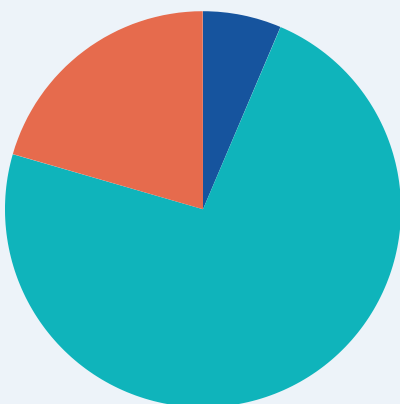
Survey administered to determine risk and prioritization of assistance to persons who are homeless and at-risk of homelessness based on scores ranging from 0-17.**

NUMBER OF NEW VI-SPDAT ASSESSMENTS RECEIVED BY MONTH



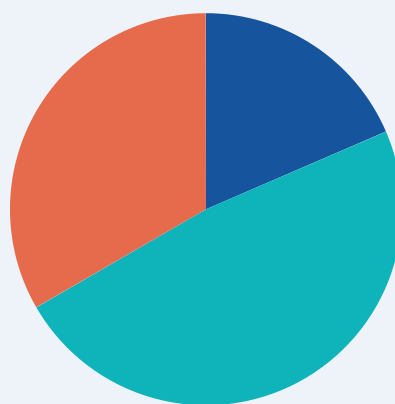
AGE BREAKDOWN FOR VI-SPDAT ASSESSMENTS

MARCH
2021



- 24 and younger (6%)
- 25 to 59 (73%)
- 60 and older (21%)

APRIL
2021



- 24 and younger (19%)
- 25 to 59 (48%)
- 60 and older (33%)

The number of VI-SPDAT assessments received in April 2021 increased by 108% compared to April 2020. Of the assessments received in April 2021, a majority were for individuals aged 25 to 59.

*At the end of March 2020, direct referrals to Project Roomkey were taken through the HomeConnect 800 Hotline, contributing to the increase in calls seen in March and April 2020.

** The higher the VI-SPDAT score, the more acute (severe) the household's situation.

Note: West covers Moreno valley all the way to Eastvale/Norco/ Corona area; Mid-County covers Hemet/ Perris area all the way to Temecula; East county covers Banning/ Beaumont all the way through the desert.

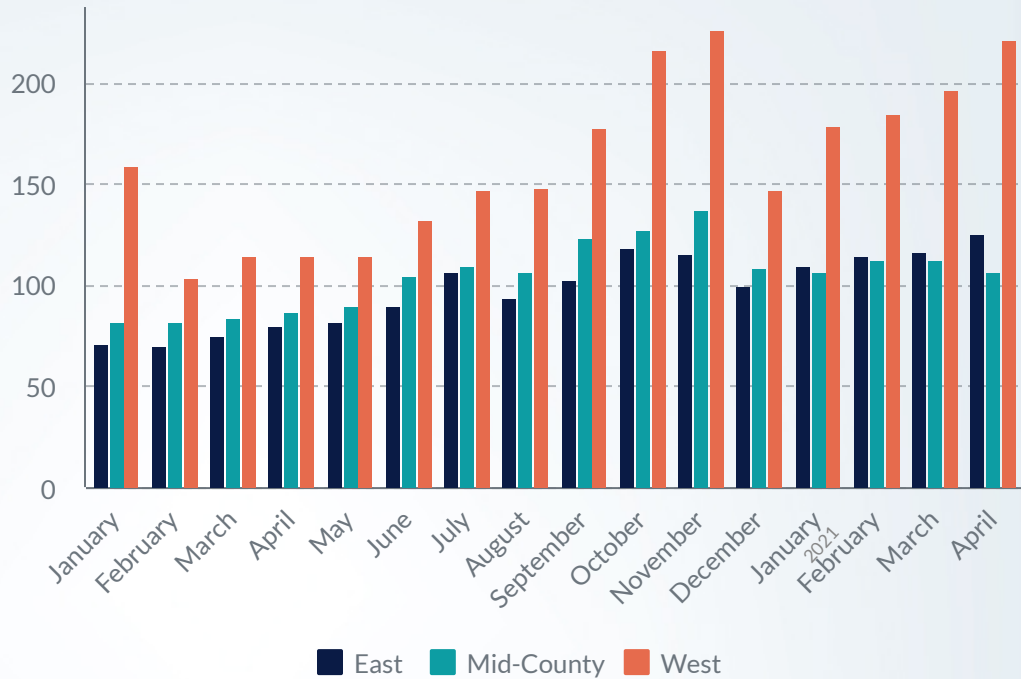
Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health, May 2021.

BY-NAME-LIST

The Coordinated Entry System's list of clients who are homeless and have a completed VI-SPDAT.

Increased coordinated efforts to house the County's homeless population through Project Roomkey, as well as more individuals/households entering homelessness from economic difficulties due to COVID-19, are likely contributing to the increase in homelessness reported through the VI-SPDAT.

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ON THE 'BY-NAME-LIST'



HOUSING SERVICES

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- Long-term rental assistance and supportive services (12+ months of rental subsidies)

RAPID RE-HOUSING

- Short-term rental assistance and supportive services (1-12 months of rental subsidies)

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

- Short-term housing for households that need temporary assistance before being linked to a permanent housing solution

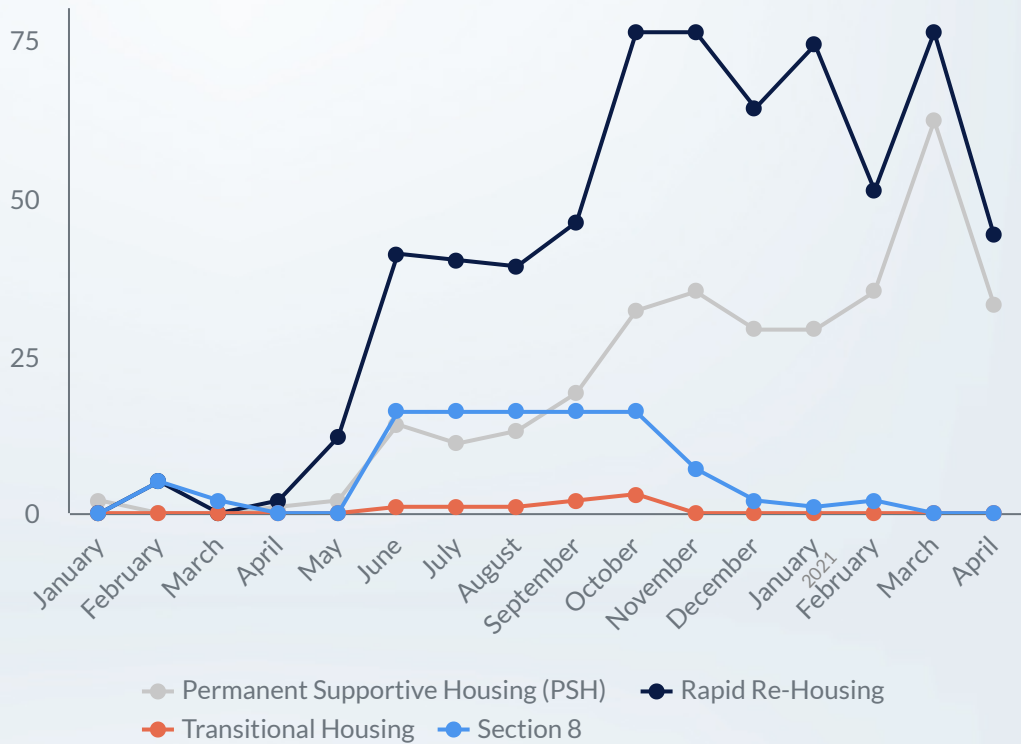
SECTION 8

- Long-term rental assistance
- No supportive services

HOMECONNECTION

Individual experiencing homelessness who has been linked to either a Rapid Re-Housing Subsidy or a Permanent Housing Subsidy.

NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING HOMECONNECTIONS BY MONTH



PROJECT ROOMKEY

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

3.5%

VETERAN

42%

HAVE UNDERLYING
HEALTH CONDITION

51%

65 AND
OLDER

3.5%

PREGNANT

RACE



White (77%)

Black/African American (18%)

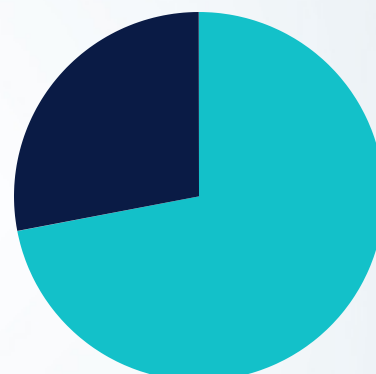
American Indian/Alaskan Native (3%)

Other (<1%)

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (<1%)

Asian (<1%)

ETHNICITY



Non-Hispanic/Latino (72%)

Hispanic/Latino (28%)

GENDER

59%

MALE

41%

FEMALE

99
individuals
reunited with
family/friend*

282
individuals
permanently
housed**

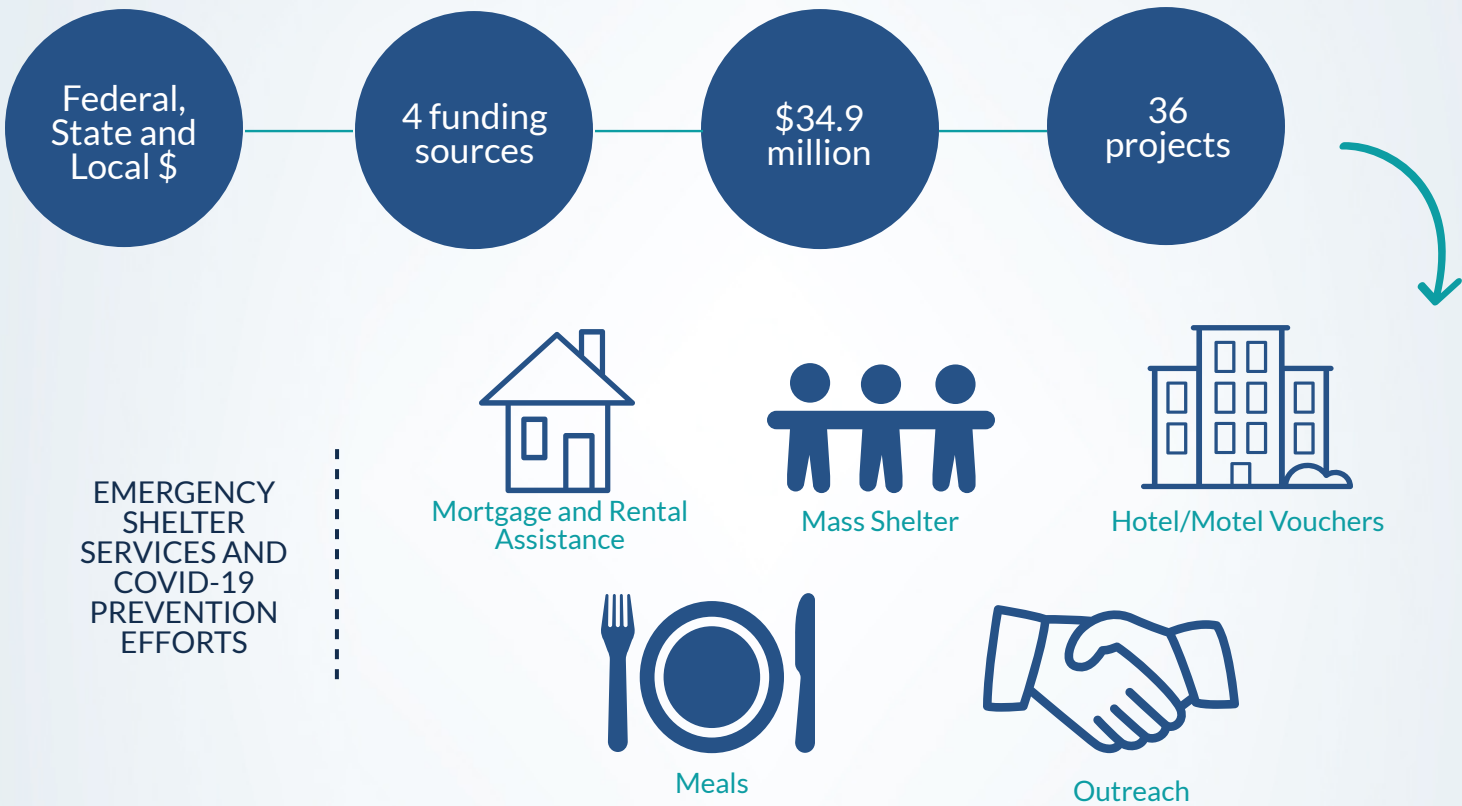
NUMBER OF CLIENTS BY MONTH on last day of the month



Number of clients

FUNDING

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS - CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) DIVISION



EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS - CARES ACT FUNDING (ESG-CV)

HHPWS-COC was awarded Emergency Solutions Grants funded under the Coronavirus Aide, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) enacted on March 27, 2020 for the purposes of *preventing, preparing for and responding to the coronavirus pandemic*. The California Emergency Solution Grant Round 2 (ESG-CV2) is administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) with funding received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

HCD has allocated **\$1,477,800** for Round 1 of the funding, and **\$31,589,000** for Round 2 to HHPWS-CoC to administer Homeless Assistance Programs in Riverside County. Eligible activities under ESG-CV that will be funded are Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing to respond to the immediate needs of the literally homeless in Riverside County.

The intent of the ESG-CV2 funds is to supplement the existing operational budgets of nonprofit organizations and government agencies responding to the critical needs of the community by providing services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to increased demand for services for these populations.