



Status Update: Timing of Grant Decisions

PHC has completed preliminary review of all housing project proposals received. Over the next two weeks, we will finalize our funding recommendations.

Funding decisions will be announced in early November.

If your proposal included No Place Like Home funding assistance, please see below for additional information.

Proposals that Rely on the Use of No Place Like Home (NPLH) Funds

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) allocated funding to provide grants to counties for Technical Assistance (TA) related to the development and implementation of projects to be funded through No Place Like Home (NPLH). The state's application deadline for NPLH TA funds was September 30, 2017. The guidelines in PHC's Housing RFP provided significant flexibility for counties to use the NPLH TA funds for a range of activities that included assistance in applying for NPLH program funds and other aspects of the housing development process (e.g. identifying potential sites, selecting development partners, and identifying and applying for other sources of funding), assistance in coordinating with local homeless systems, including Coordinated Entry Systems, and developing or updating a county homeless plan. For more information <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/docs/NPLH-TA-Guidelines-FINAL.pdf>

We advise all applicants, if not already involved with a local proposal for NPLH TA grant funding from HCD, to contact partners in county government for information about how the county plans to use these grant funds when they become available. At PHC, we encourage leverage and coordination with these TA resources as applicants move forward with proposed projects. We also understand that some counties and housing project sponsors may need additional TA to focus on systems level capacity (e.g. a county homeless plan or Coordinated Entry System) and/or the development of strong proposals for housing projects that can qualify for funding from the NPLH program and other sources. As we finalize the review of grant funding requests we've received, we will want to understand how NPLH TA funding will be used in individual communities. We intend to ensure our grant funding leverages but does not duplicate this support.

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