



Housing and Community Development Services - Office of Homeless Solutions (HCDS-OHS) focuses on collaborative and coordinated outreach and case management services via multi-disciplinary partnerships to assist people at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. In addition to providing direct services OHS also works on planning, developing, and implementing programs that serve specialized populations of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Direct Services Programs

**Non urgent referrals to connect to our team can be made by phone at 619-980-4168 or by email at: HCDS-OHS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

<p>Encampment Resolution Fund: Plaza Bonita and the Riverbed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These programs help people in the Plaza Bonita and the San Diego Riverbed who have no housing. They work with Caltrans and the cities of National City, San Diego and Santee to help meet needs for health, housing and shelter services. They also help remove barriers to permanent housing. • The program is not accepting new referrals.
<p>Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Housing and Disability Advocacy program helps people who may get disability benefits. It serves people who may lose housing or who have no housing. It offers outreach, case management, housing help, and help with benefit applications. • Services are provided Countywide. • Referrals into program are made by OHS Regional Homeless Services staff who identify clients that meet the program criteria. • The program is not accepting new referrals.
<p>OHS Regional Homeless Services**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS Regional Homeless Services has teams made up of different kinds of workers. Outreach staff help people get connected to programs like CalFresh, CalWORKS, Medi-Cal, and General Relief. Social workers provide case management and help people look for housing. • These teams lead outreach work in the unincorporated areas of the County. They also work with city outreach teams, community partners, Caltrans, to provide services across the County.
<p>Regional Homeless Assistance Program (RHAP)**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHAP helps people in the unincorporated area of the County who have no housing. It gives them a hotel or a motel voucher. It offers outreach, help with transportation, and case management. It also helps them find long-term housing. • Referrals are made by the OHS Regional Homeless Services.
<p>Specialized Funding for Imminent Needs (SFIN)**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Specialized Funding for Imminent Needs program provides funds for people who may lose housing or who have no housing. It helps remove barriers to housing. Funds can help house people. They also can help stabilize people in their housing. The OHS Regional Homeless Services makes referrals.
<p>Safe Parking: Bancroft, Grantville and Magnolia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These three programs help people mainly from the unincorporated area of the County who have no housing. It is a safe, legal and accessible place to sleep in their cars. It also offers basic services. • Referrals are made by the OHS Regional Homeless Services. • Even though the Grantville location is not in the unincorporated part of the County, the program still focuses on helping people who are not housed in that area.



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<p>Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alternatives to Incarceration program serves people who may lose housing or who have no housing, and who have contact with the justice system or may be at risk of it. It offers case management, peer support, and housing help for up to 12 months. • Union of Pan Asian Communities is the lead contractor and subcontracts with the National Alliance for Mental Illness.
<p>Building Partnerships Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OHS grant program lets private property owners apply for money to buy sleeping cabins and set them up as emergency shelters on their own land. • To apply email: HCDS-OHS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
<p>Community Care Coordination Re-entry Support (C3RES) Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program serves people who may lose housing or who have no housing, and who have contact with the justice system. This includes people who are affected by Proposition 47 and people leaving county jails. It offers case management, peer support, and housing help. • Referrals into program come from Probation, the Public Defender, and the Sheriff.
<p>Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program supports survivors of Domestic Violence with information, referrals, linkages to services and shelter beds. • There are three contractors who provide shelter services throughout the County. • Referrals to programs can be made through the following 24/7 hot lines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Center for Community Solutions (East and North County, Coastal): 888-385-4657 ◦ Community Resource Center (North County): 877-633-1112 ◦ SBCS (South County): 800-640-2933
<p>Home Safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Home Safe program serves older adults and people with disabilities who face abuse or neglect and who have no housing. It helps them find housing and links them to services. • Services are provided Countywide. Referrals to the program can be made through the County Adult Protective Services hot line at 1-800-799-7233.
<p>Housing Our Youth (HOY)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Housing Our Youth program helps youth and young adults up to the age of 24. It serves people who may lose housing or who have no housing. Services include peer support, case management, housing help, transportation support, and help with jobs and schools. • The YMCA is the main organization, and it works together with six other youth service organizations to provide services. • Referrals to the program can be made through: Housing Our Youth YMCA of San Diego County (www.ymcasd.org).



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<p>Housing Stability Case Management Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants in the Local Rental Subsidy Program receive housing stability case management to help them stay housed longterm. This support can continue for as long as they receive their housing subsidy.
<p>Inclement Weather Program (IWP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides temporary emergency hotel/motel shelter during periods of inclement weather in one of seven zones across unincorporated San Diego County. • Inclement weather includes excessive heat, cold or rain. • Referrals into program during inclement weather episodes can be made through 866-886-3231.
<p>LGBTQ+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program helps LGBTQ+ community members find safe housing and support. It can match people with roommates or shared housing, connect them to host homes, and help solve conflicts. The program also offers temporary housing, case management, help with deposits and moving in, housing navigation, and referrals for eviction-prevention services. • Referrals can be made directly at The Center: The San Diego LGBT Community Center (thecentersd.org).
<p>Local Rental Subsidy Program (LRSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Rental Subsidy Program helps people in the unincorporated areas of the County who have no housing. It gives rental help for up to 24 months. It only serves people leaving the County's safe parking and emergency housing programs. The program is currently full.
<p>Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program (SRSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program is serving 382 senior households with \$500 monthly subsidy paid directly to landlords. • Referrals are not currently accepted as program has reached capacity. A new program will be opening for applications in August 2026.