

The Office of Homeless Solutions (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 administers contracted programs that serve specialized populations of people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) Contract #: 575452 Contractor: Strive Government Services, Inc	• HDAP 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. • Referrals into program are made by OHS Regional Homeless Services staff who identify clients that meet the program criteria.
OHS Regional Homeless Services County administered, not contracted	• OHS Regional Homeless Services consists of outreach staff and social workers. • Outreach staff help people get connected to programs like CalFresh, CalWORKS, Medi-Cal, and General Relief. Social workers provide case management and help navigate people to housing. • These teams lead outreach work in the unincorporated areas of the County. They also provide support to City-led outreach teams and community partners. • 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.
Regional Homeless Assistance Program (RHAP) Contract #: 574307 Contractor: Equitable Social Solutions	• RHAP helps people experiencing homelessness in the unincorporated area of the County. • It offers shelter through participating hotels/motels, help with transportation, and case management. Case managers help people find long-term permanent housing. • Referrals into program are made by the OHS Regional Homeless Services. Program serves up to 250 households at any given time.
Inclement Weather Program (IWP) Contract #: 574307 Contractor: Equitable Social Solutions	• 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 by calling 866-886-3231 or 211.
Specialized Funding for Imminent Needs (SFIN) Contract #: 572413 Contractor: Strive Government Services, Inc	• SFIN provides flexible funds for people who may be at risk of losing their housing or to assist those who are experiencing homelessness get into housing. • Program assists with housing application fees, deposits, temporary housing, vehicle repairs and other similar activities that help remove barriers to employment and housing. • OHS Regional Homeless Services makes referrals to this program.
Safe Parking: Bancroft, Grantville and Magnolia Contract #: 569467 Contractor: Dreams for Change	• Three safe parking programs help people mainly from the unincorporated area of the County who have no housing and are living in their vehicles. • Safe, legal and accessible place for people to sleep in their cars and receive case management, meals and other resources. • Referrals are made by the OHS Regional Homeless Services.

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Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Contract #: 571832 Contractor: Union of Pacific Asian Communities	• ATI serves people who have contact with the justice system and are experiencing homelessness. • ATI offers case management, peer support, and housing assistance for up to 12 months. • Referrals into program come from Probation, the Public Defender, and the Sheriff.
Community Care Coordination Re-entry Support (C3RES) Program Contract #: 570847 Contractor: PATH	• C3RES serves people who are affected by Proposition 47 and leaving county jails. • Program offers case management, peer support, and housing assistance. • Referrals into program come from Probation, the Public Defender, and the Sheriff.
Home Safe County administered, not contracted	• The Home Safe program serves older adults experiencing homelessness with temporary housing and supportive services to help them find permanent housing. • Referrals to the program can be made through the County Adult Protective Services hotline at 1-800-799-7233.
Housing Our Youth (HOY) Contract #: 568264 Contractor: YMCA	• HOY program helps youth ages 18 to 24 who are experiencing homelessness. • Services include peer support, case management, housing assistance, transportation support, and help with jobs and school. • 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).
LGBTQ+ Innovative Housing and Supports Contract #: 569539 Contractor: LGBTQ+ Center	• The program helps LGBTQ+ community members find safe housing and support. • The program offers temporary housing, case management, assistance with deposits and moving in, housing navigation, and referrals for eviction-prevention services. • Referral can be made directly at The Center: The San Diego LGBT Community Center (thecentersd.org).
Local Rental Subsidy Program (LRSP) County administered, not contracted	• LRSP helps people who are in the Regional Homeless Assistance Program and OHS safe parking programs with time-limited rental subsidies up to 24 months. • LRSP also provides tenancy supportive services to ensure people can remain housed for 24 months and become self-sufficient after the program ends. This housing stability case management portion of the program is administered by Alpha Project, Contract # 567114.
Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program (SRSP) Contract #: 567272 Contractor: Equitable Social Solutions	• SRSP serves senior households over 60 years of age who are rent burdened and at risk of homelessness with \$500 monthly subsidy paid directly to landlords for 18 months. • Program also includes light case management. • Applications are currently open to fill 195 new slots.