

# South Bay Beach Cities Homelessness Project

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Homeless Services Task Force  
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# OUTLINE

- Grant Background
- Collaborative Efforts
- Award Details
- Statement of Work Highlights

# GRANT BACKGROUND

- Summer 2017: Cities developed their “Homelessness Plan” through LA County’s Homeless Initiative’s (HI) Measure H funding
- Fall 2018: HI releases “2018 City Homelessness Plan Implementation” RFP
  - Priority Area 1: Increase Supply of Permanent and Interim Housing
  - Priority Area 2: Enhance County Service Homelessness Systems

# GRANT BACKGROUND

- Priority Area 2 Grant Funding
  - Funding Cap
    - Individuals Cities: \$300,000
    - Multi-Jurisdictional Proposals: No Cap
  - Match Requirement: Newly committed city resources (financial or in-kind), County matched 2:1 up to \$100,000
  - Any newly-committed city resources above \$50,000 County matched 1:1

# COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

- Beach Cities Leadership Recognized:
  - Homelessness a growing problem that cannot be ignored
  - People experiencing homelessness travel PCH Corridor
  - Many similarities in tasks identified in each Homelessness Plan
  - Cities already have history of collaboration
  - Similar nature of the cities, and what the homelessness looks like
  - Beach Cities joint effort would be more effective than working independently

## AWARD DETAILS

- County Award: \$330,600
- Combined City Match/Leverage: \$476,700
- 18 Month contract period
- City of Manhattan Beach lead city

# STATEMENT OF WORK HIGHLIGHTS (1 OF 3)

- Creation of detailed response protocols
- Within each city, documenting responsibilities of each department
- At Beach Cities system level for those moving between cities
- Two-Tiered Training
  - For staff in frequent contact with people experiencing homelessness (e.g., effective engagement, referrals, etc.)
  - For remaining staff (e.g., overview of city response, referrals, etc.)

STATEMENT  
OF WORK  
HIGHLIGHTS  
(2 OF 3)

- Hold Annual Stakeholder Roundtable
- Strengthening the Community's understanding and response
- Develop City Communication Strategy
- Hold "Awareness" Meetings



# STATEMENT OF WORK HIGHLIGHTS (3 OF 3)

- Subcontract with homeless service provider for
  - Homeless Coordinator/City Liaison
  - Case workers, to outreach to and refer participants into Coordinated Entry System
- Leverages agency's experience working with participants
- Ensures alignment and access to County resources and engagement protocols

## QUESTIONS?

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