

# HOMELESS AND SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE

May 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting for City Managers and Homeless Staff

- Discuss COGs Direct Service Role (Client Aid, Housing Locator, Subsidies, Motel Stays, etc..)
  - COG and our cities wants to maintain flexibility for implementing programs.
- Discuss alignment of Local Solutions Programming - Only getting \$2 million out of the \$600 million Measure H budget – how to best utilize those funds in our region.
- City feedback on our programs.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Homeless Taskforce Meeting

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Services

SPA 8 Health Working Group

## Draft SOW

- **Extend current Innovation Fund programs**  
(Inglewood/Gardena Homeless Coordinator, Hawthorne Intensive Case Management, Homeless Courts, Beach Cities Outreach, and Client Aid)
- **New Programs that Cities can opt-in to:**
  - 1) A shared regional Housing Navigator
  - 2) A shared Homeless Coordinator for Seniors (Seniors are our fastest growing homeless demographic 😞. Senior programs are hard to navigate)
  - 3) SHARE! housing to employment program
  - 4) Time Limited Subsidies (rental subsidies to house people while they work on their permanent housing plan)
  - 5) Short Term Motel stays (COG will reimburse Cities using motels as interim shelter for 1-6 months)
  - 6) Tax Default Properties (Cities can opt-in to purchase tax-default properties for low-income housing, the COG will fund the purchase price)
  - 7) Shelter Expenses and Construction