

**Memorandum of Understanding Between The County of  
Ventura and The Ventura County Continuum of Care For The  
Joint Administration of Homeless Housing, Assistance and  
Prevention Program Funding**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is by and between the County of Ventura (County) and the Ventura County Continuum of Care (VCCoC) to collaborate in ending homelessness in Ventura County by the joint application and administration of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Funding.

WHEREAS, ending homelessness is a priority and mission for the parties to this MOU;

WHEREAS, designing policies, programs, and services toward this end necessitates close collaboration, regular communication and a unified vision;

WHEREAS, the County's County Executive Office serves as the Administrative Entity to the VCCoC;

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and intent of the parties to commit their efforts to the common good of all to help address homelessness in the County including jointly applying for and coordinating in the dissemination of jointly awarded resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and agreed, do hereby agree as follows:

1. The parties agree to collaborate and actively participate in the development of an updated homelessness plan as outlined in AB 140, Chapter 111, Statutes of 2021 ("Updated Homelessness Plan");
2. The County agrees to assign its share of jointly awarded HHAP funding to the VCCOC to be competitively allocated for the highest and best uses under the HHAP Program consistent with the Updated Homelessness Plan;

3. The VCCOC agrees to convene regional partners including County leadership and agencies to develop the Updated Homelessness Plan and make funding recommendations that align with regional goals and objectives consistent with the Updated Homelessness Plan;
4. The parties agree to endorse operational plans that align with the vision of making homelessness in the County rare, brief, and non-recurring.

This MOU represents the entire agreement between the parties, which can only be amended or modified in writing by each of the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this MOU has been executed as of the date herein:

COUNTY OF VENTURA



Linda Parks

Linda Parks  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: MICHAEL POWERS  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California

By: Don Key  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Date: 10/12/21

VENTURA COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

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Dawn Dyer  
Chair, Board of the Ventura County Continuum of Care

Date: \_\_\_\_\_