



Homeless Innovations Department Overview

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Homeless Innovations Department

Established: Spring 2020

1. Homeless Initiatives

- Voucher Programs
- Shelter Plus Care
- Navigation Centers

2. Rental Assistance Program

- Sacramento Emergency Rental Assistance (SERA)

Homeless Innovations: **Voucher Programs**

Program

- Performance Partnership Pilot (P3)
- Veterans Affairs and Supportive Housing (VASH)
- City/County Referrals
- Emergency Housing Vouchers

Funding

- Department of Education (Pilot program)
- Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Funds

Homeless Innovations: **Voucher Programs**

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Accomplishments

- 469 homeless veterans housed
- 352 homeless families housed
- 80 homeless youth housed
- Issued 40 vouchers since 7/1/21
 - 2 families have homes

Homeless Innovations: Shelter Plus Care

Program Details

- All chronically homeless with multiple disabling conditions.
- They are the most difficult to serve and house.
- Stably housed with service provider partnerships.

Homeless Innovations: Shelter Plus Care

Program

Tenant-based

Boulevard Court

Shasta Hotel

Housed

- 525 households

- 18 individuals

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Homeless Innovations: Navigation Centers

Programs

- Capitol Park Hotel
- Emergency Bridge Housing
- Meadowview Navigation Center
- X Street Navigation Center

Funding Sources

Combination of:

- City Funds
- State Funds
- Federal Funds
- Private Funds

Homeless Innovations: Navigation Centers

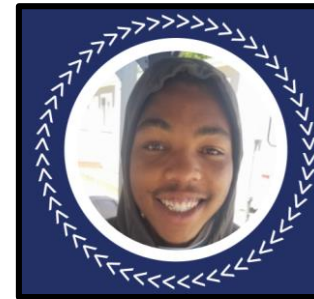
Capitol Park Hotel



"I didn't know that this place was here...it was great to have the shelter to help me get back on my feet. There is no words to describe the helplessness you experience when it [homelessness] hits..."

Homeless Innovations: Navigation Centers

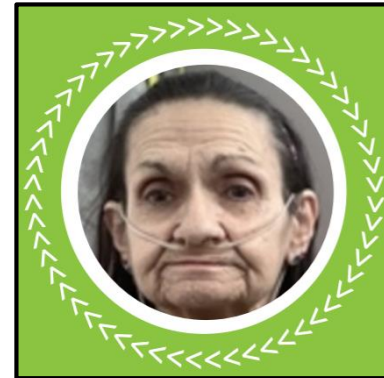
Emergency Bridge Housing at The Grove



"They help you with a lot of resources, it's a pretty tight knit community and a good stepping stone to get out into the real world."

Homeless Innovations: Navigation Centers

Meadowview Navigation Center

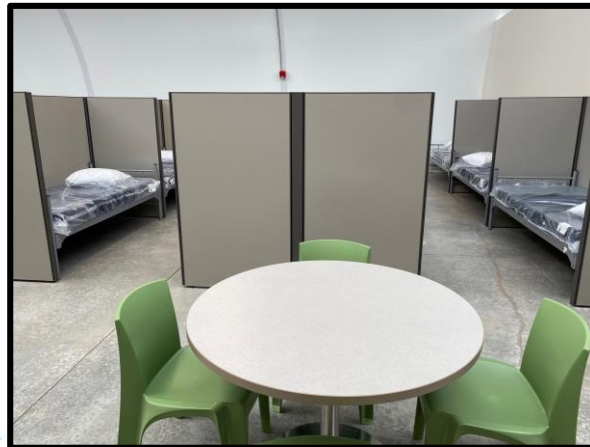


How has your experience been
at
Meadowview
Navigation Center?

*"I love all of the staff. Everyone is
welcoming."*

Homeless Innovations: Navigation Centers

X Street Navigation Center



Homeless Innovations: **Rental Assistance (SERA)**

Round 1

Funding Source	Funding Budget
City Federal	\$13,743,841
City State	\$16,391,418
County Federal	\$34,029,462
County State	\$32,761,321
Total	\$96,926,042

Round 2

Funding Source	Funding Budget
City Federal	\$10,270,699
City State	\$12,362,142
County Federal	\$36,861,216
County State	\$24,993,515
Total	\$84,487,572

Homeless Innovations: **Rental Assistance (SERA)**

Accomplishments: Round 1

Funding Source	% of Funds Disbursed	Rent	Utilities	Households Assisted	Average Disbursement
City Federal	98%	\$12.3M	\$1M	1,675	\$8,029
City State	59%	\$9.5M	\$117,000	1,426	\$6,724
County Federal	72%	\$22.3M	\$2.26M	3,278	\$7,496
County State	31%	\$9.9M	\$102,000	1,456	\$6,870
Total	\$57.5M	\$54M	\$3.5M	7,835	\$7,353

Homeless Innovations: **Good News**

2021 HUD Award: Homeless Initiatives

HUD staff nominated SHRA for this award

HUD recognizes the partnership the Housing Authority has with its Mayor and organizations to end homelessness. The Housing Authority provides voucher holders with case management and navigation units with non profit partners.

Homeless Innovations: **Dream Team**

- Managers
 - Cheyenne Caraway
 - Tanya Cruz
 - Jose Romero
- Supervisors
 - Troy Lynch
 - Myvy Ngo
- Analysts
 - Megan Bressemer
 - Meridian Magana
 - Sisi Fineanganfo

- **Plus 68 top level staff!**

Questions?

