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HUD renews Agency Shelter Plus Care vouchers for homeless residents

Sacramento, Calif. | Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (<u>SHRA</u>) has been awarded a \$6.7 million grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) program which supports homeless housing and service programs across the United States. <u>Sacramento Steps Forward</u> manages the CoC for <u>Sacramento</u> <u>County</u>.

The CoC award of three Shelter Plus Care grants to SHRA will enable the Agency to continue to administer rental assistance to house over 550 disabled individuals and families experiencing homelessness. SHRA has been awarded renewal funding through the CoC competitive process each year for the past 11 years.

The awards, announced March 14 by Secretary Marcia L. Fudge, will provide \$2.6 billion in FY 2021 funding for approximately 7,000 local programs enabling communities to achieve the overarching goal of long-term stability for homeless individual and families by moving them into permanent housing with access to supportive services.

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SHRA (www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA has a FY 2022 budget of \$347 million and 313 employees. The Agency owns and/or manages approximately 3,200 units of affordable housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers approximately 13,200 rent assistance vouchers per month. (916) 444-9210 | TTY 711 or 1 (800) 855-7100 | www.shra.org

