



State of California  
**BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY**



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# **CALIFORNIA**

## **HOMELESS COORDINATING AND FINANCING COUNCIL**

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**Quarterly Council Meeting**  
March 23, 2021

# Agenda for Today

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Adoption of February 23, 2021 Meeting Summary
- III. Adoption of HCFC Action Plan
- IV. California Debt Limit Allocation Regulations Rule Change
- V. Governor's Budget Briefing & Legislative Bills Update
- VI. Other Department and HCFC Updates
- VII. Future Meeting Agendas
- VIII. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- IX. Adjournment

# **Item II. Adoption of February 23, 2021 Meeting Summary**

## Item III.

# Adoption of HCFC Action Plan

- Summary of revisions since February 2021 meeting
- Recommendation for adoption of Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California

## HCFC Action Planning: Modifications Since February 2021 Meeting

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- Meetings with State department teams resulted in refined language for some Activities, and ensured Timeframes and Measures were established for all Activities
- No major modifications to content; a few Activities were added; a few were removed or merged with others
- Wording of Objective 4 now includes clear reference to educational opportunities, as well as employment
- Prioritized Activities into 2 tiers:
  1. Highest-Priority Activities for Implementation
  2. Additional Activities Prioritized for Implementation
- Clearer description of process for forming Working Groups, and modified timing for implementation
- Addition of an Executive Summary

## HCFC Action Plan: Recommendation for Adoption

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- HCFC team and Council Chair recommend the Council adopt the Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California.
- Council discussion of recommendation.



## Questions & comments from members of the public?

## HCFC Action Plan: Decision

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Is there are motion for the Council to accept the recommendation for adoption of the Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California?



## Implementing the Action Plan

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**Next Steps**

# Item IV. California Debt Limit Allocation Regulations Rule Change

# Item V. Governor's Budget Briefing & Legislative Bills Update

## Budget Overview

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Governor's January Budget proposes \$2 billion in homelessness resources, including:

- \$750 million to HCD for the expansion of Homekey
- \$750 million to DHCS for the acquisition/rehabilitation of real estate assets to expand Medi-Cal behavioral health treatment/services to reduce homelessness, incarceration, and unnecessary hospitalizations
- \$250 million to CDSS for acquisition or rehabilitation of Adult Residential Care Facilities to prevent homelessness

## Homelessness Legislation

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- Continuing to work with the legislature on ways to further the administration's homelessness agenda
- HCFC Action Plan, addressed in detail above, is addressing many of the 18 statutory goals of the Council.
- Over 50 bills have been introduced so far this legislative session that touch on homelessness, many that support the goals of the Council, including setting measurable goals and preventing youth homelessness.

## AB 71 (Luz Rivas) Homelessness Funding: Bring California Home Act

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- Would create a continuous source of homelessness funding by making certain changes in the corporate tax law (estimated to generate \$2.4 billion per year)
- Flexible funds for ending and preventing homelessness
- HCD would allocate \$400 million to developers
- Of remaining funds, HCFC would allocate 40% to large cities and 60% to jointly applying CoCs/Counties
- Bonus funding based on performance
- Requires a statewide needs and gaps analysis

## AB 816 (Chiu)

### State and Local Agencies: Homelessness Plan

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- Goal for the state and locals to reduce homelessness by 90% by the end of the decade
- Requires a statewide needs and gaps analysis
- Requires HCD and locals to set benchmark goals to reduce homelessness and requires state and local entities to submit yearly progress reports
- Creates a Housing and Homelessness Inspector General who can audit, support with technical assistance, and pursue legal action against jurisdictions that don't meet their goals.

## AB 1220 (Luz Rivas) Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness

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- Establishes the Office to End Homelessness under the direction of a newly established Secretary on Homelessness.
- Moves the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council from the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH) into the Office to End Homelessness.
- Would also make various technical changes to the Council's membership and establish data collection and reporting requirements for Continuums of Care (CoCs) and member departments.



## SB 234 (Wiener) Transitional Aged Youth Housing Program

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- This bill establishes the Transitional Aged Youth Housing Program for the purpose of creating housing units for youth between 16 and 26
- Focus is on youth who are currently or were formerly in foster care, but also includes youth on probation and youth currently experiencing homelessness
- \$100 million in forgivable loans
- Would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop, implement, and administer the program

## Additional Homelessness Bills

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AB 27

AB 413

AB 1575

AB 46

AB 565

SB 8

AB 258

AB 675

SB 65

AB 328

AB 695

SB 344

AB 362

AB 742

SB 400

AB 408

AB 977

SB 365

AB 411

AB 1372

SB 678

## **Item VII.**

# **Other Department and HCFC Updates**

- Major activities since last meeting
- Upcoming activities in quarter ahead
- Funding and/or program deadlines

## **Item VII.**

# **Future Meeting Agendas**

Discussion of matters not on the agenda for consideration at future meetings




## **Item VIII.**

# **Public Comments and Final Remarks**

- Next Council Meeting June 17

# Contact Information

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