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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 21/22-29

This letter informs counties and tribes of the one-time Project Roomkey (PRK) and Rehousing Strategy program allocation for Fiscal Year 2021- 22. A total of \$150 million General Fund was made available in the Budget Act of 2021.



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October 27, 2021

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 21/22-29

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL TRIBAL ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PROJECT ROOMKEY AND REHOUSING
STRATEGY PROGRAM ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 8255](#)
[WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 8256](#)
[ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 19-114, DATED DECEMBER 13, 2019](#)
[ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER \(ACWDL\),
DATED JULY 29, 2021](#)
[ACWDL, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2020](#)
[ACWDL, DATED JUNE 1, 2020](#)
[SENATE BILL 129 \(CHAPTER 69, OF STATUTES OF 2021\)](#)

This letter informs counties and tribes of a one-time allocation for the Project Roomkey (PRK) and Rehousing Strategy program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22. The Budget Act of 2021 appropriated an additional \$150 million in one-time General Fund for continuation of the PRK and Rehousing Strategy program.

The continued goal of the PRK and Rehousing Strategy is to ensure the safety of people experiencing homelessness who are vulnerable to COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, or are exposed to COVID-19 while ensuring that all PRK participants have access to permanent housing assistance.

As described in the [All County Welfare Director's Letter \(ACWDL\) dated July 29, 2021](#), CDSS determined a FY 2021-22 noncompetitive need-based allocation for counties and tribes operating a PRK site based on occupancy reports submitted to CDSS on June 28, 2021, and subsequently certified by the county or tribe. Additionally, counties and tribes that were not operating a PRK site as of June 28, 2021, were provided an opportunity to request a base allocation of \$75,000 to open or re-open a PRK site.

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Attachment I provides the updated PRK and Rehousing Strategy program allocation for FY 2021-22 totaling \$143.1 million based on acceptance of funds and additional funding requests. Funds that counties and/or tribes declined have been redistributed to counties and tribes that indicated they can accept additional funding using the same need-based methodology outlined above.

CDSS will utilize the remaining \$6.9 million to implement and administer the program, ensuring that participating counties and tribes are provided technical assistance and support.

Counties and tribes must use the FY 2021-22 PRK and Rehousing Strategy invoice form to request reimbursement of eligible expenses. The invoice and guidance for requesting reimbursement will be sent to local PRK leads via electronic mail.

Questions regarding this letter should be sent to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov. Questions regarding the PRK and Rehousing Strategy program should be sent to the Housing and Homelessness Branch at Housing@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

KIRA YOUNGER, Chief
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Administration Division

Attachment

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021-22
PROJECT ROOMKEY AND REHOUSING STRATEGY PROGRAM

COUNTIES	Project Roomkey Final Allocation FY 2021-22
Alameda	\$11,992,317
Alpine	\$0
Amador	\$0
Butte	\$758,332
Calaveras	\$119,302
Colusa	\$0
Contra Costa	\$4,988,629
Del Norte	\$75,000
El Dorado	\$624,187
Fresno	\$1,672,897
Glenn	\$0
Humboldt	\$0
Imperial	\$75,609
Inyo	\$75,122
Kern	\$75,244
Kings	\$1,179,933
Lake	\$0
Lassen	\$0
Los Angeles	\$34,400,173
Madera	\$75,791
Marin	\$590,119
Mariposa	\$0
Mendocino	\$789,175
Merced	\$75,304
Modoc	\$0
Mono	\$75,122
Monterey	\$1,803,207
Napa	\$77,922
Nevada	\$286,481
Orange	\$126,972
Placer	\$910,851
Plumas	\$0
Riverside	\$2,426,664
Sacramento	\$5,362,779
San Benito	\$75,913
San Bernardino	\$11,409,117
San Diego	\$7,309,445
San Francisco	\$32,270,317
San Joaquin	\$184,701
San Luis Obispo	\$75,609
San Mateo	\$337,037
Santa Barbara	\$775,732
Santa Clara	\$6,634,519
Santa Cruz	\$3,760,576
Shasta	\$419,774
Sierra	\$0
Siskiyou	\$0
Solano	\$1,012,145
Sonoma	\$1,015,128
Stanislaus	\$84,259
Sutter	\$185,614
Tehama	\$0
Trinity	\$0
Tulare	\$996,145
Tuolumne	\$421,296
Ventura	\$4,330,921
Yolo	\$2,360,352
Yuba	\$0
Wilton Rancheria Tribe	\$0
Bishop Paiute Tribal Council	\$0
Hoop Valley Tribe	\$202,405
Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority	\$525,000
Dry Creek	\$75,000
TOTAL	\$143,098,137