







I. Executive Summary

The City of Long Beach (City) has been allocated \$10,240,858 of HOME American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP) funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). To receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the City must develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that will become part of the City's FY2021-2022 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial amendment.

To ensure that the programs funded through HOME-ARP address high priority needs and recommendations identified by relevant stakeholders, the City utilized existing community input from a number of large community engagement initiatives, recommendations from existing partnerships, and consultation with stakeholders and the public through five public hearings.

As required by HUD, the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan also includes a needs assessment and gap analysis to be addressed through HOME-ARP funds. In particular, the needs assessment and gap analysis identified:

- In February 2022, 1009 people in 938 households were residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing. An additional 2,285 people were counted as unsheltered.
- An estimated 865 families with income below 30% AMI live in housing that includes more than one family and is overcrowded. An additional 960 families with income between 30% and 50% AMI live in overcrowded conditions with one or more other families.
- An estimated 167 people will experience a return to homelessness each year.
- While Long Beach supports 1,237 emergency and transitional shelter beds (as of February 2022), there are still 2,285 unsheltered people living in encampments, parks, streets, alleys, and other places not meant for human habitation in the City of Long Beach.
- The City's Housing Authority has closed the waitlist for Housing Choice Vouchers, and those on the waitlist can expect to wait upwards of 5 years before receiving a voucher.
- While 571 of 584 of the Emergency Housing Vouchers have been issued to people experiencing homelessness, 430 issued vouchers remain without leases. This gap indicates a substantial need for supportive services, including unit location and landlord engagement.

The City of Long Beach plan to utilize HOME-ARP funds for the following activities:



Eligible Activity Category	Programs	Funding Amount
	Mobile Outreach Station (City Program)	\$2,208,101
	Case Management (Contracted to Non-profit)	\$4,261,769
Supportive Services	REACH Program (City Program)	\$177,004
	Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Resident Case Management (City Program)	\$1,057,856
	Subtotal	\$7,704,730
Operations and Capacity	Operations (4%)	\$409,634
Building (5%)	Capacity Building (1%)	\$102,408
	Subtotal	\$512,042
Acquisition of Non-Congregate Shelter	Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Unit Purchase	\$1,000,000
Administration and Planning	Administration (10% of Allocation)	\$1,024,086
	Total	\$10,240,858

II. Qualifying Populations

HUD's CPD Notice 21-10 Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program establishes requirements for funds appropriated under section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) to provide homelessness assistance and supportive services. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) defines qualifying individuals or families, including Veterans, that are:

- 1. Homeless, as defined in section 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
- 2. At risk of homelessness, as defined in section 401 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:



- 3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (as defined by HUD in 24 CFR 5.2003) or human trafficking (as outlined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 as amended [22 USC 7102]; and
- 4. Part of other populations, where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of the National Affordable Housing Act 42 USC 12472(a) would:
 - a. Prevent a family's homelessness;
 - b. Serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability.

III. Activities

HOME-ARP funds may be used to benefit qualifying populations through:

- 1. Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA);
- 2. Development and support of affordable housing;
- 3. Provision of supportive services;
- 4. Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter;
- 5. Nonprofit capacity building and operating assistance; and
- 6. Program planning and administration.

IV. Consultation and Public Participation

The City of Long Beach's HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was developed through consultation and recommendations from agencies, service providers, and stakeholders representing the HOME-ARP qualifying populations, as well as residents and community members.

Existing Community Engagement Initiatives and Data

The City utilized recommendations developed from multiple large-scale, inclusive community engagement initiatives as a foundation for the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Priorities and recommendations identified in these initiatives were developed in partnership with countless stakeholders and continue to direct the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau in prioritizing new programs and funding opportunities. The City emphasizes using existing input and data from previous community engagement initiatives to inform ongoing efforts to avoid continuously soliciting input from the same stakeholders on the same topics. Relevant recommendations from these efforts are listed below.

Everyone Home Long Beach

In May 2018, the City of Long Beach launched Everyone Home Long Beach, a new initiative to address the statewide homelessness crisis and its impacts on Long Beach. The EHLB Taskforce was assembled and comprised of 31 leaders representing agencies, organizations, and those with lived experience of homelessness. The Taskforce conducted five public meetings over a six-month period, including public comment opportunities, and also engaged members of their organizations and communities to generate ideas and provide feedback throughout the process. The City's Continuum of Care Board and the Homeless Services Advisory Committee also reviewed and provided feedback to the recommendations.



The Taskforce released the <u>Everyone Home Long Beach Taskforce Recommendations</u> on December 5, 2018. Containing 7 goals and 55 total recommendations, the report identified both immediate and root cause solutions.

Strategies and recommendations relevant to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan include:

- Add 200 beds of shelter/crisis housing capacity
- Increase low barrier emergency shelter beds and increase accessibility for populations that currently have limited shelter options
- Provide case management and supportive services for people utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers and proposed flexible housing subsidies
- Increase services, supports and housing for families experiencing domestic violence.
- Reduce the number of non-emergency visits to the ER for those experiencing homelessness by 25% by 2023
- Engage non-profit partners and hospitals to increase substance use treatment opportunities.

Long Beach Health and Human Services Department Strategic Plan (2021-2026)

In April 2021, the Long Beach Health and Human Services Department published its five-year <u>Strategic Plan</u>. The plan incorporated the perspectives of 100 internal content experts and 95 community members, utilizing eight community engagement meetings.

Strategies and recommendations relevant to HOME-ARP Allocation Plan include:

- Increase the number of people permanently housed who are experiencing homelessness
- Identify and implement innovative housing solutions, such as purchasing motels, modular units and other alternative interim and permanent housing options
- Proactively engage people experiencing homelessness to utilize services and promote progress towards permanent housing and self-sufficiency through increasing access to outreach and services through mobile Multi-Service Center units
- Provide case management and support services for people utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers as well as flexible housing subsidies
- Increase services, supports and housing for families experiencing domestic violence

Racial Equity and Reconciliation Initiative

In the Summer of 2020, in response to protests and public outcry in response to the murder of George Floyd, the City Council directed City staff to conduct community listening sessions and engagement to identify and address systemic racism in Long Beach. City staff conducted four town hall sessions, fifteen listening sessions, and a Citywide survey, incorporating nearly 1500 people. On August 11th, 2020, the City Council unanimously approved the Racial Equity and Reconciliation Initiative - Initial Report. The report details actions to address anti-Black racism, advance racial equity, and create a vision for Long Beach's future where race does not determine social and economic outcomes. The goals and strategies of the initial report include actions related to government/infrastructure, public safety and policing, violence prevention, health equity and economic inclusion. Altogether, the plan consists of 21 distinct strategies and 107 potential action plans.



Strategies and recommendations relevant to HOME-ARP Allocation Plan include:

- Address issues of over-representation of Black people among those experiencing homelessness in Long Beach.
- Increase access to public health services in underserved communities and during nontraditional hours.
- Increase investment in mental health and trauma services, including facilities, professionals, community responses, and culturally tailored resources.
- Create non-police, civilian emergency response teams to respond to non-violent calls for service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Explore existing best practice models of civilian emergency response teams.
- Address homelessness with the primary focus on coordinated service delivery of homeless support services led by non-law enforcement providers such as outreach workers, medical personnel, mental health workers, and others.

Non-Congregate Modular Shelter Feedback

As outlined below, HOME-ARP funds have been allocated to the purchase of Non-Congregate Modular Shelters (modular shelters). There is considerable community support in Long Beach for the purchase of modular shelters, also known as tiny homes, as an interim housing solution for people experiencing homelessness. On February 8, 2022, the Long Beach City Council unanimously passed a motion to direct the City Manager to work with the Health Department to explore the feasibility of utilizing modular non-congregate shelters to address homelessness. This agenda item included 9 public comments, many in support of this model of service.

In late February 2022, the Homeless Services Bureau conducted written surveys and interviews with people experiencing homelessness who visited the Long Beach Multi-Service Center, the City's homeless services access center, to understand their preferences and willingness to participate in a modular shelter/tiny home program. Of 101 respondents, 77 expressed interest in participating in a tiny home shelter program, and 53 wanted to participate in ongoing conversations about the scope of the program. The most mentioned items of consideration were restrooms in unit (49), security (45), and electricity in the tiny home units (40).

Public Input and Feedback

As mentioned previously, the initial plan for the use of HOME-ARP funds was created based on previous and ongoing stakeholder input. The proposed plan for the use of HOME-ARP funds was also presented at multiple public meetings for feedback and input from March 2021 through February 2022.

Meeting Format

Each public meeting was held virtually with public comment opportunities via telephone or internet. Members of the public are also able to provide written comments via eComment or by email.

HOME-ARP Allocation Plan



The City of Long Beach is committed to equitable access for all public meetings. The City of Long Beach has a citywide <u>Language Access Policy</u> to promote greater access to City services, programs and resources for people with limited English language proficiency, providing services not only in Spanish but also in Khmer and Tagalog. Live and written translation of all meetings and meeting materials are available.

All virtual consultation sessions included 1) an overview of the HOME-ARP notice to facilitate understanding of qualifying populations and eligible activities, 2) an opportunity to ask clarifying questions, 3) requests for input into needs and gaps, and priority populations and activities, and 4) an overview of the Allocation Plan timeline and process.

Public Meetings Discussing HOME-ARP Plan

On March 16, 2021, the Long Beach City Council received and unanimously approved a proposed Long Beach Recovery Plan, which outlined an overall plan and prioritization encompassing multiple recovery-related funding allocations to the City of Long Beach, including FEMA, HOME and CDBG CV funds. The Long Beach Recovery Plan represents a collective impact approach, with the goal of coordinating all recovery-related programs across the City to maximize impact. This presentation included the proposed plan for emergency funds. The agenda for this meeting was available for 15 days for the public on the City website, and the meeting was livestreamed. The agenda item received 17 public comments as well as written comments Priorities listed in community comments included: affordable housing, small business grants, rental housing programs and emergency rental assistance, immigration and legal assistance, infrastructure, such as trees, signage, art, bike lanes and other neighborhood-specific requests. Comments can be seen here:

http://longbeach.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4819250&GUID=FAB9C3A8-21C4-432F-8DCC-73570E9E71BA.

On April 7, 2021, the proposed plan for HOME-ARP funds was presented to the Long Beach Homeless Services Advisory Committee (HSAC), an advisory committee to the Long Beach City Council. The Committee is made up of appointed representatives from each of the City's Council Districts, and include residents, subject matter experts, and service providers.

On November 29, 2021, after incorporating HUD guidance, the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau presented the proposed plan to the Long Beach Recovery Act Collective Impact Workgroup. This interdepartmental workgroup is focused on giving feedback and support to City programs focused on recovery from COVID-19 and includes subject matter experts from the City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Parks, Recreation, and Marine, Public Works, Library Services, Financial Management, and the Technology and Innovation Departments. Representatives from these agencies were supportive of each of these programs.

On December 14, 2021, the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau presented the proposed plan to the Long Beach Continuum of Care Board and General Membership for further input in a public meeting. The Long Beach Health and Human Services Department is the administrative entity of the Long Beach CoC. The Long Beach CoC Board is comprised of representatives from relevant agencies, service providers, businesses, community advocates, and persons with lived experience.

The following organizations are represented on the CoC Board:



- Downtown Long Beach Alliance
- Los Angeles Department of Health Services
- · Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach
- Long Beach City College
- Century Villages at Cabrillo
- Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach
- Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles
- Apartment Association of CA
- Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau, Long Beach Development Services
- Skidrow Advocacy Group, Inc.
- Long Beach Veterans Affairs
- The Children's Clinic Family Health
- Long Beach Unified School District
- Mental Health America of Los Angeles
- Long Beach Homeless Services Advisory Committee

On December 16, 2021, the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau presented the proposed HOME-ARP plan to the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach staff in an internal meeting for additional feedback.

On January 5, 2022, the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau presented the plan again to the Homeless Services Advisory Committee as an update for further feedback.

On February 16, 2022, the proposed plan was presented to the Long Beach Community Investment Company as a Substantial Amendment to the 2021-2022 Action Plan. Public notice was posted on the Long Beach Development Services website to solicit public comment on January 31, 2022. Notice of the proposed amendment was also published in the *Press Telegram* newspaper of general circulation and *Excelsior*, a Spanish community newspaper.

Overall, stakeholders consulted were supportive of the focus on providing accessible, field-based resources, services, and assessments to individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and for prioritizing the development of interim housing options.

Existing Partnerships

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services also regularly partners, consults, and engages with a number of different agencies, organizations, and collaboratives, including the following. Policy recommendations and identified gaps were incorporated into the prioritization of HOME-ARP funded programs.

- Southern California CoC Alliance Leaders Meeting: Comprised of leadership from 11 CoCs in the southern California area, this collaborative inclusive of federal and state leaders meets twice a year to discuss strategic efforts to address homelessness across the region, including discussing new and emerging regulatory changes, data sharing and analysis, and resource coordination.
- Regional Homelessness Advisory Council RHAC: Co-convened by LAHSA and Home for Good is comprised by subject matter experts and leadership across the four continuums of



care and meets quarterly. The RHAC provides a consistent forum for broad-based, collaborative and strategic leadership on homelessness in Los Angeles County in alignment with Home For Good. The RHAC facilitates wide understanding and acceptance of national and local best practices, and communicates goals, barriers and progress to community stakeholders.

- Measure H CoC Collaborative: Comprised of leadership from the Los Angeles County CEO's
 office and the four CoCs (Glendale, LAHSA, Long Beach and Pasadena), this collaborative
 meets quarterly to discuss coordinated efforts to address responses around homelessness as
 aligned with established Measure H strategies.
- Supervisor District 4 Quarterly Meeting: Comprised of service providers and leadership from Supervisory District 4, this collaborative meets on a quarterly basis to discuss region specific impacts and coordinated response to address homelessness.
- Interjurisdictional Meeting: Facilitated by the City of Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau, this bi-monthly meeting convenes City, County and Private Entities that discuss coordinated responses to encampment response along multi-jurisdictional land parcels.
- Service Planning Area 8 CES Leadership Meeting: Facilitated by the SPA 8 CES Lead, this
 quarterly meeting convenes leadership from the SPA8 Lead and subcontracted agencies along
 with Long Beach CES representation to coordinate outreach and service delivery response to
 residents of SPA 8.
- The City of Long Beach CoC has partnered with Healthcare in action (HIA) which is a non-profit funded by SCAN healthcare plan that provides medical services and resource connection to individuals that are experiencing homelessness. HIA partners with the City of Long Beach's Homeless Services Bureau's (HSB) Outreach and Restorative Engagement to Achieve Collective Health (REACH) teams staff to provide medical care to individuals that have not received care from medical providers. HIA has the ability to become the Primary Care Physician for up to 100 individuals experiencing homelessness.
- In addition to HIA, the City of Long Beach partners with The Children's clinic (TCC), a medical non-profit that provides care to low income families and individuals. TCC hosts regular clinics throughout the City of Long Beach as well as a clinic on-site at the Multi-Service Center (MSC), which provides essential services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. TCC is the primary care provider for many of the individuals that receive services at the MSC.
- City of Long Beach CoC has the REACH Team, staffed by a Mental Health Clinician, Public Health Nurse, and a Generalist Outreach Worker. REACH is part of the City's Alternative Crisis Response model. REACH team's approach has been proven beneficial as they can engage through their health and mental health expertise and limit police interactions as well as ambulance calls for service with individual experiencing homelessness.
- As part of the overall public health system, we can connect individuals to a variety of public health services throughout the City. DHHS recently incorporated the Integrated System of Care (ISC) which is a system that can link individuals to resources that meet their needs from any DHHS access point.
- Long Beach Department of Mental Health (DMH) partners with the Homelessness Services
 Bureau to link individuals experiencing homelessness to LA County Mental Health resources.
 The DMH team are participants in the Street Outreach Network to case conference and
 coordinate outreach engagements with HSB Outreach Staff. On going funding is required to
 maintain outreach staffing levels at HSB that will provide the capacity to continue the
 partnership with DMH. Behavioral health urgent care (BHUC) is a local mental health provider



that offers services to individuals that are in a mental health crisis. They offer 24-hour services as well as a walk-in center where individuals can access mental health medication short-term until the individual can see a mental health provider. The BHUC refers individuals that are experiencing homelessness to HSB for housing and shelter resources.

- The City of Long Beach is also focused on providing services to our Veterans, who are disproportionality affected by homelessness. Veterans Affairs (VA) partners with the Homelessness Services Bureau in the convening weekly case conferencing meetings and they are an active member of the Street Outreach Network. Long beach VA is the primary care provider for many of the Veteran's experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. Additionally, the VA's outreach staff collaborate with the Homelessness Services Bureau outreach staff to connect veterans to housing and health resources available only to veterans.
- The College Medical Center provides emergency room services for individuals that are
 experiencing a mental health crisis. College works with the HSB to ensure that when patients
 are being discharged that they are offered resources if they are experiencing
 homelessness. Lastly, Mental Health America (MHA) is an access center and another CES
 Hub within the City of Long Beach. HSB partners with MHA in street outreach, case
 conferencing and CES referrals.
- The City of Long Beach and the HSB partners with Department of Social Services (DPSS).
 DPSS is an LA County Social service agency that helps many of the HSB's participants with
 Medi-Cal Health Insurance, CalFresh food assistance, CalWorks cash aid and General Relief
 cash aid. The HSB has historically partnered with DPSS by allowing a representative to work
 at the Multi-Service Center. The representative from DPSS reducesd the amount of time a
 participant spents at the DPSS office and fixed many issues from the remote MSC location.
- Help Me Help You (HMHY) is a non-profit agency that is collocated at the Multi-Service Center.
 HMHY helps homeless individuals and low income families by increasing access to food,
 public benefits, and economic security. HSB's partnership with HMHY provides access to
 services for participants which include: a food pantry, food pantry delivery, CalFresh signup,
 Social Security Benefits expertise and advocacy, Medical, and other wellness resources.

V. Needs Assessment and Gaps Analysis

Housing Inventory

The annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) provides useful context regarding the number and type of beds and units that are available for individuals and families experiencing homelessness on any given night. The following tables summarize beds and units available as of February 2022 in the Long Beach CoC by bed type.

	Emergency Housing Beds Available February 2022 Long Beach CoC								
		(Current Invent	tory		Beds	for Subpopula	ations	
	Family Family Adult-Only Child-Only Round Beds Beds					Chronic	Veterans	Youth	
Emergency Shelter	29	83	612	0	695	0	20	0	



Transitional Housing	31	89	453	0	542	0	259	0
Total Emergency Housing Beds	60	172	1065	0	1237	0	279	0

Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing Available February 2022 Long Beach CoC								
		(Current Invent	tory		Beds	for Subpopula	ations
	Family Units	Family Beds	Adult-Only Beds Child-Only Beds Beds Total Year-Round Beds			Chronic	Veterans	Youth
Rapid Rehousing	70	224	193	0	417	0	173	26
Permanent Supportive Housing	229	750	1082	0	1832	207	732	0
Total Yr- Round Beds	299	974	1275	0	2249	207	905	26

Data on Qualifying Populations in Long Beach

1. Literally Homeless

The 2022 Point-in-Time count (PIT) was conducted for Long Beach CoC on February 24, 2022. The PIT is a crucial street-based enumeration of the homeless population in Long Beach and gives a picture of the sheltered and unsheltered population within the city. People are considered sheltered when they are residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing, but not when they are receiving rapid rehousing assistance or residing in permanent supportive housing. Below is a table that shows totals of households and individuals within households experiencing homelessness in Long Beach.

Families (Adult and	Shelte	ered	Unsheltered	Total
one child)	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # Households	7	26	5	38
Total # Persons	21	74	10	105
# Persons under 18	13	48	5	66
# Persons 18-24	1	5	0	6
# Persons 24+	7	21	5	33



Individuals (without		Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
children)	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total # Households	470	402	33	2034	2939
Total # Persons	471	410	410 33		3189
# Persons 18 - 24	6	35	2	88	131
# Persons 24+	465	375	31	2187	3058

Total		Sheltered		Total	Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven	Sheltered		
Total # Households	477	428	33	938	2039	3915
Total # Persons	492	484	33	1009	2285	4303

Demographic Information

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered	%	Unsheltered	%	Total
Female	146	33%	442	28%	588
Male	291	65%	1126	71%	1417
Transgender	0		5	0%	5
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	12	3%	7	0%	19

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered	%	Unsheltered	%	Total
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	313	70%	1065	67%	1378
Hispanic/Latino	136	30%	515	33%	651

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered	%	Unsheltered	%	Total
White	214	48%	774	49%	988
Black or African- American	196	44%	607	38%	803



Asian	15	3%	58	4%	73
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	2%	27	2%	37
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0%	58	4%	60
Multiple Races	12	3%	56	4%	68

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)

Total number of households	7	7%	6	1%	13
Total number of persons	97	93%	594	99%	691

2. At-risk of Homelessness

Households at risk of homelessness are those with incomes below 30% AMI that lack sufficient resources or support networks to prevent homelessness, and 1) have moved more than two times due to economic reasons in the past 60 days, 2) are doubled up with another household due to economic hardship, 3) will be evicted within 21 days, 4) live in a hotel or motel without financial assistance from a nonprofit or government entity, 5) live in an efficiency apartment and are overcrowded, or 6) are exiting a publicly-funded institution or system of care.

HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) 2014-2018 data Table 10 provides information on overcrowding among households that include more than one family, by household income level. This CHAS data indicates there are approximately 865 households with incomes below 30% AMI that are at risk of homelessness in the Long Beach CoC. Further demographic data on this population is challenging to access, due to lack of comprehensive data gathering on this population.

3. Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking or Human Trafficking

In the 2021 Point-in-Time Count, 210 individuals experiencing homelessness self-reported actively fleeing domestic violence when they became homeless, and 645 individuals identified experiencing at least one type of violence in their lives. 27% of responders stated that they became homeless due to family disruption or relationship problems. This likely remains an undercount, as individuals may be reticent to identify their status. Demographic information and number of clients for this qualifying population is confidential, and many people who access services from providers in Long Beach are placed outside of the City for their safety.

From January 1 to June 30, 2022, the Long Beach Police Department reported 1,037 incidents of domestic violence in the City of Long Beach, which represents a 4 percent increase from 2021.

4. Other Populations



Other populations, as defined by HOME-ARP, include those who:

- 1. Are currently housed and at risk of repeat homelessness;
- 2. Have incomes below 30% AMI and are experiencing sever housing cost burden; and
- 3. Otherwise meet the definition of At-Risk of Homelessness and have incomes between 30% and 50% AMI.

Currently housed and at risk of repeat homelessness:

An Annual Performance Report for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 indicates 167 of 1,344 (12.5%) people exiting homeless services (emergency shelter, transitional shelter, permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing programs) returned to homelessness.

At greatest risk of housing instability:

2014-2018 HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data indicates there are 17,650 renter households with annual income less than 30% AMI and experiencing severe cost burden (paying more than 50% of income to housing costs) in Long Beach. These renter households include:

- Two-person elderly households: 675
- Small families between two and four people: 5,870
- Large families of five or more people: 2,320
- Elderly people living alone or with non-relatives: 2,820
- People living alone or with non-relatives who are under age 62: 5,965

The 2014-2018 CHAS also provides information on households with incomes between 30% and 50% AMI and experience overcrowding in their rental units. According to CHAS data, 960 households fall into this category in Long Beach.

In April 2021 the City of Long Beach initiated the Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB-ERAP) to assist landlords and income-eligible tenants (renters) who have experienced financial loss or hardship due to COVID-19 through rental assistance. Since the beginning of the program, 34,142 applicants have registered or completed applications for assistance, and 19,438 applications have been submitted, indicating a substantial number of individuals at risk of falling into homelessness due to COVID-19 related hardship. Further demographic data on this population is challenging to access, due to lack of comprehensive data gathering on this population.

Current Resources Available

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Continuum of Care provide a wide range of resources and services, including:

Congregate and Non-Congregate Shelter

There are currently 1,237 available emergency housing beds in the Long Beach Continuum of Care, including 695 emergency shelter beds and 542 transitional housing beds. These include the Atlantic





Bridge Housing Community, a year-round shelter owned and funded by the City of Long Beach, providing case management and comprehensive supportive services. Annually, the City collaborates with Los Angeles County to fund and operate a 4-month congregate shelter providing temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness during cold weather months.

The City owns and funds the operations of a non-congregate shelter in a former hotel, purchased and converted through the State's Homekey Program. Participants are provided with comprehensive supportive services, including individualized case management with the ultimate goal of connections to permanent housing. The City also provides crisis motel vouchers for individuals are unable to utilize congregate shelter resources and are being connected to permanent housing solutions.

Affordable and Permanent Supportive Rental Housing

There are an estimated 3,452 affordable rental units funded with HOME, LIHTC, and Section 8 project-based assistance in the City of Long Beach. There are currently 1832 permanent supportive housing beds and 417 Rapid Rehousing beds in the City of Long Beach. The City of Long Beach Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau assists with the preservation and development of affordable housing, while the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach administers project-based vouchers providing subsidies for existing and new affordable or supportive housing units.

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach administers the City's Rental Housing Assistance Programs, including Housing Choice Vouchers, and other housing assistance subsidies. The Housing Authority assists over 6,800 households through programs such as the Housing Choice Voucher Program, HOPWA, VASH, Shelter Plus Care, and Palace Apartments. The City also funds outreach and incentives to landlords, security deposit assistance for displaced Long Beach residents who are very low income seniors and/or persons with disabilities. The City was allocated more than \$56 million from the State of California for its Emergency Rental Assistance Program, targeted at individuals below 80% of area median income and experiencing housing instability due to COVID-19. The City of Long Beach was also issued 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers for people experiencing homelessness as part of the American Rescue Plan.

Outreach and Engagement

The City funds and operates the Long Beach Multi-Service Center, a low barrier access center for people experiencing homelessness to be connected with individualized case management, benefits enrollment, housing navigation, and other supportive services, including co-located agencies. The City also funds and operates several street-based outreach teams.

Diversion and Homelessness Prevention

In collaboration with Los Angeles County, the City of Long Beach conducts a "Homeless Count" program, which serves individuals with a criminal history who are experiencing homelessness in Long Beach and assist them to prevent further criminalization through expungement and other legal





services. The City also funds employment programs, rental assistance, rapid rehousing, assistance to victims of domestic violence, and other benefits programs.

Service Delivery Gaps

Long Beach supports 1,237 emergency and transitional shelter beds. However, there are still 2,285 unsheltered people living in encampments, parks, streets, alleys, and other places not meant for human habitation in the City of Long Beach. While not all would accept shelter, the City needs additional permanent housing and emergency shelter beds to accommodate these individuals. As a result, the City seeks to

Additionally, while outreach teams currently engage the population in the field, access to services can be challenging based on geographic location within the city. The City of Long Beach's primary access location to the Coordinated Entry System is at the Long Beach Multi-Service Center (1301 W 12th St., Long Beach, CA 90804), which is located in the southwest area of the City. Though this access center has a wide range of resources and services available on site, as well as public transit access, it remains challenging for individuals traveling from other parts of the City, which can be as far as 15 miles away.

While the influx of Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) has been an incredible resource to individuals experiencing homelessness, 430 of the 571 issued vouchers remain without leases. This gap indicates a substantial need for supportive services, including unit location and landlord engagement, that are currently not funded by existing programming.

The City of Long Beach's Emergency Response System continues to be impacted by calls for service related to unsheltered homelessness. In 2020, the City received 5,944 calls for service related to "encampments", or an individual or group setting up a tent or makeshift shelter in a public space. Over 96% of these calls resulted in non-criminal justice outcomes, such as advising, wellbeing check, or assisting the individual.



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	Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Resident Case Management (City Program)	\$1,057,856
	Subtotal	\$7,704,730
Operations and Capacity Building (5%)	Operations (4%)	\$409,634
	Capacity Building (1%)	\$102,408
	Subtotal	\$512,042
Acquisition of Non-Congregate Shelter	Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Unit Purchase	\$1,000,000
Administration and Planning	Administration (10% of Allocation)	\$1,024,086
	Total	\$10,240,858

Supportive Services

To engage and link individuals experiencing homelessness to housing and supportive services, the City of Long Beach intends to allocate \$7,704,730 to supportive services, and \$512,042 in operations and capacity building.

Mobile Outreach Stations

The City will utilize \$2,208,101 in HOME-ARP funds to support the staffing, vehicles, supplies, and resources for the operation of two Mobile Outreach Stations. Each station will consist of two case

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managers, two outreach staff, and one registered nurse, as well as any other partner agencies and service providers that would like to utilize these opportunities. These teams will travel to highly impacted areas of the City of Long Beach to provide easily accessible case management, shelter and housing referrals, social service enrollments, mental health services, healthcare services and screenings, and other resources for people experiencing homelessness. The City of Long Beach will directly administer and operate these mobile outreach stations.

As outlined above, the City of Long Beach has a significant population of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and a need for increasing access to services. The City of Long Beach's primary access location to the Coordinated Entry System is at the Long Beach Multi-Service Center (1301 W 12th St., Long Beach, CA 90804), which is located in the southwest area of the City. Though this access center has a wide range of resources and services available on site, as well as public transit access, it remains challenging for individuals traveling from other parts of the City, which can be as far as 15 miles away. Mobile outreach stations will help reduce these barriers to services.

Case Management

The City will utilize \$4,261,769 in HOME-ARP funds to provide intensive case management services (ICMS) to every individual or family issued an Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV). The City will also utilize \$1,057,856 for case management of residents in non-congregate shelter. ICMS consist of case managers focused on increasing housing stability through housing navigation and planning, care coordination, physical and mental health linkages, legal support. Housing retention, income assistance, and other services. All four qualifying populations will be eligible for these services. The City will use the intake criteria as detailed in the Homeless Needs section of the Action Plan and Consolidated Plan.

The City of Long Beach will contract with service providers to provide these services to all qualifying populations. No more than five percent (5%) of the HOME-ARP funds (a maximum of \$512,042) will be used for Operations and Capacity Building. The City will implement a competitive procurement process to solicit proposals for qualified service provider(s) to provide case management services. Qualified providers will have demonstrated experience of providing these services to the qualifying populations. Proposals will be evaluated based on (1) Organizational Capacity and Experience, (2) Project Design, (3) Coordination and Collaboration, (4) Program Readiness, (5) Commitment to Racial Equity, and (6) Budget and Cost Efficiency.

As part of the American Rescue Plan, the City of Long Beach was allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers for individuals or families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and/or fleeing domestic violence. As outlined above, the City of Long Beach has a significant population of people experiencing homelessness, and these vouchers fill a crucial service gap and need for accessible permanent affordable housing. However, with limited supportive service funding associated with each voucher, the lack of available rental housing and other challenges pose significant barriers to lease-up for EHV holders. Individuals and families experiencing homelessness also disproportionately experience barriers to housing retention, such as physical and mental health disorders and lack of community belonging. Ongoing ICMS support will increase housing placement and stability.

REACH Program





The City will utilize \$177,004 in HOME-ARP funds to support supplies and technology needs of the Restorative Engagement to Achieve Collective Health (REACH) Teams. Operated by the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau, REACH Teams are mobile response teams utilizing a multi-disciplinary model focused on urgent community requests and low-level, non-violent 911 calls for service related to people experiencing homelessness. Each team consists of one public health nurse, one mental health clinician, and one outreach worker. REACH Teams are alternate, non-law enforcement response teams focused on crisis intervention and stabilization, as well as linking people to services such as interim and permanent housing, mental and physical health services, case management. The City of Long Beach directly administers and operates these response teams.

As outlined above, the City of Long Beach has a significant population of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and a need for increasing access to comprehensive services related to physical and behavioral health services in the field. Additionally, the City of Long Beach's emergency response system is heavily impacted by calls for service related to people experiencing homelessness. A significant portion of these calls are quality of life calls that are not linked to criminal activity and are more effectively addressed with specialized crisis interventionists and service navigators. Stakeholder feedback also highlights the need for increased access to mental health and alternatives to traditional law enforcement response to these calls. The REACH Program seeks to create a model of non-law enforcement emergency response for appropriate calls for service.

Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Resident Case Management

To provide additional interim housing for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, the City of Long Beach will HOME-ARP funds towards supportive services and case management for residents of non-congregate shelter units for people experiencing homelessness.

The City of Long Beach will directly administer and operate the Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Program. The City of Long Beach will collaborate with existing agency partnerships and the Long Beach Continuum of Care to provide coordinated care. Participants will be referred through the Long Beach Coordinated Entry System. The target population to be served by this project are persons experiencing or at-risk of homelessness within the City of Long Beach, prioritizing people experiencing chronic homelessness and those in the process of being triaged and linked with other interim housing or permanent housing resources. The City will provide supportive services to each participant, including participant-centered case management to develop individual housing and service plans. Participants will be provided with meals, mental and physical health services and referrals, substance use disorder service referrals, and transportation. The program will ensure adherence to principles of harm reduction, trauma-informed care, and housing first. Additionally, the co-location with the Long Beach Multi-Service Center will significantly decrease barriers to regularly accessing case management, supportive services, and co-located partner agencies.

As outlined above, the City of Long Beach has a significant population of individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, with a gap in available permanent housing solutions. Stakeholder feedback also significantly supports the exploration of alternative models of interim housing, and specifically highlights the benefits of a non-congregate model for shelter. The modular shelter units will quickly provide additional interim housing beds for stabilization and connection to permanent housing solutions.



Acquisition of Non-Congregate Shelter

As stated above, the City of Long Beach will utilize \$1,000,000 in HOME-ARP funds towards the purchase of Modular Non-Congregate Shelter Units. In addition to supportive services, the City will allocate \$1,000,000 to support the purchase of these units. Each unit will be single occupancy with an individual bathroom with shower, fire suppression, and HVAC system. At least four of the units will be ADA-accessible.

Administration

The City of Long Beach will utilize 10% of the total allocation towards general administrative support associated with implementing the HOME-ARP funded programs, for a total of \$1,024,086. This does not exceed the 15% statutory limit for Administration activities.

HOME-ARP Production Housing Goals

The City of Long Beach does not intend to utilize HOME-ARP funds towards the production of affordable rental housing units.

VII. Preferences

As outlined above, the City of Long Beach has a large number of individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, many of whom are considered chronically homeless. Although services are open to all qualified persons, and provides preferences and prioritization, it is likely a larger proportion of HOME-ARP funding will focus on supportive services and shelter that implicitly serve more individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness, such as the case management for people with emergency housing vouchers. In addition, other programs such as the REACH Program and Mobile Outreach Stations will serve people in all four of the qualifying populations with no prioritization.

It should also be noted that the HOME-ARP Allocation only represents a portion of the City of Long Beach's entire approach to services and programs supporting recovery from COVID-19. Many programs currently being implemented through other funding sources are supporting some or all of the four qualifying populations. For example, the City has outlined \$6 million towards basic needs supports to prevent people from falling into homelessness, including service navigation, nutrition security initiatives, and older adult supports. The City was also allocated more than \$56 million from the State of California for its Emergency Rental Assistance Program, targeted at individuals below 80% of area median income and experiencing housing instability due to COVID-19. Please see below for other City programs supporting the HOME-ARP qualifying populations:

- Digital Inclusion Confidence Program
- Basic Needs Response Infrastructure: LB Resource Line
- Digital Inclusion Resources Hotline
- Free Internet Services & Computing Devices Program
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Crisis Motel Vouchers



- Homeless Services Outreach and Case Management
- Be SAFE Program
- Early Childhood Child Care Subsidy (at PRM)
- Older Adult Supports Case Management Services
- Trauma-Informed Mental Health Resources and Response Infrastructure
- Health Equity Fund Health Equity Community Projects
- Nutrition (Food) Security Emergency Food Distributions
- Nutrition (Food) Security OA Food & Meal Delivery
- · Re-Entry and Family Reunification Program
- WorkLB: On-Demand Worker and Employer Assistance
- HERO Program for Youth Workforce Development
- Older Adult Supports: Aging Services Network Coordination
- Black Mental Health Health Equity Fund
- Tenant Right to Counsel
- Older Adult Health and Wellness Programming
- Building Youth Social Capital Grantee Program
- Youth Academic Programming
- Guaranteed Income Pilot
- Social Enterprise and Healthy Food Market
- Nutrition Security Healthy Market Partnerships and Store Conversions
- Nutrition Security Community Nutrition Security Projects
- Housing Navigators
- My Hood, My City Summer Neighborhood Engagement Program
- Community Land Trust
- Immigrant Support Services Direct Relief
- Youth Life Coaching & Mentoring Program

VIII. HOME-ARP Refinancing Guidelines

The City of Long Beach does not intend to utilize HOME-ARP funds for refinancing of existing debt secured by multifamily rental housing that is being rehabilitated with HOME-ARP funds.

Substantial Amendment to the 2021-2022 Action Plan

Introduction:

The Consolidated Plan is the planning and application requirement for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), a program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Consolidated Plan includes yearly Action Plans that describe how CDBG funds will be used to help the City meet the community development needs. The 2021-2022 Action Plan was submitted to the Community Planning and Development Department of HUD in August 2021.

The City of Long Beach is proposing a First Substantial Amendment to its FY 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan. This Substantial Amendment is now required due to an increase in the amount of funding due to an unanticipated HOME ARP grant award of \$10,240,858.

The City's current Citizen Participation Plan defines a Substantial Amendment to an Annual Action Plan to include the addition of a new project not described in an Annual Action Plan; the deletion of a project described in an Annual Action Plan; a change in the funding amount of a project by 25% or more; a change in the purpose or scope such that it would be considered a new project; a change in the location of a project; or a change of 25% or more of the beneficiaries served by the project. The funding will be allocated to fund outreach and case management, and the development of non-congregate shelter and housing options.

Background:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations, to be allocated by formula to jurisdictions that qualified for HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocations in Fiscal Year 2021. On September 13, 2021, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a notice, titled: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program to provide guidance to how these funds could be used. On September 22, 2021, the Grant Agreement for the HOME Investment Partnerships – America Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) program was executed.

The proposed plan for the use of these funds was first presented to the Homeless Services Advisory Committee on April 7, 2021 for feedback and input. Once HUD guidance was released, it was presented to internal City stakeholders on November 28, 2021 for consideration and feedback. Additionally, the proposal was presented to the public on December 14, 2021 at the Continuum of Care Board and General Membership meeting to solicit input and before this notice of public hearing.

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed changes to the Plan will affect the total amount of funding that is currently allocated to projects and activities by \$10,240,858.

Project	Funding Source	Comments	Amount
Outreach and Case Management (Supportive Service)	HOME ARP HOME ARP	To engage and link individuals experiencing homelessness to housing and supportive services. This includes easier access to shelter and housing referrals, social services enrollments, and critical mental health services. Additional housing units accessible to	\$6,646,874
Non-Congregate Shelter/Housing (Acquisition/ Rehab/ Development)	Funding	people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, operated by a housing provider with wraparound services.	\$2,569,898
Administration	HOME ARP Funding	General administrative support associated with implementing the grant.	\$1,024,086
Total			\$10,240,858

Proposed Substantial Amendment:

The proposed activity to be added is within the Priority Housing Needs section of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan (Pages CP 84- CP 91).

Activity Description: The Outreach and Case Management Program, including the Restorative Engagement Towards Achieving Collective Health (REACH) team, will engage and link individuals experiencing homelessness to housing and supportive services. This embraces easier access to shelter and housing referrals, social services enrollments, and critical mental health services. This will include leading and implementing homeless community outreach, education, and response, as well as creating and implementing engagement strategies to encourage people to engage in services to resolve their barriers to permanent housing, and identifying encampments and locations where people experiencing homelessness congregate. Funds will also be used to provide additional housing units accessible to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, operated by a housing provider with wraparound services.

Citizen Participation:

The draft Substantial Amendment has been available for public review on lbds.info for 15 days. Notice of the proposed amendment was published in at least one newspaper of general circulation, i.e., *Press Telegram*.

The City of Long Beach Community Investment Company and the City of Long Beach Operations Officer will consider any comments or views of citizens received in writing, via email or orally at public hearings. The comments will be included as an attachment to the final substantial amendment.

Web address where the substantial amendment is posted:

http://www.lbds.info/ Contact: Alem Hagos Operations Officer, City of Long Beach 411 W. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802 Telephone 562-570-7403

Email: Alem.Hagos@longbeach.gov

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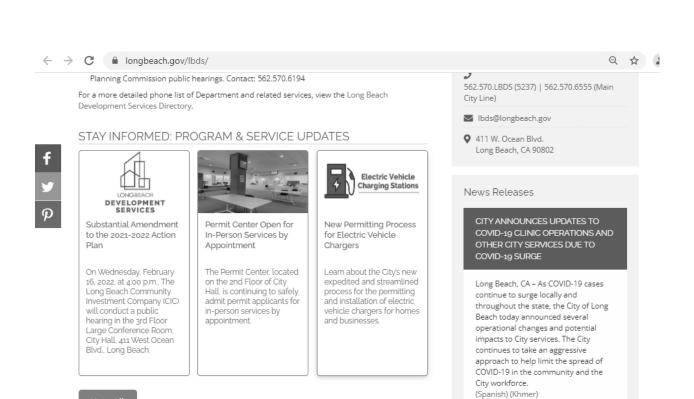
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- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
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- Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse: (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale. rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
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- 10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex: (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29) U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statue(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statue(s) which may apply to the application.

- 11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of

- Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
- 18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
Linder J. Jakum	CITY MANAGER
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
CITY OF LONG BEACH	9-30-2022

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CHARLES PARKLY Lity Attorney

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

OMB Number: 4040-0004 Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission:	* 2. Type of Application:	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):
Preapplication	New New	
Application	Continuation	* Other (Specify):
Changed/Corrected Application	Revision	
* 3. Date Received:	4. Applicant Identifier:	
	M-21-MP-06-0518	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier:		5b. Federal Award Identifier:
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State:	7. State Application	n Identifier:
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: CITY OF LONG BE	ACH	
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Nur	mber (EIN/TIN):	* c. UEI:
95-6000733		V4NMKFMJASD7
d. Address:		
* Street1: 411 W. OCEAN	BLVD. THIRD FLOOR	
Street2:		
* City: LONG BEACH		
County/Parish:		
*State: CA: Californi	a	
Province:		
*Country: USA: UNITED S	TATES	
* Zip / Postal Code: 90802-4642		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name:		Division Name:
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		OPERATIONS DIVISION
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix:	* First Nan	ne: ALEM
Middle Name: S.		
* Last Name: HAGOS		
Suffix:		
Title: OPERATIONS OFFICER		
Organizational Affiliation:		
CITY OF LONG BEACH		
*Telephone Number: 562-570-7403 Fax Number:		
*Email: alem.hagos@longbeach.	gov	

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* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:
C: City or Township Government
Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:
Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:
* Other (specify):
* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
14.239
CFDA Title:
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AMERICAN RESCUE ACT (HOME-ARP)
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
N/A
*Title:
N/A
13. Competition Identification Number:
Title:
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:
HOME-ARP funds can be used for housing, supportive services, non-congregate shelters, and/or rental assistance of individuals /households who are houseless, at-risk, or other vulnerable populations.
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.
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16. Congressional Districts Of:		
* a. Applicant 44, 47	* b. Program/Project 44, 47	
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Distr	icts if needed.	
	Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment	
17. Proposed Project:		
* a. Start Date: 10/01/2022	* b. End Date: 09/30/2023	
18. Estimated Funding (\$):		
* a. Federal 10,240,858.0		
* b. Applicant 0 . 0		
* c. State 0 . 0		
* d. Local 0 . 0		
* e. Other 0 . 0		
* f. Program Income 0.0		
*g. TOTAL 10,240,858.0		
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Ex	ecutive Order 12372 Process?	
a. This application was made available to the State un	der the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on	
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been	selected by the State for review.	
C. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.		
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?	(If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)	
Yes No		
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach		
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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I AGREE		
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet sit specific instructions.	e where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency	
Authorized Representative:	APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Prefix: *F	irst Name: THOMAS THOMAS	
Middle Name: B.	CHARLES PARKIN City Attorney	
* Last Name: MODICA	Ву	
Suffix:	RICHARD ANTHONY DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY	
* Title: CITY MANAGER		
* Telephone Number: 562-570-5091	Fax Number:	
*Email: tom.modica@longbeach.gov		
* Signature of Authorized Representative:	Date Signed: 9-30-22 EXECUTED PURSUANT	
	TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.	

HOME-ARP CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing -- The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR 5.151 and 5.152.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan --It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements contained in the HOME-ARP Notice, including the revised one-for-one replacement requirements. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42, which incorporates the requirements of the HOME-ARP Notice. It will follow its residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the HOME-ARP program.

Anti-Lobbying -- To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
- 3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction —The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and program requirements.

Section 3 —It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

HOME-ARP Certification --It will use HOME-ARP funds consistent with Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) and the CPD Notice: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program, as may be amended by HUD, for eligible activities and costs, including the HOME-ARP Notice requirements that activities are consistent with its accepted HOME-ARP allocation plan and that HOME-ARP funds will not be used for prohibited activities or costs, as described in the HOME-ARP Notice.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Title

EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

RICHARD ANTHONY