



Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program Key Dates and Stakeholder Engagement Process

Governor signs AB 639 on October 10, 2013

Proposition 41 approved by voters in June 2014

Pre-Framework Design (March-July 2014)

- Over 20 stakeholder interviews conducted
- Site visits to public housing authorities, VA health networks, veteran service providers, and localities in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Jose
- Phone consultation with federal agencies, including federal VA, HUD, and United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

VHHP Guiding Framework released and workshops, July 2014-November 2014

- Six public information and listening workshops throughout the state (LA area, Riverside, Bay Area, Sacramento, Fresno, San Diego) with over 200 attendees and three State agencies

Draft VHHP Guidelines released for comment (November 2014-February 2015)

- Two public listening sessions in Los Angeles and Oakland with over 100 participants attending and three State agencies
- Written comments received from over 40 groups
- HCD response to comments available February 2015 for final Guidelines and NOFA

Round 1 NOFA and Guidelines (Release in February 2015; Awards in June 2015)

- Four Round 1 NOFA application workshops
- Three March workshops in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, co-sponsored by CSH and California Housing Partnership to strengthen projects and services in San Francisco. VA and VHHP participation
- Three public feedback sessions on the application process and Round 1 program design in Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento with video conferencing to Chula Vista, Fresno and Yountville with over 100 participating to develop Round 2 NOFA. Changes include:



- The application scoring system was simplified, and made more transparent. In connection with this change, the scoring advantage for supportive housing was increased;
- Clarification that project operating income could be used for case management expenses;
- The scoring for rental subsidies gives credit to projects that can deliver very low rents without external rental or operating subsidies.
- The requirement for case manager education was clarified.

Round 2 NOFA released October 2015 anticipated awards in Spring 2016

- Four NOFA application information sessions and webinars (Oakland, Riverside, San Diego, Fresno)

Anticipated Round 3 NOFA Stakeholder Engagement Process

- Round 2 NOFA public feedback sessions: Spring 2016
- Formal Stakeholder Advisory Committee Process: November – April 2016
- Round 3 Guideline/NOFA Public Hearings: Summer 2016