



## ACRONYM LIST

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
Cal Fresh	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (CDP program- Federal)
CES	Coordinated Entry System
CESH	California Emergency Solutions & Housing Program
CHROME	County Homeless Roadmap on Maximizing Efficiencies
CoC	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless
CoC Program	Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness
Con Plan	Consolidate Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CDP programs
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
CTD	Connecting the Dots (local 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness)
EDO	Every Door Open: A Coordinated Intake & Assessment Strategy (local coordinated intake system)
ES	Emergency Shelter
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant program (State of CA)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (Maximum for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
FTE	Full-time equivalent (employee) (2080 hours of paid employment)
GA	General Assistance
HA	Housing Authority
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State)
HDAP	Housing Disability & Advocacy Program (State of CA)
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (State of CA)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009, S.896
HHAP	Homeless, Housing, and Prevention Program (State of CA)
HMIOT	Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach & Treatment Program
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program)
HP	Homeless Prevention (rental assistance for up to 24 months for people at risk of losing housing)
HQS	Housing Quality Standards (required before move in for HUD programs)
HSP	Housing Support Program - rental assistance for CALWorks eligible families
HUD	U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (Federal)
LINC	Local Initiatives Navigation Center
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MVP	Mainstream Voucher Program (HUD)
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
NPLH	No Place Like Home program (State of CA)
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PHC	Project Homeless Connect
PHIL	(Integrated) Pool for Homeless Initiatives Locally (local NOFA process)
PIT	Point In Time Homeless Census Count
PHK	Project Homekey, State of CA hotel/motel acquisition program during COVID
PRK	Project Roomkey, State of CA non-congregate shelter for homeless during COVID
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing (HUD CoC Program, no time limit on length of stay)
RFA	Request for Applications



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RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RRH	Rapid Re-Housing (rental assistance of up to 24 months for people who are literally homeless)
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
S + C	Shelter plus Care (HUD CoC Program- Permanent housing/ rental assistance)
SHP	Supportive Housing Program (HUD CoC Program- housing/services)
SO	Street Outreach
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery
SNAPS	Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC)
SRO	Single Room Occupancy housing units
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only (Type of CoC grant providing services only)
SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families (a rapid rehousing program for qualifying veterans)
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAY	Transition Age Youth (Age 18-24)
TH	Transitional Housing (temporary housing for up to 24 months, depending on program)
VA	Veterans Affairs
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program – Housing Choice Voucher for homeless, disabled veterans
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool