

# Orange County Housing Opportunities Committee February 10, 2022

## Agenda

- 1. Call To Order Judson Brown, Housing Opportunities Committee Chair
- 2. Additions / Deletions to Agenda
- 3. Continuum of Care Updates Zulima Lundy, CoC Manager
  - a. HOME-ARP
  - b. Funding Opportunities
  - c. 2022 Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count
- 4. County-Wide Performance Metrics Update Rebecca Rickets, CES Coordinator
- 5. Project-Based Housing Updates:
  - a. MHSA and NPLH Update Stephani Bryson, Health Care Agency
  - b. Project Homekey Update Julia Bidwell, OC Community Resources and Grace Stepter, City of Anaheim
  - c. OC Housing Finance Trust Update Adam Eliason, OC Finance Trust
  - d. PHA Project-Based Vouchers Updates and Projections Kerrin Cardwell, Julia Bidwell, Judson Brown, Nate Robbins
- 6. Tenant-Based Housing Updates:
  - a. Welcome Home OC Update Becks Heyhoe, OC United Way
  - b. PHA Special Purpose Vouchers (SPV) and Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) Updates Kerrin Cardwell, Julia Bidwell, Judson Brown, Nate Robbins
  - c. Rapid Rehousing Services Update Zulima Lundy, CoC Manager
- 7. Funding, Program, and Policy Updates:
  - a. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Minimum Standards Zulima Lundy, CoC Manager
  - b. Federal and State Legislation Cesar Covarrubias, The Kennedy Commission
- 8. 8. Next Meeting: April 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

## **Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates** Zulima Lundy, Continuum of Care Manager

### **HOME-ARP Updates**

The \$5 billion in HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) funding provides HOME grantees, in collaboration with other community stakeholders, a chance to make targeted, strategic investments in housing and other assistance for people experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations.

### **HOME-ARP Eligible Activities**

- Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- Supportive Services, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling
- Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter

## **HOME-ARP Updates**

HOME jurisdictions are required to engage in the consultation with the CoC and public participation processes and develop a HOME-ARP allocation plan.

The following HOME-ARP Consultations have been scheduled

- December 2, 2021 Anaheim and Santa Ana
- January 6, 2022 Fullerton, Irvine, Huntington Beach
- February 16, 2022 Orange County Community Resources (County of Orange)
- Future meetings will be scheduled based on timeline of the jurisdiction's proposed project for the Cities of Costa Mesa, Garden Grove, Orange and Westminster

The CoC at large is encouraged to participate in future project consultations to provide feedback as key stakeholders in Orange County.

## **Funding Opportunities**

### City of Santa Ana and Santa Ana Housing Authority Affordable Housing Development Request for Proposals

- Proposed developments may be for acquisition and/or rehabilitation of eligible properties for rental or and /or ownership housing; acquisition and conversion of nonresidential property to multifamily rental housing units; and/or new construction of housing units for rental housing and /or ownership housing
- Bid Number: RFP #21-136
- Bid Starts: December 8, 2021
- Bid Ends: February 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
- For more information, visit the following link <u>https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/20137/bo/bo-search</u>

## 2022 Point In Time Count Update

- The Office of Care Coordination has received an exception from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct the 2022 Point In Time (PIT) Count during the last 10 days of February. The Orange County 2022 PIT Count will conduct the sheltered count the night of Monday, February 21, 2022, and the unsheltered count starting the morning of Tuesday, February 22 through Thursday, February 24.
- The exception was due to the ongoing COVID-19 surge related to the Omicron variant. The Office Of Care Coordination wants to ensure an accurate count is conducted with the proper staffing and volunteers needed. As such, delaying the 2022 PIT Count to the last ten days of February will hopefully allow for the COVID-19 surge to pass and provide the necessary support for a robust and accurate unsheltered count.

## **2022 Point In Time Count Update**

Central	North	South
Service Planning Area (SPA)	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Service Planning Area (SPA)
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Wednesday, February 23, 2022	Thursday, February 24, 2022

- For additional information about the 2022 Point In Time Count, including details on how to volunteer, please visit <u>https://www.everyonecountsoc.org/</u>.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Zulima Lundy, Continuum of Care Manager at 714-308-6795 or <u>ZLundy@ochca.com</u>.

## County-Wide Performance Metrics Update Rebecca Rickets, CES Coordinator

### Individual Coordinated Entry System

Households without VI-SPDAT or Veteran Assessment

202

3,063 Active Households in the CES Project 106 Households Assessed, not on Community Queue

> 1,298 Households on the Community Queue

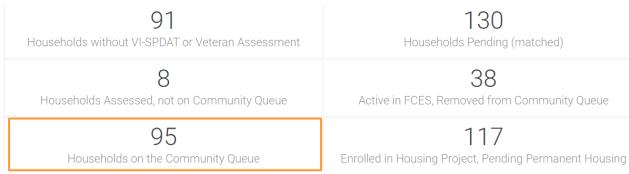
507 Households Pending (matched)

434 Active in CES, Removed from Community Queue

533 Enrolled in Housing Project, Pending Permanent Housing

### Family Coordinated Entry System

478 Active Households in the CES Project



#### Veteran Registry Dashboard

70

60 50

40

30 20

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#### Homeless Veterans on Veteran Registry



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May

**OUTFLOW to Permanent Housing** 

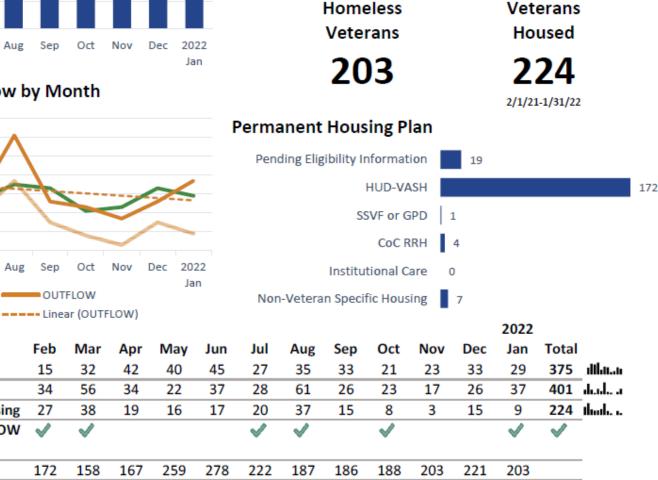
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OUTFLOW to Permanent Housing

Homeless Veterans on Veteran Registry

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Currently, there are 266 veterans on the Veteran Registry including 203 veterans experiencing homelessness. Since the previous month, there has been an 8% decrease in the number of veterans experiencing homelessness on the Veteran Registry. In the previous 12 months, 224 veterans have been housed in permanent, stable housing. Over 30 agencies, including the VA Community Resource and Referral Center, outreach providers, and shelter providers, continue to meet weekly to coordinate housing and services for veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County.



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## Business Calendar – Item #7

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