

VI. Non-Homeless Special Needs

NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING

Non-homeless Special Needs (91.220 (c) and (e))

*Please also refer to the Non-homeless Special Needs Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

1. Describe the priorities and specific objectives the jurisdiction hopes to achieve for the period covered by the Action Plan.
2. Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by this Action Plan.

Program Year 1 Action Plan Specific Objectives response:

Question 1: Describe the priorities and specific objectives the jurisdiction hopes to achieve for the period covered by the Action Plan.

Many non-homeless persons need supportive housing and services to enable them to live independently and to avoid homelessness or institutionalization. This is particularly true for the elderly, persons with physical, mental or developmental disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS, victims of domestic violence, parolees, veterans, teens living on their own, children leaving group homes or aging out of foster care, people transitioning from welfare to work, farmworkers, non-English speakers, illiterate adults, and substance abusers. The supportive housing and services required by these special needs subpopulations often overlap the housing needs and supportive services identified and addressed in other areas throughout the 2005 Consolidated Plan. As such, the County does not identify specific priorities and objectives for non-homeless special needs populations, but rather includes them within a broad-based array of objectives in the *Housing, Homeless, and Community Development* sections of the Consolidated Plan. A listing of these projects is shown in the FY 2005-2006 Action Plan Funding Priorities chart included in *Year 1 Additional Files* section of this Action Plan.

Question 2: Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by this Action Plan.

The Urban County will administer housing, homeless, and non-housing community development programs, either directly through the Sonoma County Community Development Commission or through funding provided to other governmental or nonprofit agencies, that will benefit low/moderate-income households, including households with one or members who have special needs. Federal, State and local public and private sector resources that are expected to be available for these purposes are detailed in the *Specific Housing Needs* section of the 2005 Consolidated Plan.

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS

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1. Provide a Brief description of the organization, the area of service, the name of the program contacts, and a broad overview of the range/ type of housing activities to be done during the next year.
2. Report on the actions taken during the year that addressed the special needs of persons who are not homeless but require supportive housing, and assistance for persons who are

homeless.

3. Evaluate the progress in meeting its specific objective of providing affordable housing, including a comparison of actual outputs and outcomes to proposed goals and progress made on the other planned actions indicated in the strategic and action plans. The evaluation can address any related program adjustments or future plans.
4. Report on the accomplishments under the annual HOPWA output goals for the number of households assisted during the year in: (1) short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments to avoid homelessness; (2) rental assistance programs; and (3) in housing facilities, such as community residences and SRO dwellings, where funds are used to develop and/or operate these facilities. Include any assessment of client outcomes for achieving housing stability, reduced risks of homelessness and improved access to care.
5. Report on the use of committed leveraging from other public and private resources that helped to address needs identified in the plan.
6. Provide an analysis of the extent to which HOPWA funds were distributed among different categories of housing needs consistent with the geographic distribution plans identified in its approved Consolidated Plan.
7. Describe any barriers (including non-regulatory) encountered, actions in response to barriers, and recommendations for program improvement.
8. Please describe the expected trends facing the community in meeting the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS and provide additional information regarding the administration of services to people with HIV/AIDS.
9. Please note any evaluations, studies or other assessments that will be conducted on the local HOPWA program during the next year.

Program Year 1 Action Plan HOPWA response:

Not applicable to Sonoma County.

Specific HOPWA Objectives

Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by the Action Plan.

Program Year 1 Specific HOPWA Objectives response:

Not applicable to Sonoma County.

Other Narrative

Include any Action Plan information that was not covered by a narrative in any other section.

