

# No Place Like Home Program Overview

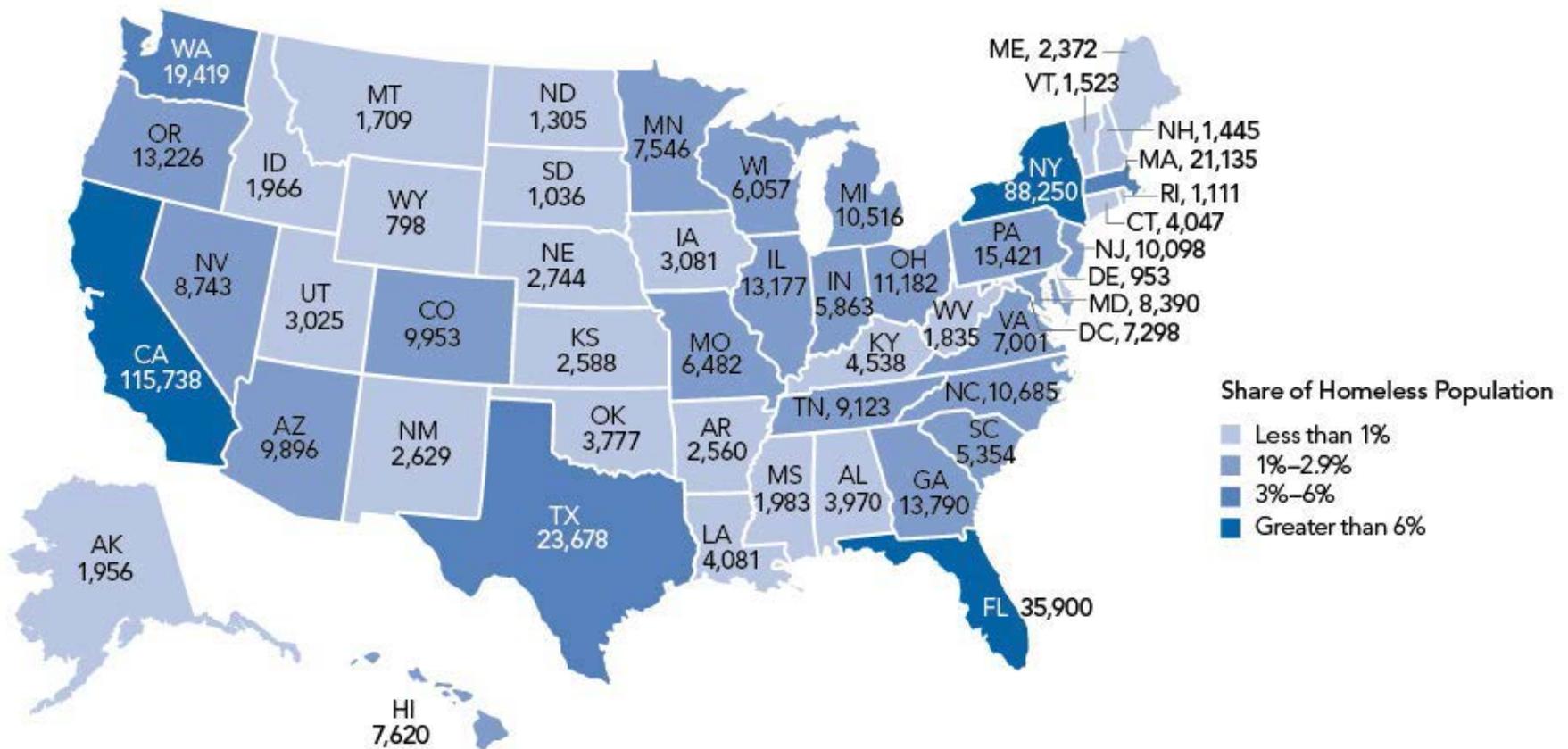
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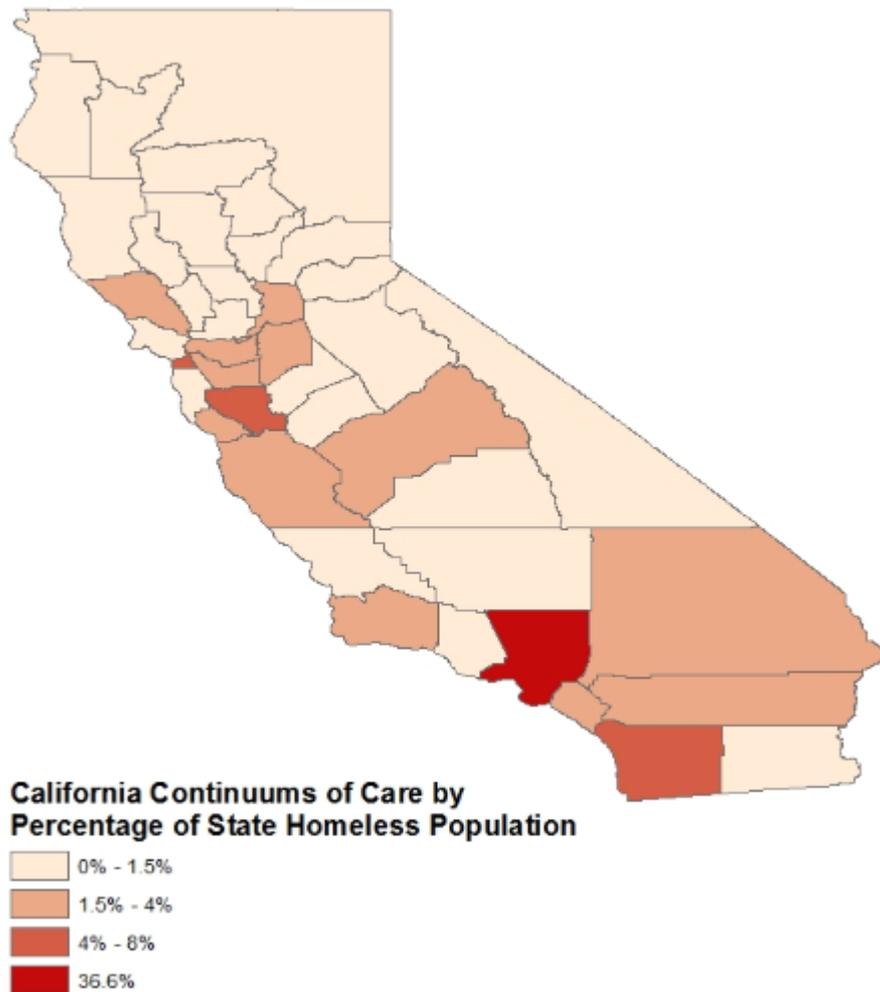
# California has the Highest Percentage of People Experiencing Homelessness in the Nation



Source: 2015 AHAR: Part 1 - PIT Estimates of Homelessness in the U.S



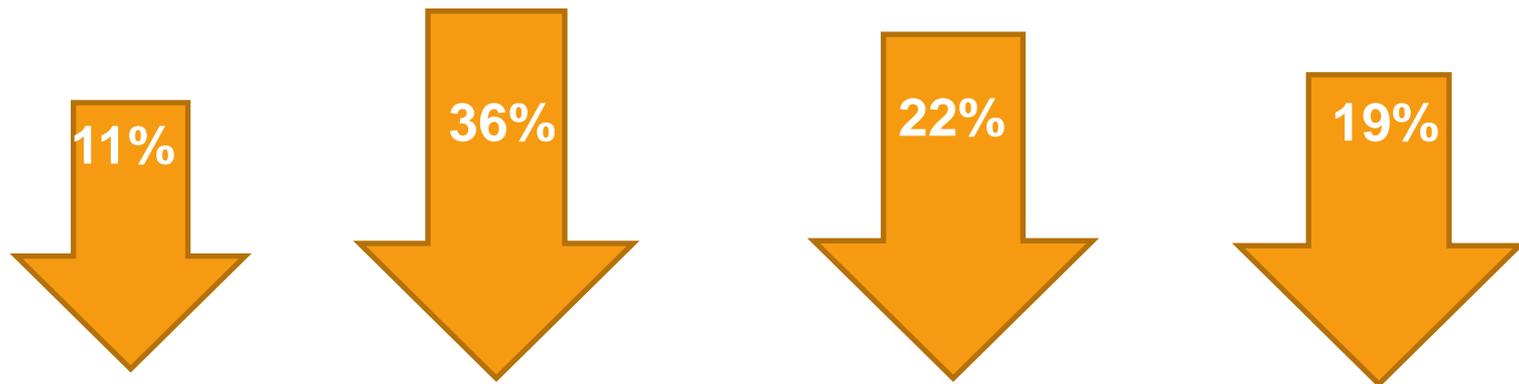
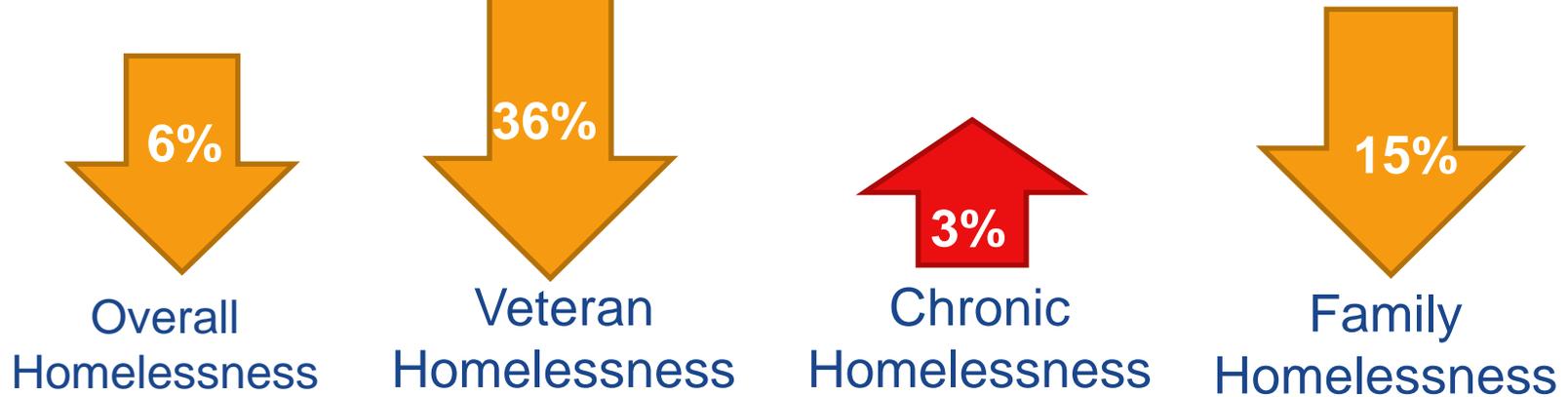
## People Experiencing Homelessness Reside in Every County of California





## Homelessness Since 2010

### California



### United States



## Homelessness is a Health Issue

- Homelessness both causes and results from serious health issues, including mental health and addictive disorders.
- The mortality rate of individuals experiencing homelessness is four to nine times higher than for the general population.
- Mothers experiencing homelessness are four to seven times more likely to suffer from depression than their female peers.
- Children experiencing homelessness are more likely than their peers to suffer from acute and chronic illness.
- Chronically homeless individuals die 30 years younger than average life expectancy.



## No Place Like Home (NPLH)

### Purpose:

To acquire, design, construct or preserve permanent supportive housing for persons who are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness or at-risk of chronic homelessness and who are in need of mental health services.



## No Place Like Home (NPLH)

### Key Program Features:

- Counties will be eligible applicants – either solely or with a housing development sponsor
- Funding for permanent supportive housing must utilize low barrier tenant selection practices that prioritize vulnerable populations and offer flexible, voluntary and individualized supportive services
- Counties must commit to provide mental health services and help coordinate access to other community based supportive services.
- Adopted Homeless Plan



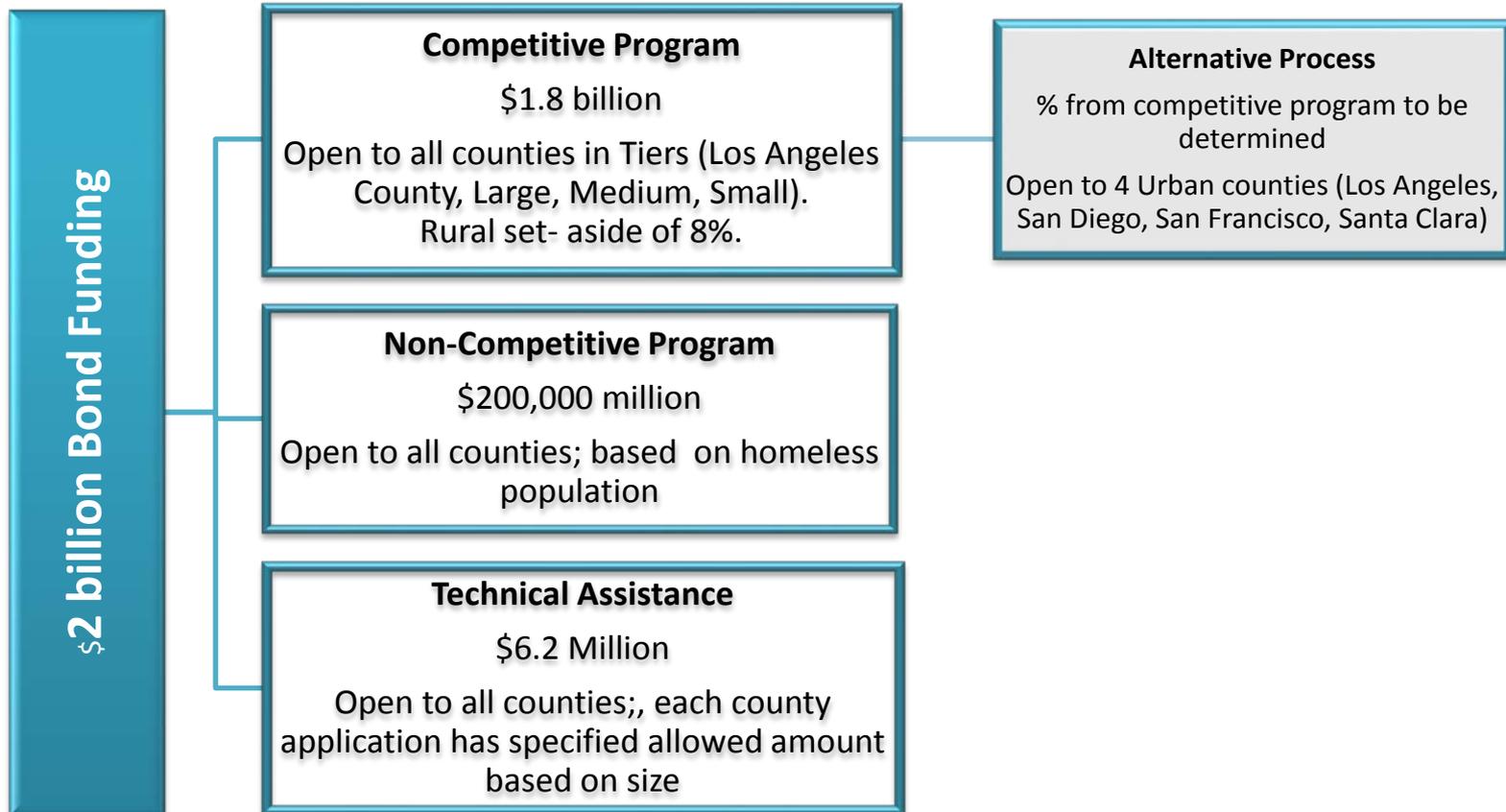
## No Place Like Home (NPLH)

### Populations to be Served:

- Adults with serious mental illness, or children with severe emotional disorders and their families who require or are at-risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient care, residential treatment or outpatient crisis intervention who are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness or at-risk of chronic homelessness.

# No Place Like Home (NPLH)

## Available Funds





## Opportunities for Small and Suburban Counties

- Competition occurs among similarly sized counties (small with small, medium with medium, etc.)
- 8% of funding set-aside for small counties
- Non competitive program option
- Program allows for small shared housing developments (5 units or less)
- Technical Assistance



## No Place Like Home

Preliminary Timeframe	Date
Initial Research and Stakeholder Outreach	Fall, 2016
Development of Advisory Committee	Fall, 2016
Framework Paper Released and Public Comment	Winter, 2016
Guideline Development	Spring, 2017
Guidelines and NOFA Completion	Summer, 2017
Validation Process	Fall, 2017
NOFA Release	December 31, 2017*

\* Assumes no contest during validation process



# HCD Housing Programs

Program	NOFA Release Date	Estimated NOFA Amount	Application Due Date	Award Date
<b>No Place Like Home</b>	Winter 2017	Appx. \$260 Million first round \$200 million for over the counter program	TBD	TBD
<b>Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention (VHHP) Program</b>	November, 2016	\$75 Million	January 2017	April 2017
<b>State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program</b>	Spring 2017	\$35 million	Summer 2017	Fall 2017
<b>Section 811</b>	Currently Open	Round 1- \$11.2 Million Round 2 (LA) – \$11 million	Over the Counter	Continuous until funds exhausted



## Other State Funds

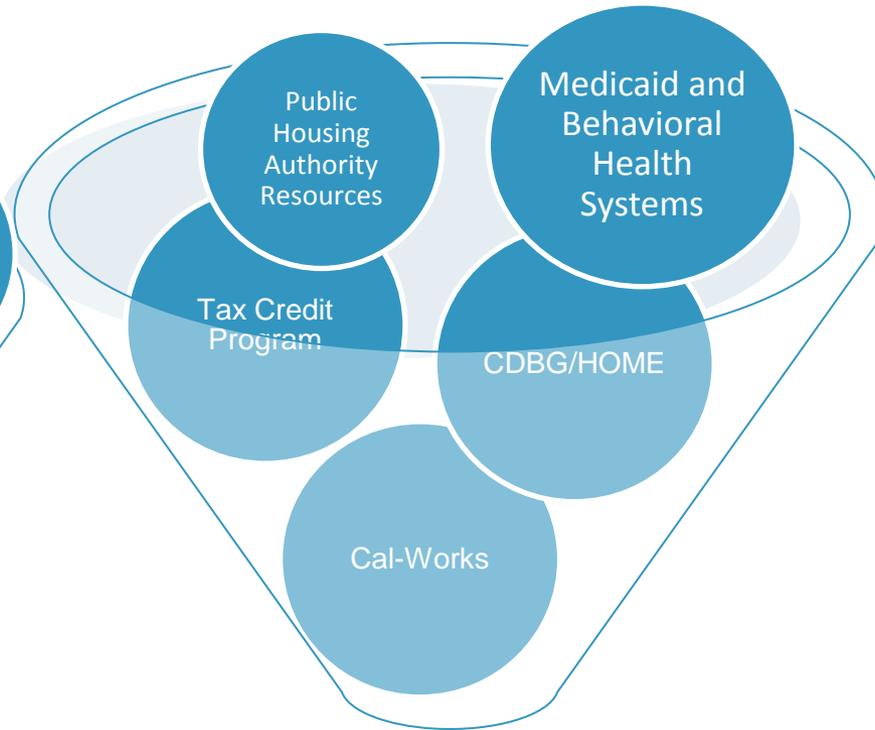
Program	Agency	Estimated Amount
CalWorks Homeless Assistance Program	Department of Social Services	\$32 Million
Bring Families Home program	Department of Social Services	\$10 Million
Homeless Youth and Exploitation program	Office of Emergency Services	\$10 million
9% Tax Credit Program	California Tax Credit Allocation Committee	\$93 Million (2016) \$3.7 million special needs set-aside (more is commonly awarded to special needs projects)



# Align and Target Resources



Targeted Homeless Funds



Mainstream Resources



Coordinated response



## Three Things Counties Should Consider in Your Homeless Plan

- 1) Set up systems to be outcome focused
- 1) Be Person Centered –coordinate across housing, health, and social service systems.
- 3) Measure and evaluate progress



## Key Questions

- Lessons learned from MHSA?
- What kinds of technical assistance might be provided to assist small counties in accessing NPLH funds?
- Does your county currently have a Homeless Coordinated Entry system in place for prioritizing access to available housing and services?



**Thank you**

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