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**Restoration of Continuum of Care Funding within Fiscal Year 2026-27 Measure A
Funding Recommendations**

Homelessness remains one of the most urgent humanitarian crises facing Los Angeles County (County) and requires sustained regional coordination, stable funding, and accountability across all jurisdictions within the County’s Continuum of Care.

In 2017, County voters approved Measure H, and in 2024 approved Measure A, to establish dedicated, locally controlled funding streams to prevent and reduce homelessness through housing, outreach, supportive services, and system coordination. These measures represent a clear mandate from voters to stabilize and strengthen the County’s homeless response system.

Measure H and Measure A funds support the County’s role in the County’s Continuum of Care, which is responsible for planning, aligning funding, and overseeing performance to ensure homeless services and housing resources are deployed effectively and equitably across the region.

In addition to the County’s Continuum of Care, the Cities of Long Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale operate as distinct Continuum of Care jurisdictions within the County and receive allocations of one-time Measure H and ongoing Measure A Local Solutions and LACAHS

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funding to address housing and homelessness within their respective communities. These jurisdictions play a critical role in the regional homeless response and are responsible for implementing programs consistent with Continuum of Care objectives and applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

In the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Measure A funding recommendations, the County is proposing to reduce Measure A funding for all Continuum of Care jurisdictions, including a \$10 million cut that would impact the ability of Long Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale to sustain critical homeless services and housing programs. Such a reduction risks the loss of shelter beds, homelessness prevention services, and outreach efforts that are essential to keeping people housed and preventing returns to homelessness.

At a time when homelessness remains at crisis levels, service providers are already stretched thin and costs continue to rise, a \$10 million reduction to Continuum of Care funding would have severe and destabilizing consequences. This cut would weaken outreach coordination and disrupt proven programs. Ensuring stable, predictable, and adequate funding is critical to protecting past investments, maintaining public trust, and making measurable progress toward reducing homelessness throughout the County.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing, in consultation with the Acting Chief Executive Officer, to report back in 15 days and identify any funding sources to provide additional Continuum of Care funding, in the amount of \$5 million, for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Measure A

Funding Recommendations, to be equitably distributed among the three Continuum of Care jurisdictions. Allocations to these jurisdictions must be utilized for housing programs to keep individuals housed and cannot be expended towards administrative costs or staff salaries.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing to require a minimum of \$5 million to be provided to Continuums of Care in the County of Los Angeles in future Measure A funding recommendations.

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