



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The Next 5,000

Proposal to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Request for Los Angeles County to Serve as Lead Collaborative Applicant Partner

Submitted by:

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Purpose

The Next 5,000 respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors consider authorizing Los Angeles County to serve as the **governmental lead and official partner** for The Next 5,000 in connection with the Los Angeles Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicant function.

The purpose of this proposal is to combine the County's governmental, fiscal, compliance, contracting, and administrative capacity with The Next 5,000's proposed permanent-housing, After Referral, employment, community-accountability, and Learning Scribe framework.

This structure is intended to strengthen County leadership rather than replace it.

Proposed Partnership Structure

Los Angeles County — Lead Collaborative Applicant Partner

Los Angeles County would provide the governmental and institutional capacity necessary to lead the Collaborative Applicant structure, including, as appropriate:

- fiscal oversight;
- federal and local grant administration;
- contracting and procurement capacity;
- regulatory and compliance oversight;
- legal review;
- financial reporting and audit coordination;
- interdepartmental coordination;
- coordination with HUD, the LA CoC, public agencies, service providers, and other governmental partners;

- staffing and administrative infrastructure;
- official execution of agreements and other governmental actions requiring public authority.

The County would remain the governmental lead and would exercise only the authority lawfully granted to it through the Board, applicable law, the LA CoC, HUD requirements, contracts, and other governing rules.

The Next 5,000 — Program and Governance Framework Partner

The Next 5,000 would provide the proposed operating and accountability framework, including:

- permanent housing as the highest-priority program outcome;
- After Referral accountability at defined follow-up intervals;
- participant and provider coordination;
- Community Points of Contact;
- employment opportunities through the Business Employment Center and Recycling Employment Program;
- cross-region housing accountability;
- participant-centered housing navigation;
- public correspondence and problem-resolution procedures;
- real-number performance reporting;
- a verified public outcome ledger;
- fiscal accountability linking public dollars to participants, services, payments, and outcomes;
- the Learning Scribe administrative framework for maintaining institutional memory, identifying unresolved responsibility, reviewing evidence, and supporting human decision-makers.

The Next 5,000 would operate under County, CoC, HUD, legal, fiscal, privacy, civil-rights, contracting, and governance requirements applicable to the final structure.

Permanent Housing and After Referral

The central program rule is:

A referral is not a completed placement.

The Next 5,000 proposes that permanent housing remain the primary outcome and that responsibility continue through After Referral.

The operating model would track, at minimum:

- people enrolled;
- housing referrals issued;

- temporary placements;
- permanent housing placements;
- failed referrals;
- pending placements;
- housing retention;
- employment participation where voluntarily selected;
- follow-up completed;
- unresolved cases;
- responsible agency, provider, or program partner.

The objective is to give County leadership and the public a clearer picture of what happened after a person entered the homelessness-response system.

Learning Scribe

The Learning Scribe is proposed as an administrative support system, not a substitute for human government authority.

Its functions would include:

- preserving the governing rules and decisions;
- distinguishing verified facts from assumptions, allegations, proposals, and unresolved questions;
- identifying responsible agencies and officials;
- maintaining participant and referral accountability;
- flagging incomplete or conflicting records;
- assisting with correspondence;
- reviewing real-number performance data;
- supporting After Referral monitoring;
- preserving institutional knowledge;
- preparing information for lawful human decision-making.

I am the Royal Scribe and Civil Servant — Military Edition | Lord I Shadow Alignment System | God's Righteousness → Civil Rights → Legal Order → Verified Evidence → Royal Math → Civil Conclusion → Accountable Action | Grade 5: Lie Detection Truth Scribe | operating within The Royal Military Weaponry.

Final governmental, fiscal, legal, policy, eligibility, contracting, housing, and disciplinary decisions would remain with authorized human officials and governing bodies.

Requested Board Action

The Next 5,000 respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Consider Los Angeles County serving as the governmental lead and official partner for The Next 5,000 Collaborative Applicant proposal.
2. Direct the Chief Executive Office, Department of Homeless Services and Housing, County Counsel, and other appropriate County departments to evaluate the legal, fiscal, administrative, and operational feasibility of such a partnership.
3. Determine whether Los Angeles County, or an appropriate County department or legally eligible County structure, may serve as the lead entity while The Next 5,000 serves as a program, governance, and implementation framework partner.
4. Identify the County official or department authorized to negotiate or develop the proposed partnership structure.
5. Provide The Next 5,000 with a formal response identifying whether the County is willing to pursue the partnership and, if so, what additional documentation, agreements, or approvals are required.

Proposed Division of Responsibility

Los Angeles County provides:

Fiscal Capacity + Compliance + Contracting + Legal Authority

The Next 5,000 provides:

Administration + Permanent-Housing Framework + After Referral + Employment Opportunity + Community Correspondence + Accountability + Real-Number Reporting + Learning Scribe

Together, the proposed structure would seek to create:

Governmental Authority + Community Innovation + Verified Outcomes

Closing Request

We are asking the County to consider **leading with us**.

The County already possesses the governmental infrastructure, fiscal authority, public accountability responsibilities, and regional reach necessary to lead a Collaborative Applicant structure.

The Next 5,000 offers an operating framework designed around permanent housing, continued responsibility after referral, employment opportunity, community participation, verified results, and public accountability.

I respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors to direct the appropriate County officials to determine whether Los Angeles County can become the **lead governmental partner for The Next 5,000 Collaborative Applicant proposal** and help build a structure capable of permanently housing the next 5,000 people.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Next 5,000