

Safe. Healthy. Home.



A New Department

For the first time, there is one department in Los Angeles County entirely focused on preventing and addressing homelessness. The LA County Board of Supervisors voted to create the Department of Homeless Services & Housing (HSH) in April 2025, and the department officially launched January 1, 2026.

Our goal is simple and urgent: move people into housing and deliver the services they need while, in the process, earning trust in our communities.



Mission

Together with our partners, we lead a unified countywide response to homelessness that combines housing, health, and social services.



Vision

A just and compassionate system of care that prevents and ends homelessness for people in LA County.

Our Programs and Initiatives

Unsheltered Response and Coordination

- Outreach Services
- Emergency Centralized Response Center
- Interim Housing

Housing Strategy and Solutions

- Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool
- Housing Development
- Case Management
- Enriched Residential Care

Supportive Services

- Benefits Advocacy
- In-Home Caregiving
- Homelessness Prevention

Clinical Services

- Triaging and Assessment
- Bridge Medical and Behavioral Health Care
- Complex Care Management and Coordination
- Training and Technical Assistance

Initiatives

- Local Solutions
- Pathway Home
- Skid Row Action Plan
- System Coordination

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All Together Now

With the new department, you can expect more collaboration, coordination, and clear accountability. HSH aligns resources for housing and homeless services with:

- People with lived experience of homelessness
- Service providers
- Other County departments
- Cities and Councils of Government
- Unincorporated communities
- Tribal governments
- Governing bodies



We're building on progress, not starting over

The new department brings together the expertise of LA County's Homeless Initiative, created to coordinate countywide homelessness strategies, and LA County's Housing for Health, one of the largest homeless service organizations in the country and a national model.

Measure A

The people of Los Angeles care about each other, and we care about people who are vulnerable. That's one reason why voters approved Measure A in 2024, a new sales tax dedicated to homelessness and housing. Measure A is HSH's largest funding source.

Get Involved

Visit our [website](#) for information, including upcoming community meetings. **We're in this together.**

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