

Responsive Regional Plan: Frequently Asked Questions

For community-based organizations and the general public

Who can contribute information to this inventory?

At this stage, the inventory is focused on collecting data from public funding entities such as cities, councils of governments (COGs), continuums of care (COCs), County departments, and other regional entities. However, many of these entities partner closely with community-based organizations and service providers, so the work and impact of these nonprofits and service providers are or will be reflected through regional partner/local jurisdiction submissions. This approach reflects a commitment to reducing administrative burden amongst frontline service providers.

How does this plan improve accountability, transparency, and resource alignment?

The Responsive Regional Plan brings together information about homelessness and housing strategies and programs led by various partners across Los Angeles County visible in one central place. This allows the public, policymakers, and partners to have a comprehensive picture of the work being done, its alignment with regional goals, and identify needed shifts to meet those goals. Regular updates ensure the plan stays current and responsive, while shared data helps promote transparency with the community. Please note that the inventory relies on the information submitted by public funding entities.

How can I see what my city or community is doing?

You can explore the interactive inventory (hosted in Airtable and linked on this site). The tool lets you search, filter, and sort by jurisdiction, program type, or other categories—so you can quickly see what initiatives your city or community has reported.

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Who Can Submit to the Responsive Regional Plan?

Local jurisdictions and regional partners including but not limited to:

- Cities
- Continuums of Care (COCs)
- Council of Governments (COGs)
- County Departments
- Intergovernmental and independent agencies like LACAHS and Metro
- Managed Care Plans
- Public Housing Authorities
- Regional Housing Trusts

I represent a public funding entity and would like to submit or update data into the Responsive Regional Plan. How do I submit my data?

Please email RRP@ceo.lacounty.gov with the following information:

- Your name and title
- Your email and contact phone number
- The regional partner or local jurisdiction you represent
- If you are submitting new information or updating existing information
- How many action items you plan to submit

Once your information is received, staff will contact you with instructions on how to provide your data.¹

What types of action items (projects or programs) belong in the inventory?

The inventory includes any programs, projects, or strategies that a regional partner/local jurisdiction is currently implementing or funding to reduce homelessness or improve housing affordability. This may include housing development, rental assistance, outreach and supportive services, as well as health and mental health support programs for people experiencing homelessness. If it's part of your entity's effort to address homelessness or housing challenges—regardless of funding source—it belongs in the inventory.

How often will we be asked to update our information?

Partners are encouraged to submit new or changed information on a regular basis, so the inventory stays up to date. At minimum, regional and jurisdictional partners will be asked to review and refresh their information annually based on annual fiscal year changes. Partners are encouraged to submit updates whenever a new project launches, changes occur, or new results become available.

Will the data we submit be public?

Yes, the inventory is intended to be a public tool. The goal is to promote transparency, highlight local efforts, and share promising practices across the region. See below for the categories of information being collected:

- Action items: Programs or projects serving people experiencing homelessness. They can be programs or projects the regional partner or jurisdiction you represent are receiving funding to directly implement or subcontract to administer.
- Impact categories: A common grouping of homelessness and housing programs.
- Measure A Goals: As outlined by Measure A
- Measure A Metrics: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors to measure progress toward goals
- Funding Stream: Funding stream(s) funding the submitted programs

¹ Please note that requests for updates to what is publicly displayed in the RRP does not constitute a change to contracts/agreements. When applicable, for a request to amend a contract, please contact the appropriate party.

- Special Population: If applicable, the special population that the program (action item) is designated for or targeted for
- Data Systems: Data collection and reporting systems you use to track participants, services, and other key information for this specific action item.
- Estimated Number of Slots Funded: Number of units for permanent supportive housing programs, number of slots for housing-related case management and/or housing subsidies.