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## Measure H Fact Sheet

VOTE YES ON MARCH 7th!

### What is Measure H?

Measure H, the “Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness” is the **March 7 ballot measure** that will end homelessness for 45,000 people across Los Angeles County, including **women and children, veterans, seniors, foster youth, and the disabled.**

The average consumer would pay a little more than a dollar a month to help end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

### Why Do We Need Measure H?

The number of individuals and families estimated to be experiencing homelessness in LA County in January 2016 was 46,874, an overall increase of 2,515 people (6%) from 2015 (44,359) and **19% more than in 2013.** The number of people living in encampments, tents and vehicles increased by 20% from 2015 to 2016 and a staggering 123% from 2013 to 2016.

### How Will Measure H Work?

Measure H will invest **\$350 million a year for 10 years** in the solutions that have been **proven** to prevent and end homelessness, including:

- Homelessness prevention services
- Comprehensive supportive services, like mental health care and **job training**
- Long term solutions like **permanent housing**

### How is This Different than Proposition HHH?

Proposition HHH passed in the City of Los Angeles in November 2016 and builds housing for chronically homeless people. Measure H will primarily fund services—and cover the entire County of Los Angeles.

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## Who Will Receive Measure H funding?

90% of individuals and families experiencing homelessness do not live on “Skid Row”. Measure H funds will therefore be **allocated equitably** across the County.

Measure H will support both **non-profit homeless service providers**, like LA Family Housing in the San Fernando Valley, Union Station Homeless Services in the San Gabriel Valley, Harbor Interfaith Services in San Pedro, just to name a few—as well as public sector agencies like the L.A. County **Department of Mental Health**.

## Is Measure H Funding Guaranteed to Help People Who are Homeless?

Yes, Measure H is a “special” ¼ cent sales tax, which means it can **only be used** for the specific purposes of funding homeless services and housing.

## Who Will Monitor the Use of Measure H Funds?

The County will establish a citizens’ advisory committee to ensure that the funding is effectively spent. There will be specific performance standards for each strategy funded through this measure, and an independent evaluation every year by an outside expert.

## Who Supports Measure H? *(partial list)*

A Community of Friends  
American Academy of Social Work  
Bend the Arc  
Beverly Hills/Greater LA Association of Realtors  
California Community Foundation  
Children’s Defense Fund  
Chrysalis  
Climate Resolve  
Community Corporation of SM  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Diverse Strategies for Organizing  
Downtown Women’s Center  
EAH Housing  
Enterprise Community Partners  
Epath  
FAST  
Good Seed Community Development Corporation  
IBEW Local 11  
Inner City Law  
Integrated Recovery Network  
Jovenes, Inc  
LACCD  
LA Family Housing  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
Mental Health America of Los Angeles  
National Center of Excellence in Homeless Services  
New Direction for Veterans  
One LA  
The People Concern  
Pacoima Beautiful  
PATH  
River LA  
Safe Place for Youth  
SEIU 721  
Skid Row Housing Trust  
So Cal Health & Rehab Program  
South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness  
Special Service for Groups/HOPICS  
St. Anne’s  
St. Joseph Center  
UFCW Local 1442  
UFCW Local 770  
Union Station Homeless Services  
United Way of Greater Los Angeles  
Upward Bound House  
US Vets Inc  
Worksite Wellness LA

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