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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