



August 10, 2020

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Sacramento City Hall
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Re: Agenda Item #11 for 2PM Meeting, August 11, 2020

Sacramento Area Congregations Together (SacACT) supports the proposal of Sacramento Housing and Development Agency for the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, jointly with Jamboree Housing Corporation, to submit an application to the State of California Homekey program for an amount up to \$12.5 million.

These funds would be used to acquire, rehabilitate, and operate an existing motel in the City to provide housing for homeless people. Adding additional capacity to permanent supportive housing (PSH) would allow people currently housed in leased motels through the Covid-19 Homelessness Response Plan, in emergency shelters, in other transitional housing, or unsheltered people living on the streets to be housed. Many would be housed for the first time in years. Adding PSH capacity would allow other unsheltered people to move off the streets into emergency or triage shelters.

We understand that the County of Sacramento will contribute, beyond the \$12.5 million, some operating funds through the Mental Health Services Act to support behavioral health services to some future occupants. We appreciate this collaboration between City and County government.

Thank for your compassionate actions to help the homeless among us. In these difficult times, we applaud this action to demonstrate care for the least among us.

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