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HELP END HOMELESSNESS

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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" $\frac{1}{4}$ 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	Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
American Academy of Social Work	Mental Health America of Los Angeles
Bend the Arc	National Center of Excellence in Homeless Services
Beverly Hills/Greater LA Association of Realtors	New Direction for Veterans
California Community Foundation	One LA
Children's Defense Fund	The People Concern
Chrysalis	Pacoima Beautiful
Climate Resolve	PATH
Community Corporation of SM	River LA
Corporation for Supportive Housing	Safe Place for Youth
Diverse Strategies for Organizing	SEIU 721
Downtown Women's Center	Skid Row Housing Trust
EAH Housing	So Cal Health & Rehab Program
Enterprise Community Partners	South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness
Epath	Special Service for Groups/HOPICS
FAST	St. Anne's
Good Seed Community Development Corporation	St. Joseph Center
IBEW Local 11	UFCW Local 1442
Inner City Law	UFCW Local 770
Integrated Recovery Network	Union Station Homeless Services
Jovenes, Inc	United Way of Greater Los Angeles
LACCD	Upward Bound House
LA Family Housing	US Vets Inc
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce	Worksite Wellness LA

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