Support Material Agenda Item No. 3

City/County Manager’s Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

August 3, 2023
10:00 AM

Location:
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
First Floor Lobby Board Room
Santa Fe Depot, 1170 W. 3rd Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION:
Needles City Administration & Utility Office
817 3rd Street, Needles, CA 92363

Discussion Items

Council of Governments

3. League of Cities Legislative Update – Caroline Cirrincione, League of California Cities
   Receive an update on the pending Legislation.

   *The attached PowerPoint presentation was received after the posting of the agenda.*
Update: Cal Cities Homelessness Advocacy Priority

2023 Homelessness Survey: Findings Snapshot

1 in 4 survey respondents has reduced funding for other non-related city programs to fund homelessness programs/services.
2023 Homelessness Survey: Findings Snapshot

Limited supportive housing options and lack of ongoing funding are the top two barriers to preventing and reducing homelessness.

Cities would increase capacity, resources, and services with ongoing funding to reduce homelessness, such as:

- Additional supportive services for homeless individuals
- Homeless outreach teams
- Additional affordable housing options
- Increasing shelter space
- Rent subsidy programs for homeless individuals
- Additional voluntary behavioral programs and services
- Bolstering city workforce

Homelessness Budget Ask: By the Numbers

- 30 Legislative Endorsements
- 24 Coalition Partners
- 1 Historic Joint Homelessness Summit
- 10 Related Bill Positions
- 2 Action Alerts to Cal Cities Membership
- 7 Press Releases
- 241 Roundtable Member Participants
- 3 Letters to the Governor
- Countless meetings with the Legislature
- 189 Cities Surveyed
Budget Deal

- Maintains $1 billion for the Homeless Housing and Prevention Program (HHAP) program in 2023-24.

- Includes intent language to provide future rounds of HHAP funding.

- Advances deployment of HHAP funding previously set-aside for use as “bonus” awards.

- Implements new accountability requirements.
**Accountability Trailer Bill (AB129)**

- Requires regionally coordinated homelessness action plans memorialized through a Memorandum of Understanding.
- Smaller jurisdictions in the region can sign onto the MOU.
- Intends to transfer grant administration responsibilities from the Interagency Council on Homelessness to the Department of Housing and Community Development beginning with the HHAP program in 2023–24.
- Creates supplemental Homekey grants for HHAP recipients that have compliant housing elements.

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**Homelessness Funding**

**AB 1657 (Wicks) The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024**

Would place a $10 billion bond measure on the March 2024 ballot to spur the production of affordable and supportive housing.

**Cal Cities Position:** Support
Governor’s Legislative Package

**AB 531** (Irwin) **The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023.**
Would place a $4.68 billion bond measure on the March 2024 ballot to finance grants for the construction and rehabilitation of community-based treatment settings and residential care settings for individuals experiencing homelessness.

**SB 326** (Eggman) **The Behavioral Health Services Act.**
Would, if approved by the voters, amend the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) with a focus on bolstering behavioral health housing and workforce.

**Cal Cities Position:** Support in Concept

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Behavioral Health

**SB 43** (Eggman) **Behavioral Health.**
Would update California’s 1967 conservatorship law by expanding the definition of “gravely disabled” to include conditions in which individuals experience, as a result of a severe substance use disorder, or a co-occurring disorder, an inability to provide for their personal safety or necessary medical care.

**SB 363** (Eggman) **Facilities for Inpatient and Residential Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Database.**
Would establish a real-time, internet-based dashboard to collect, aggregate, and display information about available beds in psychiatric and substance abuse facilities.

**Cal Cities Position:** Support
QUESTIONS?

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