

## Family Homelessness Challenge Grants and Technical Assistance

### Primary Points:

1. \$40 million will be appropriated by the Legislature.
  - a. Seventy-five percent of the amount appropriated shall be distributed through two rounds of competitive grants to applicants to be used to accelerate efforts by local jurisdictions to eliminate family homelessness in their communities.
  - b. Fifty percent of the amount referenced in this paragraph shall be distributed through the initial round of competitive grant funding.
  - c. Fifty percent of the amount referenced in this paragraph shall be distributed through a second round of competitive grant funding. Recipients of the initial round of program funds that demonstrate adequate progress towards their program goals, remain in compliance with all requirements of this program, and demonstrate the most promising and innovative practices which could be scaled and replicated to support statewide efforts to eliminate family homelessness may apply for the second round of grant funding.
  - d. Twenty percent of the amount appropriated shall be set aside for intensive technical assistance to local jurisdictions to support the state's efforts to reach functional zero for family homelessness.
2. The Family Homelessness Challenge Grants and Technical Assistance Program is hereby established for the purpose of providing one-time grants and technical assistance to local jurisdictions in order to address and end family homelessness.
3. Council staff shall administer the program, which shall provide grants and technical assistance. Technical assistance may be provided directly by council staff or through a contracted entity.
4. The program shall give preference to proposals that promote rapid innovation, accelerate nascent programs, expand promising practices, and meet new demands and conditions for solutions targeted towards ending family homelessness. Program funding shall be prioritized for jurisdictions that can demonstrate cross-systems collaboration, multifunder initiatives, and innovative efforts that coordinate across funding streams and systems.
5. Applications for funding shall include a full description of how the applicant intends to use program funds for rapid innovation, accelerating nascent programs, expanding promising practices, or meeting new demands and conditions where practical work occurs for solutions targeted towards ending family homelessness, and any additional fiscal and programmatic information related to this grant as determined by the council.
6. The council shall make available an application for the first round of allocations no later than March 1, 2022.

- a. Applications shall be due to the council no later than 60 days from the date the council makes those applications available pursuant to paragraph (1).
  - b. Initial award determinations shall be made no more than 60 days after the deadline to submit applications.
7. The council shall make available an application for the second round of allocations no later than December 31, 2023.
  - a. Applications shall be due to the council no later than 60 days from the date the council makes the application available pursuant to paragraph (1).
  - b. Initial award determinations shall be made no more than 60 days after the deadline to submit applications.
8. All recipients of funds pursuant to this chapter shall provide data elements, including, but not limited to, health information, in a manner consistent with federal law, to their local Homeless Management Information System, for tracking in the statewide Homeless Data Integration System.
9. All recipients of funds shall provide information and products developed with grant funds on service delivery models in support of the overall program goal to create scalable solutions to family homelessness in a format and timeframe as specified by the council.