

HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING ADVOCACY

- May 28th Hosted LACAHTSA discussion with Cities and Cogs to discuss MOU and Program Guidelines
- July 30th SBCCOG will host Cities and Cog feedback session on the New County Entity

LACAHSA PROGRAM GUIDELINES ARE OUT

- Comments due June 20th

Concerns:

- Justice Impacted services not eligible for funding and will be curtailed. HEART Program and the Criminal Record Clearing Project organized by the Public Defender. South Bay heavy users of these programs – Homeless Court and Councilmember Hicks and Assm. Gipson Event
- Rental Subsidies
 - Limit to \$15k – not in legislation, may limit families
 - Limit to 50% AMI which is around \$53k. Need 80% AMI
 - Singularly focused on evictions, but not all of the things leading up to an eviction

New County Entity - Advocacy

- Worried that same people that designed the last system are the same people designing the new County Entity

Last System Did Not Work for Cities –

- System was not responsive to our needs
- Old Model: Funding to LA County > LAHSA > Non-Profits
- New Model:

County Funding > Eligible Jurisdictions > Non-Profits

- City shelters not consistently funded
- No data
- Wrong doors, silo'd systems, poorly managed LAHSA shelters, wrong mix of outreach workers and case managers.....