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ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ANNOUNCES ITS FINAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM FUNDING CYCLE

Funding will be allocated to local community partners leading housing – and homelessness – related efforts.

Alameda, CA – Alameda Alliance for Health (the Alliance), the local health plan that administers access to health services to over 360,000 Alameda County residents, opened up their final Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding cycle to support efforts that reduce and prevent homelessness among Medi-Cal members in Alameda County. The HHIP was developed as part of the state's CalAIM initiative and was designed to improve health outcomes and access to services by addressing housing insecurity as a social determinant of health for the Medi-Cal population.

Prior to the launch of the state's CalAIM initiative, including the HHIP, the Alliance invested in a self-funded health homes pilot. This pilot provided an opportunity for Alliance Medi-Cal members to access housing navigation and support services through their health coverage, and recognized housing stability as foundational to health. Since then, the Alliance has been supporting members through its Housing Community Supports and has committed over \$32 million in HHIP funds to organizations throughout Alameda County.

"We know that neighborhoods with the lowest health opportunity scores experience the highest rates of homelessness, chronic disease and premature mortality," said Alliance CEO Matthew Woodruff. "That is why addressing housing is an important intervention to interrupt these patterns and the Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program plays an important role in helping improve health outcomes among the Medi-Cal community"

New application for the HHIP funds will prioritize funding areas that include:

- Medical Mobile Units Serving Shelters – offer mobile-on site medical services at shelters to address unmet needs, improve access to care, and reduce inpatient reliance.
- Medication Storage Solutions – Improve medication adherence, safety, and continuity of care through secure, accessible storage solutions.
- Bridging the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Funding Gap – Prevent housing loss following the EHV funding gap by providing short-term flexible assistance to maintain housing stability and reduce homelessness risk.

The final HHIP cycle will provide up to \$2.5 million in funds to local organizations who are working to address homelessness in Alameda County. To learn more about the Alliance's HHIP, you can email fundinginfo@alamedaalliance.org or visit us at <https://alamedaalliance.org/>.

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About Alameda Alliance for Health

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) is a local, public, not-for-profit managed care health plan committed to making high-quality health care services accessible and affordable to Alameda County residents. Established in 1996, the Alliance was created by and for Alameda County residents. The Alliance Board of Governors, leadership staff, and provider network reflect the county's cultural and linguistic diversity. The Alliance provides health care coverage to over 360,000 children and adults with limited resources through our National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accredited Alliance Group Care and Alliance Medi-Cal programs. As of January 2026, the Alliance began serving residents who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal through their Alliance Wellness, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP).