

Major Actions on Housing and Homelessness

General Fund Except Where Noted (In Millions)

Program	Senate			Assembly		
	2018-19	2019-20 Through 2021-22	Total	2018-19	2019-20 Through 2021-22	Total
Multifamily Housing Program	\$410.0	\$1,500.0	\$1,910.0	—	—	—
Housing for a Healthy California ^a	125.0	885.0	1,000.0	\$62.5	—	\$62.5
Emergency Homeless Aid Block Grants	328.2	121.2	449.4	1,500.0	—	1,500.0
State Low Income Housing Tax Credit	50.0	150.0	200.0	—	—	—
Domestic Violence Shelters and Services	50.0	150.0	200.0	10.0	—	10.0
CalWorks Housing Support	24.2	144.9	169.1	24.2	\$144.9	169.1
Calworks Homeless Assistance Program	8.1	45.9	54.0	25.9	144.9	170.8
California Emergency Solutions Grant Program ^a	62.5	—	62.5	62.5	—	62.5
Homeless Mental Illness Program	50.0	—	50.0	50.0	—	50.0
Home Safe	15.0	—	15.0	15.0	—	15.0
Homeless Coordinating Council Staff	1.0	3.0	4.0	0.5	1.5	2.0
Homeless Youth Program	1.0	—	1.0	1.0	—	1.0
Totals, All Funds	\$1,125.0	\$3,000.0	\$4,115.0	\$1,751.6	\$291.3	\$2,043.0
General Fund	\$1,000.0	\$3,000.0	\$4,000.0	\$1,626.6	\$291.3	\$1,918.0
SB 2 Funds	125.0	—	125.0	125.0	—	125.0

^a Both the Senate and Assembly provide \$62.5 million from SB 2 funds for Housing for a Healthy California and California Emergency Solutions Grant Program in 2018-19.

Differences on Housing and Homelessness

Total Funding Allocated (In Millions)

Issue	Senate	Assembly	Description
Emergency Homeless Aid Block Grants	\$328.2	\$1,500.0	Creates a new block grant program to provide local governments one-time funding for a variety of homeless services. In addition to funding amounts, the houses differ on certain aspects of program design, such as whether funds should be set aside for youth homelessness.
Multifamily Housing Program	410.0	—	The Multifamily Housing Program is the state's core program for providing funding for the construction and rehabilitation of low-income affordable housing.
Housing for a Healthy California	125.0	62.5	Housing for a Healthy California provides funding for construction and operation of supportive housing for those who are homeless. Both houses allocate \$62.5 million in revenues raised under SB 2 (Atkins, 2017) for Housing for a Healthy California. The Senate allocates an additional \$62.5 million from the General Fund for the program.
State Low Income Housing Tax Credit	50.0	—	The state Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funds low-income affordable housing by providing supplemental funding to projects that have already received a federal LIHTC. The Assembly adopted language to make changes to the state LIHTC that make it easier for some taxpayers to benefit from the credit. Franchise Tax Board estimates these changes cost \$6.5 million per year.
Domestic Violence Shelters and Services	50.0	10.0	Provides funding to local domestic violence service providers to pay for shelter and housing services.
CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program	8.1	25.9	The Senate adopted the May Revision proposal to increase the Homeless Assistance payment for a family of four from \$65 to \$85 per day, for a cost of \$8.1 million. The Assembly includes an additional \$17.8 million to allow this assistance to be provided for up to 16 days across a year, as opposed to 16 consecutive days once per year.
No Place Like Home Trailer Bill Language	Approved Placeholder	No Action	The May Revision proposed trailer bill language that would ask the voters to approve the No Place Like Home program at the November 2018 election. This would speed up the implementation of this program.
Office of Migrant Services Trailer Bill Language	No Action	Approved With Change	The May Revision proposed trailer bill language to make various changes to requirements for state-funded farmworker housing. The Assembly adopted the May Revision language but removed a provision allowing farmworker housing to be operated by for-profit entities.