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Helping the Homeless in Southern Nevada
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The “Connection to Home” Partnership

**A collaboration of the
Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority,
Help, Hope, Home and the
Continuum of Care of Homeless Service Providers**

Aligning Strategic Plans

SNRHA Strategic Plan Goal 3

- 🏠 **Increase Housing Opportunities for Qualified Families (low-income homeless, disabled and other special needs families)**
- 🏠 **Key Benchmark: Develop MOU for a limited number of rental units through partnering with agencies that provide services for homeless families**
- 🏠 **Projected Outcome: Enter into agreements that will reduce homelessness in Clark County**

Aligning Strategic Plans

Help Hope Home Goal 7

- 🏠 **Provide affordable housing to people experiencing homelessness or most at risk of homelessness**
- 🏠 **Action Step: Create, develop scattered housing sites . . . for families, individuals, and youth/young adults**
- 🏠 **Outcome: Increased supportive housing opportunities throughout the valley**

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- 🏠 A coordinated response to provide housing opportunities to qualified households moving from emergency or transitional to permanent housing
- 🏠 Housing opportunities are available in SNRHA Affordable and Public Housing Programs in the cities of Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and unincorporated Clark County

The Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority's Roles & Responsibilities

- 🏠 Collaborate with the Regional Initiatives Office and participating Providers to provide housing to homeless households under a “Homeless Referral Preference”
- 🏠 Agrees to make available up to one hundred fifty (150) rental units during the term of this MOU
- 🏠 Provide monthly occupancy reports to collaborative partners



The Regional Initiatives Office's Roles & Responsibilities

- 🏠 Determine the households to be assisted with the assistance of Providers
- 🏠 Track data with the assistance of BitFocus, the HMIS Administrator
- 🏠 Work with Providers so that at least:
 - 🏠 10% of applicants are veterans of recent conflicts (regardless of discharge status)
 - 🏠 10% of applicants are homeless youth ages 14-24 that are legally authorized to sign a lease



Service Provider Partners



Service Providers' Roles & Responsibilities

-  **Conduct a standard needs assessment as part of their formal case management plan to determine the housing and social needs of each potential applicant**
-  **Work collaboratively with the Regional Initiatives Office and SNRHA to determine the priority of suitable applicants for available housing stock**

Service Providers' Roles & Responsibilities

-  Ensure applicants have resources such as financial assistance for deposits, utilities, and moving costs
-  Follow-up with case management and wrap-around services for housing stability for a period of not less than three (3) months after the applicant has executed the Lease Agreement

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Questions

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MOU Signing Ceremony



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