

California Community Foundation

Accelerating Permanent Supportive Housing

Los Angeles, California

Challenge

To address the state of emergency on homelessness facing the City of Los Angeles by using permanent supportive housing to end chronic homelessness.

Innovation

Data have proven that permanent supportive housing is the most effective way to end chronic homelessness and a critical piece in kick-starting solutions to this crisis. Permanent supportive housing combines affordable housing with services that help people facing complex challenges to live with stability, autonomy, and dignity.

Overview

The California Community Foundation partnered with three foundations and the City of Los Angeles to provide funding commitments for a multisector effort to substantially increase the number of supportive housing units in the City of Los Angeles. The goal is to increase production of supportive housing from 300 units a year to 1,000 and to demonstrate how philanthropy can help jump-start growth. Thus far, the group has focused on both preparing permanent supportive housing developers to effectively utilize public funds to create high-quality housing, as well as providing upfront investments to leverage public monies.

PARTNERS

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, The Kresge Foundation, Weingart Foundation, Corporation for Support Housing, and the City of Los Angeles.

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