

# Policy Roundtable for Child Care & Development Commission

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December 10, 2025

# Welcome and Introductions of Commissioners, Alternates, and Guests

# Comments from the Chair

# Approval of Minutes

## November 12, 2025

# Presentation on Service Coordination Strategy: Action #4 – Women and Families Experiencing Homelessness Update



# Measure A Overview

## *Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development*

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# Overview of New Homeless Services System

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# Measure A

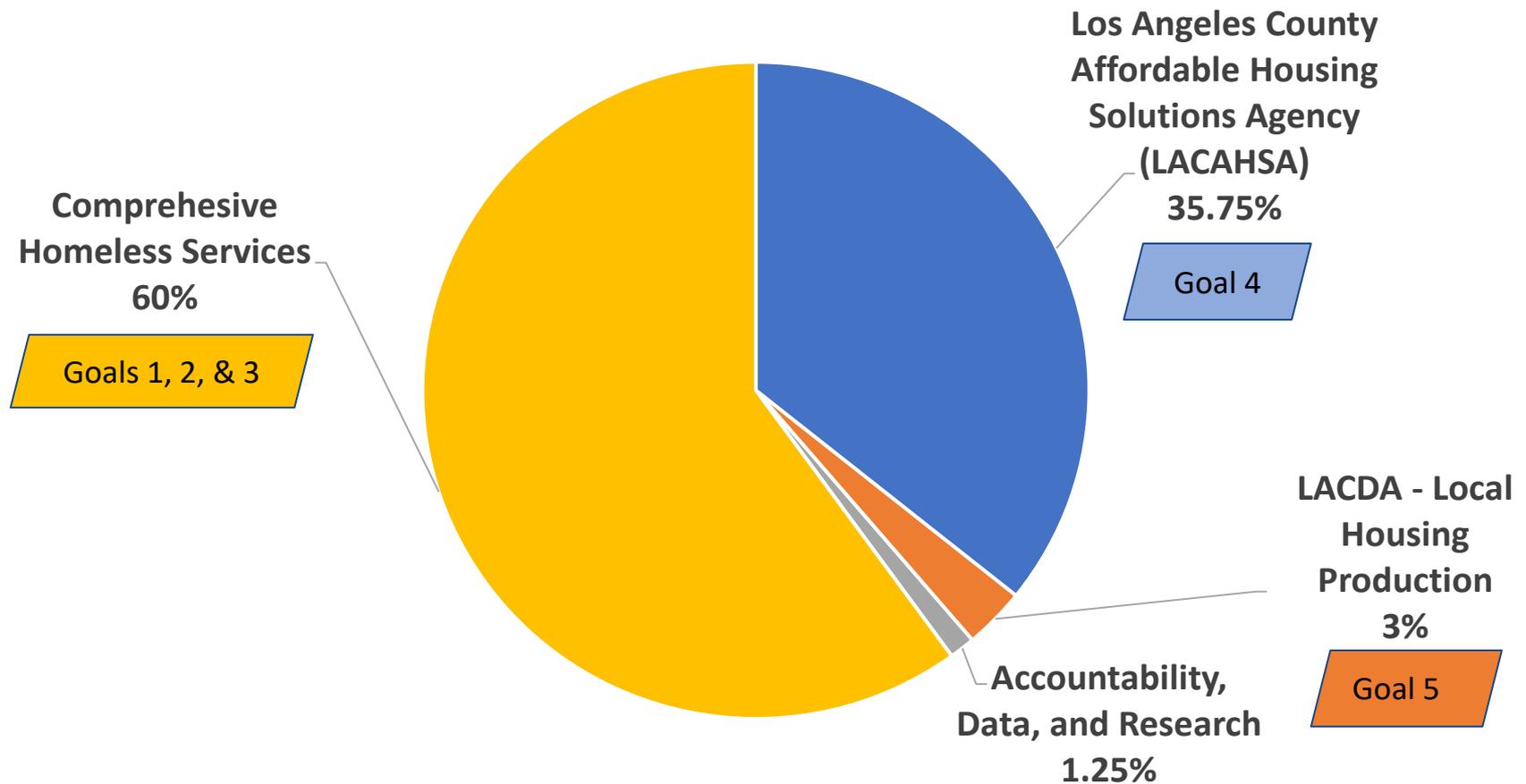
- **Measure A** is an initiative **passed by a majority of voters** in LA County on November 5, 2024
- The ordinance imposes a **½ cent sales tax countywide to fund County homeless services**, and **repeals and replaces Measure H**, the ¼ cent sales tax for County homeless services that was set to expire in 2027
- Measure A tax collection began on **April 1, 2025**



## Measure A Goals

1. Increase the **number of people moving from encampments into permanent housing** to reduce unsheltered homelessness
2. Reduce the **number of people with mental illness and/or substance use disorders** who experience homelessness
3. Increase the **number of people permanently leaving homelessness**
4. Prevent people from **falling into homelessness**
5. Increase the **number of affordable housing units** in Los Angeles County

# Measure A Distribution



# Spending Categories and Key Definitions

## Comprehensive Homeless Services

- Funds largely distributed to nonprofit organizations across LA County to conduct street-based engagement and connect people with housing, mental health and substance use treatment, medical care, and resources for jobs, training, benefits, and more.

## LA County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency (LACAHS)

- Funds allocated for the construction of new affordable housing; affordable housing preservation; tenant protection and support programs; and other related efforts.

## LA County Development Authority (LACDA) – Local Housing Production

- Funds allocated for Local Housing Production on the development or preservation of housing in which each unit is affordable to Lower Income Households.

## Accountability, Data, and Research

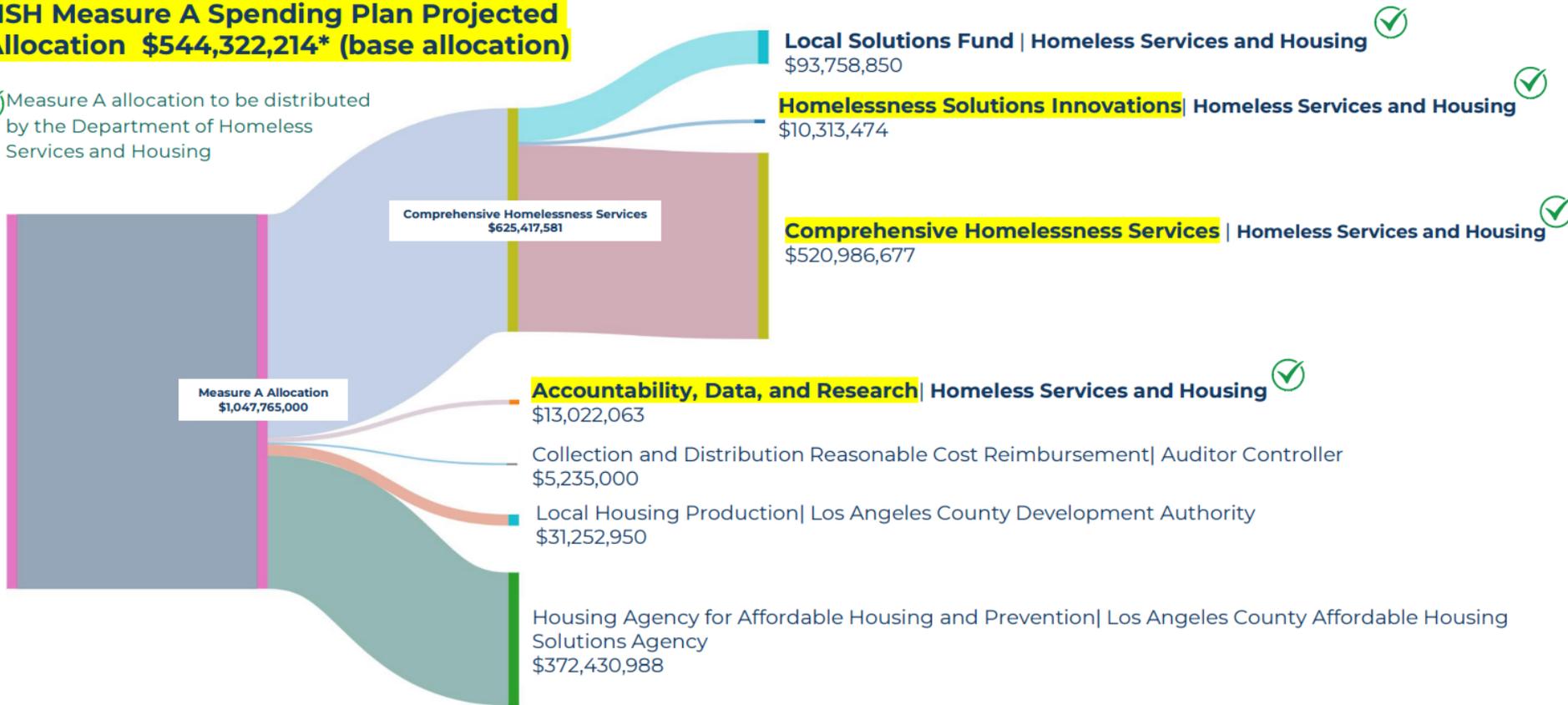
- Funds help track our goals toward ending homelessness; use data to build a stronger, more cohesive regional data system; and communicate progress.



# FY 2026-27 Projected Measure A Revenue

## HSH Measure A Spending Plan Projected Allocation \$544,322,214\* (base allocation)

Measure A allocation to be distributed by the Department of Homeless Services and Housing



\*Does not include Local Solutions Fund or 8% projected carryover from FY 2025-26 3



# Fiscal Landscape: Deficit Scenario Overview

	Amount Needed	Amount Available	The Gap
	<i>To maintain currently funded efforts in FY 26-27</i>	<i>Projected FY 26-27</i>	<i>Projected FY 26-27 Deficit</i>
Comprehensive Homeless Services	\$865M	\$562M	-\$303M
Homelessness Solutions Innovation	\$10.6M	\$10.31M	-\$290K
Accountability, Data, and Research	\$13.38M	\$13.02M	-\$360K



## KEY DATES

- December 11- Homeless Policy Deputy Meeting 2-4pm
- December 12- Executive Committee for Regional Homeless Alignment (ECRHA) 1-3pm
- January- Spending Plan goes to BOS



# Public Health Programs Impacted

- Interim Housing Inspections
- Encampment Inspections
- Mobile Public Health Clinical Services for PEH
- Emergency Housing
- Client Engagement and Navigation Services (CENS) – Substance Use Disorder Counselors



# Education-Related Services Impacted

- Education Coordinators
  - Support LACOE and LAUSD to support children and youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness to enroll in school, access academic records, engage in educational planning, and enroll in post-secondary education where applicable.



# QUESTIONS

## Discussion Question

What **actions** can the Policy Roundtable do to encourage **coordination** between LA County Dept. of Homeless Services & Housing and the ECE system?

# Presentation on Status of Local, State and Federal Public Policies and Joint Committee Legislation

# State and Federal Updates December 2025

**JUSTIN BLAKELY, CHAIR**

2<sup>ND</sup> SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT APPOINTEE

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PUBLIC POLICY MANAGER, CRYSTAL STAIRS



# State Updates: Next Steps and State of Play

- ▶ ECE State Budget Coalition focus in 2026
  - ▶ Child Care Slots
  - ▶ Single Rate Methodology
  - ▶ Reversion Account

***Tone of Advocacy: Preserve and protect, remove administrative bureaucratic burdens (red tape) through policy change bill proposals and not new budget requests, fund ECE system based on prior year commitments***

# State Updates: Next Steps and State of Play

- ▶ Discussions at the County and State level regarding increasing revenues
- ▶ California officials in partnership with Health Foundations are convening a workgroup to create an Affordable Care Act (ACA) for California
- ▶ The California Legislature reconvenes on January 5, 2026
- ▶ The Governor's budget is expected to be released by January 9, 2026

# Federal Government Shutdown

- ▶ On November 10<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Senate passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) funding package to extend government operations through January 30, 2026. The U.S. House of Representatives voted on the CR funding package on November 12<sup>th</sup>, which is the same day the President signed it
- ▶ If a shutdown were to occur starting February 1, 2026, SNAP would not be impacted with funding delays due to funding allocated until the end of the federal fiscal year (September 2026)
- ▶ Head Start grant disbursements for February 2026 should not be impacted. However, partial funding may be inevitable until new appropriations

# Federal Update

- ▶ H.R. 1 (Federal Budget Reconciliation Bill)
  - ▶ The tax provision of the law will cost the federal government nearly \$4.5 trillion in lost revenue over 10 years
  - ▶ Significant divestments from immigrant communities
    - ▶ Health care cuts, food assistance cuts, tax policy changes
  - ▶ Medi-Cal and CalFresh work requirements and time limits
    - ▶ Implementation date of work requirements not confirmed

# Federal Update

- ▶ H.R. 1 (Federal Budget Reconciliation Bill)
  - ▶ California stands to lose between \$112 billion and \$187 billion in federal health care funding over the next decade
  - ▶ California stands to lose between \$1.7 billion and \$3.7 billion annually in federal funding

# Questions/Comments



# Announcements and General Public Comment

# Call to Adjourn Meeting



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