

Project RoomKey & Shallow Subsidy



Purpose and Mission

- Provide single-occupancy hotel/motel shelter to asymptomatic, COVID-vulnerable participants as a crucial preventive health measure
- Enable these high-risk participants to safely self-isolate and access supports during the COVID-19 public health crisis
- Utilize massive resource mobilization to bring thousands of our neighbors indoors

Project RoomKey Tier 1: Eligibility Criteria

People must be experiencing homelessness AND asymptomatic and either be:

A) 65 years of age and older

OR

B) Any age with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled

Medical Conditions Include:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised:
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease
- People with liver disease
- Other health conditions that may significantly impact someone's vulnerability to hospitalization or death if contracting COVID-19

Submitting Referrals

- Clients should indicate willingness to take a bed, if/when it comes available
- All clients referred need to be able to complete their ADLs (activities of daily living) independently; these include bathing, dressing, transferring, toileting, and eating
- Service animals can be accommodated
- Pets cannot be accommodated

Submitting Referrals

- It is highly recommended that the referring agency continue to provide case management to their clients, since onsite services are very limited
- Clients will be safest if they limit contact with other people and are strongly encouraged to abide by the Los Angeles' Safer at Home Order
- Nurses located on site will only be looking for COVID symptoms
- We will work to accommodate persons with wheelchairs, however, please keep in mind, ADA accommodated rooms are more limited and may involve a longer wait time
- A referral is not a guarantee of a bed

***As a reminder, all persons must be asymptomatic (no COVID-19 symptoms).
All persons will be screened for COVID-19 upon intake.***

Shallow Subsidy

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Shallow Subsidy Eligibility

- Provides rental assistance to individuals or families who are enrolled in a Rapid Re-Housing Program and/or Senior Citizens who are 62+ enrolled in a Prevention Program and need rental assistance to maintain their housing due to rent burden and low income.

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- Enrolled and currently housed through RRH
- At or below 50% Area Median Income
- Experiencing severe rent burden: 60% or more
- Does not need case management
- Has applied for subsidized housing or educational/vocational program
- In good standing with current property manager

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Questions?

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Thank you!

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