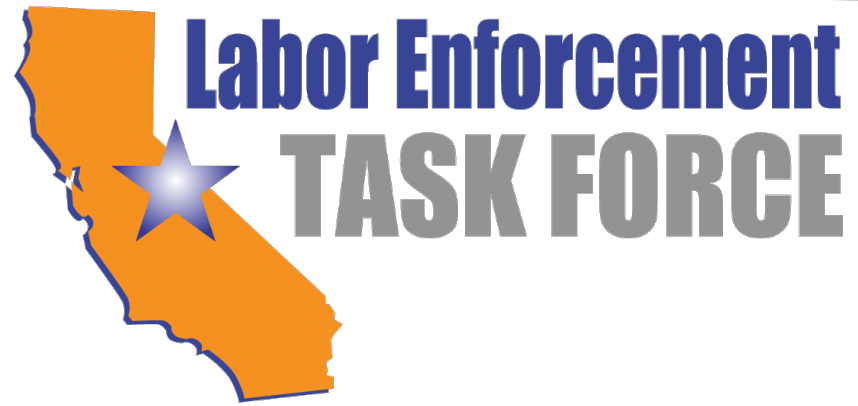


Strategic Enforcement of Public Works Construction

Labor Enforcement Task Force



State of California
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The Labor Enforcement Task Force, under the direction of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), is a coalition of California State government enforcement agencies that work together and in partnership with local agencies to combat the underground economy. In this joint effort, information and resources are shared to ensure employees are paid properly and have safe work conditions and honest, law-abiding businesses have the opportunity for healthy competition.

Underground Economy

- The term “underground economy” refers to any business which operates without the necessary licensing, does not pay taxes or carry the required insurance or worker's compensation coverage, or forces its employees to work in unsafe conditions, or otherwise attempts to gain an unfair economic advantage by avoiding its tax and labor responsibilities.
 - Tax evasion
 - Failure to carry workers' compensation coverage
 - Cash pay
 - Failure to provide employees with breaks and adequate facilities
 - Wage theft
 - Failure to ensure a safe work environment

Strategic Enforcement of Public Works Projects

Starting in 2021, LETF has been leading an initiative to inspect publicly funded residential housing construction sites. The enforcement effort includes teams from DIR's Divisions of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), and Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner's Office) in collaboration with other enforcement partners.



Homekey

Bringing California Home

Background

Building on the success of both **Project Roomkey** and the first round of Homekey, Homekey Round 2 continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, and who are, thereby, inherently impacted by COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

Administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), approximately \$1.4 billion (FY 2021-22) in grant funding will be made available to local public entities, including cities, counties, or other local public entities, such as housing authorities or Tribal Entities within California.

Homekey Round 2 Overview



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Homekey Awards Dashboard - Overview

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Data as of: 11/30/22



Projects Awarded: **116**

Funds Awarded: **\$1,954,851,054**

Homes Created: **6,863**

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The first round of Homekey funding allocated \$800 million for nearly 6,000 homes, projected to serve over 8,000 individuals. This dashboard provides information about the second round of Homekey program funding.

"Homekey continues to change lives for the better in communities all across California by placing individuals on a path to long-term stable housing with services."

—Governor Gavin Newsom

Projects

Jurisdictions with Homekey Award: **60**

Projects Serving Homeless Youth: **25**

Tribal Projects: **6**

Homes

Homes: **6,863**

Homes with 50+ Years of Affordability: **5,396**

Family-Sized Homes: **602**

People

Chronically Homeless Households Served: **2,457**

Homeless Youth Households Served: **535**

Households Served over Project Lifetime: **75,411**

Homekey Round 3

On December 1, 2022 Governor Newsom announced that additional funding would be added, for the release of a third round of Homekey housing projects.

HCD is expected to release its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Homekey Round 3 in the spring of 2023; with its Application Release date to follow.

LETF Strategic Enforcement-Non Homekey

LCO PW and Cal/OSHA are reviewing all current and new complaints, and leads, to determine if they meet the criteria for joint enforcement operations at active on-site residential construction projects.

Joint Enforcement Operations

- 1. Opening conference
- 2. Review of records
- 3. Interviews with the employer and employees
- 4. Exit conference

Resources

Complete list of awarded Homekey Round 2 projects, or additional questions about Homekey

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/homekey>

Department of Industrial Relations Labor Enforcement Task Force (LETF)

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/letf/letf.html>

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