

# Strategic Enforcement of Public Works Construction

## Labor Enforcement Task Force (LETF)



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The Labor Enforcement Task Force (LETf), 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

A statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

## **Bringing California Home**

Homekey is an opportunity for state, regional, and local public entities to develop a broad range of housing types, including but not limited to hotels, motels, hostels, single-family homes and multifamily apartments, adult residential facilities, manufactured housing, and to convert commercial properties and other existing buildings to permanent or interim housing for the target population.

# Homekey Round 3 Overview



Homekey  
Bringing California Home

## Round 3 Awards Dashboard - Overview

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Data as of: 8/14/2024



Projects Awarded: **49**

Funds Awarded: **\$818,996,324**

Homes Funded: **3,076**

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Geography

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Region

All

Project Type

All

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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 third 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: **31**

Projects Serving  
Homeless Youth: **15**

Homes

Homes: **3,076**

Homes with 55+  
Years of  
Affordability: **2,497**

People

Chronically  
Homeless  
Households Served: **965**

Homeless Youth  
Households  
Served: **394**

Households  
Served over  
Project Lifetime: **40,659**



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# Homekey+

*A place to live — and thrive.*



NOFA	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED NOFA AMOUNT
GENERAL NOFA	Veteran-serving projects	<b>TOTAL \$1.033 billion (Proposition 1)</b>
	All Projects (includes Prop 1 and HHAP Homekey supplemental funds)	\$805 million (Proposition 1) <u>\$291 million</u> HHAP Homekey Supplemental (General Fund) <b>TOTAL \$1.096 billion</b> to include: homeless or at-risk youth target (age 18-25) of approximately \$74 million
TRIBAL NOFA	Tribal Applicants (includes Prop 1 and HHAP Homekey supplemental funds)	\$89 million (Proposition 1) <u>\$32 million</u> HHAP Homekey Supplemental <b>TOTAL \$121 million</b>
	<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$2.250 billion</b>



# 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.



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