



SGV CARE: Proposition 47 Funded Housing Program Application

The San Gabriel Valley Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement Program (SGV CARE) was established by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) as a mobile crisis program and is expanding its scope to including a housing component. Funding is provided through the Proposition 47 Grant Program whose target audience are clients who have been previously arrested or charged with a misdemeanor or felony. Clients without these *priors* would not be eligible to receive housing support through this program. We are looking to be able to provide housing for at least seven (7) individuals with previous criminal justice interventions. Housing services could include:

1. Master lease of an apartment unit(s), home(s), or motel room(s);
2. Scattered interim housing sites; OR
3. Other projects that provide consistent access to housing units on a longer-term basis.

SGVCOG is looking for a cost effective way to maximize the number of residents housed and will consider awarding multiple service providers depending what is submitted. Referrals for this housing support will be made by SGVCOG contracted service providers: God's Pantry & Sycamores. The selected service provider(s) is expected to work in close coordination with both of those existing providers. God's Pantry & Sycamores are providing recidivism reduction services (RRS). This application is seeking to identify a partner to provide housing services for clients enrolled in RRS. Applicants are encouraged to think through approaches to coordinating referrals and helping to support clients while they're receiving RRS. RRS services include:

- Intensive Case Management
- Mental Health Support & SUD Treatment
- Legal Aid: expungements, housing disputes, family law, etc.
- Tattoo Removal (God's Pantry)
- Court-Appointment Classes: anger management, parenting, etc.
- Education: GED's and other diploma's
- Family Reunification
- Workforce Development & Job Training

Finally, the selected service provider is expected to help coordinate quarterly reports that the SGVCOG must submit quarterly to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) which administers the Prop 47 Grant.

SCORING:

- 20% - Experience/Background: does the agency have a prior record of securing housing and housing clients quickly.
- 50% - Proposed Project Budget: is the proposal cost effective and constitute a fair cost/bed/night rate.
- 30% - Project Narrative: does the proposal find innovative solutions for housing clients with priors, get them stabilized, and ultimately connected with permanent housing.

Applications are due December 4th at noon. **An optional application conference will be held on Monday, November 24th at 9am.** Please email Sam (spedersen@sgvcog.org) with any questions.

1. Name of the Agency Submitting Application

2. Address

3. Project Manager

4. Email

5. Experience/Background

Please provide a brief background of your agency and its experience providing homeless and/or housing assistance services and knowledge of interim housing, master leasing, and/or longer-term housing solutions in Los Angeles County. Additionally, please describe any past experiences servicing higher acuity clients and coordinating with external service providers (including RRS service providers indicated in the guidelines above).

6. Work Example

Please give a specific example (de-identified) of a time your agency went above and beyond to help a client get connected to permanent housing.

7. Has your agency received Prop 47 program funding before?

Prior work with Prop 47 funding is not required.

Yes

No

Other

8. Accounting/Finance

Please describe the agency's accounting, financial, and administrative systems and system of internal controls for documenting grants and contracts. Please specify any software or other programs utilized by your agency.

9. Project Name

The remainder of the questions concern the project being proposed to receive funding.

10. Housing Type & Location

Please describe the type of housing you are proposing. Examples could include but not limited to: master leasing a hotel or multi-unit building, an interim shelter site, or a scattered site across multiple locations. To the extent possible, please also indicate site location(s).

11. Capacity

What is the maximum number of clients you are proposing to house?

12. Start Date

Please indicate when you anticipate being able to house clients.

13. Project Duration

Current funding require services to be completed by March 31, 2028. If your proposal ends before that date, please indicate that here. Otherwise just put March 31, 2028.

14. Proposed Project Budget (Non-anonymous question)*

Please upload the budget template document linked here. If there's a question or concern, please email: spedersen@sgvcog.org.

15. Staffing Approach

Please describe your staffing approach as it relates to the proposed project budget.

16. Project Narrative

Please describe the overall vision of the project. This shall include detailed understanding of the referral process, envisioned client outcomes, proposed use of Prop 47 funds, leverage of local partnerships, key stakeholder, and landlord engagement, target population(s) to be served, and coordination to develop a long term plan that will create a viable pathway for PEH to permanent housing and self-stability for clients with previous criminal justice interventions.
