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Measure H Fact Sheet

VOTE YES ON MARCH 7th!

What is Measure H?

Measure H, the “Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness” is the **March 7 ballot measure** that will end homelessness for 45,000 people across Los Angeles County, including **women and children, veterans, seniors, foster youth, and the disabled.**

The average consumer would pay a little more than a dollar a month to help end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

Why Do We Need Measure H?

The number of individuals and families estimated to be experiencing homelessness in LA County in January 2016 was 46,874, an overall increase of 2,515 people (6%) from 2015 (44,359) and **19% more than in 2013.** The number of people living in encampments, tents and vehicles increased by 20% from 2015 to 2016 and a staggering 123% from 2013 to 2016.

How Will Measure H Work?

Measure H will invest **\$350 million a year for 10 years** in the solutions that have been **proven** to prevent and end homelessness, including:

- Homelessness prevention services
- Comprehensive supportive services, like mental health care and **job training**
- Long term solutions like **permanent housing**

How is This Different than Proposition HHH?

Proposition HHH passed in the City of Los Angeles in November 2016 and builds housing for chronically homeless people. Measure H will primarily fund services—and cover the entire County of Los Angeles.

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Who Will Receive **Measure H** funding?

90% of individuals and families experiencing homelessness do not live on “Skid Row”. Measure H funds will therefore be **allocated equitably** across the County.

Measure H will support both **non-profit homeless service providers**, like LA Family Housing in the San Fernando Valley, Union Station Homeless Services in the San Gabriel Valley, Harbor Interfaith Services in San Pedro, just to name a few—as well as public sector agencies like the L.A. County **Department of Mental Health**.

Is **Measure H** Funding Guaranteed to Help People Who are Homeless?

Yes, Measure H is a “special” ¼ cent sales tax, which means it can **only be used** for the specific purposes of funding homeless services and housing.

Who Will Monitor the Use of **Measure H** Funds?

The County will establish a citizens’ advisory committee to ensure that the funding is effectively spent. There will be specific performance standards for each strategy funded through this measure, and an independent evaluation every year by an outside expert.

Who Supports **Measure H**? *(partial list)*

A Community of Friends	Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
American Academy of Social Work	Mental Health America of Los Angeles
Bend the Arc	National Center of Excellence in Homeless Services
Beverly Hills/Greater LA Association of Realtors	New Direction for Veterans
California Community Foundation	One LA
Children’s Defense Fund	The People Concern
Chrysalis	Pacoima Beautiful
Climate Resolve	PATH
Community Corporation of SM	River LA
Corporation for Supportive Housing	Safe Place for Youth
Diverse Strategies for Organizing	SEIU 721
Downtown Women’s Center	Skid Row Housing Trust
EAH Housing	So Cal Health & Rehab Program
Enterprise Community Partners	South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness
Epath	Special Service for Groups/HOPICS
FAST	St. Anne’s
Good Seed Community Development Corporation	St. Joseph Center
IBEW Local 11	UFCW Local 1442
Inner City Law	UFCW Local 770
Integrated Recovery Network	Union Station Homeless Services
Jovenes, Inc	United Way of Greater Los Angeles
LACCD	Upward Bound House
LA Family Housing	US Vets Inc
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce	Worksite Wellness LA

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Measure H Supporters

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Organizations

United Way of Greater LA
Children's Defense Fund
American Academy of Social Work
A Community of Friends
Bend the Arc
California Community
Foundation
Children Now
Chrysalis
Climate Resolve
CLUE (Clergy & Laity United for
Economic Justice)
Community Corporation of
Santa Monica
Corporation for Supportive Housing
- CA
Diverse Strategies for Organizing
Downtown Women's Center
EAH Housing
East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for
the Homeless
Enterprise Community Partners
e-PATH
Good Seed Community
Development Corp.
FAST (Fixing Angelinos Stuck in Traf-
fic)
Inner City Law
Integrated Recovery Network
Invisible People
Jovenes, Inc.



LA Community College District
LA Family Housing
LA Voice
Mental Health America of Los An-
geles
Move LA
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental
Illness)
National Center of
Excellence in Homeless Services
New Direction for Veterans
Ocean Park Community Center
One LA
Pacoima Beautiful
PATH
The People Concern
Prevention Institute
River LA
Safe Place for Youth
Sanctuary of Hope
Shelter Partnership
Skid Row Housing Trust
Southern California Association of
Nonprofit Housing
Southern California Health & Rehab
Program
South Bay Coalition to End Home-
lessness
Special Service for Groups/HOPICS

SRO Housing Corporation
St. Anne's
St. Joseph Center
The Trust for Public Land
Union Station Homeless Services
Upward Bound House
U.S. VETS, Inc.
Worksite Wellness LA

Business

LA Area Chamber of Commerce
LA Business Council
Beverly Hills/Greater LA
Association of Realtors
Central City Association
Colchester Creek
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
Hollywood Entertainment
District/Hollywood
Property Owners Alliance
Sunset & Vine BID/Central
Hollywood Coalition

Labor

LA County Federation of Labor
LA & Orange Counties Building &
Construction Trades Council
AFSCME Local 3634
IBEW Local 11
SEIU 721
Southwest Regional Council of Car-
penters
UFCW Local 770
UFCW Local 1428
UFCW Local 1442
UNITE HERE Local 11

Endorse Measure H today!

- I support Measure H and you can list me as an endorser.
 My organization supports Measure H and you can list it as an endorser.

Name _____

Organization _____

Position within Organization _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Facebook _____ Twitter handle _____

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I'd like to Volunteer!

- Sign me up to help with outreach at events like the Kingdom Day Parade on Monday.
- I will ask my church, synagogue, mosque or temple to support Measure H.
- I will ask my union, employer, civic or neighborhood organization to endorse Measure H.
- I would like to be part of the Yes on H Speaker's Bureau.
- I would like to have someone speak to my organization about Measure H.

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To get involved: call Beth Steckler at (213) 291-2051 x 102

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