

LA City Health Commission

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OUR MISSION & VISION

TLC's mission is to advocate for the specific needs of the TransLatin@ community that resides in the USA and to plan strategies that improve our quality of life.

The vision of The TransLatin@ Coalition is to amplify education and resources to promote the empowerment of Trans leaders.



About The TransLatin@ Coalition

Founded in 2009, The TransLatin@ Coalition (TLC) emerged as a grassroots movement led by a group of **Transgender, Gender Expansive, and Intersex (TGI)** immigrant women in Los Angeles. Recognizing the urgent and unique need of the TGI Latin@ immigrants in the United States, these trailblazers came together to create a space for **advocacy, empowerment and direct support.**



Policy & Budget Advocacy History

2020

California AB 2218
TGI Wellness and Equity Fund
$13 Million for TGI-led, TGI-serving organizations through CDPH

2022-Present

Growing our Capacity:
Community Engagement.
Budget Town Halls.
Trainings and Skills Building.
Public Comment.

Nov 2024

A Historic LA County Investment:
TGI Wellness and Equity Initiative (TGIWE) Motion.

2022-2024

Needs Assessment Motion:
Addressing the Inequities Facing Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming, and Intersex People Board Motion and Reports.

2023-2024

Community-informed Research:
LA City/County
TGI Quality of Life Study

In Partnership with UCLA & Williams Institute

Present

City Campaign:
TGI Wellness and Equity-City of Los Angeles
Community-led $4M Budget Request

33,753

services rendered in 2025

We offer **services** such as:

- Drop-in Services
- TRUE Program
- Legal Services
- Gender Affirming Care
- Training
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Reentry Services
- Center of Excellency for Elderly Trans
- HOPE Housing
- Anti-Hate & Violence Prevention Programs
- HIV Prevention & Outreach
- Mental Health Services













HEALTHCARE

AB 1876

- California Assembly Bill 1876 bans discrimination by healthcare providers receiving federal funds.
- The bill explicitly shields LGBTQIA+ people and immigrants.



HOUSING

HOPE House
(Transition Housing Services)

Six-month transitional housing program includes:

- Case management
- Referrals

TGI HI

Transgender, Gender expansive, Intersex Housing Initiative



EMPLOYMENT

Economic and Workforce Development

The EWD program provides:

- Intensive Case Management
- Internship Partnerships
- Resume and Skill Building
- Job Search Assistance
- Food and Clothing
- Transportation



INCARCERATION

Reentry Program

Designed to support (TGI) individuals released from jails, prisons, and immigration detention centers, providing:

- Comprehensive case management
- Rental Assistance
- Food & Transportation
- Referrals





TGI Wellness & Equity Initiative

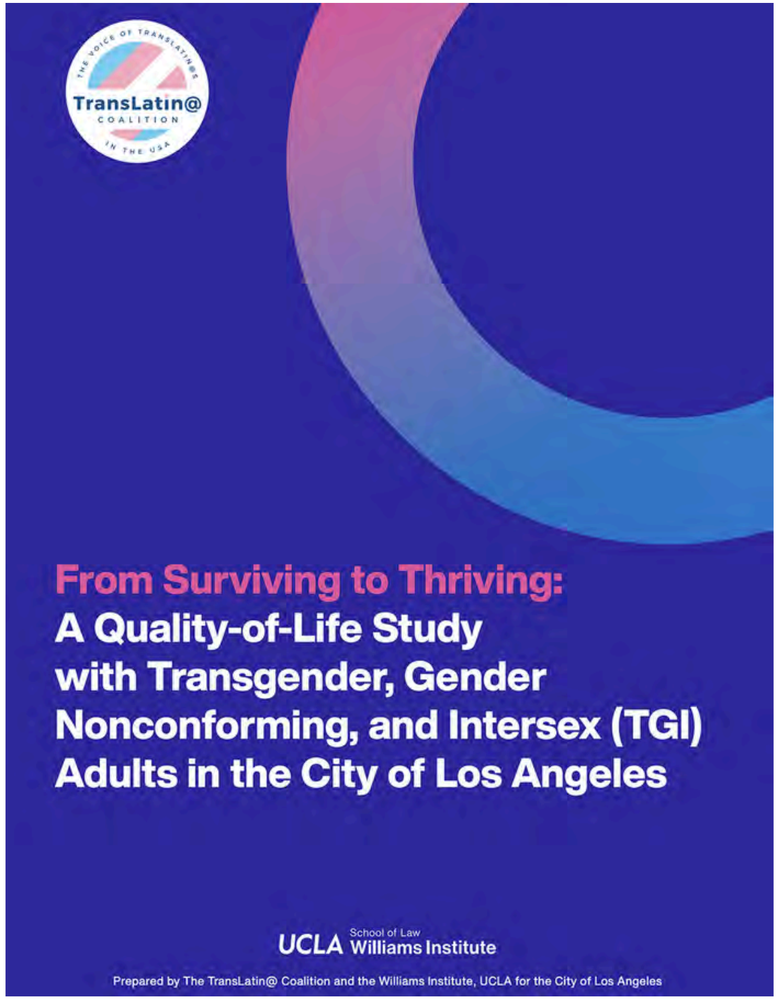
Building A Strong Foundation for the Trans, Gender Expansive, and Intersex Communities within the Los Angeles County

A Historic Investment in Wellness for TGI People in California

AB 2218 (2020)

From CDPH's Trans, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Health and Wellness Fund

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OHE/Pages/TGIUnit.aspx


TransLatin@ COALITION
From Surviving to Thriving:
A Quality-of-Life Study with Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) Adults in the City of Los Angeles
UCLA School of Law Williams Institute
Prepared by The TransLatin@ Coalition and the Williams Institute, UCLA for the City of Los Angeles


TransLatin@ COALITION
Trans Policy Agenda 2024
Our Fight for Equality

The TGIWE Initiative aims to strengthen TGI-led and TGI-serving community-based organizations by expanding their capacity to deliver high-quality services, while enabling the City to invest in a sustainable network of providers dedicated to advancing the wellness and equity for the TGI community.

The TGIWE Initiative, projected to be housed within the Community Investments for Families Department, will be administered over two years. The selected administrator will oversee the grant application and award process, and provide capacity-building trainings to strengthen the organizational infrastructure of awardees. The initiative presents an opportunity to align with the County's Department of Public Health's existing TGI-focused efforts to build shared training infastructure and maximize the impact of combined funding.



The TGI WE Initiative aims to **uplift TGI-led organizations**, defined as non-profit entities in which at least 60% of the board or leadership structure is composed of TGI individuals. Utilizing the program model provided by the CDPH TGI Health and Wellness Fund, the TGIWE Initiative at the City level will aim to define program services similarly. Capacity building trainings, however, will consist of trainings that expand a TGI organization's program evaluation, program development, grant writing, board development, budgeting, fundraising, advocacy, billing Medi-Cal managed care plans, and elements to access direct city funding to establish them as contractors for city services.





Now Announcing:
TGI RISE Program

The TransLatin@ Coalition is proud to launch **TGI RISE**, a powerful funding opportunity for organizations serving **Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) communities** across **Los Angeles County**.

TGI RISE is designed to invest in and strengthen community-based organizations, helping expand their public health impact and deepen their reach within TGI communities.

Selected organizations will receive no less than $200,000 in capacity-building support to:

- Strengthen organizational infrastructure
- Enhance program delivery
- Build long-term sustainability
- Increase community impact

Applications due March 20, 2026

Visit translatinacoalition.org/tgi-rise to apply on our website!



TGI Housing Initiative

Leveraging ULA, LACAHSA, and Measure A Towards Trans, Gender Expansive, Intersex, and Vulnerable Populations Homelessness Prevention

The Issue

In **2022,** the **National Transgender Survey** reported that approximately **1 in 3 transgender people** experience **homelessness** in their lifetime due to factors such as poverty, stigma, and family rejection.[1] Similarly, the **2023 Quality of Life Report** published by the **UCLA Williams Institute** and **The TransLatin@ Coalition** reported that local **TGI individuals face challenges** in accessing housing, employment, and healthcare, in addition to generally feeling unsafe in certain areas of **Los Angeles County (LAC).**[2] Housing insecurity and poverty disproportionately impact our TGI community as well as other under-resourced communities that face compounding vulnerabilities, such as our aging and disabled community members, formerly incarcerated, undocumented immigrants, transitional-aged youth, and system-impacted individuals.

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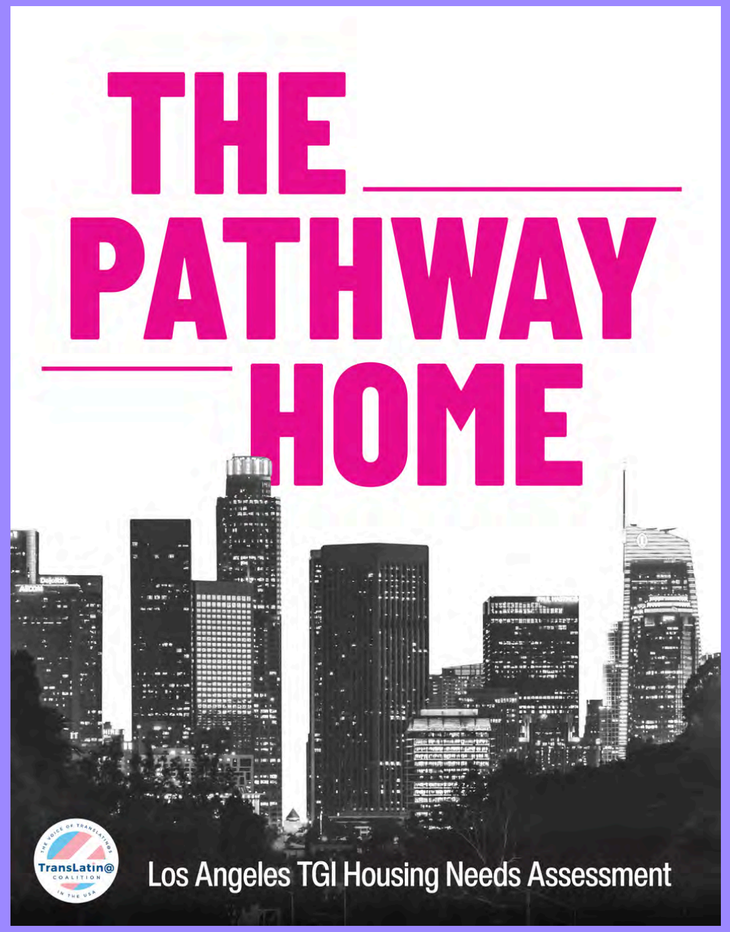
1 Rastogi, A., Menard, L., Miller, G. H., Cole, W., Laurison, D., Caballero, J. R., Murano-Kinney, S., & Heng-Lehtinen, R. (2025, June). Health and wellbeing: A report of the 2022 U.S. Transgender Survey. Advocates for Transgender Equality. https://ustranssurvey.org/download-reports

2 The TransLatin@ Coalition, UCLA Williams Institute. (2023). Quality of life report. https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55b6e526e4b02f9283ae1969/t/654c2e43ec2aa04858d42d8d/1699491396455/TLC_Quality_of_Life_Report.pdf

The Proposed Solution

In **The Pathway Home: Los Angeles TGI Housing Needs Assessment,** published by The TransLatin@ Coalition, many participants in the study expressed a need for support in navigating eligibility requirements for homeless prevention resources.[3] Participants detailed the lack of access that they had due to language barriers, lack of proper housing documents, and lack of culturally responsive navigation.[3] By leveraging **LACAHSA, ULA, and Measure A funds,** we streamline access for vulnerable communities and help them navigate pathways toward economic stability.

To address these issues, we propose the following:



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Budget Overview - Full Program

Overall Proposed Budget Overview (TPA) | $20 Million				
Funding Opportunity	**Amount per Grant**	**Grant Duration**	**Number of Grants**	**Total Awards**
Administrative Management Costs	$2,000,000	Twenty-four (24) Months	One (1) Third Party Administrator	$2,000,000
Community-Based Organizations	$1,200,000	Twenty-four (24) Months	Fifteen (15) Program Grants	$18,000,000
Total				**$20,000,000**

Individual Program Grant Breakdown (Organization)				
Category	**Annual Amount**	**Grant Duration**	**Estimated Impact**	**Total Awarded**
Housing Stability Case Management(s) 15%	$90,000	Thirty-six (36) Months	To ensure Marketing, Assessment, Eligibility, & Referrals	$180,000
Emergency Rental Assistance (Inclusive of Deposit & Utilities) 40%	$240,000	Thirty-six (36) Months	Approx. 100 households per grant (An average of $5,000 per household)	$480,000
Flexible Financial Assistance (for housing stability planning) 45%	$270,000	Thirty-six (36) Months	Approx. 540 households (An average of $1,000 per household)	$540,000
Total	**$600,000 Annually**	**Thirty-six (36) Months**	**Approx. 4,950 Households (Per Grant)**	**$1,200,000**

Budget Overview - Pilot Program

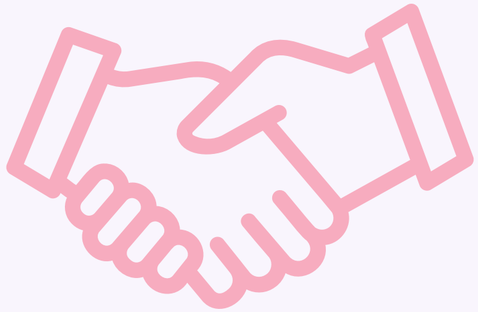
Overall Proposed Budget Overview (TPA) | $1.5 Million				
Funding Opportunity	**Amount per Grant**	**Grant Duration**	**Number of Grants**	**Total Awards**
Administrative Management Costs	$100,000	Twelve (12) Months	One (1) Third Party Administrator	$100,000
Community-Based Organizations	$1,400,000	Twelve (12) Months	Five (5) Program Grants	$1,400,000
Total				**$1,500,000**

Individual Program Grant Breakdown (Organization)				
Category	**Annual Amount**	**Grant Duration**	**Estimated Impact**	**Total Awarded (18 Months)**
Housing Stability Case Management(s) 15%	$22,500	Eighteen (18) Months	To ensure Marketing, Assessment, Eligibility, & Referrals	$45,000
Emergency Rental Assistance (Inclusive of Deposit & Utilities) 40%	$60,000	Eighteen (18) Months	Approx. 30 households per grant (An average of $5,000 per household)	$120,000
Flexible Financial Assistance (for housing stability planning) 45%	$67,500	Eighteen (18) Months	Approx. 135 households (An average of $1,000 per household)	$135,000
Total	**$150,000 Annually**	**Eighteen (18) Months**	**Approx. 120 Households (Per Grant)**	**$300,000**

Expected Outcomes and Evaluation Matrix

Eviction Prevention	Reduce the number of evictions among low-income renters.
Housing Stability	Increase the rate of safe and stable housing among low-income and system-impacted tenants.
Education and Tenant Protection	Improved knowledge of tenant rights.
Data-Driven Decisions	Utilize program data to inform future housing policies and initiatives and prove that financial rental assistance from the city can reduce long-term homelessness in the population.
Evaluation	Establish a logic model and key performance indicators for program implementation and outcomes.

How to Support:



Recommendation on Leveraging Idle Funds

THE VOICE OF TRANSLATIN@S

TransLatin@ COALITION

IN THE USA

For more information, please contact our Policy team directly.

Thank you!



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