

## County of Siskiyou

## Notice of Intent (NOI)

Department:	Health and Human Services Agency - Behavioral Health Division
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Project Name:	Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program
Amount of Grant:	\$ 2,425,534.00
Last Updated:	04/20/2023

## **Project Description:**

In February 2023, the Department of Health Care Services released a Request for Applications from county behavioral health agencies for the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program (BHBH). The program allocated up to \$2,425,534.00 in noncompetitive funds to Siskiyou County. The BHBH Program provides funding to operate bridge housing settings to address the housing needs of people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including a serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD). The program prioritizes CARE Court participants.

## Summary:

HHSA intends to submit a request for the full amount allocated to Siskiyou County. If awarded the funds, HHSA will bring the grant to the BOS for approval. HHSA plans to utilize the funding to contract with a provider who would operate an interim housing project for the target population. HHSA would also hire a staff member to offer housing navigation services as required by the BHBH Program.

Approvals

Project Manager

Approved by:

Department Director

County Administrator Officer