

Common Homeless Continuum of Care Acronyms

CDBG – Community Development Block Grant (CPD program)

CEP – Coordinated Entry Process

CESH – California Emergency Solutions and Housing program

CoC – Continuum of Care: federal program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness.

CPD – HUD Office of Community Planning and Development

DAP – Down-payment Assistance Program (FHA-single family housing)

ESG – Emergency Solutions Grants (CPD program)

FHA – Fair Housing Act: 1968 act (amended '74 & '88) providing HUD Secretary with fair housing enforcement and investigation responsibilities.

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

FNMA – Fannie Mae: Federal National Mortgage Association; federally chartered, stockholder owned corporation supporting secondary market for FHA, VA, and conventional mortgages.

FSS – Family Self-sufficiency program

FY – Fiscal year

GIS – Geographic Information System

HAP – Housing Assistance Payments

HAP – Housing Assistance Plan – required by CDBG program

HCV – Housing Choice Voucher

HEAP – Homeless Emergency Aid program, administered by Calif BCSH (business, consumer, services and housing agency)

HHSA – U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services

HIC – Housing Inventory County

HMIS – Homeless Management Information System

HOME – Home investment Partnerships (CPD program)

HSP – Housing support program run by CalWORKs

HUD – U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development

HUD-VASH – HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program

LGBTQ – Collectively refers to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

NPLH – No Place Like Home program

NOFA – Notice of Funding Availability (HUD)

PIT – Point-in-Time annual community homeless count

PBV – Project-based Voucher program

PHA – Public Housing Authority

PSH – Permanent Supportive Housing

RFP – Request for Proposals: used to solicit proposals for contracts under the negotiated procurement method.

RFQ – Request for Quotations: used to solicit price quotes under the simplified acquisition procurement method.

RRH – Rapid Re-housing

Section 8 – Housing Assistance Payment Program (Housing and Community Development Act of 1974)

Section 8 – Housing Choice Voucher Program (Housing and Community Development Act of 1974)

SHP – Supportive Housing Program

VA – U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs

VASH – HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program

WPC – Whole Person Care