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Housing and Homelessness Budget Overview

January 8, 2021



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Governor's 2021/22 Proposed State Budget
- 2020 Housing & Homelessness Actions and Investments
- 2021/22 Proposed Housing Budget Overview
- 2021/22 Proposed Homelessness Budget Overview
- Questions and Answers



Introductions

- Governor's Office
- Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- Department of Finance
- Department Directors and Staff

Housekeeping Items

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- When speaking state your name and organization

Lourdes Castro Ramírez

Secretary, Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency



Governor's Proposed Budget

- Get all Californians vaccinated
- Provides direct relief to Californians facing job loss and eviction
- Doubles down on small businesses
- Invests in safety and equity for all students as they return to the classroom



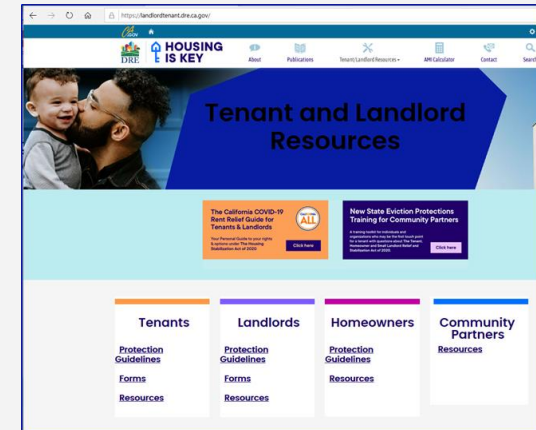
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2020 Key Housing Efforts in California

- Homekey
- [Housingiskey.com](https://housingiskey.com) launched September 1, 2020
- Eviction Protections
- Housing finance system coordination



Homekey Update



Lynn von Koch-Liebert

Deputy Secretary Housing, Business, Consumer Services and
Housing Agency



Housing Budget Items – Evictions and Foreclosures

- **\$11.7 million** in 2020–21 for trial courts.
- Approximately **\$2.6 billion** in federal coronavirus relief.
- Seeking immediate **extension to AB 3088** to extend eviction protections past January 31, 2021.
- **\$2 million** included for the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to conduct education campaigns, housing surveys, and prosecute violations of anti-housing discrimination laws.

Housing Economic Recovery Investments

- **Infill Infrastructure Grant Program: \$500 million** to create jobs and increase long-term housing development to further a more equitable housing supply in a post-COVID-19 housing market.
- **Low-Income Housing Tax Credits:** A third round of **\$500 million in tax credits** is proposed to reduce funding gaps in affordable housing units. These tax credits will be administered by the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee and the Tax Credit Allocation Committee.

Ali Sutton

Deputy Secretary Homelessness, Business, Consumer Services and
Housing Agency



Homelessness Budget Items

- **Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure:** \$750 million over three years for the Department of Health Care Services to provide competitive grants to counties for the acquisition and rehabilitation of real estate assets to expand the community continuum of behavioral health treatment resources.
- **Expanded Facilities to Support Housing:** \$250 million for Department of Social Services to focus on preserving and expanding Adult Residential Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly for low-income seniors.

Additional Homelessness Efforts

- Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council
 - Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) → launching this spring!
 - Council Action Plan → to be completed by March!
 - HHAP Technical Assistance Contracts → launching in February!
- COVID-19 response
 - **Project Roomkey:** Housing for over 23,000 people over 42 counties.
 - **Homekey:** 94 projects, providing over 6,000 housing units for individuals or families and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 among this vulnerable population.

Gustavo Velasquez

Director, Department of Housing and Community Development



Additional Housing and Homelessness Budget Items

- **Homekey: \$750 million to extend Homekey**, including \$250 million in the current year (2020-21) and \$500 million Fiscal Year 2021-22.
- **Housing Accountability** - \$4.3 million General Fund to create a Housing Accountability Unit within the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- **Funding Process Improvements** - \$2.7 million to implement the provisions of AB 434 which will streamline the Department of Housing and Community Development's major rental housing program scoring system.

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More information about the
Governor's proposed 2021-2022
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