



Emergency Housing Vouchers Update

August 13, 2021

LAHSA

EHV Overview

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- 6,800 vouchers available through American Rescue Plan
- Vouchers with no services attached
- Require direct referrals from CES
- Must use Equity Lens for Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC)
- Expenditure deadline of 9/30/2023 with 95% lease up by summer 2022
- Same criminal background criteria as CoC vouchers
 - No manufacturing methamphetamines in federal housing
 - No active registry as sex offender
 - One household member must have documentation status
- Waivers:
 - Fair market rent (FMR)
 - Self -certifications for owner inspections
 - Self -certifications for: client ID, social security number, date of birth, income

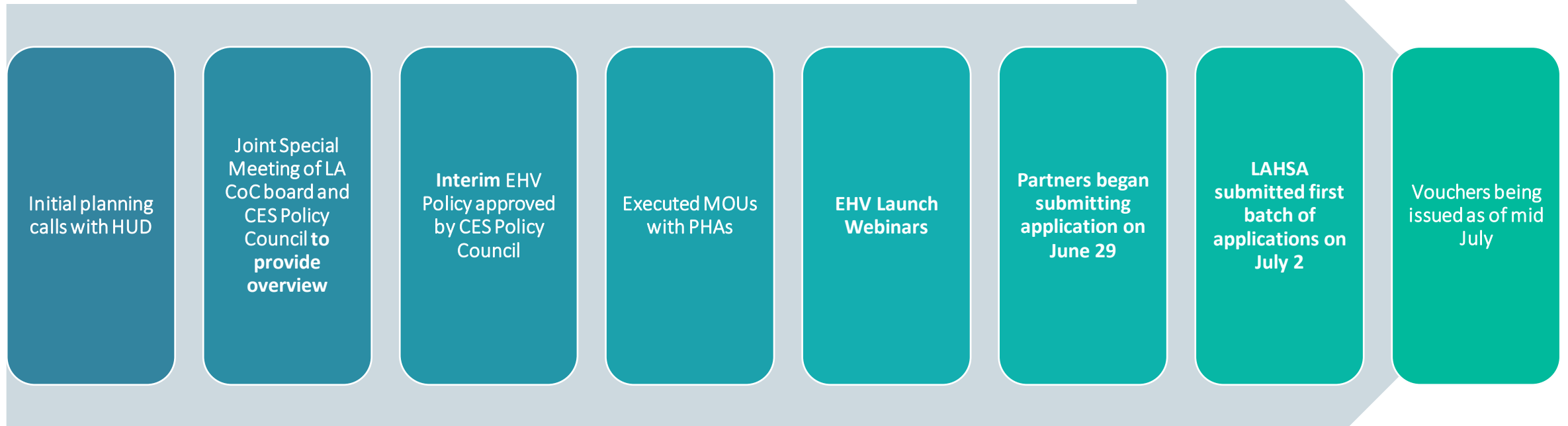
EHV Allocations

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY	VOUCHERS ALLOCATED	PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY	VOUCHERS ALLOCATED
HACLA	3,295	Norwalk	46
LACDA	1,964	Pasadena	107
Baldwin Park	43	Pico Rivera	31
Burbank	67	Pomona	78
Compton	53	Redondo Beach	29
Glendale	225	Santa Monica	104
Hawthorne	66	South Gate	34
Inglewood	91	Torrance	33
Long Beach	570	Total LA County Vouchers	6,836

6,805 EHV's accepted by PHAs in LA County

5,903 EHV's in the LA CoC

EHV Implementation Process



Eligible Target Population

Target Population – Priority A. Groups 1 & 2

Priority Level	Eligible Households	LA CES Targeted Groups
A. Group 1	Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Households seeking an emergency transfer through the Interim LAHSA Emergency Transfer Plan under Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or through the Emergency Transfer Plan of another CoC that participates in the LA CES. - Unhoused or housed households who are fleeing, or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
A. Group 2	Recently Homeless <u>and</u> for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the household’s homelessness or having high risk of housing instability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Households enrolled in time-limited subsidy programs who need a permanent housing resource in order to achieve or maintain housing stability. This includes, but is not limited to, households for whom a “lease-in-place” strategy could be used. - Households that are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined under Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA)
	Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Households that are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined under Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) - Households in interim housing whose sites are closing - Households with long-term enrollment in interim housing - Households enrolled in programs that offer navigation, case management, and/or post-lease up retention services

Target Population – Priority B & Priority C

Priority Level	Eligible Households	LA CES Targeted Groups
<p style="text-align: center;">B</p>	<p>Recently Homeless <u>and</u> for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the household’s homelessness or having high risk of housing instability</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Homeless</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recently homeless and homeless households not identified in Priority Level A-Group 2
<p style="text-align: center;">C</p>	<p>At risk of homelessness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Households that are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined under Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) - Households that have received or are receiving DHS or LAHSA-funded homelessness prevention resources <p>Households receiving prevention services that are targeted towards households that have a history of homelessness and are at very-high risk of homelessness</p>

Matching

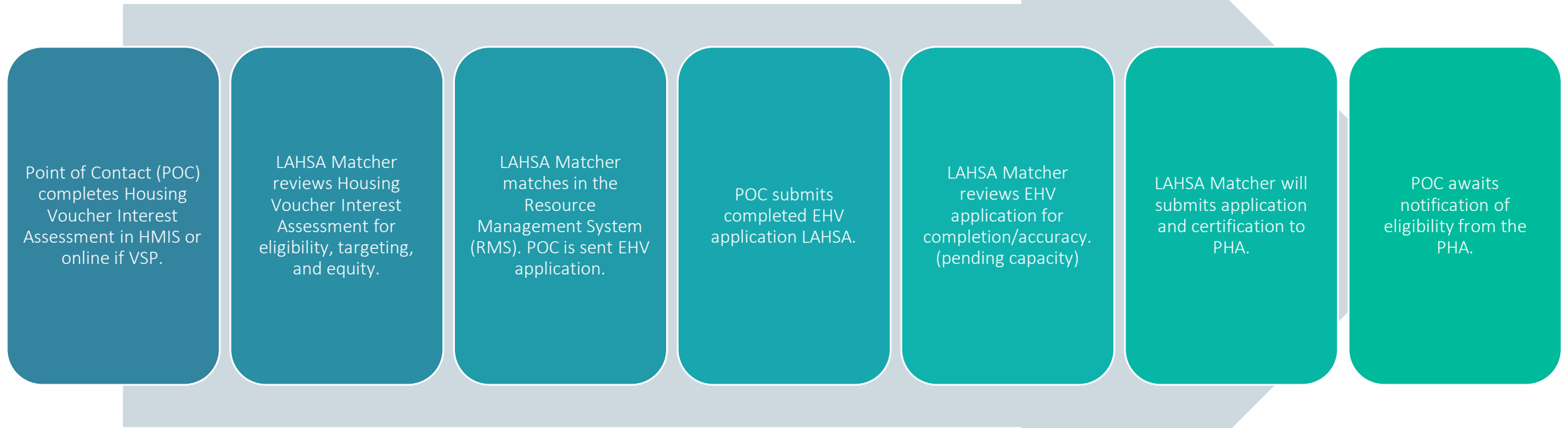
- An EHV application submitted for an eligible household within Priority Level A- Group 1 will receive priority over all other applications submitted for households within the other Priority levels.
- However, if no Level A- Group 1 applications are present, it shall not delay the matching of households within Level A- Group 2 individuals.
- The EHV Program applications are to be matched in the following order:
 - Priority Level A- Group 1
 - Priority Level A- Group 2
 - Priority Level B
 - Priority Level C

Equity

- Eligible households will be prioritized and targeted for EHV's in alignment with equitable access and allocation as determined through LAHSA's defined tools and frameworks.
- The tools and frameworks used to inform outreach to service providers and to order the review of household applications may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1) Most Disadvantaged Communities, as defined through LAHSA analysis of CalEnviroScreen data
 - 2) Assessment of increased vulnerability to severe illness and/or death if the household contracts COVID-19 due to age and/or underlying medical conditions, regardless of vaccination status
 - 3) Service Planning Areas (SPAs) subregions with high rates of homelessness

Process Flow & Progress

EHV Process Flow



* Timelines with vary depending on volume of assessment/applications and LAHSA/PHA capacity

Process Expectations

- Once you submit a referral to match, you may or may not receive a match notification
 - If you don't receive a match notification, please do not contact LAHSA matchers for a status update. Like other assessment submitted to HMIS queues, matches will be made based on priority, equity, and resource availability.
- Once you receive a match notification, please submit the application within 5 business days
- LAHSA will process application received prioritizing those in Priority A Group 1 (fleeing DV or VAWA transfer) and equity
- Once LAHSA submits applications to the PHA, the PHA will process applications in the order received
- All EHV training materials and resource are on LAHSA's website – search “EHV”
- For questions, please email EHV@lahsa.org

HACLA Applications as of August 6

PHA applications submitted:

- Weekly EHV applications submitted: 156
- Total EHV applications submitted to date: 800

Applications and Assessments Pending Processing:

- HACLA EHV Applications pending submittal to HACLA: 300
- EHV Assessment Form submitted, pending review for application stage: estimated 1,000+

LACDA Applications as of August 6

PHA applications submitted:

- Weekly EHV applications submitted: 78
- Total EHV applications submitted to date: 305

Applications and Assessments Pending Processing:

- EHV Applications pending submittal to LACDA: 85
- EHV Assessment Form submitted, pending review for application stage: estimated 1,000+

QUESTIONS
