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To: Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council

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Re: Time Limited Subsidy Slots (Council File 23-1022-S16)

SUMMARY

On June 25, 2025, during the Housing & Homelessness Committee meeting, Councilmember Blumenfield requested that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) report back on providers holding Time-Limited Subsidy (TLS) contracts, including the number of slots allocated per provider, current occupancy status, and turnover per slot.

This report responds to that request by:

- Providing an overview of the current operational status of locally funded TLS programs, including the pause on new enrollments and ongoing ramp-down
- Explaining how occupancy is being maintained for currently enrolled households as the program phases down
- Clarifying that provider-level slot allocations, occupancy, and turnover data are not presented due to the program's current ramp-down status
- Providing a list of contracted providers for the 2026 City of LA Alliance TLS Program

BACKGROUND

The Time-Limited Subsidy (TLS) program is a LAHSA-administered voucher program that assists people experiencing homelessness with rental assistance and case management to support transitions into and stabilization within market-rate housing.

In April 2025, LAHSA paused all new enrollments into adult and family TLS programs due to significant funding reductions, including the exhaustion of one-time funding streams. As a result, these programs have been in a ramp-down phase since that pause began, with a focus on maintaining assistance for currently enrolled households through the duration of their subsidies and ramping down participants whose subsidies are expiring.

New enrollments into locally funded TLS programs are expected to resume only when the number of active slots aligns with available ongoing funding, thus making turnover units available again.

To maintain rehousing capacity within current fiscal constraints, the City of Los Angeles is implementing a redesigned TLS program that is launching this year. It introduces 2,000 new slots to support the City's obligations under the LA Alliance settlement. This redesigned program incorporates lessons learned from prior TLS implementation and includes updated eligibility and prioritization criteria approved by the Los Angeles City Council. Providers for the redesigned City TLS program were selected through the



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2026 City of Los Angeles Alliance Time Limited Subsidy Program Request for Proposals (RFP). A list of contracted providers and slot allocations under this new initiative is included in **Appendix A**.

Eligible households for the new City TLS program must:

- Be currently experiencing homelessness;
- Be residing in a City-funded Interim Housing site;
- Have a valid identification record in LAHSA's HMIS;
- Not be currently matched to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH); and
- Be eligible to be counted toward the LA Alliance goals.

Eligible households will then be prioritized by length of stay at a City-funded Interim Housing Site, with stays of over 12 months prioritized first.

DISCUSSION

As most LAHSA TLS programs are currently not enrolling new participants due to the ramp-down, the program's operational focus has shifted from expansion and turnover to stabilization and exit planning for currently enrolled households.

Due to the program's ramp-down status, the number of slots per provider, current occupancy and unit turnover data do not reflect ongoing program activity and are therefore not presented as performance measures in this report. LAHSA can provide a static snapshot of provider-level allocations and occupancy upon request.

LAHSA continues to monitor active participants to ensure continuity of assistance and compliance with contractual and funding requirements during this transition period, and to ensure ramp-down is progressing. Additional information on exit planning efforts will be provided in a forthcoming report under Council File 26-0385.

CONCLUSION

LAHSA has taken necessary steps to responsibly ramp down TLS programs in response to funding reductions. While the program continues to support currently enrolled households, it is no longer operating as an active inflow resource, and traditional utilization metrics are no longer applicable in the same manner.

This transition reflects a broader realignment of limited resources toward sustainable and targeted rehousing strategies. LAHSA will continue coordinating with City and County partners to manage this transition and support implementation of the redesigned City TLS program.



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Appendix A: 2026 City of LA Alliance TLS Program RFP Contracted Providers

The table below reflects the recommendations made through the 2026 City of Los Angeles Alliance Time Limited Subsidy Program Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the redesigned City TLS program. These providers were selected through LAHSA's competitive quality review process to support the implementation of more than 2,000 TLS slots associated with the City's LA Alliance settlement obligations. This list is current as of the date of this report and reflects the final contracted providers and slot allocations.

Parent Program	TLS Agency Name	Total Number of Slots
City Alliance TLS	1736 Family Crisis Center	100
	Bridge to Home SCV	60
	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.	100
	Coalition for Responsible Community Development	100
	Five Keys Schools and Programs	40
	AVIVA Family and Children's Services (Hamburger Home)	60
	Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission	200
	Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles	60
	Korean Youth and Community Center, Inc. (KYCC)	120
	LA Family Housing Corporation (LAFH)	120
	Los Angeles House of Ruth	60
	People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)	200
	Safe Place for Youth (SPY)	60
	St. Joseph Center	120
	Step Up on Second	120
	Testimonial Community Love Center	160
	The Village Family Services	100
	Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Education Program, Inc.	80
	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	180
	Emotional Health Association DBA SHARE!	TBD*

*The number of slots awarded is still being determined.