



# Update to Supportive and/or Housing Services Master Agreement (SHSMA)

**AGENCIES WHO HAVE A SHSMA DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY AND WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON UPDATING THEIR MASTER AGREEMENT AT A LATER TIME.**

The Health Agency is pleased to announce the release of our reconfigured Request for Statement of Qualifications for a SHSMA, to expand the services for additional populations and seek additional qualified agencies.

## NEW FEATURES

### ⇒ Qualification Options (Meet One)

- Agencies that have 3 years of experience in the last 3 years providing Supportive and/or Housing Services; OR
- Agencies that have an agreement in good standing for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services (DPH), Residential Services (DPH), Case Management Services (DPH), Full Service Partnership (DMH), or My Health LA (DHS); OR
- An Agency with a Chief Executive Officer or Chief Operating Officer that has 3 years of experience in the last 3 years providing Supportive and/or Housing Services.

### ⇒ Expanded Supportive and/or Housing Services

- Capacity Building Services
- Client Engagement and Navigation Services
- Employment and Education Services
- Flexible Subsidy Pool Services
- Full Service Partnership Services
- Harm Reduction Services
- Intensive Case Management Services
- Interim Housing Services
- Legal Services
- Property Related Tenant Services
- Reentry Services
- Youth Development Services

### ⇒ Streamlined Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)

Fewer forms to complete and simplified SOQ.

### ⇒ Paperless Submission

SOQs can now be submitted via e-mail to [SHSMA@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:SHSMA@dhs.lacounty.gov)

### ⇒ Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer

The County now offers disbursement of payment via direct deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer. Visit <https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov/> to enroll or for more information.

**FOR DETAILS ON ALL THESE NEW FEATURES, VISIT THE  
DHS CONTRACTS AND GRANT'S WEBSITE AT:**

**<http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/cg>**

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