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## **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HOMELESS PROGRAMS AWARDED NEW FUNDING FROM U.S. HUD**

COMBINED WITH AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY, NEW FUNDING REPRESENTS A RECORD \$3.66M FROM HUD FOR LOCAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

SANTA CRUZ, CA – The Homeless Action Partnership, a collaboration of the County of Santa Cruz and each city within the county, along with local homelessness service providers, today announced the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded funding for so-called Tier 2 projects in Santa Cruz County, including full funding as requested for the following programs:

Bill Wilson Center - shared housing program for unaccompanied homeless youth ages 18-24: \$119,959

Walnut Avenue Family and Women's Center - housing and employment program for survivors of domestic violence: \$92,743

Between today's announcement of Tier 2 HUD funding and Tier 1 HUD funding announced in mid-January 2020, a total of \$3,662,605 in competitive grant funds have been awarded to programs dedicated to addressing homelessness in Santa Cruz County.

### **About the Homeless Action Partnership**

The Homeless Action Partnership is a collaboration of the County and each city within Santa Cruz County, along with local homelessness service providers. It acts as the federally-designated continuum of care for Santa Cruz County and helps allocate State and federal funding to address homelessness. The County of Santa Cruz serves as lead agency for the HAP. Follow the HAP on Facebook at [facebook.com/homelessactionpartnership](https://facebook.com/homelessactionpartnership).

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