



Mental Health Services
Oversight & Accountability Commission

HUMBOLDT COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN



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Humboldt County Profile

- **Covers 3,567.99 square miles**
 - **2013 US Census Bureau*
Population Estimate: 134,620**
 - **African American: 1.3%**
 - **Asian/Pacific Islander: 6.7%**
 - **Euro American: 76.2%**
 - **Latino: 10.5%**
 - **Native American: 6.2%**



* Does not add to 100% - Some categories overlap.

Humboldt County Innovative Project

Humboldt County is requesting \$1,109,133 dollars for a two-year-and-six-months Innovative Project titled:

Rapid Re-housing Project

- Humboldt County proposes to use a “Housing First” approach to provide housing, peer support, and supportive services for individuals with severe mental illness who are homeless. The County will make changes to rapid rehousing practices demonstrated to be successful in larger urban areas to assess their effectiveness on a smaller scale in rural areas.
- Humboldt has been designated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a community of high need due to the large number of people who are chronically homeless relative to the County’s population.



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Motion:

The MHSOAC approves Humboldt County's
Innovative Project:

- **Name: Rapid Re-housing Project**
Amount: \$1,109,133
Program Length: Two Years and Six Months

