

Apply Now: Accessibility Improvement Grant Portal Opens for L.A. Interim Housing Providers - Aug 27, 2025

Powered by L.A. Care and Health Net, funding will support accessibility improvement projects that will enhance safety and access for people with disabilities experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 27, 2025 [/PRNewswire/](#) -- Brilliant Corners, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Housing for Health Division, L.A. Care Health Plan, and Health Net, announced the launch of a new website for interim housing providers in Los Angeles County to apply for accessibility-related construction grants. The official website for the Interim Housing Accessibility Improvement Fund opens on August 27, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. PST, with applications accepted on a rolling, first-come, first-served basis through August 31, 2028, or until all funds are fully allocated. Eligible providers are strongly encouraged to submit their applications promptly once they have identified needed accessibility upgrades.

"Delivering housing solutions for people with disabilities has always been at the forefront of our mission," said William F. Pickel, CEO of Brilliant Corners. "Increasing accessibility at interim housing sites is a win-win for our community as a whole. We are helping our interim housing providers—a vital resource for our unsheltered neighbors—serve a population that has historically faced significant challenges in accessing appropriate housing options. And for our unsheltered neighbors with disabilities, this initiative opens opportunities to begin the path towards permanent housing and provides safety and care along the way."

The Interim Housing Accessibility Improvement Fund will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to approximately 85 interim housing sites to support construction improvement projects that will enhance physical access and usability for people with disabilities experiencing homelessness. The program is funded by L.A. Care and Health Net's Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP), a \$5 million investment that seeks to expand the number of interim housing sites across L.A. County that can effectively meet the needs of this underserved population.

In the United States, more than [1 in 4 adults](#) have some form of physical disability. This includes a wide range of conditions affecting mobility, cognition, hearing, vision, and more. According to the California Department of Housing & Community Development, people with disabilities are the most likely to experience homelessness, as they face significant barriers in securing suitable permanent and interim housing to meet their needs.

A Partnership Rooted in Equity and Accessibility

The Interim Housing Accessibility Improvement Fund represents a dynamic collaboration between Brilliant Corners, L.A. Care Health Plan, Health Net, and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Housing for Health Division. This joint initiative reflects a shared commitment to advancing equity by addressing the critical intersection of health, housing, and accessibility, particularly for communities that have historically been underserved.

"At Health Net, we believe that everyone deserves a fair shot at stability and dignity," said Dorothy Seleski, Medi-Cal President at Health Net. "The launch of this website is a critical step in ensuring that interim housing providers have the tools they need to create inclusive spaces for all. Together with L.A. Care, we're proud to invest in a future where accessibility is the standard, not the exception."

"Unfortunately, people with disabilities experiencing homelessness face far too many barriers finding housing equipped to meet their needs," said Martha Santana-Chin, CEO of L.A. Care. "Interim housing is a vital resource for our unhoused community members while they work toward securing a permanent home. This funding will allow providers to make critical accessibility improvements and provide an environment that ensures independence and safety for all."

"Our most vulnerable neighbors, those living with disabilities and experiencing homelessness, face invisible barriers that prevent them from finding safety, stability, and hope," said Leepi Shimkhada, Director of Housing for Health. "Through the Interim Housing Accessibility Improvement Fund, we are not just funding construction projects—we are supporting the belief that accessible housing is a matter of human dignity. This initiative is about seeing each individual, meeting their unique needs, and building a more equitable Los Angeles where everyone has the opportunity to heal, belong, and thrive."

How to Apply

Eligible interim housing providers can apply through https://brilliantcorners.org/IHAIF_RFA.

The new website provides eligible applicants with all the resources they need to apply for funding.

The site includes:

- The full Request for Applications (RFA) document
- FAQs and technical assistance resources
- Information on eligibility requirements and application components

Eligible applicants include licensed free or community clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), public agencies, or tax-exempt 501(c)(3) entities providing interim housing services in Los Angeles County. Providers must meet specific criteria, including serving Medi-Cal or uninsured clients and using funds for accessibility-related construction projects aligned with ADA standards.

Details about an Informational Webinar taking place on September 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. PST, which will provide an overview of the RFA, application process, and timeline for award determinations

For more information and to apply, visit https://brilliantcorners.org/IHAIF_RFA.

About Health Net

Founded in California more than 45 years ago, Health Net, LLC ("Health Net"), a company of Centene Corporation, believes that every person deserves a safety net for their health, regardless of age, income, employment status or current state of health. Today, we provide health plans for individuals, families, businesses of every size and people who qualify for Medi-Cal or Medicare. With more than 117,000 of our network providers, Health Net serves more than three million members across the state. We also offer access to substance abuse programs, behavioral health services and managed healthcare products related to prescription drugs. We make these health plans and services available through Health Net and its subsidiaries: Health Net of California, Inc., Health Net Life Insurance Company and Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. These entities are wholly owned subsidiaries of Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC), a leading healthcare enterprise committed to transforming the health of the communities we serve, one person at a time. Health Net and Centene Corporation employ more than 5,700 people in California who work at one of five regional Talent Hub offices. For more information, visit www.HealthNet.com.

About L.A. Care Health Plan

L.A. Care Health Plan is the largest health plan in Los Angeles County serving more than one of every four Angelenos. It is also the largest publicly operated plan in the country. L.A. Care offers four health coverage plans including [Medi-Cal](#), [L.A. Care Covered™](#), [L.A. Care Medicare Plus](#) and the [PASC-SEIU Homecare Workers Health Care Plan](#), all dedicated to being accountable and responsive to members. As a public entity, L.A. Care's mission is to provide access to quality health care for L.A. County's low-income communities, and to support the safety net required to achieve that purpose. L.A. Care prioritizes quality, access and inclusion, elevating health care for all of L.A. County. For more information, follow us on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

About Brilliant Corners

Brilliant Corners is a supportive housing nonprofit organization providing innovative housing and housing-related services to individuals transitioning from or at risk of homelessness or institutional involvement. Our supportive housing programs and properties create rapid access to housing resources through landlord engagement, rent subsidy administration, and supportive service integration strategies. With over 18,000 people housed and served to date, Brilliant Corners offers a variety of innovative supportive housing models that meet the unique needs of each individual we serve. Learn more at brilliantcorners.org.

About Housing for Health

Housing for Health is a dedicated team within the LA County Department of Health Services, working together with County agencies, cities, and community partners to provide housing and essential services for thousands of people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Our team includes clinicians, case managers, and support staff who use proven, innovative approaches to connect people with housing, health care and intensive case management. At Housing for Health, we're committed to improving the health, dignity, and wellbeing of LA County's most vulnerable residents by meeting their needs, wherever they are. [Click here to visit the Housing For Health Website](#).

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