



OCTOBER 2025

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program

The EHV Program, authorized by Congress in 2021, represents one of the most significant Federal investments to combat homelessness in recent history. With **\$5 billion** in funding, the Program created 70,000 vouchers to assist individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or transitioning out of homelessness.

Administered locally by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), EHVs are a proven lifeline by providing immediate access to stable housing for some of the County's most vulnerable populations. **The expiration of the EHV Program in 2026 threatens to increase homelessness and destabilize vulnerable families.**

NATIONWIDE EHV USAGE

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, over **59,000 EHVs** nationwide are currently under leased.

ACTIVE COUNTY EHVs

The LACDA has just over **1,600 active subsidized households** and estimates that approximately **1,468 households** will be active in December 2026 when funding is exhausted.

EHV USER DEMOGRAPHICS

- Households with children under the age of five
- Older adults
- Individuals with disabilities
- Domestic violence victims

EHVs: What You Need to Know



52 AVERAGE AGE OF AN EHV HOLDER

2 AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF ACTIVE VOUCHER HOLDERS

\$16,177 AVERAGE EHV HOLDER INCOME

\$1,721 AVERAGE EHV HOLDER HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

\$349 AVERAGE EHV TOTAL TENANT PAYMENT

\$80.4M ESTIMATED NEED TO CONTINUE FUNDING REMAINING EHVs FOR 2027-2030