

# HELPING TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS



**HOUSING  
CASE MANAGEMENT  
CLINICAL SERVICES**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

# VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM



## OVERVIEW

The Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Program supports homeless veterans and their families in finding and maintaining affordable supportive housing. The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), which administers the County's VASH Program, has a successful track record of fully utilizing VASH vouchers to provide housing, case management, and clinical services through a partnership with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC).

## HOW IT WORKS

- The LACDA receives referrals from the VAMC or contracted community-based organizations.
- Qualified veterans are issued a voucher and begin searching for housing.
- When a unit is identified, the LACDA approves the unit and rent.
- Once the unit passes inspection, the tenant and the owner sign a lease agreement and the tenant receives his/her keys.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the VASH Program, veterans must meet both of the criteria outlined below.

### **Under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), veterans must:**

**1**

- Be eligible for VA Health Care Services
- Meet the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act's definition of homeless
- Participate in ongoing case management services

**Contact:** Greater Los Angeles VAMC  
The Welcome Center  
11301 Wilshire Blvd., Building #402  
M-F from 7:30am-4:30pm  
(310) 268-3269

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### **Under the LACDA, veterans must:**

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- Meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's income eligibility requirements
- Not be subject to a lifetime sex offender registration requirement
- Be a legal resident of the United States, or eligible households must be comprised of at least one legal resident of the United States

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# DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A VASH VOUCHER?

If you currently have a VASH voucher, you can participate in LACDA's Homeless Incentive Program (HIP).

Eligible veterans receive:

- Application and credit check fees
- Pre-approved/qualified units
- Furnishing/appliances
- Security deposit assistance

**(626) 586-1585**

**HIP@lacda.org**



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