

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and United Way's Home For Good Funders Collaborative have jointly released a Capacity Building Request for Proposals (RFP) to support non-profit homeless service providers and developers in Los Angeles County in growing their operational infrastructure and efforts to end homelessness.

To learn more this opportunity and how to apply, please visit: [www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers](http://www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers). Questions? Email [capacitybuilding@lahsa.org](mailto:capacitybuilding@lahsa.org)

<h2 style="text-align: center;">FIND YOUR FIT!</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Determine the best place to start growing your organization's capacity!</p>		
	<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>Implementation &amp; One-Time Infrastructure:</b>
	Outside vendor/consultant will conduct a capacity needs assessment	Outside vendor/consultant will help put assessment findings into action; identify related one-time infrastructure needs
<b>MY ORGANIZATION...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experienced rapid growth through public funding</li> <li>Has NOT completed a formal capacity needs assessment related to project within the past 3 years</li> <li>Engaged leadership/staff in capacity conversations around homelessness work but needs help figuring out where to start</li> <li>Informally identified a capacity need related to homelessness work with leadership/staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experienced rapid growth through public funding</li> <li>Completed a formal assessment of capacity needs within the past 3 years and can provide documentation</li> <li>Is ready to engage in making organizational change that will strengthen service delivery and efforts to end homelessness</li> </ul>
<b>AWARD AMOUNT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Assessment:</b> \$8,000 max of LAHSA funding that your organization will provide to an outside vendor/consultant to conduct a capacity needs assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Implementation:</b> \$40,000 max of LAHSA funding that your organization will provide to an outside vendor/consultant</li> <li><b>One-Time Infrastructure:</b> No set cap but organizations are encouraged to express full need/cost on the budget. Requests typically range between \$50,000 - \$150,000 and funding is provided by the Home For Good Funders Collaborative and aligned funders.</li> </ul>
<b>REQUEST EXAMPLES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has experienced rapid growth and talked with leadership/staff about needs but does not know where to start</li> <li>Has identified a need to improve HR functioning but has not completed a formal assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed a capacity needs assessment and has a specific set of recommendations related to HR policies and procedures</li> <li>Identified one-time infrastructure costs that are related to/complement the implementation project (e.g. new software or database system that will support HR)</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT STEPS!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For scoping assistance, please contact the LAHSA capacity building team at <a href="mailto:capacitybuilding@lahsa.org">capacitybuilding@lahsa.org</a></li> <li>To view applications for Assessment and Implementation &amp; Infrastructure, please visit <a href="http://www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers">www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers</a></li> </ul>	