

### WHAT

- An opportunity for Los Angeles public sector partners to apply for a year-long paid fellow to work on systemic change to end homelessness.

### WHO

- For public sector partners in Los Angeles County, including elected offices, LA County departments, and other local municipalities, committed to systems change and interested in working with, mentoring and developing a fellow to help in the community's plan to end homelessness.
- For recently matriculated graduate students committed to ending and preventing homelessness in LA and interested in learning, working with, and for public sector partners focused on systemic change to end homelessness.

### WHY

- To further Los Angeles' community plan to end and prevent homelessness through systemic change work in the County of Los Angeles by supporting public sector partners and their agencies to work with, mentor, and engage recently graduated students actively interested in ending and preventing homelessness.
- To ensure a pipeline of new public and nonprofit leaders interested in a career in ending homelessness.

### HOW

- A competitive application process through the Home For Good Funders Collaborative

### WHEN

November 2017 through January 2018	Application distribution, review, and selection
End of January 2018	Announcement of public sector awardees
January 2018 through June 2018	Public sector partners identify their respective fellows
July 2018 through June 2019	Fellows participate in systems fellowship program

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Approximately 5 recently graduated students committed to ending and preventing homelessness will be identified and contracted as a fellow with selected Los Angeles public sector partners for a year-long systems fellowship.

#### *Fellows*

- Fellows will receive a stipend of at least \$50,000 through a consulting contract directly with United Way of Greater Los Angeles. Stipends will be supported through private philanthropic funding through the Home For Good Funders Collaborative.
- Fellows will serve full-time, estimated at 40 hours/week, (including non-commute related travel time associated with activities related to fellowship), with the agency for a full year. Fellows' work will be 100 percent dedicated to work and/or projects related to ending homelessness.
- Fellow will work closely with a designated staff member whose work is dedicated at least 50 percent or more to homelessness. All assigned projects for the fellow must be integrated into the work of the agency.

#### *Public Sector Partners*

- Fellows will be identified, selected and oriented by the Los Angeles public sector partners.
- In order to qualify, agencies must identify an employee on their staff with housing and homelessness experience, that is dedicated at least 50 percent or more of his/her time to homelessness and will provide supervision and mentorship.
- The agency will provide resources available for the fellow to perform their tasks, i.e., work space, consumable supplies, telephone, on-the-job transportation reimbursement.
- Assigned projects should have a focus on ending and preventing homelessness in alignment with approved county strategies and be integrated with the work of the agency.
- During the fellowship year, the agency will host all fellows to provide an overview of the agency and its role in ending homelessness.