

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> Outside vendor/consultant will conduct capacity needs assessment	<b>Implementation &amp; One-Time Infrastructure:</b> 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>Has experienced rapid growth through public funding</li> <li>Has NOT completed a formal capacity needs assessment related to project</li> <li>Has had capacity conversations around homelessness work with leadership/staff but needs help figuring out where to start</li> <li>Has informally identified a capacity need related to homelessness work with leadership/staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has experienced rapid growth through public funding</li> <li>Has 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 public funding from LAHSA 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 public funding from LAHSA 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>Organization that is experiencing rapid growth and has talked with leadership/staff about needs but does not know where to start</li> <li>Organization that has identified a need to improve HR functioning but has not completed formal assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization that has completed a capacity needs assessment and has specific set of recommendations that it would like to implement related to Finance &amp; Accounting policies/procedures</li> <li>Organization that has identified one-time infrastructure costs that are related to/complement the implementation project (e.g. new software or database system that will support Finance &amp; Accounting Department)</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For scoping assistance, please contact the capacity building team LAHSA at <a href="mailto:capacitybuilding@lahsa.org">capacitybuilding@lahsa.org</a> To view the Assessment and Implementation &amp; Infrastructure applications, please visit <a href="http://www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers">www.homeforgoodla.org/grantseekers</a></li> </ul>	