**Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)**

***Total Funding: $2,041,956***

The HUD-VASH Program combines the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless veterans and their families with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at its medical centers and in the community.

HUD-VASH assists homeless veterans and their families afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing through the distribution of housing vouchers. Beneficiaries are selected based on certain requirements including health care eligibility, homelessness status, and income. Since 2008, beneficiaries are no longer required to be chronically mentally ill or have chronic substance abuse disorders. However, chronically homeless veterans are a target population for HUD-VASH.

**San Joaquin County 2019-2020 funding level administered by Housing Authority: 259 vouchers**

* $2,041,956 – San Joaquin Housing Authority administers the VASH voucher program. The allotment is 259 vouchers at a value of $657 per month each.

More information regarding this funding resource can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hud-vash/>