



AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello, Friends!



Grant Writing Committee Formed!

HART of Folsom recently formed a Grant Writing Committee. The purpose of the committee is aimed at finding and applying for grant opportunities that will bolster our ability to serve the unhoused in our community. We hope to strengthen our programs by partnering with grant making institutions and companies that are interested in supporting our Transitional Housing, Winter Shelter, and Mentoring Programs. If you are interested in working with us or know of a resource or grant opportunity we should consider, please send a note to ericgifford@hartoffolsom.org.



Sacramento County Housing Action Plan 2023 Update:

On July 25, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County met and received a brief overview of current activities to finalize a Housing Action Plan, which is a requirement of the Local Homeless Action Plan. [FOR THE VIDEO OF THE PROCEEDING](#)

The key stakeholders in the development of the action plans are Sacramento Steps Forward, County of Sacramento, City of Sacramento, and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency. In June of this year meetings were held to obtain feedback from Sacramento ACT, Sacramento Housing Alliance, Regional Coalition to End Homelessness, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission and SSF Lived Experience subcommittee, the City Housing Policy Committee, and the Continuum of Care Board. [FOR MORE INFO](#)



How Finland Found A Solution to Homelessness

Across our Country and the World, homelessness is a crisis. How to help and take care of the multitudes that are in need is a complex question. As we know, there are different reasons why people are living without safe shelter. The Country of Finland took their own approach many years ago. The more we understand different approaches, the better we can become at finding successful

solutions. Please take a look at the video about Finland's solution to homelessness by clicking this photo.

2024 Winter Shelter Pre-Planning

Winter Shelter and the weather associated with it seems very far away right now - but we are actually at the beginning stage of our planning for the 2024 Shelter. Thank you to all who have volunteered or donated in past years - we couldn't do this without your help and support!

If you have not seen our 2023 wrap-up PowerPoint that was presented to the Folsom City Council in May, we have a link to that here: [Winter Shelter 2023 Presentation](#)

If you are interested in being part of the shelter leadership, or have any shelter-related questions, please feel free to contact Bev Siess at bevsieess@hartoffolsom.org

Kind regards,
Your Team at HART of Folsom

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