



# Department of Behavioral Health

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The Butte County Department of Behavioral Health is pleased to announce the release of the attached Letter of Interest, a non-competitive solicitation, seeking parties interested in applying for funding through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Housing Development Program. The MHSA Housing Development Program provides funding for the development of permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The California Department of Mental Health (State DMH) has allocated \$2,173,000 to Butte County for capital costs associated with the development, acquisition, construction and/or rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing. A portion of the above funds, \$724,300, may be used for capitalizing operating subsidies. Butte County is initiating the process by distributing the attached Letter of Interest, which is also posted on the department's website at: [http://www.buttecounty.net/behavioral\\_health](http://www.buttecounty.net/behavioral_health).

If you are interested in responding, please complete and submit the Letter of Interest and comply with the submission process outlined in the attached instructions. You may access the full application for the MHSA Housing Development Program at the State DMH website located at [http://www.dmh.ca.gov/prop\\_63/mhsa/housing/default.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/prop_63/mhsa/housing/default.asp) and/or the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) website at <http://www.calhfa.ca.gov/multifamily/mhsa/index.htm>.

We are looking forward to implementing the MHSA Housing Development Program in Butte County to increase the number of units of permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Villasenor, Housing Consultant, at [dvilla64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dvilla64@sbcglobal.net) or by phone (530) 521-6401.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward Walker".

Edward Walker, LCSW  
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Attachments