

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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On December 18, 2018, the Sonoma County Community Development Commission (CDC), as lead agency for the Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC), recently rebranded as Home Sonoma County, submitted an application to the State for Homeless Emergency Aid Program (hereinafter “S-HEAP”) funding in the amount of \$12.1 million. This application included a set-aside for capital requests from local cities totaling \$4.9 million, including a request from Santa Rosa in the amount of \$3.6 million for the Samuel L. Jones Hall Homeless Shelter (SJH) and former Bennett Valley Senior Center (BVSC). Staff based its application for \$3.6 million in S-HEAP funding on the immediate need to replace the roof at SJH, identified in a May 2018 report to Council, as well as Council’s interest in exploring the use of the BVSC for homeless services (shelter or safe haven) per its June 2018 request for a study session on this subject.

Staff is seeking Council direction on the following: 1) potential short-term use of the BVSC for homeless services, including shelter, safe haven, and/or navigation center to be coordinated with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa in association with SJH or independently through another provider; 2) application to the CDC for \$3.6 million in S-HEAP funding for the SJH and BVSC; and 3) potential long-term use of the BVSC site for permanent supportive housing and/or affordable housing.

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