

## **Acronyms/Vocabulary (A-Z):**

**710 Extension:** a proposed project to widen the 710 Freeway in Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley, the project was controversial and threatened historic neighborhoods, in 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom signed a bill ending the project.

**AOT (Laura's Law):** Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT, also known as Laura's Law, provides court-ordered community treatment for individuals with a history of repeated hospitalization or incarceration, or a history of violent behavior to self or others

**CARE Court:** Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court, connects a person struggling with untreated mental illness, and often also substance use challenges, that lead to risk of homelessness with a court-ordered Care Plan for up to 24 months. Each plan is managed by a care team in the community and can include clinically prescribed, individualized interventions with several supportive services, medication, and a housing plan.

**CEQA:** California Environmental Quality Act is a law that requires public agencies to evaluate and disclose the environmental impacts of development projects

**DD214:** also known as a certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, a document that summarizes a service member's military service

**DHS:** Department of Health Services of Los Angeles County

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**DMH:** Department of Mental Health

**DPSS:** Department of Public Social Services

**ERC Program (Enriched Residential Care Program):** established to facilitate the placement of clients who require 24/7 care and supervision into licensed residential facilities in order to help them remain stably housed

**Executive Directive 1:** a LA City Planning program that speeds up the process of approving affordable housing & shelters, signed by Mayor Karen Bass as an emergency measure to address the housing crisis

**HMIS:** Homeless Management Information System, used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to individuals and families at risk of and experiencing homelessness

**HOME Program:** Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement Program, provides field-based outreach, engagement, support, and treatment to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness

**Housing First Model:** a new popularized research-based approach to ending homelessness by prioritizing housing to people experiencing homelessness

**HUD:** US Department of Housing and Urban Development

**HUD Voucher (Section 8):** the Housing Choice Voucher program, assists very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market

**ICMS (Intensive Case Management Services):** case management system to assist individuals at every stage of the housing stabilization process, works with clients who are homeless and have a chronic illness or physical disability

**Inside Safe Program:** A city-wide, voluntary, proactive housing-led strategy to bring people inside from tents and encampments, and to prevent encampments from returning

**LACAN:** Los Angeles Community Action Network, a grassroots organization based in Skid Row, works to organize low-income and homeless residents through advocacy, community organizing, litigation and education

**LAHSA:** Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

**Measure H:** the “Los Angeles County Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness” creates a one-quarter of a cent sales tax, which generates funds for the specific purposes of funding homeless services and short-term housing

**NIMBY:** an acronym for the phrase “not in my back yard”, it is used to refer to people who oppose large developments in their own communities

**Project Homekey:** A statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness

**Project Roomkey:** Established in response to COVID-19 pandemic, Project Roomkey and Rehousing Strategy was to provide non-congregate shelter options, such as hotels and motels, for people experiencing homelessness, to protect human life, and to minimize strain on health care system capacity

**Proposition 13 (Prop 13):** Proposition 13 is an amendment of the Constitution of California enacted during 1978, by means of the initiative process, to cap property taxes and limit property reassessments to when the property changes ownership, and to require a 2/3 majority for tax increases in the state legislature.

**Proposition HHH (Triple H):** Proposition HHH (Homelessness Reduction and Prevention, Housing and Facilities Bond) is a Los Angeles ballot measure that provides funding for affordable housing and services for people experiencing homelessness, voters approved the measure in 2016

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**Q Conditions:** sets limitations or design standards for zoning areas, limits the type of housing or construction allowed in that area or what can exist in that area

**Senate Bill (SB) 43:** broadens who is eligible to be detained for involuntary treatment,

**SRO:** stands for 'single-room occupancy', a type of low-cost housing typically aimed at residents with low or minimal incomes

**Tax Credit Program:** provides credit to developers to build affordable housing

**VA:** Veterans Affairs, an agency of the federal government that provides benefits, health care, and cemetery services to military Veterans

**VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing):** provides housing assistance to veterans, HUD-VASH housing voucher program is a collaborative effort between the two institutions