



## **Release of LAHSA 2010 Year-Round Emergency Shelter Program Request for Proposals**

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is pleased to announce the release of the **2010 Year-Round Emergency Shelter Program Request for Proposals (RFP)**.

This RFP makes available approximately \$8,187,762 for homeless individuals and families to address the basic shelter and service needs of homeless persons by making available temporary emergency shelter and enabling entry into the system of services and housing known as the "Continuum of Care". Of the total amount available under this RFP, approximately \$1,742,875 will be available for 24-Hour Emergency Shelters under Part A of the RFP, and \$6,444,887 will be available for 14-Hour Emergency Shelters under Part B of the RFP. This Request for Proposals is a re-procurement process LAHSA undertakes every three years for this funding.

All proposed program sites must be located within the City of Los Angeles to be eligible to receive funding under this RFP. LAHSA encourages applicants from throughout the City of Los Angeles to ensure broad geographic coverage under this program.

**Note:** Proposals are due in LAHSA's offices no later than 5:00 PM on **Friday, April 23, 2010**. A **mandatory** Proposers' Conference will be held in LAHSA's offices at **2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. Proposers may participate in person or via teleconference. Teleconference call-in information is provided on the LAHSA website.

The full RFP along with complete instructions on application is now available at <http://www.lahsa.org/fundingopportunities.asp>.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is a joint powers authority of the City and County of Los Angeles, created in 1993 to address the problems of homelessness in Los Angeles County. LAHSA plans, funds and administers programs that assist homeless individuals and families in their transition to permanent housing. LAHSA is the lead agency in the HUD-funded Los Angeles Continuum of Care, and coordinates and manages over \$70 million annually in federal, state, county and city funds for programs providing shelter, housing and services to homeless persons. Additionally, LAHSA partners with the city and the county to integrate services and housing opportunities to ensure wide distribution of service and housing options. LAHSA funds agencies that address many underserved homeless populations including victims of domestic violence and their children, persons struggling with chronic homelessness, veterans, youth transitioning from foster care, and individuals with mental health needs. For more information, please see <http://www.lahsa.org>.