

Merced County						
	Indicator	Unit cost	Number	Total cost	Total revenue to county*	Source
Healthcare	Serving patients at health centers (primary care, vulnerable populations)	\$1,249	1,500	\$1,873,500		<p>Total accrued cost per patient. Obtained by dividing the total accrued cost of California Health Centers (\$5,983,520,664) by the total number of patients served (n=4,980,522). Resulting cost is \$1,201 per patient in 2018 dollars, which we adjusted to \$1,249 in 2020 dollars.</p> <p>Source: Health Resources & Services Administration. 2018. 2018 California Health Center Data. Health Center Program. https://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2018&state=CA</p>
Homelessness	Permanent supportive housing	\$16,230	300	\$4,869,000		<p>Mean program cost per participant over 2.5 years of Los Angeles County's Department of Health Services Housing for Health (HFH) Permanent Supportive Housing Program (2012-2014). Obtained by dividing total HFH program cost (\$13,438,270.40) by number of program participants (n=890). Resulting cost is \$15,288 per participant in 2017 dollars, which we adjusted to \$16,230 in 2020 dollars.</p> <p>Source: Hunter S, Harvey M, Briscoe B, Cefalu M. 2017. Evaluation of Housing for Health Permanent Supportive Housing Program. RAND Corporation. https://doi.org/10.7249/RR1694 (Table 3.12)</p>
Affordable Housing	COVID-19 emergency rental assistance	\$14,203	175	\$2,485,525		<p>Average cost of rental assistance per household. Projected for COVID-19 recession for severely cost-burdened rental households in California. Severely cost-burdened is defined as spending more than 50% of household income on housing costs.</p> <p>Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition. 2020. State and Local Rental Assistance. National Low Income Housing Coalition. https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Rental_Assistance_State_Needs_and_Costs_Tables.xlsx</p>
Affordable Housing	Affordable housing for seasonal migrant workers	\$907	750	\$680,250		<p>Cost per migrant worker housed per season. Obtained by dividing total program costs (\$5.6 million in funds plus \$4 million in rent revenue from previous season to total \$9.6 million) by number of individuals housed seasonally (n=11,000). Resulting cost is \$872 in 2018, which we adjusted to \$907 in 2020 dollars.</p> <p>Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). (2020, July 9). State and Local Rental Assistance. National Low Income Housing Coalition. https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Pre-COVID_Rental-Assistance-Programs-Spreadsheet_PUBLIC-VERSION.xlsx</p>
Workforce Development	Apprenticeship programs	\$1,175	750	\$881,250		<p>Cost per participant of apprenticeship program in Illinois. Obtained by dividing total cost of program (\$20 million) by total participants (n=17,000). Resulting cost is \$1,175 per participant.</p> <p>Source: Proctor C. 2020. State apprenticeship program gets \$4.7 million boost. Chicago Sun-Times. https://chicago.suntimes.com/business/2020/7/14/21324110/state-apprenticeship-program-4-7-million-investment</p>
Mental Health	Mental health mobile crisis response	\$1,289	500	\$644,500		<p>Net program cost per participant for mobile crisis intervention dispatch team. Initially evaluated in 2011, but updated by source to 2018 dollars (\$1239), which we adjusted to \$1,289 in 2020 dollars.</p> <p>Source: Washington State Institute for Public Policy. 2019. Mobile Crisis Response. Washington State Institute for Public Policy. http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/BenefitCost/Program/289</p>
				\$11,434,025	\$11,411,000	

*The total revenue per county was adapted from Blue Sky Consulting Group's report "Allocation of Revenues from Schools and Communities First for Selected Counties" (May 4, 2020). For each county, the estimated allocations of revenues for 2021-2022 were adjusted to include only the dollar amounts from City and County General entities and to exclude all special use districts. Blue Sky Consulting Group's total revenue for Merced County: \$13,571,000. HIP's total revenue for Merced County, and the basis for the infographic: \$11,411,000.