

Question on Notice

No. 1285

Asked on Tuesday, 26 October 2021

MR J LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what state funding has been delivered in the last three years for homelessness services in the Gold Coast region including (a) name of service or organization and (b) amount received per financial year?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Under the *Queensland Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 2021–2025* (the Action Plan), the Queensland Government is committing \$94.9M over 4 years to support the housing and homelessness service system and deliver better outcomes for Queenslanders.

The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy (DCHDE) provides a range of responses to support people experiencing homelessness including through the funding of Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) under the Homelessness and Crisis Accommodation Programs. SHS are funded across the state to deliver temporary supported accommodation, on an immediate basis, for people experiencing homelessness. Crisis Accommodation funding provides the properties used to accommodate people seeking assistance.

Since early 2020, DCHDE also provides funding for the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Response (CHHR) initiative to improve multiagency responses for people with complex needs to assist them to obtain and sustain housing and support.

DCHDE also provided additional funding in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 under the COVID-19 Immediate Response Fund (IRF) for additional Brokerage funding to enable SHS to broker crisis accommodation and other essential services or temporary accommodation for individuals and families impacted by COVID-19.

In 2019-2020 to 2021-2022, DCHDE allocated 14 non-government organisations funding to deliver these programs and services in the Gold Coast Local Government Area. This includes \$9,268,946 (GST exclusive) in 2019-2020, \$9,725,207 (GST exclusive) in 2020-2021 and \$10,768,159 (GST exclusive) in 2021-2022.

The table below details the organisations funded through this investment in the last three years:

Organisation	Name of Service/s
Community Housing (Queensland) Limited	Supported and Sustainable Housing
Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth Inc	Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth
Gold Coast Youth Service Inc	Housing and Support Program Gold Coast Youth Foyer Southport
St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland	Gold Coast Family Accommodation Support Service
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust	The Salvation Army Accommodation Service Gold Coast (Still Waters - Women, Women and Children)
UnitingCare Community	Gold Coast Homelessness Services Community Connections Outreach Program & Engagement (CCOPE) Blair Athol Accommodation and Support Program – The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)
Wesley Mission Queensland	STARH Gold Coast -
Gold Coast Homelessness Network	Auspice Care Coordination Facilitator
HAV'A'FEED Community Relief Ltd	COVID-19 Response
Krurungal Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Welfare Resource and Housing	COVID-19 Response
Nerang Neighbourhood Centre Foodbank Inc	COVID-19 Response
Set Free Ministries (Australia) Ltd	COVID-19 Response
Lives Lived Well Limited	Lives Lived Well
Macleod Accommodation Support Service Inc	Macleod Accommodation Support Service Inc