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**A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS**

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# Homelessness

- No real system to define who does what
- No accountability linked to State/Local authority, responsibilities, flexibility, and resources
- CSAC survey, program inventory, principles and policy recommendations

To make meaningful progress in helping those who are unhoused,  
**the California State Association of Counties offers:**



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# Accountability



Clear responsibilities aligned to authority, resources, and flexibility for all levels of government

- One countywide plan
  - Clear and measurable outcomes
  - Funded through one fiscal agent
  - Counties and cities have unique authority and are ultimately responsible to constituents

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- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities
  - Cities – site and support shelters, site permanent supportive housing, and encampment clean-up in incorporated areas
  - Counties – site and support shelters, site permanent supportive housing, and encampment clean-up in unincorporated areas; HHS programs countywide
  - Cities/Counties – encampment outreach determined locally

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- Ongoing funding
  - Allocated to entities commensurate with responsibilities identified in countywide plan
  - Maximize local flexibility
  - Performance-based funding for achieving success
  - Minimum county amount

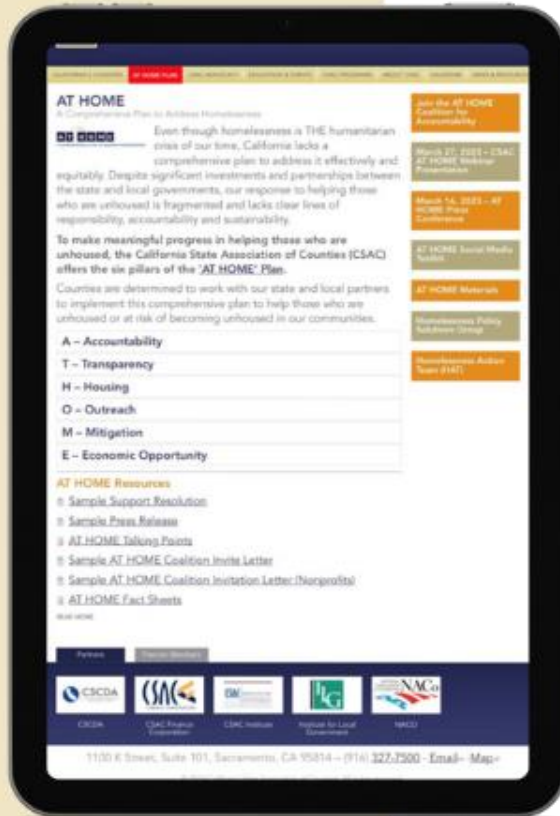
# AT HOME Coalition for Accountability



- The AT HOME Coalition for Accountability is urging the state to adopt the Accountability Pillar of CSAC's AT HOME Plan as quickly as possible.
- Scan the QR code to join the coalition



# Action Steps



- Work with Governor, Legislature, Federal partners, cities, and stakeholders
- Draft language for Accountability pillar
- Build broad coalition
- County Board endorsement of AT HOME





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# Thank you! Questions?



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