



Housing

CALAIM IN THE SHELTER SYSTEM

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CaAIM: California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal

- CaAIM provides Medicaid healthcare services for people with low incomes including people experiencing homelessness
- CaAIM provides cost reimbursements for physical and behavioral health services provided by service providers
- Developing a CaAIM Program Aligns with the City's Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness Focus Area Goals 2.1 and 2.2



Pilot Program – PATHCited Grant

Initial Pilot sites:

- ✓ Cerone
- ✓ Cherry
- ✓ Evans Lane

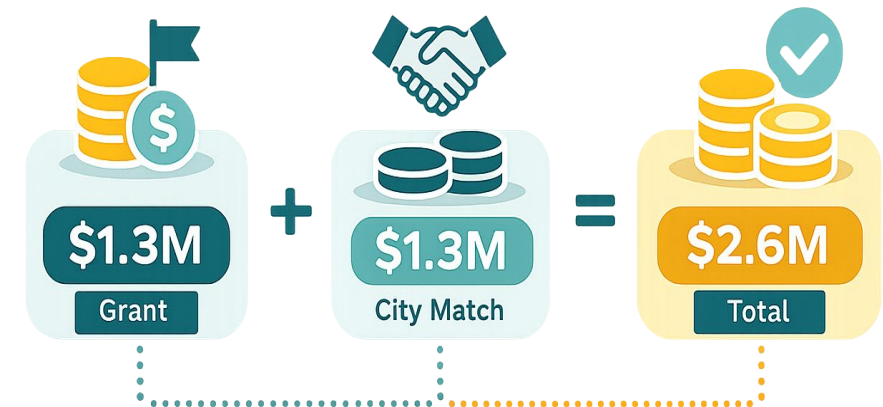
The Pilot:

1. Build administrative framework
2. Identify eligible participants
3. Participant Medi-Cal enrollment and service connection
4. Establish documentation and billing workflows for cost reimbursements
5. Build a model that can scale across the shelter system



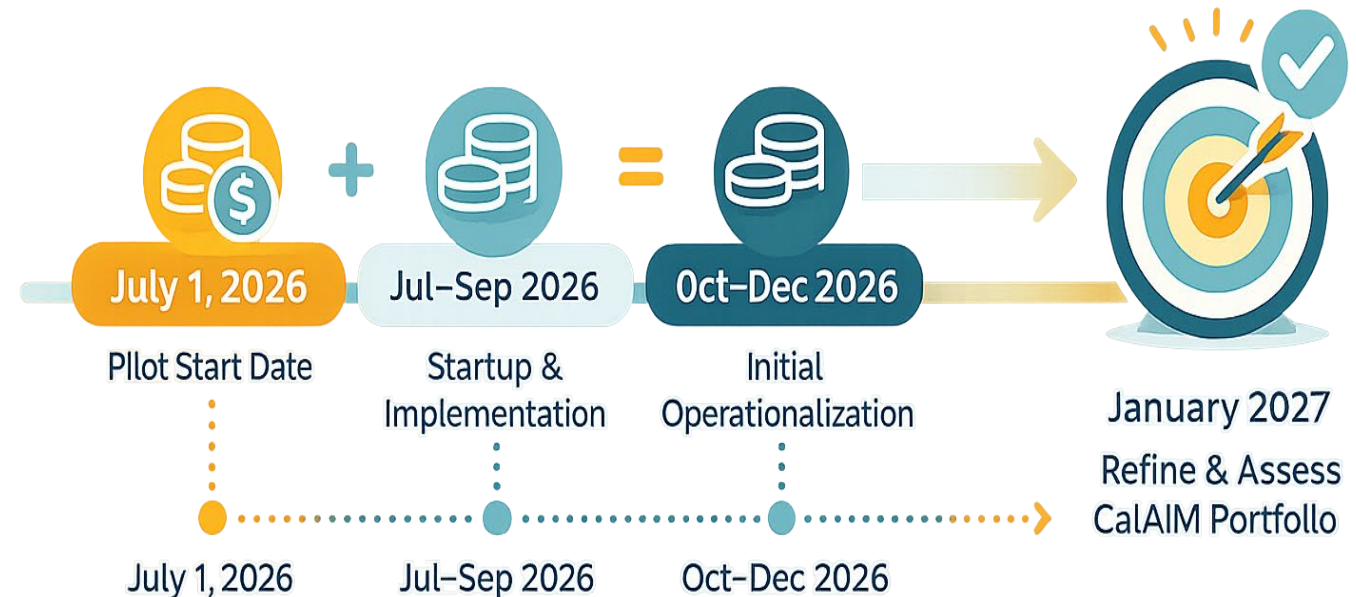
Grant Overview

- ▶ PATH CITED grant: \$1,323,036
- ▶ City Fund match (required) : \$1,323,037
- ▶ Total program funding: approximately \$2.6M
- ▶ Funds support administrative setup, workflow development, policies and procedures, billing, and client coordination within the shelter system



Grant Timeline

- CalAIM implementation often takes 12–18 months
- This work involves systems change, partner coordination, credentialing, and plan alignment
- The City is moving on an expedited track
- Target: launch pilot activity Pilot Sites in summer 2026



Pilot Outcomes

- 🏠 Efficient administrative setup
- 🏠 Improving coordination among City, County, service provider, and health plan payer partners
- 🏠 Implementing of reimbursable services for eligible participants
- 🏠 Setting scalable model for the broader shelter portfolio
- 🏠 Once Pilot is Complete – Year 1 Targets
 - Achieve 50% Program implementation at Shelter Sites
 - Achieve 50% Program Participation
 - Achieve 75% Expense Reimbursables

