

Projects Funded So Far By County Freeing Up \$70.5 Million in Mental Health Money

The following information was provided in December 2018 to Voice of OC by county spokeswoman Molly Nichelson, regarding projects funded unspent Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) money county supervisors allocated in March 2018 after a [Voice of OC article about the unspent money](#) and questions to officials about it from U.S. District Judge David O. Carter.

There are 11 projects in various stages of development, totaling 284 MHSA housing units in the cities of Santa Ana, Anaheim, Westminster, Tustin, Fullerton, Stanton and Cypress. Five applications are under our review at this time. In addition, there are the two projects still in the process of applying to [the California Housing Finance Agency].

The following are the four projects that have made application to [the state for] funding with the confirmed number of units as well as construction start dates:

Project name	Location (city)	MHSA-funded housing units	Total units	Construction start estimate	Construction completion estimate
Santa Ana Veterans Village	Santa Ana	20	76	January 2019	March 2020
Aqua	Santa Ana	28	57	March 2019	May 2020
Jamboree PSH	Anaheim	35	70	September 2019 /January 2020	September 2020/January 2021
Santa Ana Arts Collective	Santa Ana	10	58	Under Construction	July 2019