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## **CM Ridley-Thomas' Statement on Gov. Newsom's \$1.75 Billion Dollars Homelessness Commitment in his 2021-22 Budget**

"Our budgets represent our values and I applaud Gov. Newsom for prioritizing proven solutions to homelessness in his proposed 2021-22 budget. This is a moral crisis and \$1.75 billion dedicated to multiplying *Project Homekey* sites across the State is a substantial commitment that doubles down on what we know works. "

"At a time when COVID-19 is surging amongst our homeless population, this infusion of funds coupled with a streamlined acquisition process is the right path to meet this crisis in the coming months and the year ahead. When we talk about improving collaboration and action at all levels of government, this is what it looks like. This is leadership. It is exactly the aid we need to get people off the streets into housing with the sense of urgency that they deserve."

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