



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
West Valley Regional Steering Committee

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions	Erika Lewis-Huntley Don Smith
REPORTS & UPDATES	
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. State and Federal Program Updates G. Regional City & Service Provider Partners	Erika Lewis-Huntley Don Smith OHS staff member Committee Members
CONSENT ITEM	
H. Approval of RSC Meeting Minutes – October 12 & November 9, 2022	Don Smith
PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSION ITEMS	
I. <i>SBC&C CoC 2023 Homeless Point-in-Time Count – Thursday, January 26th, 2023</i>	Erika Lewis-Huntley
J. <i>New Year, New Goals to End Homelessness - What's Your New Year's Resolution for Addressing Homelessness in the SBC&C CoC?</i>	Open Discussion
CLOSING	
K. Public Comment (3 mins) L. Adjournment	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley
Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00am – 11:00am Goldy S. Lewis Community Center – Creative Corner Room (tentative, if able) 11200 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 Or by Zoom Video Conference	

Mission Statement

The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Continuum of Care
West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

October 12, 2022

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Via Zoom Video Conference hosted by The City of Rancho Cucamonga

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Cecilia Kline, RSC Secretary & Programs Manager, Knowledge Education for Your Success, Inc.

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 9:01 am. Steering Committee Representatives present: Don Smith, Hope Velarde, Ana Ordonez, Natalie Komuro, Ashley Esquivel, Amanda Tower, Leif Ozier, Kami Grosvenor, Cecilia Kline, Edward Amaya, ZaZette Scott, Donald Rucker Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were made by all attendees.
REPORTS & UPDATES		
<p>Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Homeless Provider Network (HPN) State & Federal Program Updates</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See presentation slides attached. On 9/28/22, ICH elected Pastor Jessica Alexander, Operation Grace, as the ICH Chair and Martha Zepeda, County Deputy Executive Officer, as ICH Vice-Chair; introduced proposed updates on policies and procedures for the Coordinated Entry System; approved a commitment letter was signed by the ICH Vice-Chair for the Housing Authority in support of the HUD Stability Voucher Program; approved letter of support for the IEHP Investment Plan for the Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program; adopted the VAWA Policies and Procedures for the CoC; approved the Point-in-Time-count date as 1/26/23; received an update on the HMIS transition to BitFocus Clarity Human Services. A special ICH meeting was held on 10/5/22, which approved December 7th as the SBCHP 2022 Homeless Summit. Also approved recommendations from the Grant Review Committee for the CoC Supplemental NOFO Application in the amount of \$9,328,419. Next ICH meeting is 10/26/22 at 9am. Permanent Supportive Housing Allocation – Reviewed 3-year total per region. Chino \$1,063,486; Chino Hills \$756,082; Ontario \$3,923,676; Rancho Cucamonga \$1,921,181; Upland \$1,184,914. Projected 5-year combined allocation of PLHA funding for SBC is approximately \$60,946,990. Governor Newsom signs two laws to boost housing production, which could result in more housing: 1.6-2.4 million homes throughout the state. Emergency Housing Vouchers –Still active and accepting applications. There is an ongoing concern that even with vouchers, consumers are still unable to obtain housing. San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership, CoC Membership – All stakeholder partners encouraged to register CoC membership through Homeless Provider Network registration, OHS-HPN-Fillable-Registration-Form.pdf sbcounty.gov

Office of Homeless Services (OHS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this meeting.
Regional City & Services Partners	<p>Amanda Tower, Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino</p> <p>Prentice Harris, Chaffey College</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTW voucher will now get housing navigation from IHS in near future; hosting LL forum (1/quarter); review payment standards 2/year instead of once in order to increase payment standard, but this is still being worked on. Current Payment standards are going to board in November and hoping to increase. 1 payment standard across entire county versus 3 regions in hopes for more desirable neighborhoods in works. Black and brown minds matter at Chaffey College November 1st
CONSENT ITEMS		
Review of Meeting Minutes	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not available
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Discussion on “The Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness”	Don Smith, SBC Pathways to Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See presentation slides attached People using emergency shelters, transitional housing, or safe havens are more likely to be under the age of 50, but the share of those 50 and older has been growing. According to Part 2 of the previous AHAR (published in 2017), homelessness among adults over 50 years of age rose from nearly 23 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in 2007 to over 33 percent 10 years later. In terms of sheer numbers, this was nearly 30,000 more sheltered people over the 10-year period for just those 62 and older.
DAAS/APS “At Home” Program – Delivering Strategies to Prevent Homelessness and Support Housing Stability for Older Adults	SB County Department of Aging & Adult Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See slide presentation. At home program for client only (not household) can assist with rent arrears only on case-by-case basis if they show they can continue to sustain on their own. Refer to APS hotline to report as self-neglect if eviction is in process or a 3-day notice is provided.
CLOSING		
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creiselda Terpoorten with UC Riverside School of Public Policy requested assistance with survey and provided contact information.
Adjournment	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

October 12, 2022 Attendees: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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The Solution to Homelessness is Straightforward: **Housing**

The Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness

West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting
October 12, 2022, 9:00am

CoC Quick Updates

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West Valley RSC Meeting, 10/12/22 – Quick Updates

- **ICH Updates** – At the ICH Meeting on September 28th the governing board
 - Elected **Pastor Jessica Alexander**, Operation Grace and Central Valley HPN Representative as ICH Chair and **Martha Zepeda**, County Deputy Executive Officer, as ICH Vice-Chair
 - Received an introduction of proposed updates to the policies and procedures for the Coordinated Entry System
 - Authorized the Vice-Chair to sign a letter of commitment to the Housing Authority in support of their request to apply for an allocation under the **HUD Stability Voucher Program**
 - Approved a letter of support for the Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) Investment Plan template for the **Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program**
 - Adopted the **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)** Policies and Procedures for the CoC.
 - Approved **January 26, 2023**, as the date to conduct the **2023 Point-in-Time Count**.
 - Received an update on the HMIS transition to BitFocus Clarity Human Services
- At a **Special ICH Meeting on October 5th**
 - Approved **December 7th** for the **SBCHP 2022 Homeless Summit**
 - Approved recommendations from the Grant Review Committee for the **CoC Supplemental NOFO Application** in the amount of **\$9,328,419**
- The next ICH Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th at 9:00am**
- **SBCHP Homeless Provider Network** – All stakeholder partners are encouraged to register for CoC membership through Homeless Provider Network registration, [OHS-HPN-Fillable-Registration-Form.pdf \(sbcounty.gov\)](#)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available approximately \$322 million is available nationally (\$267.5 million for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside and \$54.5 million available for the Rural Set Aside) to create new projects to reduce unsheltered homelessness. The San Bernardino County CoC can apply for up to \$15,642,926.00 of Unsheltered funds.

HUD expects each CoC to implement a thorough review and oversight process at the local level for new project applications submitted to HUD in the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition. All project applications are required to be submitted to the CoC no later than 30 days before the application deadline of October 20, 2022.

On August 22, 2022, the GRC met to:

- Approve the support documents which align with the CoC Unsheltered Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

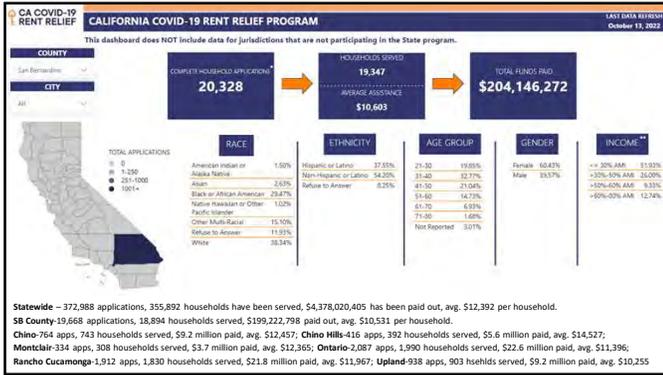
On September 23, 2022, the GRC met to:

- Approve the prioritization, rating and ranking of all new project activities concerning new applications for the CoC Supplemental applications.

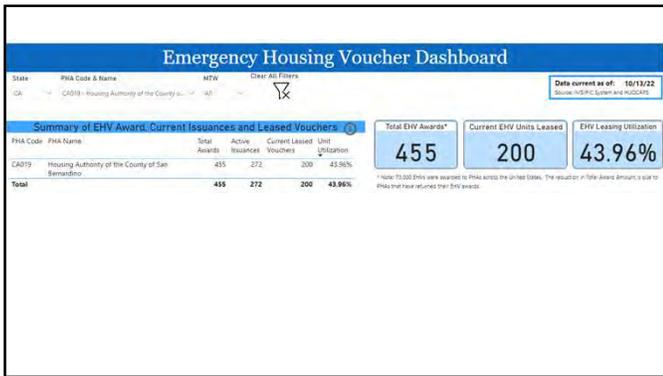
2022 CoC Supplemental Unsheltered NOFO

Ranking	Agency	Project	Type	Total Request	ICH Ranking
1	City of Victorville	Bohlers Center after-school services	SSO Office	\$4,278,295.00	83
2	Separation Center	Autism Home Youth Programs	South 101 & 4th Street	\$4,500,134.00	89.6
Total Supplemental of Funds				\$8,328,419.00	

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Dear Emergency Housing Voucher Program Partners,
 Below is a status update concerning the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program referrals and attached is a breakdown of voucher holder zip codes before admission. Please continue to send referrals to the EHV program. Make sure the documentation is current and complete so that assistance can be provided timely.

Emergency Housing Voucher Program Report (9/14/22)

	CES	VSP	Total
Total # Referrals Received	946	112	1058
# of incomplete referrals (pending documents)			322
Scheduled for voucher issuance			26
Currently searching for unit			154
# of referrals to Housing Navigation Services	(Not counted in total)		460
Unit located/pending review			5
Unit located/pending inspection			10
Application Denied/Withdrawn/voucher expired			350
Housed			191

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Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA)

Provides a permanent source of funding (\$75 state recording fee on real estate documents) available to all local governments in California to help cities and counties implement plans to increase the affordable housing stock. Funding will help cities and counties:

- Increase the supply of housing for households at or below 60% of area median income
- Increase assistance to affordable owner-occupied workforce housing
- Assist persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- Facilitate housing affordability, particularly for lower- and moderate-income households
- Promote projects and programs to meet the local government's unmet share of regional housing needs allocation
- Ensure geographic equity in the distribution of the funds

Direct PLHA formula allocations are available annually to 11 entitlement cities and SB County on behalf of the rest of the cities and unincorporated areas in the county. The projected 5-year combined allocation of PLHA funding within San Bernardino County is estimated to be \$60,946,990.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released the [Permanent Local Housing Allocation Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#) awarding approximately \$466 million in funds from calendar years 2019-2021 to local governments in California. The grant will fund housing-related projects and programs that assist in addressing the unmet housing needs of their local communities. Application are due October 31, 2022.

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Permanent Local Housing Allocations

	2019	2020	2021 3 yr total	
Apple Valley	\$287,561	\$446,959	\$491,865	\$1,226,385
Chino	\$249,365	\$387,590	\$426,531	\$1,063,486
Chino Hills	\$177,285	\$275,556	\$303,241	\$756,082
Fontana	\$981,122	\$1,524,968	\$1,678,180	\$4,184,270
Hesperia	\$505,777	\$786,135	\$865,117	\$2,157,029
Ontario	\$920,018	\$1,429,994	\$1,573,664	\$3,923,676
Rancho Cucamonga	\$450,476	\$700,179	\$770,526	\$1,921,181
Rialto	\$597,786	\$929,145	\$1,022,495	\$2,549,426
San Bernardino	\$1,622,027	\$2,521,132	\$2,774,428	\$6,917,587
Upland	\$277,837	\$431,845	\$475,232	\$1,184,914
Victorville	\$632,770	\$983,520	\$1,082,334	\$2,698,624
San Bernardino County	\$3,459,141	\$5,376,577	\$5,916,756	\$14,752,474
	\$10,161,165	\$15,793,600	\$17,380,369	\$43,335,134

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Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) - Eligible activities for the formula allocations are:

1. The predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of multifamily, residential live-work, rental housing that is affordable to extremely low-, very low-, low-, or moderate-income households, including necessary operating subsidies.
2. The predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of Affordable rental and ownership housing, including Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), that meets the needs of a growing workforce earning up to 120-percent of AMI, or 150-percent of AMI in high-cost areas. ADUs shall be available for occupancy for a term of no less than 30 days.
3. Matching portions of funds placed into Local or Regional Housing Trust Funds.
4. Matching portions of funds available through the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Asset Fund pursuant to subdivision (d) of HSC Section 34176.
5. Capitalized Reserves for Services connected to the preservation and creation of new permanent supportive housing.
6. Assisting persons who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including, but not limited to, providing rapid rehousing, rental assistance, supportive/case management services that allow people to obtain and retain housing, operating and capital costs for navigation centers and emergency shelters, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing.
7. Accessibility modifications in lower-income owner-occupied housing.
8. Efforts to acquire and rehabilitate foreclosed or vacant homes and apartments.
9. Homeownership opportunities, including, but not limited to, down payment assistance.
10. Fiscal incentives made by a county to a city within the county to incentivize approval of one or more affordable housing projects, or matching funds invested by a county in an affordable housing development project in a city within the county, provided that the city has made an equal or greater investment in the project.

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CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET — 2022-23 [Housing and Homelessness \(ca.gov\)](#)

HOMELESSNESS

The Budget builds on the previous year's historic commitment of funds for addressing homelessness by providing an additional \$3.4 billion over three years to continue the state's comprehensive approach toward services and supports for individuals who are experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of experiencing homelessness. The Budget homelessness package totals \$10.2 billion over two years.

SIGNIFICANT ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDE:

Encampment Resolution Grants—\$300 million General Fund for 2022-23, and \$400 million General Fund for 2023-24, to expand the Encampment Resolution Grants program. Of the 2022-23 funds, \$150 million is prioritized for assisting persons living in encampments located on a state right-of-way.

Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP)—\$1 billion General Fund for HHAP, and \$1 billion General Fund for 2023-24 for the program. HHAP is a source of funds for cities, counties, and continuums of care to create comprehensive plans to address their homelessness challenges in ways that best meet local needs.

Homekey 2.0—\$150 million General Fund in 2021-22 to augment the \$1.5 billion provided for Homekey 2.0 and \$1.3 billion for 2022-23. Awards from Homekey 2.0 continue to be announced, and cumulatively have helped to facilitate more than 10,000 new units of housing for Californians experiencing homelessness.

Behavioral Health—\$1.5 billion General Fund over two years for the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program to expand access to housing for individuals with complex behavioral health needs. The Budget also continues to invest in community restoration placements and services for individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial. See the Health and Human Services Chapter for more details.

Transitional Housing and Housing Navigators—\$34 million ongoing General Fund for HCD's Transitional Housing Program (\$25.3 million) and Housing Navigators Program (\$8.7 million) to provide transitional housing and services to youth who were formerly in the foster system or on probation.

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CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET — 2022-23 [Housing and Homelessness \(ca.gov\)](#)

HOUSING

In recent years, the state has invested billions in incentives for housing production, including \$10.3 billion in the 2021 Budget Act. The Budget invests an additional \$2.9 billion for affordable housing production and homeownership opportunities, for a total housing package of \$11.2 billion over multiple years.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION

The Budget includes over \$2 billion General Fund over the next two years for affordable housing production in the following programs:

- **Adaptive Reuse**—\$450 million one-time General Fund (\$200 million in 2022-23 and \$250 million in 2023-24) to convert existing commercial or office space to affordable housing. \$50 million of this investment is for the Los Angeles County and University of Southern California General Hospital adaptive reuse project.
- **Infill Infrastructure Grant Program**—\$425 million one-time General Fund (\$200 million in 2022-23 and \$225 million in 2023-24) to fund necessary infrastructure for affordable housing in downtown-oriented areas.
- **Multifamily Housing Program**—\$325 million one-time General Fund (\$100 million in 2022-23 and \$225 million in 2023-24) to augment the Multifamily Housing Program, which is expected to exhaust the remainder of the \$1.5 billion provided to the program in the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 in 2022-23.
- **California Housing Accelerator Program**—\$250 million one-time General Fund toward the California Housing Accelerator program for affordable housing projects awaiting awards from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee or the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee.
- **Portfolio Reinvestment Program**—\$150 million one-time General Fund (\$50 million in 2022-23 and \$100 million in 2023-24) for the Portfolio Reinvestment Program to further preserve targeted units in downtown-oriented areas and continue increasing the state's affordable housing stock.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION (cont.)

The Budget includes over \$2 billion General Fund over the next two years for affordable housing production in the following programs:

- **State Excess Sites Developments**—\$100 million one-time General Fund (\$25 million in 2022-23 and \$75 million in 2023-24) to expand affordable housing development and adaptive reuse opportunities on state excess land sites. This will leverage state land as an asset to expedite housing opportunities by offering low-cost, long-term ground leases in exchange for affordable and mixed-income housing.
- **Manufactured Housing Opportunity and Revitalization Program**—\$100 million one-time General Fund (\$25 million in 2022-23 and \$75 million in 2023-24) for the Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Manufactured Housing Opportunity and Revitalization Program (formerly the Mobilehome Park Rehabilitation and Resident Ownership Program). These funds will finance the preservation and development of affordable mobilehome parks.
- **Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program**—\$100 million one-time General Fund (\$50 million in 2022-23 and \$50 million in 2023-24) to augment the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program, which is expected to exhaust the \$600 million provided to the program in the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014 in 2022-23.
- **Joe Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program**—\$50 million one-time General Fund to augment the Joe Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program to fund new construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of owner-occupied and rental units for agricultural workers, with a priority for lower income households.
- **Accessory Dwelling Unit Financing**—\$50 million one-time General Fund for the California Housing Finance Agency to provide grants to reimburse pre-development and non-recurring closing costs associated with the construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit.

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"The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes" April 2022

In the recently released 2022 publication of "The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes", the National Low-Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) identified the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as tied for 2nd among the 50 largest metropolitan areas with the most severe shortage of rental homes affordable to extremely low-income households. [The GAP | National Low-Income Housing Coalition \(nlihc.org\)](https://www.nlihc.org)

The Riverside-San Bernardino MSA has only 18 affordable and available rental homes for every 100 renter households with incomes below 30% AMI and only 32 for every 100 renter households with incomes between 31-50% AMI.

In addition, 80% of extremely low-income renter households and 47% of very low-income renter households are identified as severely housing cost-burdened within the MSA, while HUD-assisted housing represents only 6% of the rental housing stock.

TABLE 1: LEAST AND MOST SEVERE SHORTAGES OF RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE TO EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS THE 50 LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS

LEAST SEVERE		MOST SEVERE	
Metropolitan Area	Affordable and Available Rental Units per 100 Renter Households	Metropolitan Area	Affordable and Available Rental Units per 100 Renter Households
Providence-Warwick, RI MSA	50	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	11
Pittsburgh, PA	48	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	18
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NH	47	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	18
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	42	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	19
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	41	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	20
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	41	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	20
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Tonawanda, NY	39	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	20
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	38	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	20
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	38	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	22
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	37	Austin-Round Rock, TX	22

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2020 5-Year ACS PUMS data.

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San Bernardino County 2021: Affordable Housing Needs Report

WHO CAN AFFORD TO RENT
Renters need to earn **2.1 times** minimum wage to afford the average asking rent in San Bernardino County.

Category	Monthly Amount	Hourly Rate
Average Asking Rent	\$1,846 /Month	
Income Needed to Afford Average Asking Rent	\$5,147 /Month	\$29.69 /Hour
State Minimum Wage	\$2,427 /Month	\$14.00 /Hour
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	\$2,547 /Month	\$14.69 /Hour
Childcare Workers	\$2,689 /Month	\$15.51 /Hour
Retail Salespersons	\$2,801 /Month	\$16.16 /Hour
Medical Assistants	\$3,127 /Month	\$18.10 /Hour
Janitors & Cleaners	\$3,184 /Month	\$18.37 /Hour

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CALIFORNIA #2*

In California, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is **\$2,028**. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities — without paying more than 30% of income on housing — a household must earn **\$8,761** monthly or **\$81,133** annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

\$39.01 PER HOUR STATE HOUSING WAGE

FACTS ABOUT CALIFORNIA:

STATE FACTS	104	83
Minimum Wage	\$15.00	\$16.00 Per Hour @ Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom Rental Home (2022)
Average Renter Wage	\$30.39	\$16.00 Per Hour @ Minimum Wage To Afford a 1-Bedroom Rental Home (2022)
2-Bedroom Housing Wage	\$39.01	2.6
Number of Renter Households	5,861,796	2.1
Percent Renters	45%	Number of 2-Bedroom Rental Homes (2022) @ Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom Rental Home (2022)

MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS HOUSING WAGE

San Francisco HMA	\$12,028
San Francisco HMA (Low Income)	\$11,621
Santa Cruz-Watsonville MSA	\$12,655
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara HMA	\$11,380
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara MSA	\$774
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine HMA	\$760
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine HMA	\$301

*Out of 50 largest MSAs. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2020 5-Year ACS PUMS data.

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National Low Income Housing Coalition **Out of Reach 2022: The High Cost of Housing**

	California	San Bernardino County
Number of Households		
TOTAL	13,183,114	440,090
RENTER	5,861,796	255,316
PERCENT RENTERS	45%	40%
Housing Wage		
ZERO-BEDROOM	\$27.24	\$20.42
ONE-BEDROOM	\$31.18	\$23.12
TWO-BEDROOM	\$39.01	\$29.52
THREE-BEDROOM	\$52.39	\$39.71
FOUR-BEDROOM	\$59.98	\$48.38
Fair Market Rent		
ZERO-BEDROOM	\$1,474	\$1,043
ONE-BEDROOM	\$1,621	\$1,202
TWO-BEDROOM	\$2,028	\$1,509
THREE-BEDROOM	\$2,724	\$2,065
FOUR-BEDROOM	\$3,119	\$2,543

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National Low Income Housing Coalition **Out of Reach 2022: The High Cost of Housing**

	California	San Bernardino County
Annual Income Needed to Afford		
ZERO-BEDROOM	\$56,453	\$42,480
ONE-BEDROOM	\$64,846	\$48,090
TWO-BEDROOM	\$81,533	\$60,360
THREE-BEDROOM	\$106,973	\$82,600
FOUR-BEDROOM	\$124,760	\$101,680
Minimum Wage		
MINIMUM WAGE	\$15.00	\$15.00
RENT AFFORDABLE FOR A FULL-TIME WORKER AT MINIMUM WAGE	\$780	\$780
Work Hours/Week at Minimum Wage		
ZERO-BEDROOM	73	94
ONE-BEDROOM	83	62
TWO-BEDROOM	104	77
THREE-BEDROOM	140	106
FOUR-BEDROOM	160	130

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National Low Income Housing Coalition **Out of Reach 2022: The High Cost of Housing**

	California	San Bernardino County
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Payment		
SSI MONTHLY PAYMENT	\$1,002	\$1,002
RENT AFFORDABLE TO SSI RECIPIENT	\$301	\$301
Income Levels		
30% OF AREA MIDDIAN INCOME (AMI)	\$21,895	\$26,220
50% OF AREA MIDDIAN INCOME (AMI)	\$33,091	\$41,700
MIDDIAN RENTER HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$64,242	\$50,446
Rent Affordable at Different Income Levels		
30% OF AREA MIDDIAN INCOME (AMI)	\$796	\$656
50% OF AREA MIDDIAN INCOME (AMI)	\$1,327	\$1,093
MIDDIAN RENTER HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$1,606	\$1,261

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The Solution to Homelessness is Straightforward: **Housing**

The Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness

West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting
October 12, 2022, 9:00am

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Latest AHAR Confirms Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness

People using emergency shelters, transitional housing, or safe havens are more likely to be under the age of 50, but the share of those 50 and older has been growing. According to Part 2 of the previous AHAR (published in 2017), homelessness among adults over 50 years of age rose from nearly 23 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in 2007 to over 33 percent 10 years later. In terms of sheer numbers, this was nearly 30,000 more sheltered people over the 10-year period for just those 62 and older.

The latest AHAR Part 2, which was released this month and shows sheltered homelessness data in 2019 and 2020, reports that this trend continued during the early part of the pandemic. In 2020, the share of people experiencing sheltered homelessness who were 55 and older was 18 percent, up from 16.5 percent in 2019. Older adults were still generally considered to be underrepresented among overall people experiencing sheltered homelessness in 2020 since those aged 55 and older comprised a greater share of the U.S. population.

Importantly, while most homeless older adults were in the 55 to 64 age range, increases in older adult homelessness were driven mostly by the rising share of elderly adults—those 65 and older. This group represents one of the most vulnerable and least resourced age groups. Increases in older adult homelessness were most pronounced amongst people experiencing chronic homelessness, veterans, and people living in permanent supportive housing (PSH). These numbers will be important to monitor, especially when considering if homeless service programs are adequately equipped to serve older adults in these groups and what further resources can be allocated.

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Latest AHAR Confirms Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness

Chronic Homelessness

In 2020, older adults were especially overrepresented among those experiencing chronic homelessness (people with a disability who have experienced persistent homelessness for a year or more, or briefer periods of homelessness that lasted a year or more in total). One in three people experiencing chronic homelessness was 55 and older, virtually unchanged from the year before. This compared to that same age group comprising 27 percent of the adult sheltered population. People experiencing chronic homelessness are among the most vulnerable unhoused residents; when combined with an aging population, providers may need more resources to serve this subset.

Veterans

Over half of sheltered veterans in 2020 were 55 or older. This represents a slight increase from 2019 that was largely due to the rise in the share of homeless veterans 65 and older. Older veterans experiencing homelessness made up less than four percent of overall people experiencing sheltered homelessness. Because they are such a small group, housing them would require limited resources.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

The pandemic triggered emergency closures and reduced the number of available beds in congregate shelters. This caused delays in PSH placements and limited the number of vouchers, staff, and resources that were able to be distributed to meet the full needs of homeless residents. In this period, more than a third of people living in PSH in 2020 were 55 years of age or older. However, across all age groups, those 65 and older were the only people who experienced more than a one-percentage point increase from 2019, suggesting that this group may have been prioritized for PSH during the public health crisis.

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Latest AHAR Confirms Growing Concerns About Older Adult Homelessness

Implications

The latest AHAR Part 2 Report highlights specific issues tied to older adults, particularly those 65 and older. Their shares of the chronic homelessness and veteran homelessness populations are growing. Older adults are taking up an increasing percentage of beds in PSH (a trend that was furthered during a time when the number of beds decreased to stop the spread of the coronavirus). However, greater policy attention must be paid to whether these programs appropriately serve the population and have enough resources to comprehensively address their needs.

Since the experience of homelessness is not the same across races, ethnicities, genders, and ages, there is also a need for more intersectional reporting by HUD in order to shed light on any existing disparities. Are older adults who are also Black, indigenous, or other people of color experiencing greater challenges or receiving a disproportionate share of system resources? Expanded data collection and analysis on these characteristics would help policymakers and providers identify and overcome systemic obstacles to housing those most in need.

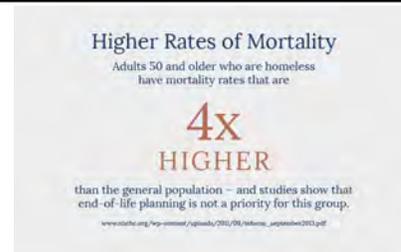
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The U.S. is facing a graying of the homeless. By 2050, there are expected to be 95,000 elders living without stable housing — which is more than double the current population for this age group.

Source: National Health Care for the Homeless Council

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Homeless seniors face higher rates of mortality. Adults 50 and older who are homeless have mortality rates four times higher than the general population — and studies show that end-of-life planning is not a priority for this group.

Source: National Health Care for the Homeless Council

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The Homeless Age Prematurely

Prolonged exposure to stress often leads to "weathering." This causes people without stable housing to age

10 to 20 YEARS

beyond their chronological age.

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The homeless age prematurely. Prolonged exposure to stress often leads to "weathering." This causes people without stable housing to age 10 to 20 years beyond their chronological age.

Source: National Health Care for the Homeless Council

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Older Homeless Patients Visit the ER More Often

According to one study, visits to the emergency department by older patients without stable housing accounted for

OVER 30%

of the visits made by all homeless adults.

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Homelessness Among Older Adults: An Emerging Crisis

BY SHARLOT PUGSLEY

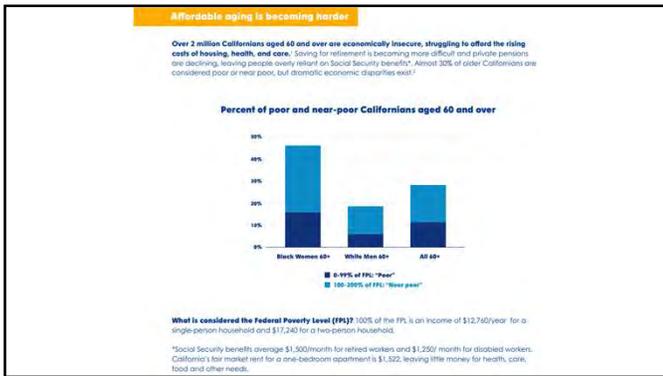
Homelessness among older adults is increasing; among single homeless adults, approximately half are ages 50 and older. Of these, almost half first became homeless after age 50. Adults ages 50 and older who are homeless are experiencing health conditions—including cognitive and functional impairment—20 years earlier than their housed counterparts. They often use costly acute healthcare services and die prematurely. Ending homelessness among older adults will require increasing the supply of affordable housing, targeted prevention efforts, and expanding permanent supportive housing, adapted to older adult needs.

Homelessness has devastating effects on people's health and spirits, whether they live in a tent, a vehicle, or a homeless shelter. While there has been ample media attention on homelessness, recently, less attention has been paid to the news that the homeless population is aging. In the early 1990s, 11 percent of homeless single adults were ages 50 or older. By 2003, 37 percent were. Now, approximately half are. People ages 65 and older are the fastest growing age group of people who are homeless; by 2030 their numbers will triple (Culhane et al., 2019). While homelessness is devastating for all, older adults face additional risks and harms from the experience.

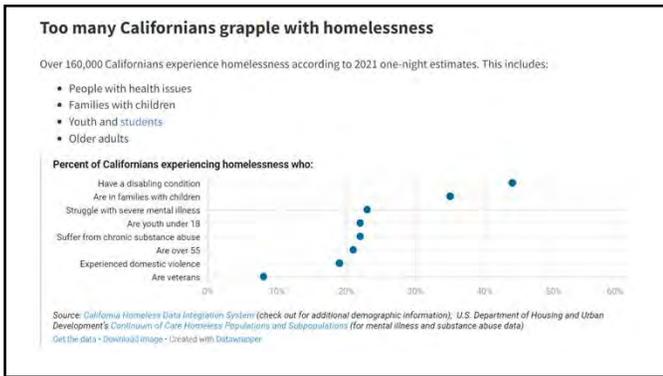
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"The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes" April 2022

In the recently released 2022 publication of "The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes", the National Low-Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) identified the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as tied for 2nd among the 50 largest metropolitan areas with the most severe shortage of rental homes affordable to extremely low-income households. [The GAP | National Low Income Housing Coalition](#)

The Riverside-San Bernardino MSA has only 18 affordable and available rental homes for every 100 renter households with incomes below 30% AMI and only 32 for every 100 renter households with incomes between 31-50% AMI.

In addition, 80% of extremely low-income renter households and 47% of very low-income renter households are identified as severely housing cost-burdened within the MSA, while HUD-assisted housing represents only 6% of the rental housing stock.

TABLE 1: LEAST AND MOST SEVERE SHORTAGES OF RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE TO EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS THE 50 LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS

LEAST SEVERE		MOST SEVERE	
Metropolitan Area	Affordable and available rental homes per 100 renter households	Metropolitan Area	Affordable and available rental homes per 100 renter households
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	50	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	11
Pittsburgh, PA	49	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	18
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	47	Chicago-Evanston-Skokie, IL	18
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	42	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	19
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	41	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	20
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	41	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	20
Buffalo-Chester-Tonawanda-Falls Falls, NY	39	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	20
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	38	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	20
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	38	Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	22
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	37	Austin-Round Rock, TX	22

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2020 5-year ACS PUMS data.

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KEY FACTS ABOUT OLDER ADULT HOMELESSNESS

25%
 Older adults account for 25% of LA County's homeless population and will be the fastest growing age demographic through 2030.

29%
 8%
 Black and African American people are more over-represented among older adults experiencing homelessness (29%) than they are in the general homeless population (8%) despite accounting for only 8% of the total population in L.A. County.

50+
 MANY OLDER ADULTS IN CA EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE 50+
 The latest research in California shows a large portion of older adults experiencing homelessness are experiencing it for the first time after age 50, and many are related to great inequality, often housing instability.

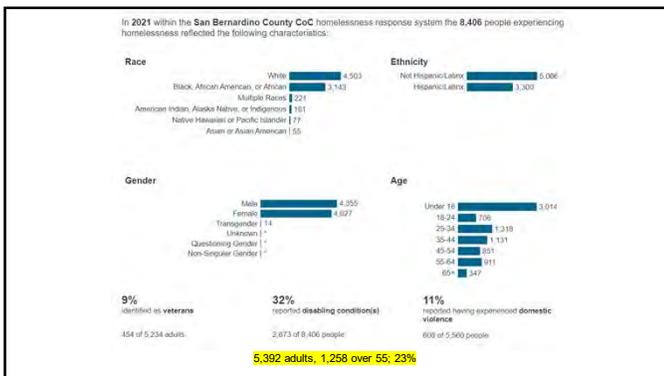
75%
 OF SENIORS IN RENTAL UNITS ARE RENT-BURDENED
 In California, over half of the seniors living in rental units are low-income and more than 75% are rent-burdened, spending 30-50% of their income on rent.

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Breakdown by Age for Adults & Unaccompanied Children under Age 18 (n=2,389)

Adults & Unaccompanied Children Under Age 18	#	%
Under Age 18	16	0.7
Age 18 – 24	94	3.9
Age 25 – 39	836	35.0
Age 40 – 49	577	24.2
Age 50 – 54	289	12.1
Age 55 – 61	364	15.2
Age 62+	213	8.9
Total:	2,389	100

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The Master Plan for Aging's Five Bold Goals for 2030

GOAL 1: Housing for All Ages and Stages

We will live where we choose to live in communities that are age-, disability-, and dementia-friendly and climate- and disaster-ready.

TARGET: Millions of New Housing Options to Age Well

GOAL ONE for 2030: Housing for All Ages & Stages

We will live where we choose to live in communities that are age-, disability-, and dementia-friendly and climate- and disaster-ready.

Older adults, like people of all ages, need housing options that meet changing needs across the decades. Housing that allows for different household sizes, with accessible transportation options, welcoming parks and public spaces, and strong climate and disaster readiness, are foundational to well-being and continued engagement in civic, economic, and social life.

California will pursue Housing for All Ages and Stages through five data-driven strategies.

More Housing Options
Transportation Beyond Cars
Outdoor & Community Spaces for All Ages
Emergency Preparedness & Response
Climate-Friendly Aging

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CA Department of Social Services - Home Safe Program

The Home Safe Program, was established by Assembly Bill (AB) 1811 (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2018) to support the safety and housing stability of individuals involved in Adult Protective Services (APS) by providing housing-related assistance using evidence-based practices for homeless assistance and prevention.

The 2018-19 California Budget Act included a state appropriation of \$15 million General Fund (one-time) for Home Safe, available over a three-year period beginning July 2018 through June 2021.

Home Safe offers a range of strategies to prevent homelessness and support ongoing housing stability for APS clients, including housing-related intensive case management, short-term housing related financial assistance, deep cleaning to maintain safe housing, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, and more.

Twenty-five (25) grantees are participating in the Home Safe Program and each program is tailored to meet the needs of the local community.

For more information about the program, see the Home Safe Fact Sheet.

Eligibility/For Whom

Adult Protective Services (APS) clients who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness as a result of elder or dependent abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or financial exploitation, as determined by the adult protective services agency.

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OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Aging and Adult Services – Public Guardian (DAAS-PG) is a San Bernardino County agency dedicated to helping seniors and at risk individuals to improve or maintain choice, independence and quality of life.

The department works to ensure seniors and adults with disabilities have the right to age in place in the least restrictive environment!

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AGING PROGRAMS	ADULT PROGRAMS	PUBLIC GUARDIAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition Services Senior Information and Assistance (SIA) Family Caregiver Support Long term Care Ombudsman Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) Legal Services Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy (HICAP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Protective Services (APS) In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age Wise Lantern –Petris- Short (LPS) Conservatorship Probate Conservatorship

Aging and Adult Services – Public Guardian

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WHAT IS APS?

APS is a **24-hour response** program designed to investigate all reported **abuse/neglect** or at risk situations involving:

- **Elders (age 60+)**
- **Dependent Adults (age 18-59)**

- Mandated by the State of California
- Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 15750

Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meets monthly to collaborate with community partners to determine what resources are available and appropriate to help with health and safety for vulnerable seniors and dependent adults.



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SERVICES

Provided by APS:

- 24-hour emergency response
- Investigating reports of abuse and self neglect
- Advocacy
- Assistance with tangible resources (food, emergency shelter)
- Crisis intervention
- Linkage to services

Not Provided by APS:

- Placing persons in protective custody
- WIC 5150 determinations
- Conducting criminal investigations
- Placement
APS can assist with placement options, provided the client has the capacity to freely choose placement as an option

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HOME SAFE PROGRAM

- Grant-funded demonstration project
- Locally known as "At Home"
- Assist APS-eligible clients **experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness** due to elder or dependent adult abuse, self-neglect or financial exploitation
- Services to assist eligible client's to safely remain in their home
- Services to assist in rehousing the client

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Continuum of Care
West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

November 9, 2022

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Via Zoom Video Conference hosted by The City of Rancho Cucamonga

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Cecilia Kline, RSC Secretary & Programs Manager, Knowledge Education for Your Success, Inc.

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was called to order at 9:01 am. • Steering Committee Representatives present: Don Smith, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Christopher Flores, Matthew Hickey, Christopher Delaney, Amanda Tower, Leif Ozier, Kami Grosvenor, Cecilia Kline, Za Zette Scott, Donald Rucker • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. Introductions were made by all attendees.
REPORTS & UPDATES		
<p>Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Homeless Provider Network (HPN) Office of Homeless Services (OHS)</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See presentation slides attached • On 10/26/22, ICH reviewed the below updates. Next ICH meeting is on 11/16/22 at 9am. • Federal and State Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) Funding: Presentation by the county on County's administration of federal/state ESG funding. It did not include Federal ESG regulations regarding how to allocate funding; state ESG regulations regarding the ESG administrative entity along with the written agreement, and the disposition of over \$8.5 million dollars along with other funding years. • Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 4: Authorized the OHS as Administrative Entity for the CoC allocation. Initial application due 11/29/22. • Home-ARP Allocation Plan: The county received an allocation of \$12,717,363 in this funding and a review of the process was provided. • HMIS Transition: OHS continues to work with Bitfocus on a weekly basis. The HUD required services migration has been completed. Eccovia/Client Track remains available for reporting purposes. • CoC Committee Assignments: There are 3 CoC committees – Health Care Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on CES P&P, and Ad Hoc Committee on the CoC Governance & Operating Structure. Volunteers needed for the Health Care Committee and Ad hoc Committee on CoC Governance Structure • Annual Homeless Summit- Postponed until next Spring • OHS: Current Chief of Homeless Services is transitioning to new role. WVRSC has requested a role in selection of a new Chief of Homeless Services. OHS has received over \$2.4 million in CoC planning and administrative funding over the last 3 years.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Housing Vouchers –Waitlist closed 11/7/22 and no longer accepting applications. • San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership, CoC Membership – All stakeholder partners encouraged to register CoC membership through Homeless Provider Network registration, OHS-HPN-Fillable-Registration-Form.pdfsbcounty.gov
State and Federal Program Updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHAP Round 3 – State has paused funding on third round while new strategies are put in place. After review of grantees’ plans, Governor Newsom is calling on local communities to set more ambitious goals as current plans show only a 2% reduction in homelessness across state. • HomeKey 3.0 – HCD is asking for feedback through 11/17/22 to help shape funding set to be released March of 2023. • Cal ICH Advisory Committee – Dr. Joe Colletti appointed to Advisory Committee to Cal ICH. • PHLA – HCD announced the release of the PLHA NOFA which awards \$466 millions in funds to local governments for 2019-2021. Applications were due 10//31/22.
Regional City & Services Partners	<p>Jessica Candela, Foothill Family Shelter</p> <p>Donald Rucker, Christian Development Center</p> <p>Inland Valley Hope Partners/Catholic Charities</p> <p>Chris Darbee, Inland SoCal United Way</p> <p>Charles Karsch, Community Action Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, November 18th starting at 8am located at 1501 W. Ninth Street, Suite D, Upland CA 91786. First come/first serve until baskets are gone. One per household. Picture ID and Proof of Residency in Upland, Ontario, Montclair, Claremont, Pomona or Rancho Cucamonga. • Food Drive for Relief/Thanksgiving Giveaway – Saturday, November 19th starting at 8am located at 5080 Kingsley, Montclair, CA 91763. First come/first serve until food runs out. • Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway located at SOVA Center Ontario, 904 E. California St., Ontario, CA 91761. Call 909-622-3806 for more information • Holiday Resource Guide — Inland SoCal United Way (inlandsocaluw.org) • Thanksgiving Food Giveaways and much more - November 2022 Community Calendar (constantcontact.com)
CONSENT ITEMS		
Review of Meeting Minutes	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available

DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Preparing for Participation in the SBC&C CoC 2023 Homeless Point-in-Time Count – Thursday, January 26th, 2023	Erika Lewis-Huntley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PITC set for sunrise of January 26, 2023. Sheltered count will begin on January 25, 2023, at sunset until sunrise next day. • This is an annual effort to identify the number of people experiencing homelessness. • Emergency shelter, transitional housing, Safe Havens and biennial count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness • Survey based count will be implemented using the ESRI Survey 123 app. • Teams will visit pre-identified locations to complete survey with each identified homeless individual • In 2020, the sheltered count was 735 and unsheltered count was 2,390. • In 2022, the sheltered count was 944 and the unsheltered count was 2,389. • See slide presentation attached for further information.
CA Dept. of Health Care Services “Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)”	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See presentation slides for program vision, goals, and strategic approach
HUD HOME-ARP Allocation Planning Process	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See presentation slides attached
CLOSING		
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Adjournment	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2022.

November 9, 2022 Attendees: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting
November 9, 2022, 9:00am

CoC Updates plus

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West Valley RSC Meeting, 11/9/22 – Quick Updates

ICH Updates – At the ICH Meeting on October 26th, the CoC governing board:

- **Federal and State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funding:** Received a presentation on the County’s administration of federal and state ESG funding as per a request from the WVRSC Co-Chair. The County’s presentation did not include -
 - **Federal ESG regulations** that state the recipient “must consult with (the) Continuum of Care...in determining how to allocate ESG funds each program year...”; **State ESG regulations** that require the designation of an **ESG Administrative Entity recommended by the CoC** and call for “The Continuum of Care and the Administrative Entity shall enter into a written agreement that specifies the roles and responsibilities of each entity...”; **Information on the disposition of over \$8.5 million dollars in federal ESG-CV funding**, \$1.2 million in FY20 & FY21 funding, \$4.2 million in state ESG-CV funding and \$500k in FY20 & FY21 funding
- **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 4:** Authorized the Office of Homeless Services as the Administrative Entity for the CoC allocation of HHAP Round 4 funding. The initial HHAP-4 application is due to the Cal ICH by November 29th and **must be agendaized for public comment at a regular meeting of the CoC governing board** prior to submitting the final application to Cal ICH.
- **HOME-ARP Allocation Plan:** Received an overview on the HUD HOME Investment Partnership Act American Rescue Plan Allocation Planning Process. The County received an allocation of **\$12,717,363 in HOME-ARP funding** (more info below)
- **HMIS Transition:** OHS continues to meet with BitFocus weekly to work through gaps in the migration of our Homeless Management Information System to Clarity Human Services HMIS powered by BitFocus. The HUD required services migration has been completed. Ecovia/Client Track remains available to providers for reporting purposes while OHS works to complete the migration
- **CoC Committee Assignments:** the ICH Chair announced the establishment/re-establishment of 3 CoC committees - the standing **Health Care Committee**, the **Ad Hoc Committee on CES Policies and Procedures** and the **Ad Hoc Committee on the CoC Governance & Operating Structure**. The Chair will be seeking more volunteers from Regional Steering Committee members to serve on CoC Committees.
- **Annual Homeless Summit:** The annual Homeless Summit scheduled for December has been postponed until next Spring
- **Office of Homeless Services:** The current Chief of Homeless Services is transitioning to a new role as Chief of Grant Funding(?). The WVRSC Co-Chair has called for the ICH to have a role in the recruitment and selection of a **new Chief of Homeless Services** and for more transparency and accountability from the OHS to the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership. OHS has received over **\$2.4 million dollars in CoC planning and administrative funding** over the last 3 years.
- The next ICH Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th at 9:00am**

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West Valley Regional Steering Committee

CoC Committee Participation – 2022

SBC&C Interagency Council on Homelessness – Erika Lewis Huntley, Don Smith, Za Zette Scott (alternate)

CoC Bylaws & Membership Committee – Gabe Fondario

HHAP-2 Grant Review Committee – Vette Brunetto, Leif Ozier, Amanda Tower, Erika Lewis Huntley, Don Smith

Ad Hoc Coordinated Entry System Review Committee – Kami Grosvenor, Don Smith

Ad Hoc Committee on HHAP-3 Local Homelessness Action Plan – Natalie Komuro, Don Smith

CoC Grant Review Committee – Za Zette Scott (Chair), Erika Lewis Huntley

CoC Point-in-Time Count Committee – Erika Lewis Huntley (Chair)

Ad Hoc Committee on CoC Governance Structure – Don Smith, Natalie Komuro?

CoC Health Care Committee - ???

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HHIP Program Summary

Overview

- The Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) is a voluntary incentive program that aims to address social determinants of health and disparities. Medi-Cal managed care plans would be able to earn incentive funds for making investments and progress in addressing homelessness and keeping people housed. Managed care plans and the local homeless Continuum of Care, in partnership with local public health jurisdictions, county behavioral health, Public Hospitals, county social services, and local housing departments must submit a Homelessness Plan to DHCS.

Aim

- The aim is to improve health outcomes and access to whole person care services by addressing housing insecurity and instability as a social determinants of health for the Medi-Cal population.

Goals

- Ensure MCPs have the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services
- Reduce and prevent homelessness

Funding

- Total potential funding allocated, is contingent upon successful achievement of targeted outcome measures.
- Funds earned and allocated to counties will be applied to county homelessness infrastructure and associated programs and initiatives.

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Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) Background & Overview

In accordance with section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, DHCS developed a Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Spending Plan detailing a series of initiatives that will enhance, expand, and strengthen HCBS in California. The Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) is one of the HCBS Transitions initiatives, which aim to expand and enhance programs that facilitate individuals transitioning to community-based, independent living arrangements.

- HHIP Overview:** HHIP is a voluntary incentive program that will enable Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) to earn incentive funds for making progress in addressing homelessness and housing insecurity as social determinants of health.
- Total Incentive Funds:** \$1.288 billion one-time funds
 - (\$644 million in state funds [ARPA] + \$644 million in matching federal funding)
- HHIP Program Design:** DHCS is designing HHIP with input from stakeholders, including but not limited to, MCPs, cities, counties, local Continuums of Care, providers, nonprofits, county behavioral health, county social services, local housing departments, and community-based organizations.
- Funding Timeline:** Funding available through March 31, 2024
- CMS Approval:** The California HCBS Spending Plan, including HHIP, was approved by CMS on January 4, 2022.¹

¹ https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/CMS_Conditional_Approval_1-4-2022.pdf

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Program Vision, Goals & Strategic Approach

Drawing on the HCBS Spending Plan and the DHCS Quality Strategy, DHCS established HHIP guided by a defined program vision, goals, and strategic approach.

VISION: improve health outcomes and access to whole person care services by addressing housing insecurity and instability as a social determinant of health for the Medi-Cal population

GOALS	STRATEGIC APPROACH
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ensure MCPs have the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services 2 Reduce and prevent homelessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop partnerships between MCPs and social service agencies, counties, public health agencies, and public and community-based housing agencies to address homelessness Provide rapid rehousing for Medi-Cal families and youth, and interim housing for aging and disabled populations Expand access to housing services and street medicine programs Improve access to coordinated housing, health and other social services Reduce avoidable use of costly health care services Improve whole person health for Medi-Cal enrollees, including behavioral health treatment and resources Implement solutions that manage information to better identify populations of focus and Member needs

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Health Plan Alignment with CoCs
 IEHP and Molina Healthcare are committed to a collaborative effort to reduce and prevent homelessness in San Bernardino County and ensure Medi-Cal members have access to housing services. To build consensus around our strategies and gain community input for our Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) County Local Homelessness Plan, both Plans are committed to collaborating and to furthering communication with the local Continuum of Care to align efforts. Both health plans are resolved to address identified housing and service gaps in alignment with San Bernardino County's Homelessness Action Plan and the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program by ensuring that health plans have the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect Members to needed housing services. IEHP and Molina will work together on an approach that focuses on the following:

- Develop partnerships between MCPs and social service agencies, counties, public health agencies, and public and community-based housing agencies to address homelessness
- Provide rapid rehousing for Medi-Cal families and youth, and interim housing for aging and disabled populations
- Expand access to housing services and street medicine programs
- Improve access to coordinated housing, health, and other social services
- Reduce avoidable use of costly health care services
- Improve whole person health for Medi-Cal enrollees, including behavioral health treatment and resources
- Implement solutions that manage information to better identify populations of focus and Member needs

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HHIP Investment Plan Due to DHCS - 9/30/2022
 Investment Plan contains 4 parts:

Investments	Risk Analysis	COC Letter of Support	Attestation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Activities •Gaps addressed •Dollar amount or range •Recipient(s) or Types of Recipients •Timelines (including post-HHIP sustainability) •HHIP measures impacted •Support for MCP capacity, provider / partner capacity, and/or member interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Potential barriers to achieve MCP / HHIP goals •Investment impacts of potential barriers •Mitigation strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COC collaboration in development and opportunity to review Investment Plan •Must have at least 50% of COCs in the County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •True representation of MCP strategy •Signed by CEO or CJO

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**San Bernardino County
 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan Overview**

*Engaging stakeholders and residents in planning
 for homeless assistance and supportive services*

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 Fall 2022

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THE HOME-ARP PROGRAM

- The 2021 American Rescue Plan included a one-time \$5 billion appropriation creating the HOME-ARP program.
- While intended for homeless assistance and supportive services, the funds were allocated by formula through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s existing HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME).
- Grantees are required to develop an Allocation Plan describing their proposed use of the funds.

**San Bernardino County's HOME-ARP Allocation:
\$12,717,363**

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HOME-ARP OVERVIEW

Funds Can Be Used for...

- Affordable housing development or redevelopment
- Rental assistance
- Supportive services
- Non-congregate shelter

To Benefit...

- People who are homeless
- People at risk of homelessness
- People fleeing domestic violence
- Other vulnerable populations



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HOME-ARP TARGETING

The County can choose to establish a **preference** giving a population or subgroup priority in accessing housing, shelter or services funded with HOME-ARP. This could be...

- Projects that target certain groups before others
 - Example: A shelter that prioritizes homeless families before serving other qualifying populations
- Project selection process that applies a preference
 - Example: A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) process that will give additional points to projects that give preference to homeless families
- Referral methods that prioritize certain groups
 - Example: Coordinated Entry (CE) process that prioritizes referrals for certain groups

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HOME-ARP TARGETING (continued)

- Non-preference groups must still be eligible on a first-come, first-served basis after the preference group
- If no preferences are identified, all qualified applicants are admitted chronologically based on application date
- If no preferences are identified, a jurisdiction must amend its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan before implementing one



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TIE-IN TO THE HOMELESS STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Funding Program	Fiscal Year	Amount	Funding Source	Activities/Types Supported with Funding	Brief Description of Programming and Service Provided
HOME - American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) - via HUD	FY 2021-2022	\$12,717,363.00	Federal Agency	Administrative Activities Permanent Supportive and Service-Enriched Housing Rental Assistance	Aims to assist individuals or households who are experiencing homelessness, at risk of experiencing homelessness, and other vulnerable populations by providing funding for rental housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelters.
Programmed Service					
HALL OF PEOPLE ACTION					
ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	People Exp. Chronic Homelessness	Substance Use	Family Health		
	People Exp. Serious Mental Illness	People Exp. HIV/AIDS	Children of Homeless Youth		
	People Exp. Substance Abuse Disorders	Homeless Youth	Other		

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ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

- In developing the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, the County will rely on strategies contained in the 2022 Homeless Strategic Action Plan.
- Additionally, new consultation and input is sought from:
 - Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) - through meetings and interviews
 - Service providers and other stakeholders - through this meeting
 - Members of the public - through a public hearing

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NEXT STEPS

- Gather input regarding unmet needs, allocations, preferences, and targeting from ICH, stakeholders, and the public
- Draft the Allocation Plan based on that input
- Hold a 15-day public comment period
- Finalize plan for approval by the County's Board of Supervisors and submission to HUD



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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- The Homeless Strategic Action Plan proposes to program the HOME-ARP funds for Permanent Supportive Housing, Service-Enriched Housing, Rental Assistance, and Administrative Activities.
 - Are these still the best uses of the HOME-ARP funds?
 - What unmet needs and gaps in the current housing and service delivery systems would remain?
 - How well will those remaining unmet needs be met through other programs and funding sources?
 - Should the County target HOME-ARP funding to any specific populations?
 - What collaboration opportunities would be important for ensuring the success of the County HOME-ARP funded projects?

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK WELCOME

The County's HOME-ARP planning team welcomes further comments and suggestions. To offer your ideas, send us an email:

ARP@mosaiccommunityplanning.com

THANK YOU!

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Below is some of the additional information and weblinks shared during the RSC Meeting on 11-9-22 –

➤ **Thanksgiving food activities –**

- **Foothill Family Shelter Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway – Friday, November 18th starting at 8am**
1501 W. Ninth Street, Suite D, Upland CA 91786. First come/first serve until baskets are gone. One per household. Picture ID and Proof of Residency in Upland, Ontario, Montclair, Claremont, Pomona or Rancho Cucamonga.
- **Christian Development Center Food Drive for Relief/Thanksgiving Giveaway – Saturday, November 19th starting at 8am**
5080 Kingsley, Montclair, CA 91763. First come/first serve until food runs out.
- **Inland Valley Hope Partners/Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway**
SOVA Center Ontario, 904 E. California St., Ontario, CA 91761. Call 909-622-3806 for more information
- **Inland SoCal United Way Holiday Resource Guide - [Holiday Resource Guide – Inland SoCal United Way \(inlandsocaluw.org\)](#)**
- **Community Action Partnership – Thanksgiving Food Giveaways** and much more - [November 2022 Community Calendar \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

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Below is some of the additional information and weblinks shared during the RSC Meeting on 11-9-22 –

- **City of Ontario** – City human service and public safety personnel coordinated with Mercy House to provide emergency shelter to 15 people living homeless in Ontario that were directly impacted by the recent rainstorms. The City will be taking public input on spending priorities for the \$2.7 million HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.
- **Catholic Charities** - EFSP funding available for move-in assistance and short-term rental assistance (up to 3-6 months) to support homeless diversion, prevention, and rapid rehousing. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 909-391-4882.
- **Foothill AIDS Project** – Accepting referrals for the ECHO Housing Project providing transitional and rapid rehousing for persons living with AIDS and experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Referral forms attached. For more information, contact FAP Housing Department at 909-884-2722.
- **Inland Valley Hope Partners** – CoC funding available for Rapid Rehousing service activities for families with children; Also, EFSP funding for move-in assistance and short-term rental assistance (up to 3-6 months) to support homeless diversion, prevention, and rapid rehousing. For more information, contact Hope Partners at 909-622-3806 x201 or 204.
- **Knowledge & Education for Your Success (KEYS)** – Housing Support Program (HSP) expanded to include funding for homeless prevention activities for families with an active CalWORKS case - previous utilization of prevention funds does not impact eligibility; Homeless prevention and rapid rehousing funding also available for income-qualifying Veteran households; HHAP funding available for prevention and rehousing activities, with a focus on seniors in the West Valley Region. For more information, contact KEYS at 909-332-6388.
- **Mercy House** – Funding available for rapid rehousing activities, including move-in and short-term rental assistance, from multiple sources (not restricted to Ontario residents). TBRA rental assistance funding available to assist Ontario residents. For more information, contact Mercy House at 909-391-2630.

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The Solution to Homelessness is Straightforward: **Housing**

**Preparing for Participation in the SBC&C
CoC 2023 Point-in-Time Homeless Count –
Thursday, January 26th, 2023**

West Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting
November 9, 2022, 9:00am

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What is the Point-in-Time Count?

The SBC&C Point-in-Time Count (PITC) is an annual effort to identify the number of people experiencing homelessness in every city and unincorporated area throughout San Bernardino County and their subpopulation characteristics on a single night in January (on a given night).

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Continuums of Care communities (CoCs) conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens, and a biennial count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness, carried out during a given point-in-time within the last 10 calendar days of January.

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Why a Point-in-Time Count?

Provides the CoC, County and local jurisdictions with benchmark information:

- to assess the size and characteristics of people experiencing homelessness in our communities in order to plan and implement activities to help people exit life on the streets and gain self-sufficiency;
- by which the success of efforts to provide effective programs serving people experiencing homelessness can be measured
- contributes to the Annual Homelessness Assessment Report submitted to Congress.
- Collecting valid and reliable data and making progress on reducing homelessness are scoring factors in HUD's CoC Program Competition and can influence federal and state CoC Program funding awards.

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When will the 2023 PITC take place?

The San Bernardino City & County CoC 2023 Point-in-Time Count will consist of two components:

- **The sheltered count will take place from sunset on Wednesday, January 25th to sunrise on Thursday, January 26th.**
- **The unsheltered count will take place beginning at sunrise on Thursday, January 26th.**

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Who will be counted?

The unduplicated count will include those persons who on the day of the point-in-time count fall within the HUD definition of a person experiencing homelessness, which is as follows:

"An individual or family is considered homeless only when he/she lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and resides in one of the following:

- (i) **Public or private places not meant for human habitation such as a car, park, vacant lot, sidewalk, abandoned building, etc.;**
- (ii) **A supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals);**
- (iii) **An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution"**

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Who will not be counted?

A person is not considered homeless if the person resides in one of the following places noted below:

- Medical facilities, such as hospitals, psychiatric facilities, and nursing homes;
- Jails, prisons, or juvenile detention facilities;
- Chemical dependency facilities, such as substance abuse treatment facilities and detox centers;
- Foster care homes or foster care group homes.

In addition, HUD does not include persons who are "doubled up", living on their own in motels, or otherwise at-risk of becoming homeless in the point-in-time count.

Note: Per HUD's instructions, children identified by McKinney-Vento Homeless Coordinators at schools as homeless should not be counted. Children may be included in the count if they live in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, or if they are unsheltered.

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How will the Unsheltered Count be Conducted?

A survey-based count will be implemented using the ESRI Survey 123 app for mobile devices to record a small amount of information collected from each adult encountered (and their children if applicable) and identified as experiencing homelessness on the day of the count.

On the day of the count, teams of city and county employees, service providers and other volunteers will visit pre-identified locations and use the ESRI Survey app to record a small amount of information collected from each homeless individual encountered.

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How will the Unsheltered Count be Conducted?

The PITC survey is designed to anonymously collect unique identifier information to avoid duplication along with HUD required demographic and subpopulation information including:

- household type, gender, race, ethnicity and age
- subpopulation characteristics that include chronically homeless, severely mentally ill, chronic substance abuse, Veteran, HIV/AIDS, Victims of Domestic Violence, Unaccompanied Youth under 24, and Parenting Youth under 24

In past years, the survey has also included the following is a list of questions that are not required by HUD but were locally desired:

- Have you been released from prison or jail during the last 12 months?
- How much is your monthly income?
- Have you ever been in foster care?
- In what city did you first become homeless?
- In what city are you living now?
- How long have you been homeless in the city you are living in now?
- Did you become homeless for the first time during the past 12 months?

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How will the Sheltered Count be Conducted?

The sheltered count will include every person who stays overnight in an

Emergency bed that meets one of the following HUD categories:

- **Facility-based:** Beds (including cots or mats) located in a residential homeless assistance facility dedicated for use by persons who are homeless.
- **Voucher:** Beds located in a hotel or motel and made available by the homeless assistance project through vouchers or other forms of payment.
- **Other:** Beds located in a church or other facility not dedicated for use by persons who are homeless

Transitional beds that meet the following HUD criteria:

- Transitional Housing means a project that is designed to provide temporary housing and appropriate supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of providing interim stability for up to 24-months and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing.

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How will the Sheltered Count be Conducted?

HUD encourages the use of Homeless Management Information Services (HMIS) data to generate sheltered counts and subpopulation data for programs with 100% of beds participating in HMIS. Thus, HMIS will be used to gather the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation.

CoCs must verify with project staff that HMIS data are complete and correct for the night of the HIC and PIT count, and that Project Entry and Project Exit Dates have been entered for all persons who entered or exited on or before the date of the count.

A "Data Collection Instrument" will be used to collect the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation for non-participating HMIS programs and for HMIS participating agencies that do not have their HMIS data complete and correct. The same questions used to collect subpopulation data through HMIS will be used for the data collection instrument. Thus, sheltered count data for all sheltered programs will be gathered either through a data collection sheet or HMIS.

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How will the Sheltered Count be Conducted?

Emergency Shelter Facility-based:	
Agency	Project Name
Foothill Family Shelter	Stepping Stones Emergency Shelter
House of Ruth	Emergency Shelter

Emergency Shelter Voucher Programs:	
Agency	Project Name
211 United Way	211 United Way Emergency Shelter
Catholic Charities	ESG State Emergency Shelter
County of SB Transitional Assistance Dept.	TAD Voucher Program Emergency Shelter
Foothill AIDS Project	Foothill AIDS Project V Emergency Shelter
Foothill Family Shelter	ESG ONT Stepping Stones Emergency Shelter
Mercy House	Ont Motel Voucher Emergency Shelter
Mercy House	ESFP Emergency Shelter V Emergency Shelter

Emergency Shelter Other Beds:	
Agency	Project Name
House of Ruth	DV House of Ruth Emergency Shelter

Transitional beds:	
Agency	Project Name
Foothill Family Shelter	FFS PP Stepping Stones Program
House of Ruth	HOE DV House of Ruth
Mercy House	MHT COBG Astoria House
Pacific Lifeline	PLT DV Pacific Lifeline

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How will the Sheltered Count be Conducted?

In preparation for the 2023 Homeless Sheltered Count, we want to reach out to you to see if you know of any additional **Emergency Shelter and/or Transitional Housing** projects, other than those that are noted below, that should be included in the 2023 Sheltered Count.

If you are aware of additional project(s) that meet HUD's criteria for Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing projects, please send an email to Christy Hamilton at hamiltonchristy317@gmail.com and Gina Gonzales at Gina.Gonzales@hss.sbcounty.gov.

Please include the following information in your email:

1. Name of Agency
2. Name of Project
3. Type of Emergency Bed
4. Agency Contact Information (Phone number and email address)

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Who should participate?

Key Persons and Count Volunteers are needed from public and private stakeholders in every community including:

- * County and City employees
- * College Students
- * Civic/Nonprofit Orgs.
- * Service Providers
- * Faith Based Institutions
- * School districts
- * Current/Formerly Homeless
- * Bilingual Individuals
- * Business/Neighborhood Groups
- * Anyone who would like to help end homelessness

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How Can I Get Involved?

For more information
Go to www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp

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2022 San Bernardino City & County CoC Homeless Count & Survey Report

There were 3,333 persons who were counted as homeless. The previous point-in-time homeless count and subpopulation survey was completed in 2020 when 3,125 persons were counted. A comparison of the last two counts reveals that

- 208 more persons were counted in 2022, which represents an increase of 6.6%;
- 1 less person was counted as unsheltered in 2022 when compared to the unsheltered count in 2020; and
- 209 more persons were counted as sheltered in 2022 when compared to the sheltered count in 2020, which represents an increase of 28.4%.

Table 1. Comparison of 2020 and 2022 Homeless Counts

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2020 Homeless Count	735	2,390	3,125
2022 Homeless Count	944	2,389	3,333
Difference:	+209 (28.4%)	-1 (0.0%)	+208 (6.6%)

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2022 SBC&C Point-in-Time Count

393 (12%) of Total # of Homeless Persons Were Identified in West End Cities

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	+/- 2020
West Valley Region	140	253	393	+106 (37%)
Chino	0	23	23	-8
Chino Hills	0	4	4	+2
Montclair	0	37	37	-17
Ontario	88	105	193	+91
Rancho Cucamonga	0	47	47	-7
Upland	52	37	89	+45
