Housing and Community Development Services

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Community Care Coordination and Alternatives to Incarceration

Three programs C3 Veterans, C3 Re-Entry Support, and ATI provide up to 12 months of comprehensive care coordination and housing assistance to people exiting custody from local jails who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Collectively, program outcomes include:

- 470 individuals served across all C3 programs
- 95% immediately housed upon release across all C3 programs
- 61% connected to mental health or substance use treatment across all C3 programs
- ATI served 45 individuals, 54% were housed upon enrollment, and 27% were connected to mental health or substance use treatments.
- C3V saw a 64% decrease in custody days and 56% reduction in bookings within 12 months of release from custody

Home Safe

This program provides case management and housing support to older adults that are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Referrals to the program are from Aging and Independence Services Adult Protective Services.

- 87 individuals served
- 41 housed to permanent or transitional and residential programs

LGBTQ+

Two programs that support the LBGTQ+ community: Enhanced Services providing access and support for specialty services; and Innovative Housing providing case management, housing navigation and support services for housing stabilization or removal of housing barriers.

- 2,019 individuals served, collectively in the Enhanced Services and Innovative Housing programs
- 80 trainings completed for 1,248 homeless services staff

Housing Disability Advocacy Program

This program serves people who have a disability and are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with outreach and engagement, case management, housing supports, and benefit legal advocacy while seeking financial benefits from Social Security. Since the start of the program:

- 785 individuals served
- 502 permanently housed

Housing our Youth

This program serves youth through age 24 who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness with housing support, employment resources, independent living skills, case management and permanent housing placement.

- 306 individuals served since the start of the program
- 52% housed in permanent, transitional and other stable housing

Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program

This program serves 382 senior households with a \$500 monthly rental subsidy and supportive case management services for a period of 18 months.

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Office of Homeless Solutions leads efforts to expand emergency housing options for people experiencing homelessness in the unincorporated communities.

Regional Homeless Assistance Program

This program is a shelter program that uses hotels/motels to provide emergency housing to people experiencing homelessness in the unincorporated areas of the County. The program includes wrap around services and housing navigation to help transition participants to permanent housing.

From program inception in January 2020, 1,795 households including 2,505 individuals received emergency housing and 35% exited to more stable housing.

Safe Parking

The Magnolia Safe Parking (launched in August 2022) and the Bancroft Safe Parking (launched in August 2024) programs provide 43 safe parking spots with hygiene services, food, case management, housing navigation, 24/7 on-site security, and access to flexible funding for housing and vehicle maintenance in East County.

The Magnolia Safe Parking program has served 96 households (162 individuals) and has helped 54% of those who exited find more stable housing options. The Bancroft Safe Parking program has served 50 households (81 individuals), and has helped 52% of those who exited find more stable housing options.

In Development: Troy Street Sleeping Cabins Project

The Troy Street Sleeping Cabins project was approved by the County Board of Supervisors on July 16, 2024. The site is a Caltrans property in the City of Lemon Grove that could host up to 60 sleeping cabins as an emergency housing solution. For more information on the Troy Street project visit <u>Engage San Diego</u> County.

