HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS REPORT

This report is updated quarterly with current work underway and up-to-date outcomes and accomplishments for our Measure H-funded programs. Updated data is collected through reports from our cities and service providers. The data and information reported in this document only reflect the data from projects and programs that are funded by the SGVCOG.

MEASURE H-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Services to Supplement Existing Homeless Services Program	The Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA) provides additional outreach and services for people experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness to supplement services that currently exist in the region.
High Acuity and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Focused Outreach and Services for Persons Experiencing Homelessness	LA CADA provides targeted outreach and engagement to PEH who may suffer from substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or need the greatest support and services to end their homelessness.
Housing Solutions Fund	The Housing Solutions Fund provides additional assistance to cities and service providers with direct costs related to housing, rehousing, and stabilizing clients who are either at-risk or experiencing homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley.
Innovative Local Projects	3 cities/cohorts chose to opt out of regional programming to receive funding that supports the implementation of projects that serve people experiencing homelessness in their cities.
Regional Coordination	The SGVCOG supports the region's regional response to homelessness by supporting member cities' projects, providing program data and information on best practices, continuing the Village 143 program, and helping to encourage community support.

Program Metrics and Accomplishments

(July 2023 - December 2023)

SERVICES TO SUPPLEMENT EXISTING HOMELESS SERVICES PROGRAM

598 First-time encounters

959 Resources provided

683 Follow-up encounters

70 Interim housing linkages provided

6 Permanent housing linkages provided

HIGH ACUITY AND SUD FOCUSED OUTREACH AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

442 First-time client encounters

622 Resources provided

196 Housing assessments made

12 Interim housing linkages made

HOUSING SOLUTIONS FUND

The SGVCOG awarded 11 entities flexible funds under the Housing Solutions Fund.

Cities

- City of Baldwin Park
- City of Duarte
- City of Glendora
- City of Monterey Park
- City of San Dimas

Non-Profits

- Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley
- Sycamores
- Support Solutions Inc.
- God's Pantry
- City Net
- Foothill Unity Center

INNOVATIVE LOCAL PROJECTS

ALHAMBRA HOMELESS OUTREACH MENTAL EVALUATION (HOME) TEAM

This program built the City's capacity to sustain the work of the HOME Team Program which focuses on serving those persons experiencing homelessness (PEH) in the City that are experiencing substance use disorder (SUD) or mental health challenges, and those that need the most support to be housed. The HOME Team is comprised of an Alhambra Police Officer, a Psychiatric Social Worker from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and a Homeless Outreach Navigator from L.A. CADA. The team works together to assess each situation and identify how to assist individuals' needs with a range of solutions.

ARCADIA HOUSING SOLUTION FLEXIBLE FUNDS

The City is building its capacity to serve people experiencing homelessness (PEH) by utilizing grant funding for housing solution flexible funds to purchase hotel gift cards to temporarily house PEH. These funds are specifically for direct costs associated with housing, rehousing, or stabilizing clients. This program is being implemented in collaboration with the City's service provider, L.A CADA.

POMONA/CLAREMONT HOPE FOR HOME PROGRAM

The City of Pomona, in partnership with the City of Claremont, is administering a program that supports the Hope for Home Access Center and funds three Hope for Home Crisis housing beds. Since 2018, Pomona has overseen the Hope for Home Homeless Services Center as an effort to combat individuals residing on the street and provide access to a crisis or bridge shelter bed coupled with supportive services. Hope for Home is operated by Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA) and follows a collaborative model to deliver wrap-around supportive services for all program participants. Hope for Home carries the vision of being a one-stop centralized location where individuals experiencing homelessness can access crisis and bridge housing along with social services that will help each individual transition into permanent housing.

REGIONAL COORDINATION

VILLAGE 143

POMONA COLLEGE FOUNDERS DAY

In October 2023, SGVCOG partnered with Pomona College to host a service activity for their Founders Day event.

More than 900 hygiene kits, snack kits and activity kits were assembled and were distributed to our 3 interim housing sites and 6 additional service providers.

HABITAT CIVIC LEADER BUILD

- In honor of World Habitat Day, SGVCOG staff partnered with SGV Habitat for Humanity and Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity to participate in a Civic Leader Build at the site of an adaptive reuse project in the City of Baldwin Park.
- Through excellent teamwork, staff and local leaders worked together to build walls for future affordable homeownership opportunities.

BEAT THE HEAT DONATION DRIVE

We collected 9 cases of water, 45 granola bars, 72 packs of trail mix, and 24 individual tubes of sunscreen to be distributed during homeless street outreach.

HOUSING LINKAGE WORKING GROUP

Support Solutions and City of Covina partnership: Shared senior housing pilot program with 1 year of fully subsidized rent, residents moving in June. The program expanded to a second shared housing project. Residents receive case management, housing navigation, and assistance with housing costs when they transition out of the program (security deposits, application fees, etc.).

MCAP Montebello: The MCAP team builds trust with Operation Stay Safe clients and local landlords to increase connections to permanent housing with a goal of securing 10 housing units.