Unsheltered Homelessness

A Solutions Oriented Approach

LA County Encampment Resolution Efforts





County of Los Angeles

Homeless Initiative

Emergency Declarations & Encampment Missions

- **December 12, 2022:** City of Los Angeles declared a State of Emergency on Homelessness:
 - Decrease in the number and size of encampments
 - Increased housing placements, affordable housing options and temporary and permanent housing units
 - Increase outside aid through access to mental health and substance use beds
 - Decrease the number of persons being evicted from existing housing units
 - Decrease the number of persons falling into homelessness
- January 10, 2023: LA County declared a State of Emergency on Homelessness with a focus on 4 missions:
 - Reducing encampments to bring unsheltered people indoors
 - Increasing interim and permanent housing placements
 - Ramping up mental health and substance use disorder services for people experiencing homelessness
 - Eviction prevention (this mission was added on October 3, 2023)

LA County's Framework for Encampments

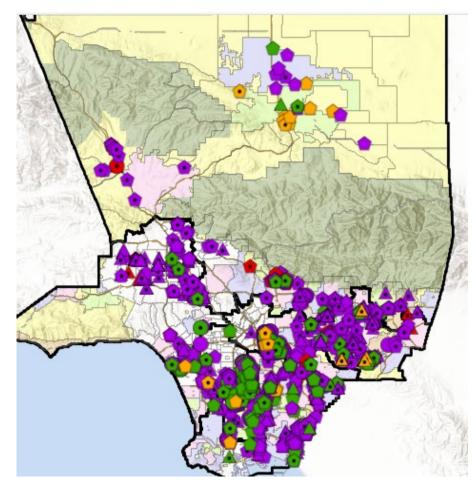
LA County has 88 cities and over 120 unincorporated areas with over 50k unsheltered on any given night.

> **Special Projects** (<2k)

Pathway Home & Inside Safe (~4k)

Non-Displacement & **Protocol Cleanups (~12k)**

System-wide access to Interim Housing (~22k)



What is Pathway Home?

The LA County Board of Supervisors is investing \$108M in local FY 2025 resources for our full-circle encampment solution focused on housing stability:

Interim Housing Options .

Every individual is quaranteed placement into interim housing.

Connection to Services

Individuals receive connections to County services to increase income, benefits, and wellness.

Housing **Navigation**

Life Skills, Case Management, and Housing Navigation are offered to help people achieve housing stability.

Funded Permanent Housing

People are offered fully-funded, permanent housing.

Encampment Resolution

Unhoused individuals voluntarily choose to leave the encampment.

Results: Pathway Home Operations

Operations Since August 2023

- Lennox/Inglewood
- West Rancho Dominguez (RV)
- Hawthorne #1
- Unincorporated East Gardena (RV)
- Pomona
- Lynwood
- Rio Hondo/Santa Fe Dam
- Unincorporated Walnut Park (RV)
- Compton
- North Long Beach
- 11. Hawthorne #2
- 12. Santa Monica
- 13. West Rancho Dominguez/Victoria (RV)
- 14. Long Beach/Signal Hill
- 15. Monrovia/Duarte
- 16. City of LA/Unincorporated Westmont (RV)
- 17. Palmdale #1 (RV)
- 18. Palmdale #2
- 19. Palmdale #3



L.A. County prioritizes
Encampment Resolution Sites

Across L.A. County's 5 districts, there are hundreds of encampments that deserve to be prioritized for a resolution that puts people on a path to **permanent housing** stability. So how do we prioritize scarce resources in an equitable way?

Sites are prioritized according to:



Encampments whose residents are members of demographic groups that have been disproportionately impacted by homelessness and poverty.



Sites in communities which have been disproportionately impacted by homelessness and poverty.





Availability of interim and permanent housing resources, in the community or ability to

quickly add these resources nearby.



The potential for elevated harm to encampment residents and neighboring communities from fires, flash floods, or other hazards.



The strength of existing trusted relationships between outreach partners and encampment residents.

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Visit our website to learn more:

https://homeless.lacounty.gov/pathway-home/

Pathway Home Data Dashboard

Following the completion of a Pathway Home encampment resolution, data will be collected, reconciled, and posted online. Please allow 72 – 96 hours for updates to occur. Data on Individuals Permanently Housed is updated quarterly.

Pathway Home formally launched on August 9, 2023.

The below data are current as of August 31, 2024.

This Pathway Home dashboard excludes data from our encampment resolution partnership with the City of Los Angeles.



Total Encampment Resolutions

19



Individuals Moved into Interim Housing

783



Recreational Vehicles (RVs) Removed

496



Individuals
Permanently Housed

131



Inside Safe Collaboration

What is LA County's Role?

Operational Planning

Coordination & Communication

Service Connections

