

Homeless Challenges and Options

February 2023



Is being homeless a crime in California?

- No, it is not illegal to be homeless in California.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

What Is HUD's Mission?

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development is the Federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address America's housing needs, that improve and develop the Nation's communities, and enforce fair housing laws. HUD's business is helping create a decent home and suitable living environment for all Americans, and it has given America's communities a strong national voice at the Cabinet level. HUD plays a major role in supporting homeownership by underwriting homeownership for lower- and moderate-income families through its mortgage insurance programs.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

What Are HUD's Major Programs?

The primary programs administered by HUD include:

- Mortgage and loan insurance through the Federal Housing Administration
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to help communities with economic development, job opportunities and housing rehabilitation;
- HOME Investment Partnership Act block grants to develop and support affordable housing for low-income residents;
- Rental assistance in the form of Section 8 certificates or vouchers for low-income households;
- Public or subsidized housing for low-income individuals and families;
- Homeless assistance provided through local communities and faith-based and other nonprofit organizations;
- Fair housing public education and enforcement.

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development – County Continuum of Care Program

- The County Continuum of Care (CoC) program promotes community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. The program provides funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness. The program promotes access to and effects utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families. The program optimizes self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Federally defined categories of homelessness (HUD)

Literally homeless

Imminent risk of homelessness

Homeless under other federal statutes

Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence

Chronic homelessness

HUD mandated County Continuum of Care (CoC's) annual count – Point-in-Time Count

Mandates CoC's to count sheltered/unsheltered homeless people annually.

County of Riverside holds a 1-day street-based homeless, 3-day service-based and unaccompanied youth, and 7-day post outreach count, referred as Point in Time (PIT) count, which is conducted in January each year. **Significant potential for multiple counts of the same individuals.**

County PIT Count

Who is counted? Surveyed and observed individuals in:

Sheltered/
Unsheltered

Unsheltered-
places not meant
for human
habitation

Sheltered-
emergency shelters
& traditional housing
for homeless

Who was not counted per HUD? Individuals In:

Medical Facilities

Chemical
Dependency
Facilities

Jails, Prisons, or
Juvenile Detention
Facilities

Foster Care
Homes or Group
Homes

County PIT Count

Count by Sub-Populations:

Families with Children

Unaccompanied Youth (age 24 and under)

Seniors (age 60 and over)

Veterans

First Time Homeless

Chronically Homeless

Formerly Incarcerated

Couch Surfers

County PIT Count

Point in Time Historical Data

Year	Interviewed	Observational	Total
2015	37	24	61
2016	44	17	61
2017	54	19	73
2018	61	16	77
2019	27	11	38
2020	79	86	165
2021	CoC count not performed due to COVID-19 Pandemic. HUD exemption approved		
2022	54	23	77

Homeless Studies

2022 County PIT Count

Homeless Count Results (Unsheltered)

City	2022 Point in Time Count - Unsheltered Homeless	Population Estimates 2022 *	Homeless Count per 1,000 population
Hemet	82	89,646	0.9147
Riverside	514	317,847	1.6171
Banning	54	30,877	1.7489
Temecula	28	109,925	0.2547
Perris	59	78,890	0.7479
Moreno Valley	77	209,407	0.3677

* Population as of 1/1/22 as reported by the California Department of Finance E5 report.

CONTINUUM OF CARE

TOTAL: \$49.8M



CESH \$1.4M 4 Projects



HHAP \$5.2M 17 Projects



ESG & ESG-CV
\$31M 42 Projects



HUD CoC
\$10.4M 16 Projects

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TOTAL: \$81.3M



HUD-VASH
\$7.3M 408 Vouchers



FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM
\$2.3M 180 Vouchers



MAINSTREAM
\$1.3M 119 Vouchers



HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER
\$74M 7,555 Vouchers

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL: \$270.2M



HOMEKEY
\$42.3M 289 Housing Units



COUNTY FUNDING
\$26.2M 752 Housing Units



CDBG, ESG & ESG-CV
\$5.7M 34 Projects



UNITED LIFT
\$196M 26,665 Households

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act



Homelessness is defined through the McKinney Vento Act as:

{ Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence }

Eligibility

Who is covered under McKinney-Vento - Children and youth who:

Sharing the housing of others
due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason

Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations

Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, etc.

Living in a public or private place not designed for humans to live

Living in emergency or transitional shelters

Foster care

Unaccompanied youth

Abandoned to another adult

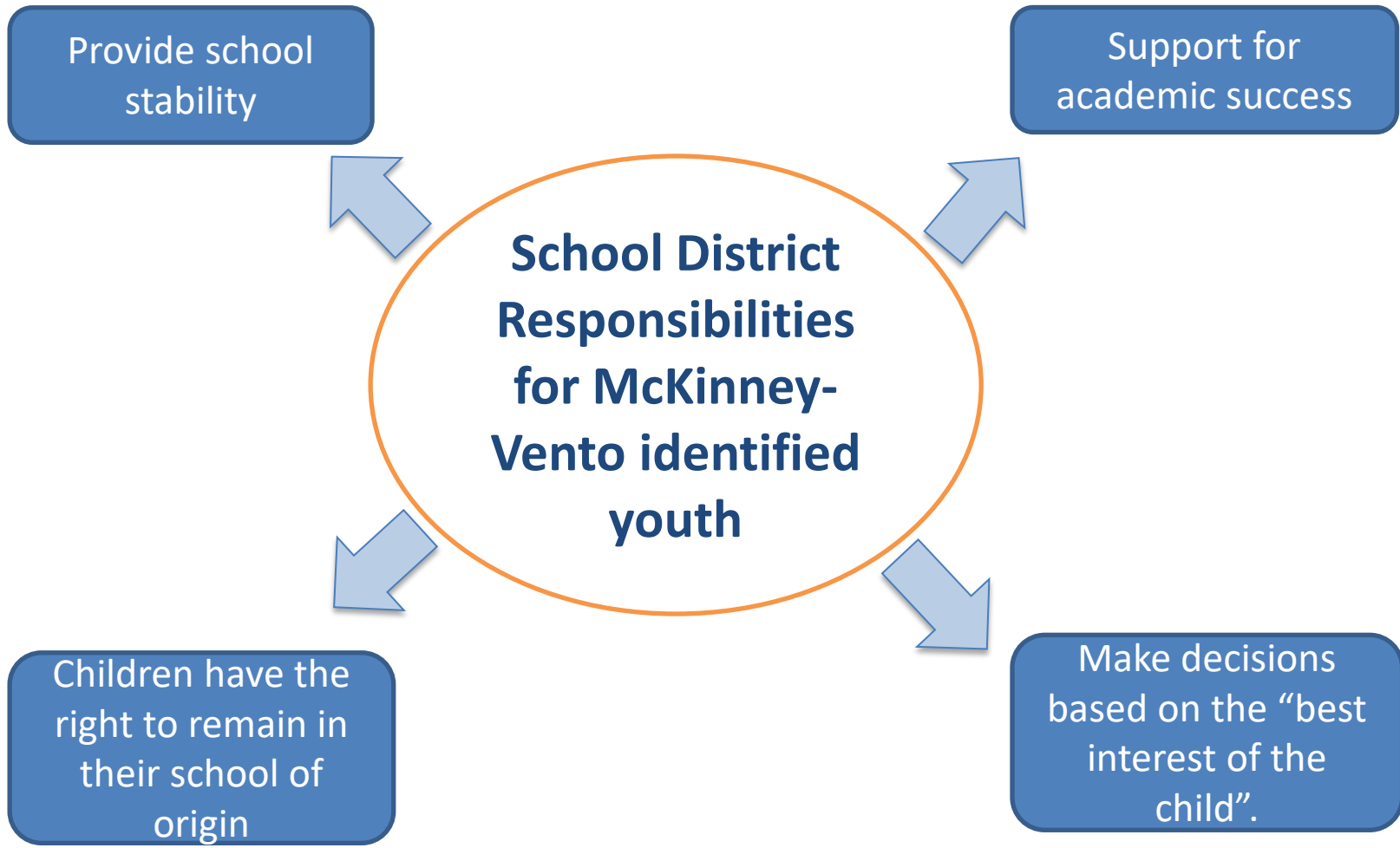
School District Requirements



The Federal Law requires every school district to have a homeless student liaison to try to identify homeless students and report the numbers to the U.S. Department of Education, and to coordinate services.

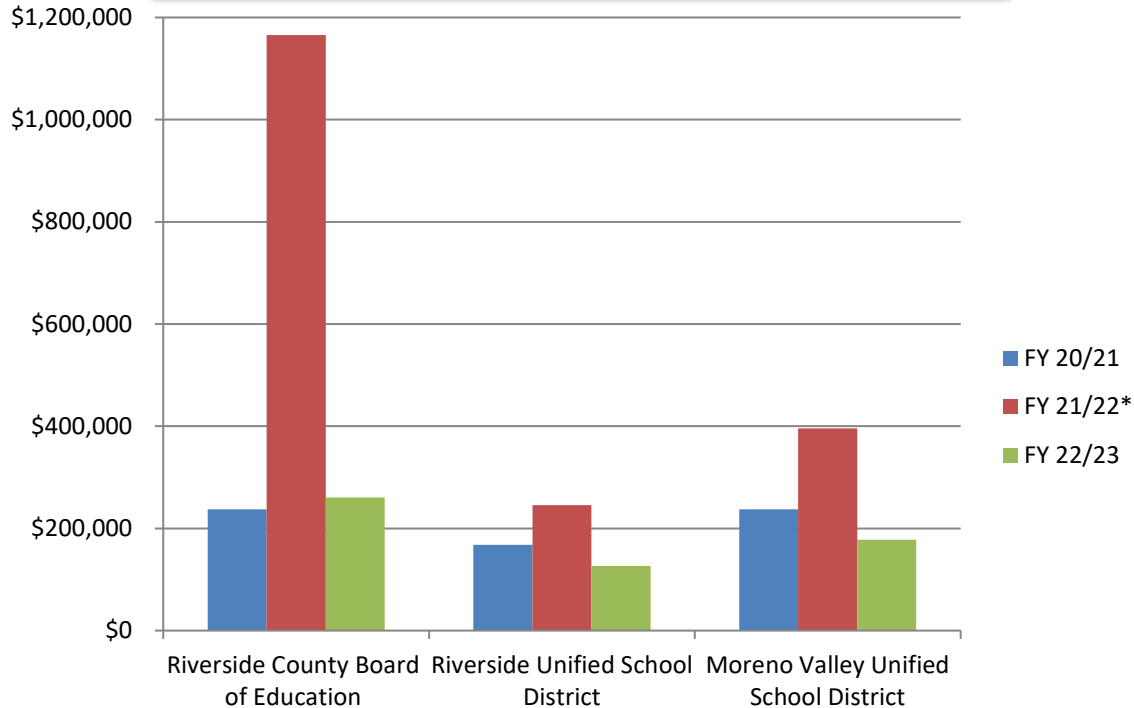
Local Educational Agencies are required to protect the rights of homeless children and youth

Determinations of homelessness are made on a case-by-case basis by the school district



Funding available through the California Department of Education

Riverside County grant recipients include:

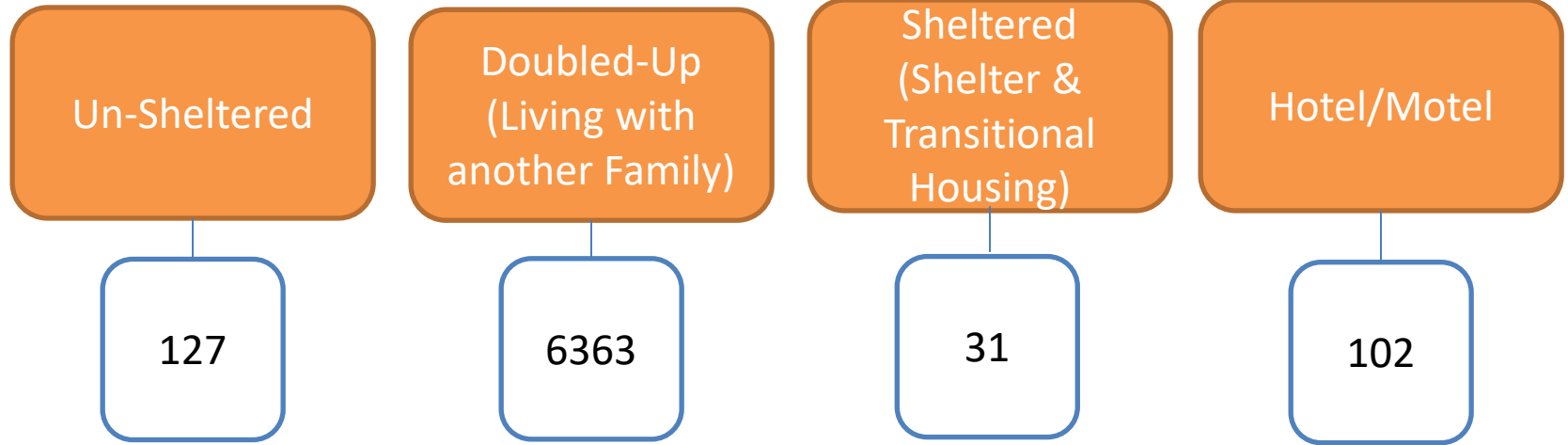


* Includes Pandemic funding (ARP)

McKinney-Vento Count

School District	Student Count *	Number in District **	% of District
Perris Elementary	5,369	388	0.0723
Moreno Valley Unified	31,609	6,623	0.2095
Banning Unified	4,430	331	0.0747
Val Verde Unified	19,216	1,370	0.0713
Perris Union High	11,342	709	0.0625
Riverside Unified	40,247	1,137	0.0283
Hemet Unified	22,417	939	0.0419
* Enrollment count as reported by the California Department of Education			
** Youth homeless count as reported by US Department of Education			

Moreno Valley Unified School District Count by Categories





Continuum of Care

[COC Emergency Food Shelter Program](#) | [COC Governance and Meetings](#) | [Get Help Connect Homeless Services](#) | [COC division and funded programs](#) | [COC Learning Opportunities](#) | [Hud coc supplemental unsheltered special nofo](#) | [2022 hud continuum care competition](#) | [COC homeless management Information system](#) | [Planning](#)



Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health

ARE YOU HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS?

Contact HomeConnect for resources in your area

Home Connect

Shelter and Housing - Sample

Organization Name	Location	# of Bed's
Emergency Shelters		
Alternative to Domestic Violence	Menifee	25
City Net	San Jacinto	10
City Net	Norco	10
City Net	Corona	42
City Net	Murrieta	32
City Net	Riverside	28
Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Palm Desert	45
Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Palm Springs	45
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Indio	300
County Housing Authority	Riverside	7
County Housing Authority	Riverside	161
Department of Public Social Services	Riverside	73
Department of Public Social Services	Riverside	36
Illumination Foundation	Riverside	31
Martha's Village & Kitchen Inc.	Indio	130
Operation Safe House	Thousand Palms	20
Operation Safe House	Riverside	17
Path of Life Ministries Inc	Riverside	80

Shelter and Housing - Sample

Path of Life Ministries Inc	Riverside	46
Path of Life Ministries Inc	Riverside	90
Project Touch	Temecula	35
Riverside Community Housing Corporation	Riverside	7
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	25
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	106
Social Work Action Group	Lake Elsinore	6
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Social Work Action Group	Lake Elsinore	14
US Vets Initiative	March Air Reserve Base	6
Valley Restart Shelter Inc.	Hemet	49
Transitional Housing		
Alternative to Domestic Violence	Meniffee	2
Help for Future Leaders	Desert Hot Springs	13
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Moreno Valley	12
Operation Safe House	Thousand Palms	13
Operation Safe House	Riverside	12
Project Touch	Temecula	155
Starting Over	Corona	33
Rapid Re-Housing		
City of Riverside	Riverside	4

Shelter and Housing - Sample

City of Riverside	Riverside	9
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Indio	3
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Indio	32
County Housing Authority	Riverside	65
Department of Public Social Services	Riverside	22
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Moreno Valley	37
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Moreno Valley	28
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Moreno Valley	2
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Moreno Valley	30
Path of Life Ministries Inc	Riverside	7
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	9
Sigma Beta Xi, Inc.	Moreno Valley	30
Starting Over	Corona	5
The Salvation Army	Moreno Valley	1
United Way of the Inland Valleys	Riverside	18
US Vets Initiative	Moreno Valley	7
Permanent Supportive Housing		
City of Riverside	RIVERSIDE	8
City of Riverside	Riverside	13
County Housing Authority	Riverside	99
County Housing Authority	Riverside	96
County Housing Authority	Riverside	654

Shelter and Housing - Sample

County Housing Authority	Thousand Palms	14
Jewish Family Services	Palm Springs	43
Jewish Family Services	Palm Springs	103
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Riverside	29
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Riverside	41
Path of Life Ministries Inc	Riverside	119
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	23
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Cathedral City	68
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	28
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	118
Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health	Riverside	50
	Total	3,537

Homeless Resources - Sample

Transportation

Catholic Charities – (951) 689-1803

Riverside County Transportation Commission – (951) 787-7141

Riverside Transit Agency – (951) 565-5000

Salvation Army – (951) 784-3571

Moreno Valley Senior Center – (951) 413-3430

Moreno Valley Library – (951) 413-3880

Perris Senior Center – (951) 657-7334

Cesar Chavez Community Center – (951) 826-5746

Cool/Warm Centers

Showers

Salvation Army (Riverside Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-11:30am) (951) 784-4490

Seventh Day Adventist Church (Riverside, Tues. 9am-noon) (951) 682-9810

Wesley United Methodist Church (Riverside, Sun. 7:30am-9am) (951) 689-2649

City of Moreno Valley
2022 RESOURCE GUIDE

THIS RESOURCE GUIDE CONTAINS A LIST AND LOCATION MAPS OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Shelters.....	3
Assistance to Attain Emergency Housing.....	9
Children and Teens Homeless Youth.....	12
Warm/Cool Centers.....	13
Food.....	18
Clothes.....	28
Hotlines and Referrals.....	31
Mental Health.....	37
Showers.....	39
Drug/Alcohol Addiction Recovery and Counseling.....	41
Other Category.....	42

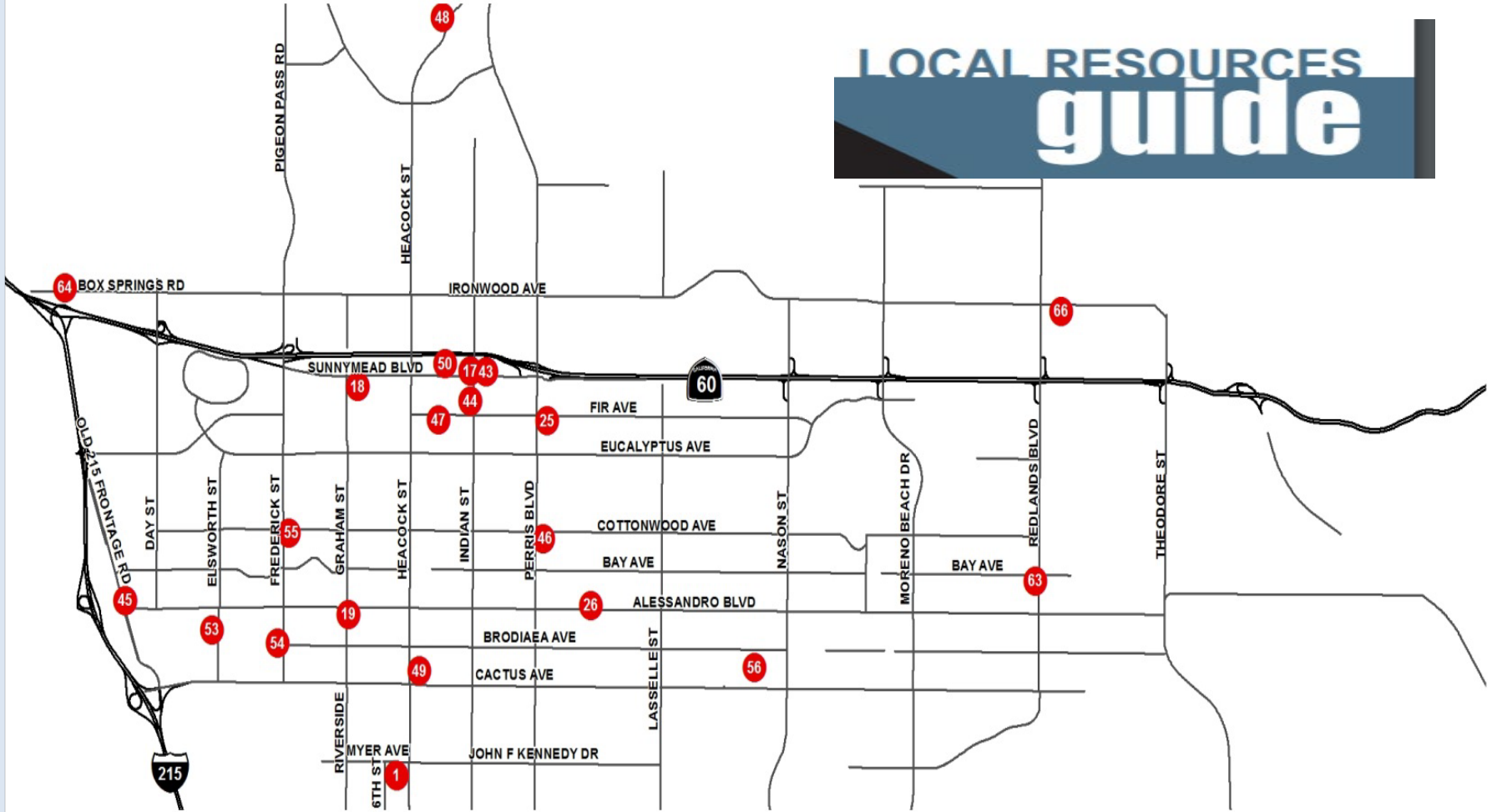
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Homeless Resources

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MORENO VALLEY
**RESOURCE
DIRECTORY**

Moreno Valley
Resource Directory
Citywide Coalition



Homeless Assistance Team (Task Force)

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE TEAM CONTACT CARD

THE SALVATION ARMY

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Vincent Fredborg, Program Coordinator

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ADMINISTRATION:

Launa Jimenez

Financial Resources Division Manager

Ashley Aparicio

Management Aide

PARKS MAINTENANCE

Andrea Vergara

Sr. Administrative Assistant

Park Maintenance Supervisor

Park Rangers

On Duty & After Hours 2:30 pm – 1am

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

Robert Alvarez

Community Enhancement Division Manager

Lanee Padilla

Community Enhancement Supervisor

POLICE DEPARTMENT HOT TEAM

RESOURCES

HomeConnect

homeconnect@ruhealth.org

RUHS (MCRT)

Mobile Crisis Response Team

RUHS (REACH)

Regional Emergency Assessment Community Hospitals

RUHS (SU CARES)

Substance Use Community Access, Referral, Evaluation, and Support

RUHS - Veterans Crisis Line

Veteran - USVets

TSA Adult Rehabilitation Center

TSA Rapid Rehousing

Moreno Valley Homeless Funding Sources

Homeless Funding

Funding Source	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21 *	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$ 234,091	\$ 235,532	\$ 287,157	\$ 273,125	\$ 282,126	\$ 258,225	\$ 231,225	\$ 248,175
CDBG - CV	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,293,351	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$ 175,624	\$ 181,852	\$ 211,263	\$ 217,464	\$ 178,214	\$ 97,720	\$ 136,020	\$ 62,897
ESG - CV	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,841,204	\$ -	\$ -
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP1)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,701,045	\$ 1,034,248	\$ 203,582
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,004,875	\$ 8,019,502	\$ 400,441
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Total	\$ 409,715	\$ 417,384	\$ 498,420	\$ 490,589	\$2,813,691	\$ 9,963,069	\$ 9,420,995	\$1,115,095
Homeless per PIT count	61	73	77	38	165	0	77	0
Average amount per homeless	\$6,716.64	\$5,717.59	\$6,472.99	\$12,910.24	\$17,052.67	\$ -	\$ 122,350.58	\$ -

* CoC count not performed due to COVID-19 Pandemic. HUD exemption approved.

Comparison of FY 21/22 total CDBG and ESG Funding allocations per capita:

Jurisdiction	CDBG Funding	ESG Funding	Total Funding	PIT Count	Funding Per Capita
Hemet	\$ 466,524	\$ -	\$ 466,524	82	\$ 5,689.32
Riverside	\$ 479,822	\$ 250,887	\$ 730,709	514	\$ 1,421.61
Banning	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	54	\$ -
Temecula	\$ 27,155	\$ -	\$ 27,155	28	\$ 969.81
Perris	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	59	\$ -
Moreno Valley	\$ 231,225	\$ 136,020	\$ 367,245	77	\$ 4,769.42

Programs in 2023:

- Homeless Assistance Program – The program is designed to assist individuals in the navigation of programs and services that can guide them towards housing and stability.
- Homeless to Work Program – Offer employment opportunities focused on building up lives and establishing long- term employment, housing, and sustainability for our neighbor's experiencing homelessness.
- Rapid Rehousing Program – Provides case management services, which includes community outreach and a wide range of homeless and homeless prevention services to low-income residents. The goal of the program is to assist households maintain stable housing and prevent increased homelessness resulting from the impact of COVID-19.
- Senior Nutrition Program (FSA) – The Senior Nutrition Program provides one nutritionally balanced meal Monday-Friday to seniors 62 years of age and older in a group setting at the Moreno Valley Senior Center. Meals are also provided through an in-home delivery service to seniors who are unable to the center because of illness, disability, or lack of transportation.

Programs in 2023:

- Emergency Shelter For Youth (OSH) – Provides services to run away, homeless, and at-risk youth between the ages of 11-17 including up to 21 days of emergency shelter, food, counseling, on site education, street outreach, anti-human trafficking case management and aftercare.
- Community Betterment and Problem Oriented Policing (RSD) – Designed to provide added enforcement support through overtime hours worked in the CDBG target areas. to enhance the Community-Problem Oriented Policing philosophy. The purpose is to reduce crime within the areas, remove blighted conditions, and improve quality of life for the community.
- Safe Communities Project (RARCC) – Safe Communities Project is a community outreach program to promote health and wellness within families and eliminate the prevalence of gender-based violence in low-to-moderate income communities. Program objectives have additionally been expanded to include gender-based violence prevention, family resiliency, and the ending of generational cycles of trauma.

Programs in 2023:

- MO-VAN Senior Transportation Program (FOMVSC) – MoVan is a transportation van for twelve passengers plus 2 wheelchairs, provided Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m-4:45 p.m. The MoVan is a safe, convenient form of transit service specially designed to meet mobility needs of Moreno Valley seniors 60 years or older and disabled adult residents.
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program (VOC) – program will address the needs of abused and neglected City of Moreno Valley youth in foster care by providing them with the comprehensive, individualized advocacy of a CASA volunteer in court and throughout the community.
- Anti-Discrimination Services & Landlord/Tenant Counseling Services – Program provides a full menu of fair housing services which affirmatively address and promote fair housing rights and obligations as defined and articulated under the Federal Fair Housing Act and the California State Law Enactments under the Rumford and Unruh Civil Rights Acts.
- Homeless Prevention (Lutheran Social Services of Southern CA) – Provides short-term rent/mortgage and utility financial assistance to low- and moderate-income households that are at eminent risk of losing their home.

HOMELESS to WORK Program

- Five different individuals per work day.
- Five hours work per day.
- Rotating workers and pick up locations.
- Maximum 90 days in program.
- Must go through HMIS intake process.
- Assistance on driver license, social security card, ID card, referral to other services.

Salvation Army

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Vincent Fredborg
Salvation Army
(951) 415-2971

The Salvation Army Moreno Valley



AN INVITATION INTO IMPACT
ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS ONE STORY AT A TIME



PATHWAY OF HOPE

“I was living in my car with you 10-year-old son. I was homeless and hopeless. Now I am safe in my own apartment and work for the county. I feel like I can dream again.”

MICHELLE

Housed and stabilized through
Pathway of Hope Program



Poverty in America

Persistent and pervasive poverty has left millions of Americans increasingly vulnerable – particularly families.

Poverty in America has decreased, but remains high, especially among certain groups.

U.S. Census Bureau

Unemployment is down, but incomes aren't keeping up with expenses.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Children growing up in poverty are more likely to remain in poverty.

U.S. Census/Brookings Institution



38.1 million Americans (about 1 in 8) live in poverty today.

Unemployment rates are at near-historic lows (3.7%), but changes in wages and long-term unemployment are flat.

The average American spends 40% of their income on housing; in urban areas, it often exceeds 50%.

16% of children in America (almost 1 in 6) are growing up in poverty – that's ~12 million children.

Children who spend more than half of their childhood in poverty are more than

32^X
MORE
LIKELY
to remain in poverty as an adult.

THE HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM

“I felt like a human again and it was great to be a part of the team.”



WILLIAM

Employed and housed through
The Homeless to Work Program

The goal of the program is twofold:



To clean areas of our city to make a happier healthier place for all to live.



Offer employment opportunities focused on building up lives and establishing long-term employment, housing, and sustainability for our neighbors experiencing homelessness

THE HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM

“My life has been saved because of the Homeless to Work Program. It was a doorway to a future I thought I had lost forever.”



GRANT

Employed and housed through
Homeless to Work Program

Our Stats tell a story:



8,000+ Outreach Interactions



800+ Referrals to health and addictions programs



200+ Through the hiring process



116 Completed the 90-Day program



60 Moved on to housing and employment

THE HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM

AN OBVIOUS IMPACT



OPPORTUNITIES THAT IMPACT LIVES



Over 50% of the individuals who completed our program moved on to stable employment and housing.



Over 44,000 lbs. of trash and debris has been collected throughout the city; making Moreno Valley a cleaner and nicer place to live.

THE HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM

HOW LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED

“The Homeless to Work program works wonders. Now I’m in a studio apartment, my daughter and I.”

MARIELA



A PATHWAY TO POTENTIAL



Case Management and counseling is provided during the initial 90-days of employment. A participant develops meaningful Action Plans that identifies personal and professional barriers, creates solutions and motivates change.



All meaningful work and progress is made in community. It’s here that an individual receives the support, strength and renewed self-worth and dignity that truly transforms lives.

THE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

“I spent 3 years homeless in Moreno Valley. My friends at The Salvation Army showed me I was loved and important. Now I am sober and housed”



LISA

Homeless Assistance Program Client

Our Strategies offer strength:



50 to 60 interactions per week



Serves as a conduit between the individual and services



Coordinates as a taskforce:
(Code Enforcement, PD, City, HAP Outreach Worker)



Average of 1 to 2 people exit homelessness every week

TSA'S RAPID REHOUSING & PREVENTION PROGRAMS

A HOME IS
HOPE FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW



A HOME EQUALS HOPE



30 Households permanently housed



40 Households accessed emergency hotels



49 Households homeless prevention

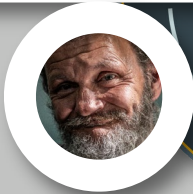
A PATHWAY TO HOPE AND HEALING

GATEWAYS



"I come to The Salvation Army because it is a safe place to get help and I trust my friends there."

Michelle Leon



GROWTH POINTS



"I had been homeless for 30 years when I came to the Riverside Corps looking for a safe place, but I found purpose and a family. I'm now a homeowner and mentor homeless men like myself."

Vince Fredborg

GIVE BACK



"I came to The Salvation Army for a shower. I was homeless and broke. Today I have a career, a family and I train others in financial management."

Jeff McDaniel



FOOD ASSISTANCE



EMERGENCY SHELTER



HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM



HOMELESS SHOWERS



REHABILITATION CENTERS



CASE MANAGEMENT



HOMELESS TO WORK PROGRAM



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS



PURPOSE TEAMS



COMMUNITY INTEGRATION



HOUSING



STABILITY AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS WITH CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

TRANSFORMING
LIVES TOGETHER



OUR GOAL

Transforming lives one story at a time.

“I went from homeless to homeowner.”

VINCE

Homeless to Work
Mentor and Supervisor



LASTING CHANGE

Through our strategy and strength of partnerships we aim to create lasting change in addressing the issues of homelessness in Moreno Valley.

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Continuing to Reduce Number of Families Below Poverty

Families below the poverty rate has reduced to 10.79%
Average Household Income has risen to \$96,932

Addressing Individuals Resistant to Services

Mental Health
Chemical Dependency

Job Opportunities for Felons

WHAT CAN THE REGION OFFER?

Regional Solutions for:

Housing Inventory

Mental Health Facilities

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Employment Options for Felons

Comprehensive Wrap-Around Services

Homeless Shelter (Western Riverside County)

Financial Support Services for Families on the Verge of Homelessness

Care Court



Council Questions/Discussion