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**SUBJECT:** Homelessness Efforts in City of Goleta and Resolution for HEAP Funding

**RECOMMENDATION**

- A. Receive a presentation on current efforts to address homelessness in the City of Goleta and the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP), and
- B. Adopt Resolution 18-\_\_\_, entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Declaring a Shelter Crisis Pursuant to Senate Bill 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018 and Government Code Section 8698.2).

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Goleta has approximately 99 homeless persons according to the 2017 Homeless in Santa Barbara County report provided by the Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H). The data comes from the biennial Point-in-Time Count (PIT) mandated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The PIT count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a specified single night. HUD requires that Continuums of Care (CoCs) conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and safe havens on a single night. CoCs must also conduct a count of unsheltered homeless persons every other year (Attachment 1, Page 8).

The City of Goleta allocates General Fund contributions in support of homelessness prevention through the City Grants program and for nonprofit agencies that provide a variety of services; and through other affordable housing policies. In addition, the City and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) collaborate through the Goleta Restorative Policing Program (Program). The Program, which is supported by various jurisdictions, assists homeless individuals by helping to connect them to needed services and resources such as housing, healthcare, mental and behavioral health assistance, detoxification programs, and job-seeking services, among other support.

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

The Housing and Community Development Division of the County of Santa Barbara recently announced the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP), a \$500 million block

grant program designed to provide direct assistance to cities and counties to address the homelessness crisis throughout California. HEAP is authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 850, which was signed into law by Governor Brown in June 2018. Estimated funding for Santa Barbara County is expected to be \$9.385 million. The California Housing and Community Development Division is the administrator of the grant funds. For the City of Goleta to be eligible to apply for HEAP grant funds, a Shelter Crisis Declaration is required (Attachment 2).

This report provides additional detail on current City efforts to combat homelessness and provides a staff recommendation that the City Council adopt a Resolution declaring a shelter crisis.

## **DISCUSSION**

Goleta relies on state-mandated and County-wide funding for many social services that are provided to homeless, such as medical services, behavioral health, housing assistance and many other programs. An example of a City initiative to prevent homelessness is the support of People's Self-Help Housing, which provides 69 new affordable rental units at the Village of Los Carneros aimed at very-low income households. In addition, Sumida Gardens is a 200-unit apartment rental complex that provides 34 units of affordable housing (14 very-low, 10 low-, and 10 moderate-income) due in part to approximately \$6.875 million plus accrued interest in funding from the City of Goleta (\$250K in cash) and the former Redevelopment Agency for the City of Goleta (\$2.96M in cash and \$3.665M plus interest via tax increment repayment). Additionally, the Housing Element supports an inclusionary housing policy and the Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance is intended to add additional affordable housing units.

The City provides financial support to homelessness prevention efforts and services undertaken by nonprofit agencies through various funding mechanisms including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, City Grant Program funding, and Support to Other Agencies funding. Over the past five years, the City has contributed \$137,060 towards services for the homeless and homelessness prevention (refer to Attachment 5). Efforts that the City has supported include the provision of transitional housing at the Salvation Army, emergency shelter during extreme weather conditions at the Freedom Warming Centers, emergency housing for homeless families at Transition House, the Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services provided through the New Beginnings Counseling Center, landlord liaison programming to assist people transitioning out of homelessness to rent affordable units, and support to the former Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H).

Through the Restorative Policing Program, Community Resource Deputy (CRD) Dave Valadez of the County Sheriff's Office serves as the Program coordinator and works closely with community and nonprofit agencies to help assist homeless individuals based upon their needs in accordance with HUD-mandated Coordinated Entry System regulations and upon impact to the larger community. Earlier this year under the new HUD requirements, the County of Santa Barbara implemented a Coordinated Entry System (CES). A CES is a community-wide system to standardize and expedite the process by which people experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of homelessness, access housing and homeless resources. It connects the community's

network of homeless services and housing resources while streamlining, standardizing, prioritizing, and coordinating the homeless intake, assessment, and referral processes. Through the CES, people experiencing homelessness are matched to services and housing based on their preferences and level of need.

### HEAP Funding Opportunity

HEAP funds are intended to provide one-time immediate emergency assistance to people experiencing homelessness. The parameters of the program are intentionally broad to allow local communities to be creative and craft programs that meet specific identified needs. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed activity is directly related to providing immediate emergency assistance to people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness, and that those uses are aligned with California's Housing First policy. Eligible uses include, but are not limited to:

- Services: Street outreach, health and safety education, criminal justice diversion programs, prevention services, navigation services, and operating support for short-term or comprehensive homeless services.
- Rental assistance or subsidies: Housing vouchers, rapid re-housing programs, and eviction prevention strategies.
- Capital improvements: Emergency shelter, transitional housing, drop-in centers, permanent supportive housing, small/tiny houses, and improvements to current structures that serve homeless individuals and families. Some communities are discussing solutions to address homelessness and the public health crisis by using funds for handwashing stations or public toilet and shower facilities.

Funds must be contractually obligated by January 1, 2020 and the funds must be expended by June 30, 2021. Administrative costs are capped at five percent (5%) of program funds, and this does not include staff costs directly related to carrying out program activities. Unexpended funds must be returned.

### *Eligible Applicants*

The Santa Barbara County CoC is the eligible applicant for HEAP funding, and a shelter crisis declaration is required for all cities and counties within a CoC that wish to receive HEAP funds. Cities and nonprofits wishing to apply for HEAP funding within Santa Barbara County will need to submit an application to the CoC. The CoC anticipates releasing its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HEAP funding by the end of September 2018. All entities that apply in response to the CoC'S NOFA and are successful in receiving funding will be considered subrecipients under the grant. The subrecipients will be subject to grant performance reporting. The City of Goleta must declare a shelter crisis pursuant to Chapter 7.8 (commencing with Section 8698) of the Government Code in order to be an eligible applicant to the CoC. The declaration must be adopted in the form of a resolution. Refer to Attachment 2 to view Resolution 18-\_. Staff are recommending that the City Council approve this resolution, which will make it possible for the City of Goleta to apply for HEAP funding if it so chooses. Adoption of the resolution does not obligate the City to submitting an application for the grant, nor does it require the City to contribute additional resources or support, financial or otherwise, to homelessness prevention activities and services.

As a potential grant subrecipient, the City of Goleta would be required to participate in a collaborative process with the Santa Barbara County CoC to be eligible to receive HEAP funds. The CoC organized a stakeholder community meeting on August 16, 2018 to brainstorm possible uses of the HEAP funds; Goleta staff attended this meeting. In addition, the CoC staff met separately with Goleta staff to educate and provide direction on this funding opportunity. CoC staff stressed that if the City of Goleta were to apply for HEAP funding, it would be important that the funds be requested for a program or service that goes above and beyond current homelessness prevention efforts and services that the City of Goleta is already providing. In other words, the purpose of the HEAP funding is not to support programming or services already offered in a community, but rather this funding is intended for new efforts or an expansion of current efforts. Refer to Attachment 3 to view the Round 1 NOFA, and Attachment 4 to view a list of Frequently Asked Questions prepared by the CoC regarding passage of the Shelter Crisis Declaration.

In response to the recent stakeholder meeting held on August 16, 2018, a set of local priorities for HEAP funding was established. However, CoC staff have stressed that HEAP applications are not necessarily limited to these priorities. The CoC's NOFA, once released, should provide further clarity on the types of homelessness prevention efforts the CoC will prioritize funding for. However, HEAP guidelines allow for much flexibility in the types of uses for these funds, and similarly the CoC intends to allow for a wide range of services and programs.

CoC Established Local Priorities (from August 16, 2018 Stakeholder Meeting)

- Acquisition of temporary housing and/or permanent housing units
- Operating support for emergency housing interventions
- Rental assistance with housing location and stabilization services and regional coordinated housing location services

*Application Timeline*

Applications for HEAP funding are now being accepted by the state, in response to a NOFA that was released on September 5, 2018. This first NOFA constitutes Round 1 of the HEAP funding opportunity, and the deadline for applying is December 31, 2018. Following Round 1, a Round 2 NOFA is planned for release on February 15, 2019. A third round of funding may be released if there are any remaining funds leftover after the Round 2 competition. Below is a timeline for the Round 1 funding opportunity. As previously stated, the Santa Barbara County CoC will be releasing its own NOFA for this opportunity by the end of September, 2018. The CoC anticipates submitting its application for Round 1 funding by the end of October, 2018.

State NOFA Release	September 5, 2018
Early Applications Review Starts	September 5, 2018
Early Applications Awarded	September 2018
Early Distribution of Funds Begins	October 2018
<b>Round 1 Application Cut-off Date</b>	<b>December 31, 2018</b>
Standard Applications Awarded	January 2019
Standard Distribution of Funds Begins	March 2019

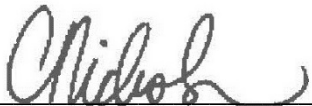
**FISCAL IMPACTS:**

There are no fiscal impacts associated with the presentation of current programs directed at homelessness prevention. In addition, the adoption of the recommended resolution will not obligate the City to contributing any additional funding to homelessness prevention efforts or services above and beyond what it is already supporting.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. The City Council may reject staff's recommendation, however the adoption of Resolution 18-\_\_\_, declaring a shelter crisis is required for the City to be eligible to apply for HEAP funding.

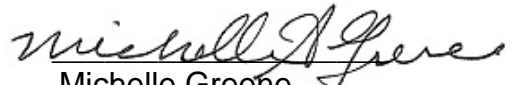
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**Attachments:**

1. 2017 Homeless in Santa Barbara County, Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H)
2. Resolution 18-\_\_\_, entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Declaring a Shelter Crisis Pursuant to Senate Bill 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018 and Government Code Section 8698.2)"
3. Round 1 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
4. Frequently Asked Questions for Passage of the Emergency Shelter Crisis Resolution
5. 5-Year History: City of Goleta Funding Support of Homelessness Prevention Efforts and Services

## **Attachment 1**

2017 Homeless in Santa Barbara County, Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H)







# HOMELESSNESS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

## 2017 REPORT

### Special Thanks to the Following Organizations:

AmeriCorps Partnership for Veterans  
& People Experiencing Homelessness  
Carpinteria Community Church  
City of Carpinteria  
City of Goleta  
City of Lompoc  
City of Santa Barbara  
City of Santa Maria  
Common Ground Santa Barbara County  
Cottage Health  
Domestic Violence Solutions  
Freedom Warming Centers

Good Samaritan Shelters  
Housing Authority of the County of Santa  
Barbara  
Laguna Blanca School  
New Beginnings Counseling Center Safe  
Parking Program  
Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter  
Northern Santa Barbara County United Way  
PATH Santa Barbara  
Salvation Army Hospitality House  
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care

Santa Barbara County Housing and  
Community Development Department  
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office  
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission  
Santa Maria Police Department  
Showers of Blessing  
Subvertical (Vertical Change)  
Transition House  
Transitions Mental Health  
UCSB Street Health Outreach  
Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara



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This report illustrates the findings from the biennial Point-in-Time Count (PIT) mandated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The PIT count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January. HUD requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. Continuums of Care also must conduct a count of unsheltered homeless persons every other year (odd numbered years). Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.

It is important to note that this count does not include people living in overcrowded conditions, “couch surfing” with friends, or those in jails, treatment facilities, or hospitals. The focus is on sheltered and unsheltered homeless people on a specific night to get a snapshot of homelessness for Santa Barbara County.

Data for 2017 reflects a one-night count across Santa Barbara County on January 26, 2017 from 6:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. The count included homeless shelters, care and referral centers, and public locations where homeless people were known to reside.

### Summary of Findings

The overall number of homeless people (sheltered and unsheltered) reported during the PIT counts has remained remarkably consistent in Santa Barbara County over the past six years (1,536 in 2011 vs. 1,489 in 2017). There have however been significant shifts in the regions where homeless people were living over time.

The largest increases in numbers of homeless people were observed in Lompoc, Goleta, and Isla Vista when compared to previous counts. The count does not provide enough information to determine why these increases occurred but several hypotheses can be posed:

- **Better Methods.** This year’s methodology relied on recruiting homeless people to participate in a more direct way than previous years. Particularly in Lompoc, C3H staff and partners developed trusting relationships among the homeless community and created new incentives for participation in the count.
- **Trusted Volunteers.** Similarly in Isla Vista and Goleta, C3H has cultivated a group of volunteers who have ongoing contact with homeless people in the community, and it is possible that the count was more effective this year at finding people.
- **Migration of Homeless People.** South County (Carpinteria and Santa Barbara in particular) has continued to become more expensive to live in, with rental markets that have near-zero vacancy rates. It is likely that some of the observed increases in Lompoc and Santa Maria may be because housing and cost of living is more affordable in these cities.

### Additional Data

Throughout 2016, more than 500 homeless people were also surveyed using the Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT). This tool collects data on biopsychosocial health and provides a measure of vulnerability allowing for triage of services throughout the community. The information collected from the VI-SPDAT surveys is stored in a secure C3H database called Vertical Change. People who are homeless received this survey at shelters, community events, communal meals, on the street, and at care and referral centers as part of an ongoing county-wide effort to better understand the individual needs of people experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

**Chuck Flacks**

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The 2017 Santa Barbara County Point In Time Count was designed to meet or exceed the standards contained in the following references from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- (1) Notice CPD-16-060: 2017 HIC and PIT Data Collection for CoC and ESG Programs
- (2) Point In Time Count Methodology Guide (2014)
- (3) 2017 Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons: Data Submission Guidance

The information contained in the 2017 Santa Barbara County Point In Time Count is the combination of written reports from homeless service providers (see list below) and information collected by volunteers in public spaces including parks and on the street.

### Data Collection

The anonymous 2017 Point In Time Count Sheltered Homeless report form (4) was collected from the following organizations:

Domestic Violence Solutions  
Freedom Warming Centers  
Good Samaritan  
New Beginnings Counseling Center - Safe Parking Program  
Noah's Anchorage  
PATH Santa Barbara  
Salvation Army Hospitality House  
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission  
Transition House

An anonymous survey was used by 136 volunteers across the county to collect information from unsheltered homeless people. Volunteers were distributed throughout areas where homeless people are known to have been located in the past. The geographic regions selected for volunteer surveyors were determined using geocoded information and volunteer feedback from the 2015 Point In Time Count and suggestions from local homeless service providers and community members. The survey used (5) was the "Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count" created by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Based on requests from local stakeholders, two additional questions were added:

- 1) How many months have you lived in Santa Barbara County?
- 2) Do you have health insurance?

The surveys (5) were administered through an app on mobile phones or tablets.

Due to safety concerns and logistics limitations in some remote regions, paper forms (4) were used to collect observational information about homeless people in encampments. One specific group of volunteers was permitted to use a paper version of the survey form (5) due to the lack of mobile technology available.

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A convenience sample of youth was surveyed using the anonymous PIT Count Youth Survey (Comprehensive) (6) created by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Based on requests from local stakeholders, two additional questions were added:

- 1) How many months have you lived in Santa Barbara County?
- 2) Do you have health insurance?

### Data Analysis

The information collected from the 2017 Point In Time Count Sheltered Homeless report forms (4), paper observational data collection forms (4), paper survey forms (5), electronic survey forms (5), and youth survey forms (6), was initially compiled into separate spreadsheets based on the data source using Microsoft Excel 2011.

The information collected via mobile app was sorted and de-duplicated using Open Refine version 2.6 and Microsoft Excel 2011. The interview survey data was de-duplicated by comparing initials and year of birth for all participants in each region.

All information was then aggregated into regional spreadsheets. Using the final versions of the regional spreadsheets, descriptive statistics and graphs were created using IBM SPSS Statistics version 22 and Graphical Analysis version 3.8.4. In depth data analysis by sub-region (Downtown Santa Barbara and Milpas Area) was completed using Tableau version 10.2.

Duplication of individuals was minimized by conducting the Point In Time Count county-wide simultaneously, restricting the count to one night only, and limiting the surveying time. The surveying in public spaces began at 6:30PM, which is after most of the homeless shelter curfews. The shelters completed the 2017 Point in Time Count Sheltered Homeless report form (4) at 7:00PM, shortly after street outreach began.

### Summary

2017 Point In Time Count Information Sources:

388 electronic survey forms

36 paper interview survey forms

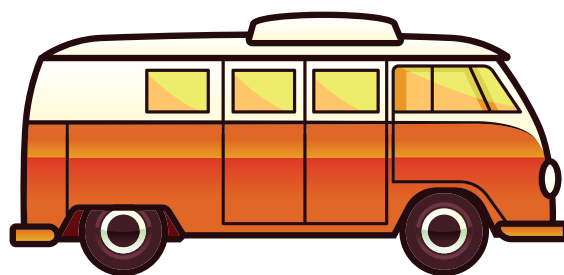
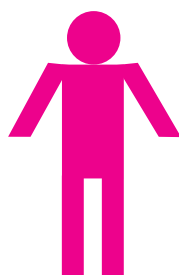
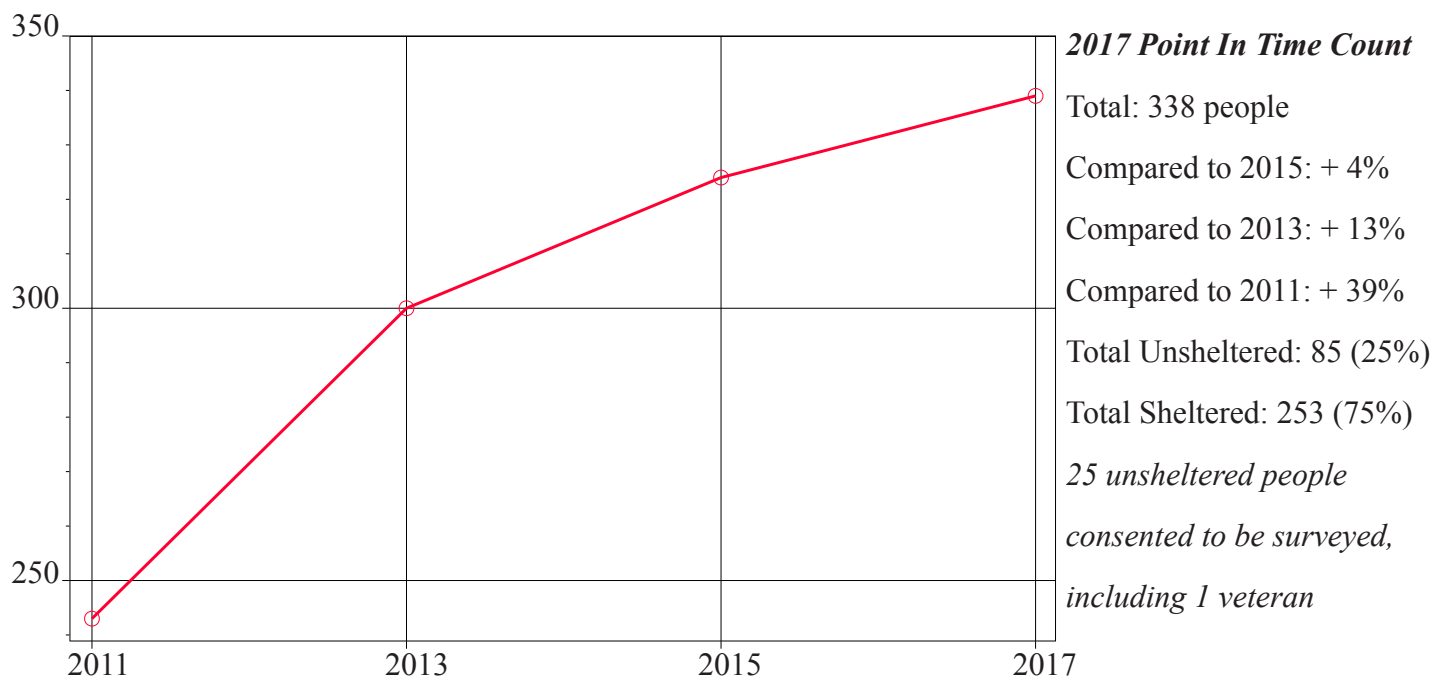
26 forms completed by homeless service providers

5 paper observational survey forms

8 paper youth survey forms

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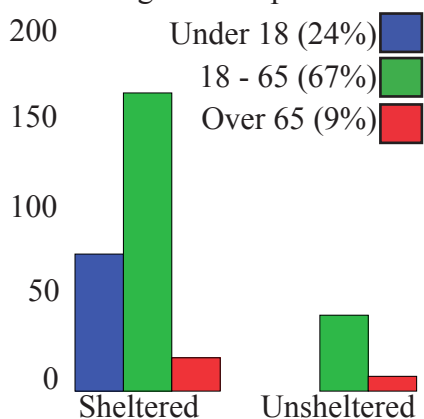


53% Males (178)  
 • 33% unsheltered (59)  
 37% Females (125)  
 • 17% unsheltered (21)

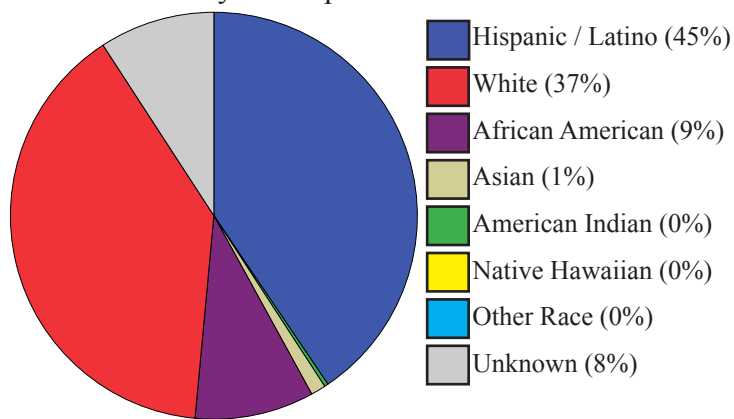
Unsheltered People:  
 64% (16) report having health insurance  
 64% (16) report having a disability

32% (8) of unsheltered people sleep in a vehicle  
 100% of people surveyed who sleep in a vehicle are between 25 - 65 years old and 63% are male

Known Ages of People Counted



Race / Ethnicity of People Counted

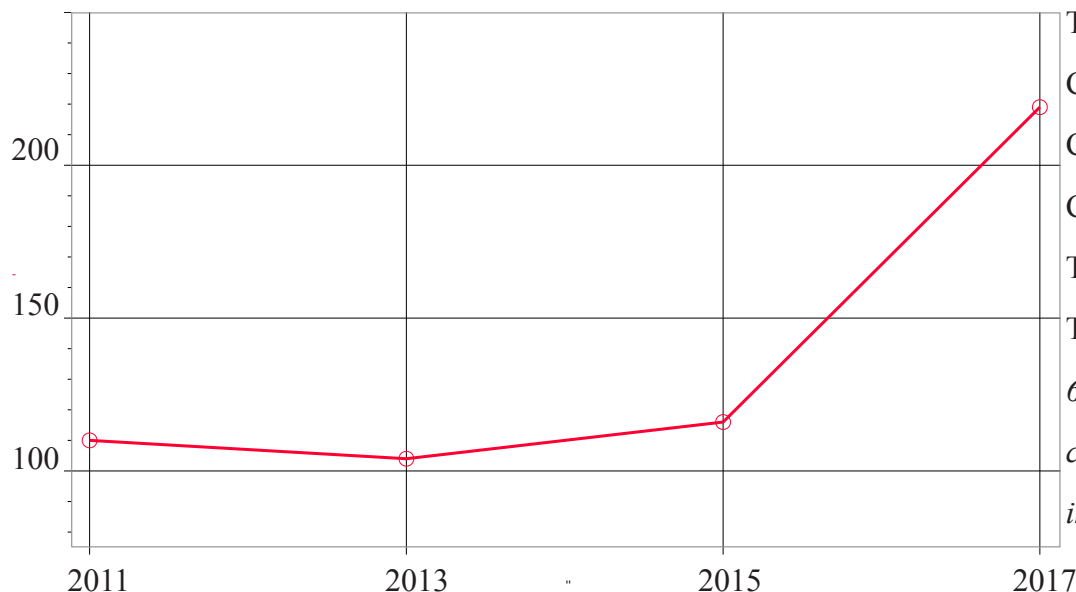


Programs Included

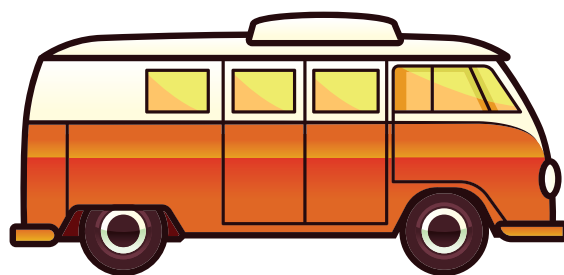
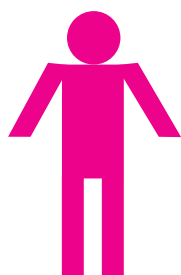
Good Samaritan:  
 • Family Shelter  
 • Emergency Shelter  
 • Project PREMIE  
 • Hermosa House  
 Freedom Warming Center  
 Domestic Violence Solutions Shelter



**2017 Point In Time Count**



Total: 219 people  
 Compared to 2015: + 89%  
 Compared to 2013: + 111%  
 Compared to 2011: + 99%  
 Total Unsheltered: 67 (31%)  
 Total Sheltered: 152 (69%)  
 67 unsheltered people  
 consented to be surveyed,  
 including 9 veterans

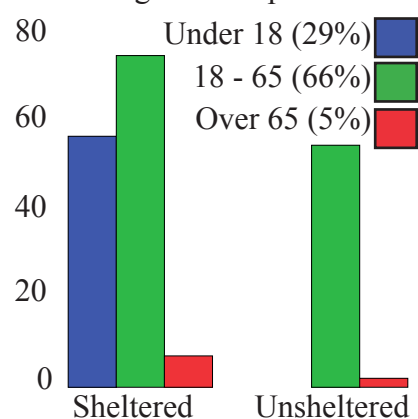


49% Males (107)  
 • 43% unsheltered (46)  
 45% Females (98)  
 • 21% unsheltered (21)

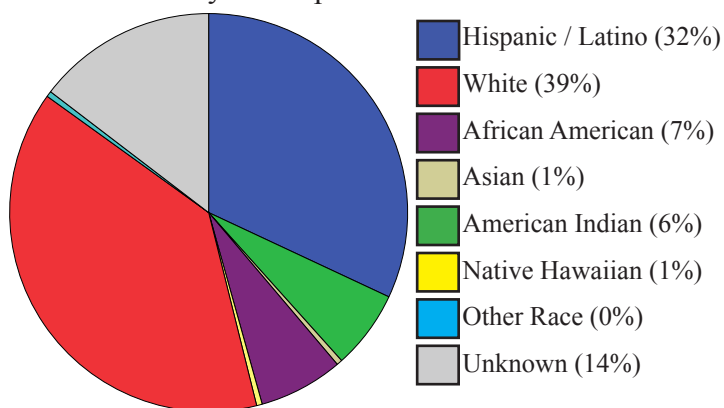
Unsheltered People:  
 70% (47) report having  
 health insurance  
 51% (34) report having  
 a disability

18% (12) of unsheltered people sleep  
 in a vehicle  
 100% of people who sleep in a  
 vehicle are between 25 - 65 years old  
 and 67% are female

**Known Ages of People Counted**



**Race / Ethnicity of People Counted**



**Programs Included**

Good Samaritan:  
 • Bridge House  
 • Mark's House  
 • Hope House  
 • Harvey House  
 • Recovery Way  
 Freedom Warming  
 Center  
 Domestic Violence  
 Solutions Shelter



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C3H worked with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office to find people experiencing homelessness in the Santa Ynez Valley on January, 26th, 2017. They were able to find one person who was homeless. He was an adult and did not want assistance at that time.

Point In Time Count Totals:

2011: 6 people

2013: 24 people

2015: 4 people

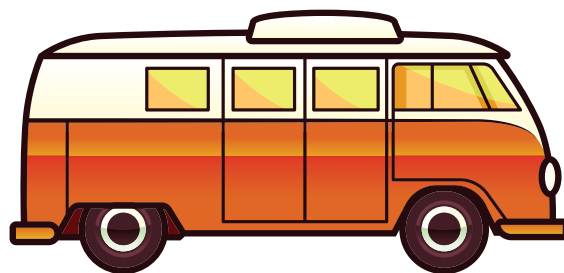
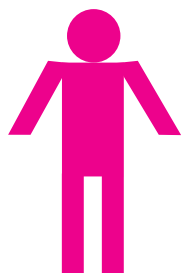
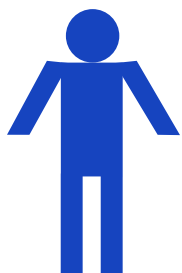
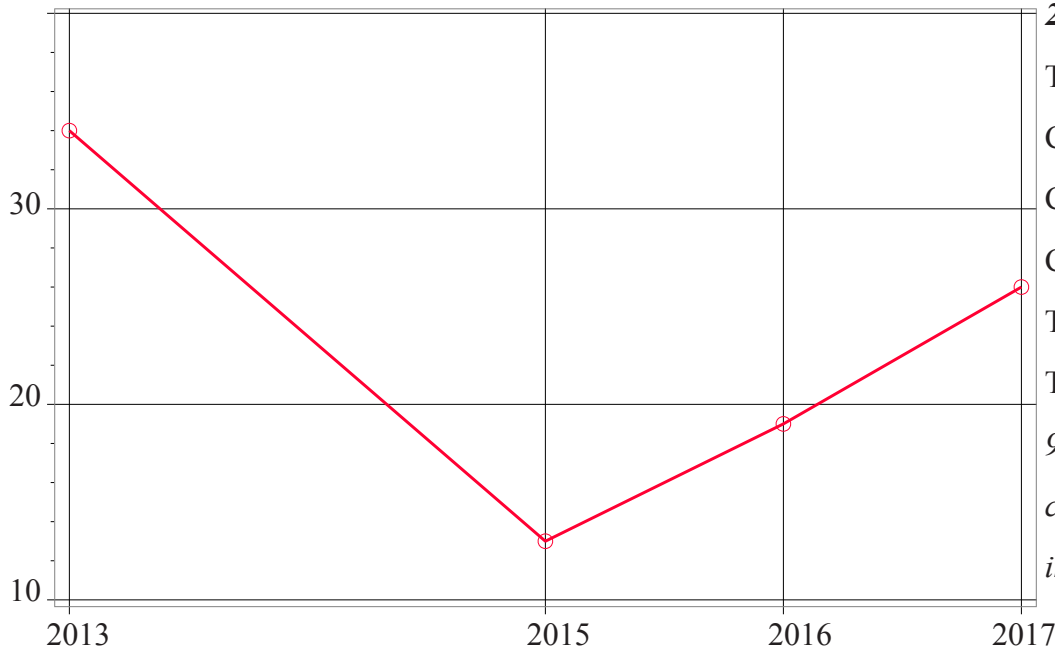
2017: 1 person





### 2017 Point In Time Count

Total: 26 people  
 Compared to 2016: + 37%  
 Compared to 2015: + 100%  
 Compared to 2013: - 31%  
 Total Unsheltered: 11 (42%)  
 Total Sheltered: 15 (58%)  
 9 unsheltered people  
 consented to be surveyed,  
 including 0 veterans

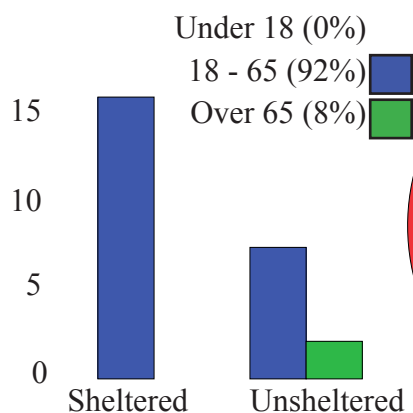


85% Males (22)  
 • 32% unsheltered (7)  
 4% Females (1)  
 • 100% unsheltered (1)

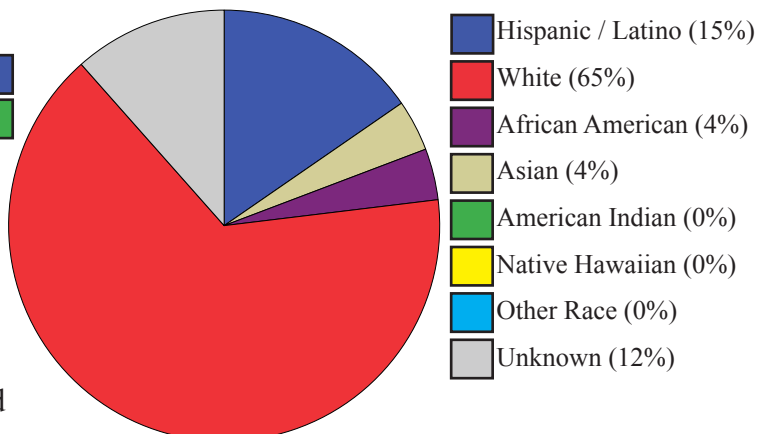
Unsheltered People:  
 33% (3) report having  
 health insurance  
 33% (3) report having a  
 disability

0% (0) of unsheltered people sleep in  
 a vehicle

### Known Ages of People Counted



### Race / Ethnicity of People Counted

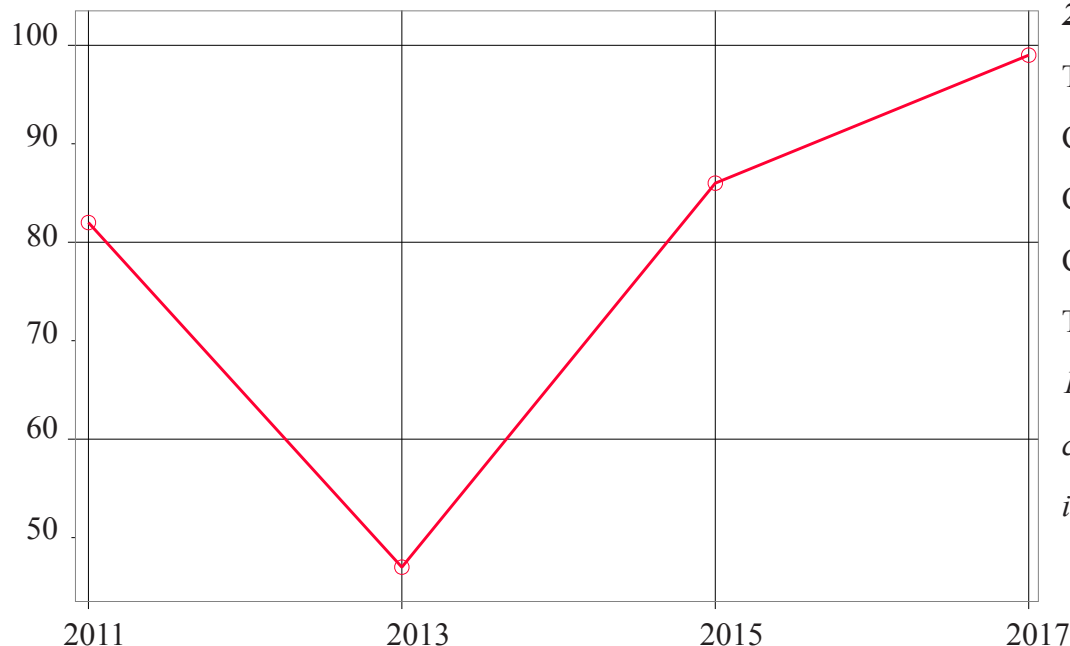


### Programs Included

Freedom Warming  
 Center

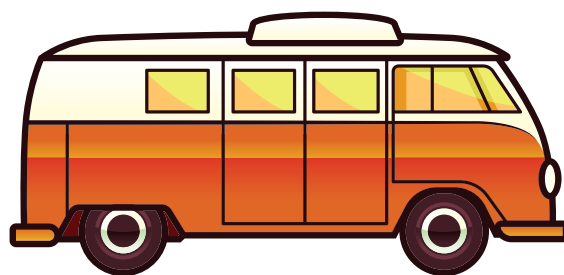
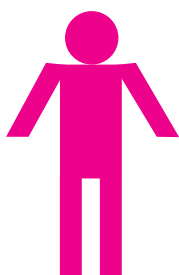


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**2017 Point In Time Count**

Total: 99 people  
 Compared to 2015: + 15%  
 Compared to 2013: + 111%  
 Compared to 2011: + 21%  
 Total Unsheltered: 99 (100%)  
 15 unsheltered people  
 consented to be surveyed,  
 including 1 veteran

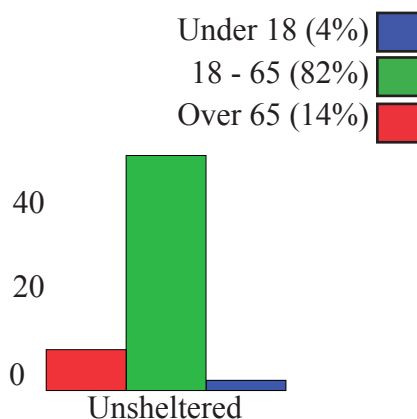


60% Males (59)  
 • 100% unsheltered (59)  
 33% Females (33)  
 • 100% unsheltered (33)

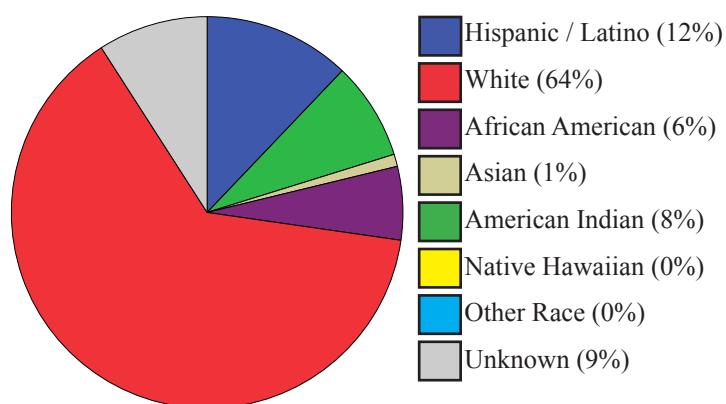
Unsheltered People:  
 73% (11) report having  
 health insurance  
 60% (9) report having  
 a disability

53% (52) of unsheltered people sleep  
 in a vehicle  
 12% of people surveyed who sleep  
 in a vehicle are over 65 years old and  
 50% are male

**Known Ages of People Counted**



**Race / Ethnicity of People Counted**



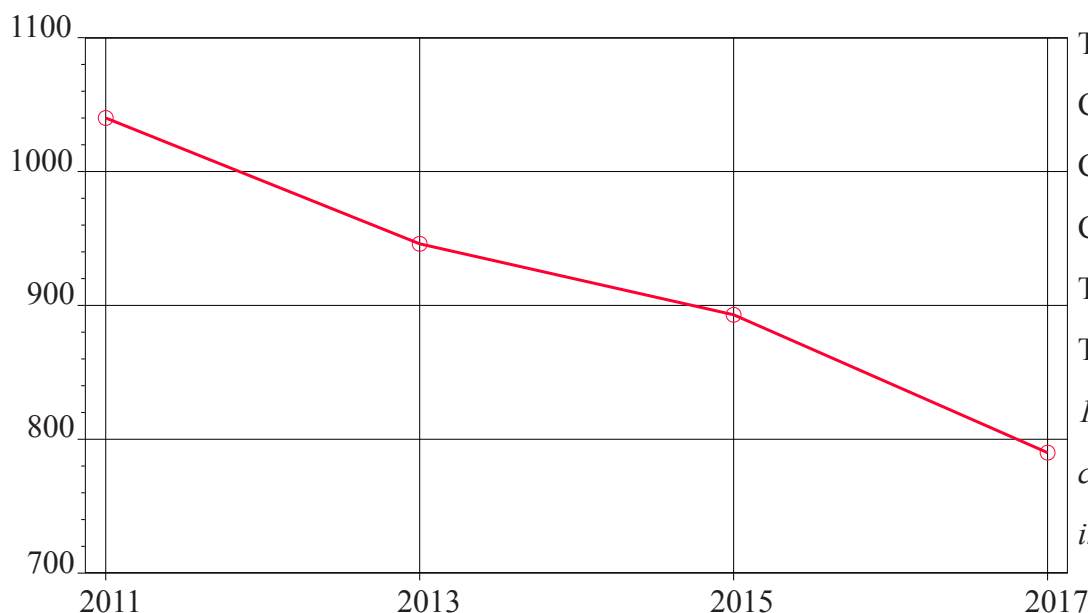
**Programs Included**

New Beginnings  
 Counseling Center  
 • Safe Parking

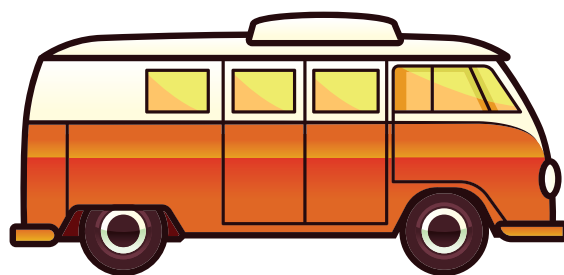
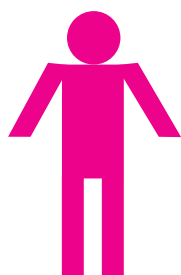


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**2017 Point In Time Count**



Total: 790 people  
 Compared to 2015: - 12%  
 Compared to 2013: - 16%  
 Compared to 2011: - 24%  
 Total Unsheltered: 363 (46%)  
 Total Sheltered: 427 (54%)  
*144 unsheltered people  
 consented to be surveyed,  
 including 36 veterans*

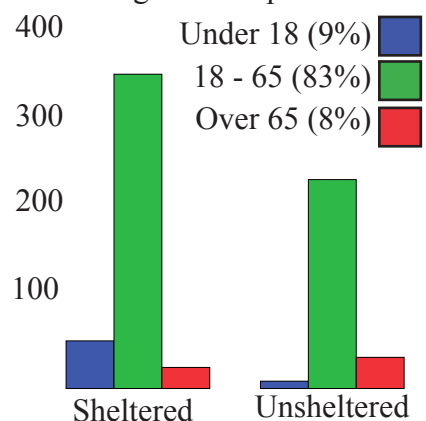


69% Males (546)  
 • 45% unsheltered (243)  
 27% Females (214)  
 • 42% unsheltered (90)

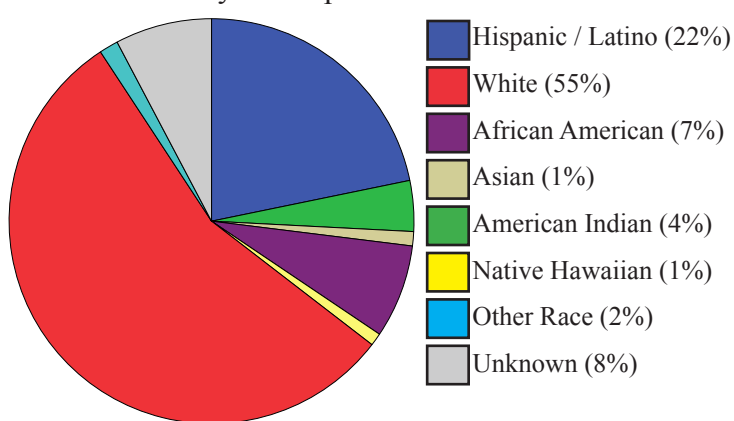
Unsheltered People:  
 66% (95) report having  
 health insurance  
 42% (61) report having  
 a disability

36% (130) of unsheltered people  
 sleep in a vehicle  
 17% of people who sleep in a vehicle  
 are over 65 years old and 51% are  
 male

**Known Ages of People Counted**



**Race / Ethnicity of People Counted**

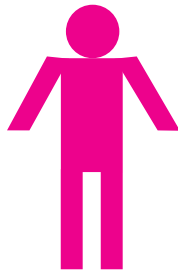


**Programs Included**

Rescue Mission  
 PATH  
 Hospitality House  
 Transition House  
 Safe Parking  
 Domestic Violence  
 Solutions  
 Freedom Warming  
 Center  
 Noah's Anchorage

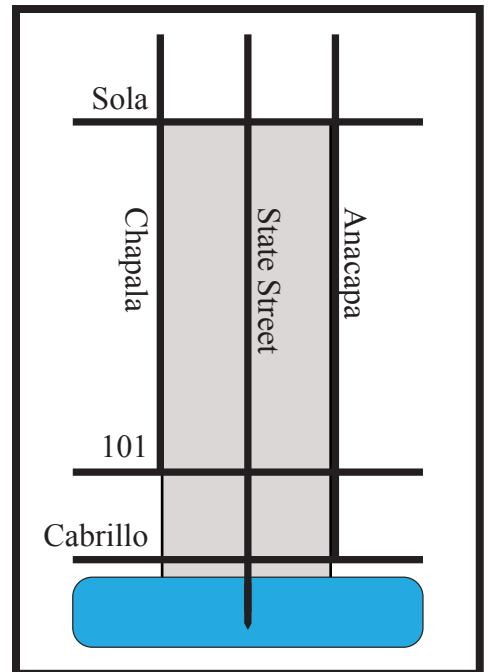


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Unsheltered People:  
84% Males  
16% Females

Unsheltered People:  
67% report having  
health insurance  
33% report having a  
disability



### ***63 Total Unsheltered People***

Age Range: 20 - 79 years old

Average Age: 45 years old

23% have a consistent income

72% sleep on public sidewalks

Time Lived Homeless Range: less than 1 month - 28 years

Average Time Lived Homeless: 4 years

Time Lived in Santa Barbara County Range: less than 1 month - 60 years

Average Time Lived in Santa Barbara County: 8 years

22% have lived in Santa Barbara County for 6 months or less

### ***Salvation Army Hospitality House***

Sheltered People: 43

Males: 34 people

Females: 9 people

Between 18 - 65 Years Old: 40 people

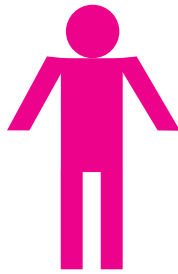
Older Than 65 Years Old: 3 people



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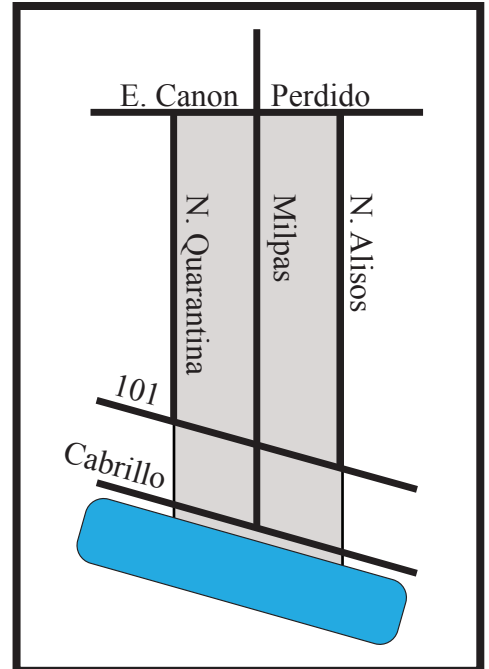


**Unsheltered People:**

71% Males  
29% Females

**Unsheltered People:**

74% report having health insurance  
47% report having a disability



**26 Total Unsheltered People**

Age Range: 29 - 62 years old

Average Age: 50 years old

14% have a consistent income

36% sleep on public sidewalks

Time Lived Homeless Range: 3 months - 15 years

Average Time Lived Homeless: 3 years

Time Lived in Santa Barbara County Range: 5 months - 33 years

Average Time Lived in Santa Barbara County: 10 years

12% have lived in Santa Barbara County for 6 months or less

***PATH Santa Barbara***

Sheltered People: 180

Males: 136 people

Females: 44 people

Between 18 - 65 years old: 166 people

Older Than 65 Years Old: 10 people

Unknown Age: 4 people

Noah's Anchorage staff members hosted a special event for **9 homeless people ages 18 - 24**. At the event the following information was collected:

6 males, 3 females

4 binge drink alcoholic beverages

7 use marijuana

1 uses other drugs

2 have previously been enrolled in special education programs

4 completed high school

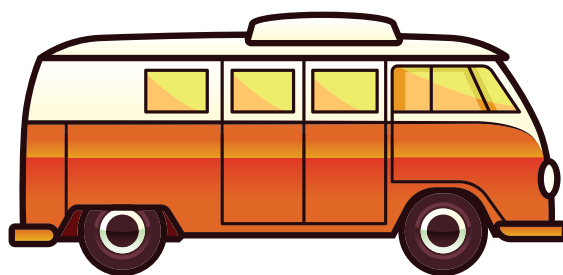
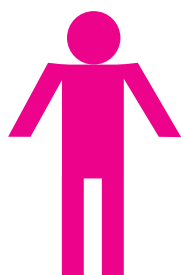
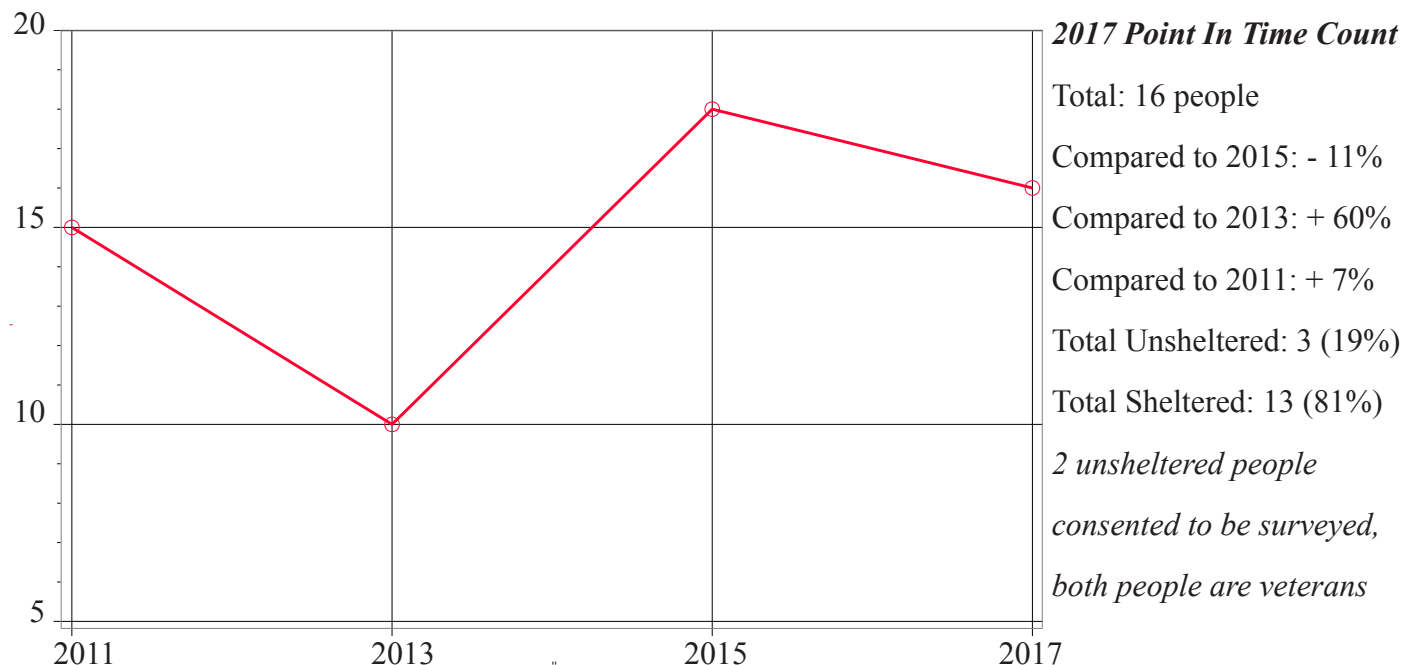
7 are currently employed

5 were previously in foster care

4 were physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a relative or another person they have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother, sister, or parent

3 have felt like they needed help with their mental health



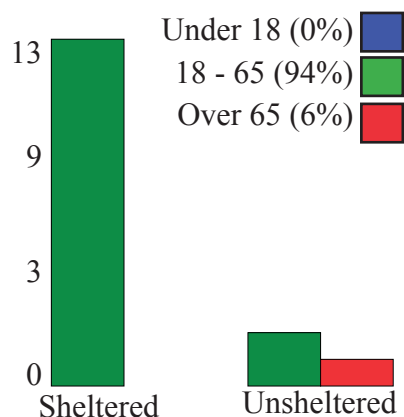


69% Males (11)  
 • 27% unsheltered (3)  
 31% Females (5)  
 • 0% unsheltered (0)

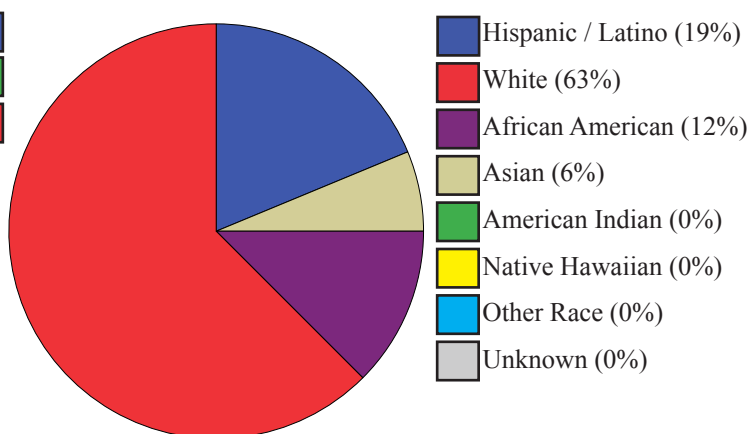
Unsheltered People:  
 100% (2) report having  
 health insurance  
 100% (2) report having  
 a disability

0% (0) of unsheltered people sleep in  
 a vehicle

Known Ages of People Counted



Race / Ethnicity of People Counted

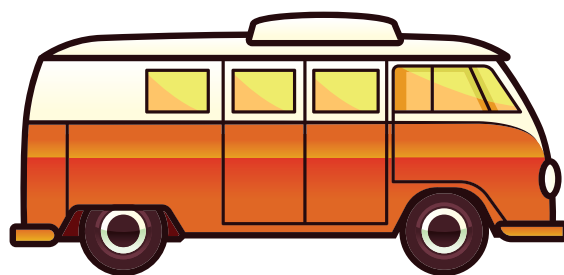
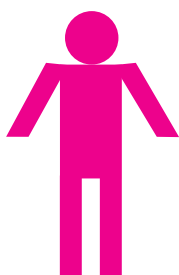
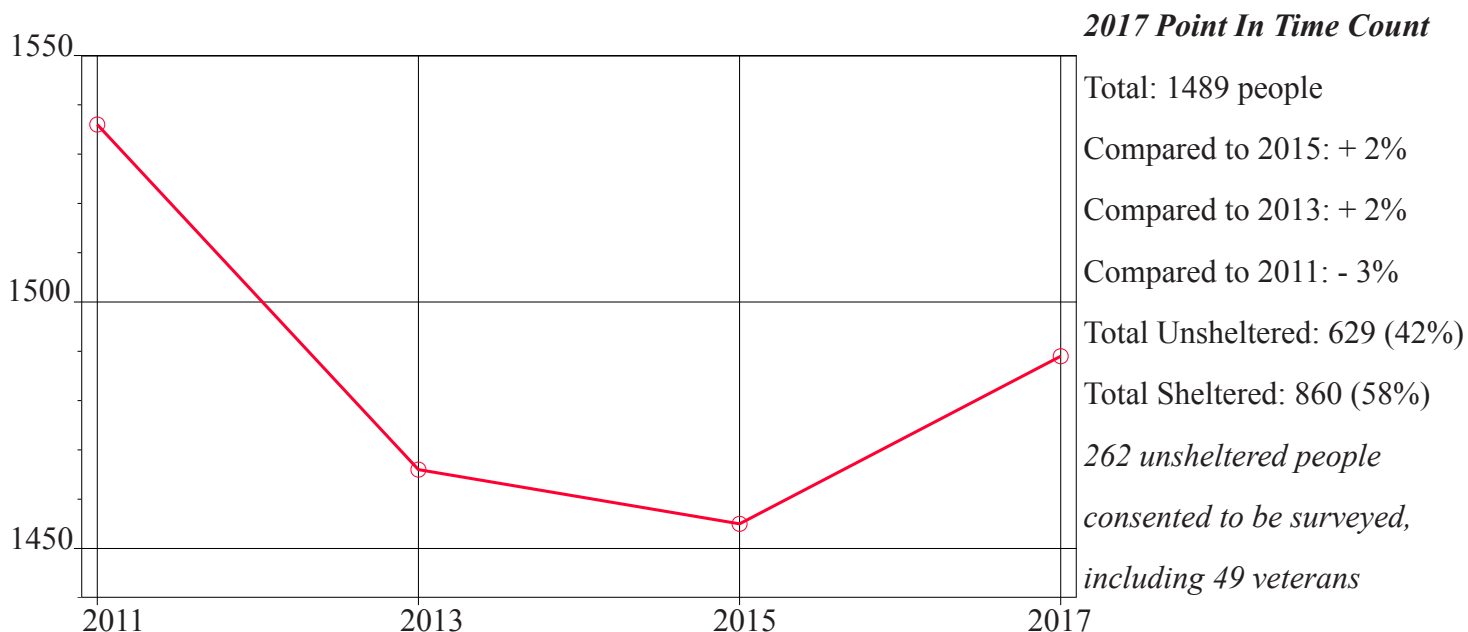


Programs Included

Freedom Warming  
 Center





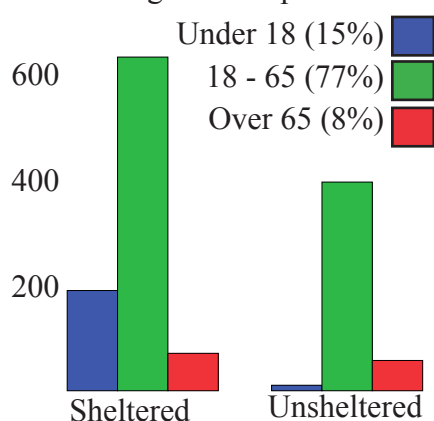


62% Males (924)  
 • 45% unsheltered (418)  
 32% Females (476)  
 • 35% unsheltered (166)

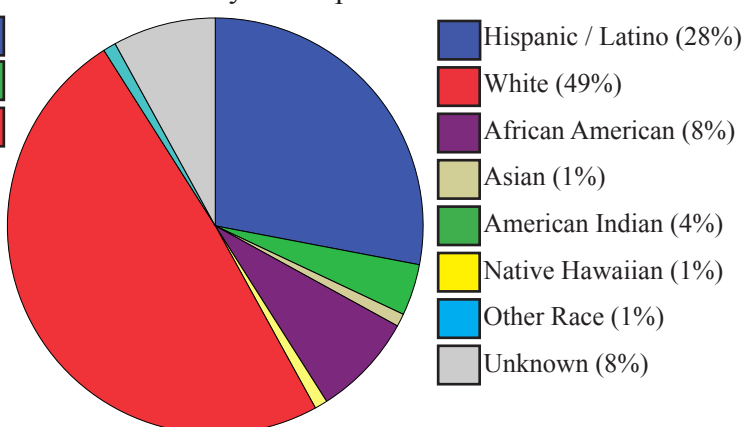
Unsheltered People:  
 67% (175) report having health insurance  
 48% (125) report having a disability

32% (202) of unsheltered people sleep in a vehicle  
 7% of people who sleep in a vehicle are over 65 years old and 49% are male

Known Ages of People Counted



Race / Ethnicity of People Counted



Regions Included

Santa Maria  
 Lompoc  
 Santa Ynez Valley  
 Isla Vista  
 Goleta  
 Santa Barbara  
 Carpinteria





The 2017 Santa Barbara County Point In Time Count was a census style survey of locations where homeless people have been known to live and/or seek shelter. Remote areas such as the Los Padres National Forest were not included due to the absence of information to indicate that those areas sustain a stable homeless population and the lack of local surveyors. It is also likely that some unsheltered people experiencing homelessness in regions that did have street outreach surveying were not included in the count because they were not encountered by a volunteer that night. While every effort was made to cover the public areas where homeless people have been known to live, it is not reasonable to believe that every person experiencing homelessness in the region was found. Homeless people often spend time on private property and in hidden encampments, which are difficult or illegal for volunteer surveyors to enter. Finally, it is well known that at any given time in Santa Barbara County there are homeless people in hospitals, detox / substance use treatment facilities, or incarcerated. Due to HUD regulations, those people were not included in the Point In Time Count.

The data collected in the observational surveys is subjective, especially with regard to demographics such as race or ethnicity. Similarly, the information obtained from the interview-based surveys is entirely self report, which may be affected by biases such as social desirability. The surveys were all conducted anonymously as an attempt to minimize intentional self report error.

### **Recommendations for Future Point In Time Counts**

Conducting the count on a single night improved data quality and simplified logistics.

Care and referral centers with incentives effectively attracted homeless participants, especially in North County.

Data collection via de-identified aggregated forms worked well to get information from homeless shelters and other homeless service providers. This method improved data quality and accuracy.

Coordination with Law Enforcement Officers, especially to safely access remote homeless encampments, was extremely helpful and resulted in people being counted who would otherwise not have been included.

Conducting volunteer training quickly, immediately before the count was simple and effective.

In the future it would be beneficial to have the surveys available in Spanish in addition to English.

(End of report limitations section)



(1) Notice CPD-16-060: 2017 HIC and PIT Data Collection for CoC and ESG Programs

(2) Point In Time Count Methodology Guide (2014)

(3) 2017 Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons:  
Data Submission Guidance

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## (4) 2017 Point In Time Count Sheltered Homeless report form

Thank you for your assistance in providing a count of people at your shelter. We hope to get an accurate count of all homeless people in Santa Barbara County for the night of January 26, 2017. By recording the following information, you are helping Santa Barbara County receive funding to continue services for people who are homeless.

**Facility / Program Information**

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Santa Barbara Rescue Mission)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE:* If your shelter or program operates in multiple cities, please fill out a separate form for each city.

You can record this information either by physically counting the people in the shelter at 7:00PM on 1/26/2017, using your facility / program records, or by using sign-in records for the night of January, 26th.

If you do not have some of the information requested below, please write “unknown” for the answer. The most important information is the total count for your facility / program.

Please record the number of people who fit the following characteristics:

Total #	
Under age 18	
Age 18-65	
Over age 65	
Hispanic or Latino	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pac. Isl.	
White	
Other Race	
Don't Know or Refused Race	
Male	
Female	
Transgender	
Don't Identify Gender	

Staff Member Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_



## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 1/9)

<b>Survey Name:</b>	PIT 2017
<b>Description:</b>	
<b>Introduction:</b>	Point in Time Count Survey Santa Barbara County, 2017
<b>Conclusion:</b>	Thank you for completing the survey
<b>Survey Created on:</b>	1/25/2017 1:28:25 AM

<b>Q 1</b>	Date and Time	<b>* Answer Required</b>
<b>Question Text</b>		
<b>Next: Q 2</b>		

<b>Q 2</b>	Information
<b>Question Text</b>	
Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer for the 2017 Santa Barbara Point in Time Count. We are conducting a survey to count homeless people to provide better programs and services to them. Your participation is voluntary and your responses to questions will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. Your name will not be included in the survey, it is completely anonymous, and takes about 10 minutes. If you choose to participate you will get a \$5 Starbucks gift card after the survey. Would you like to participate?	
<b>Next: Q 3</b>	

<b>Q 3</b>	Single Select	<b>* Answer Required</b>
<b>Question Text</b>		<b>Answers</b>
Did the person consent to participate?		<b>A 1</b> Yes
		<b>A 2</b> No <b>Next: Q 30</b>
		<b>A 3</b> Unsafe or unable to survey
		<b>Next: Q 30</b>
		<b>Next: Q 4</b>

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 2/9)

Q 4	Single Select	Answers
<b>Question Text</b>		
Where are you sleeping tonight?		<p><b>A 1</b> Street or sidewalk</p> <p><b>A 2</b> Car, van, or truck (not in the safe parking program)</p> <p><b>A 3</b> RV (not in the safe parking program)</p> <p><b>A 4</b> In a vehicle in the safe parking program <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>A 5</b> Abandoned building</p> <p><b>A 6</b> Bus, train station, airport</p> <p><b>A 7</b> Park</p> <p><b>A 8</b> Under bridge/overpass</p> <p><b>A 9</b> Woods or outdoor encampment</p> <p><b>A 10</b> Other location outside</p> <p><b>A 11</b> Emergency shelter <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>A 12</b> Transitional housing <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>A 13</b> Motel/hotel <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>A 14</b> House or apartment <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>A 15</b> Jail, hospital, treatment program <b>Next: Conclusion</b></p> <p><b>Next: Q 5</b></p>

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 3/9)

<b>Q 5</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Did another volunteer or survey worker already ask you these same questions about where you are staying tonight?	<b>A 1</b> Yes <b>Next: Conclusion</b>
	<b>A 2</b> No
	<b>A 3</b> Don't know or refused to answer
	<b>Next: Q 6</b>

<b>Q 6</b>	Numeric
<b>Question Text</b>	
Including yourself, how many adults are there in your household who are sleeping in the same location with you tonight?	<b>Next: Q 7</b>

<b>Q 7</b>	Numeric
<b>Question Text</b>	
Including yourself, how many children are there in your household who are sleeping in the same location with you tonight?	<b>Next: Q 8</b>

<b>Q 8</b>	Text
<b>Question Text</b>	
What are your initials?	<b>Next: Q 9</b>

<b>Q 9</b>	Numeric
<b>Question Text</b>	
What year were you born?	<b>Next: Q 10</b>

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 4/9)

<b>Q 10</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Have you served in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)?	<b>A 1</b> Yes
	<b>A 2</b> No
	<b>Next: Q 13</b>
	<b>Next: Q 11</b>

<b>Q 11</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?	<b>A 1</b> Yes
	<b>A 2</b> No
	<b>Next: Q 12</b>

<b>Q 12</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Have you ever received health care or benefits from a Veterans Administration medical center?	<b>A 1</b> Yes
	<b>A 2</b> No
	<b>Next: Q 13</b>

<b>Q 13</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Do you receive any disability benefits such as Social Security Income, Social Security Disability Income, or Veteran's Disability Benefits?	<b>A 1</b> Yes
	<b>A 2</b> No
	<b>Next: Q 14</b>

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 5/9)

**Q 14** Numeric**Question Text**

How many MONTHS have you been homeless this time? Only include time spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.

**Next: Q 15****Q 15** Single Select**Question Text**

Is this the first time you have been homeless?

**Answers****A 1** Yes**Next: Q 18****A 2** No**Next: Q 16****Q 16** Single Select**Question Text**

Including this time, how many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years, that is, since January 2014? Was it 4 or more times or less than 4 times?

**Answers****A 1** 4 or more times**A 2** Less than 4 times**Next: Q 17****Q 17** Numeric**Question Text**

If you add up all the times you have been homeless in the last 3 years, how many MONTHS have you been homeless?

**Next: Q 18****Q 18** Information**Question Text**

The next set of questions asks about sensitive topics. You don't have to answer any question that you don't want to however your answers will be combined with the answers of other people who take the survey and used to help provide better programs and services to homeless people. These questions are only for people over the age of 18.

**Next: Q 19**

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 6/9)

<b>Q 19</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Do you drink alcoholic beverages or use drugs (illegal or prescription for non-medical reasons)? Note: non-medical reasons means because of the experience or feeling the drug caused	<b>A 1</b> Yes .....
	<b>A 2</b> No .....
<b>Next: Q 20</b>	

<b>Q 20</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Do you have psychiatric or emotional conditions such as depression or schizophrenia?	<b>A 1</b> Yes .....
	<b>A 2</b> No .....
<b>Next: Q 21</b>	

<b>Q 21</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Do you have a physical disability? This could include something that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying?	<b>A 1</b> Yes .....
	<b>A 2</b> No .....
<b>Next: Q 22</b>	

<b>Q 22</b>	Single Select
<b>Question Text</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Do any of the situations we just discussed (substance use, a mental health condition, or physical disability) keep you from holding a job or living in stable housing?	<b>A 1</b> Yes .....
	<b>A 2</b> No .....
<b>Next: Q 24</b>	
<b>Next: Q 23</b>	

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 7/9)

**Q 23** Multi Select**Question Text**

Which ones keep you from holding a job or living in stable housing?

**Answers****A 1** Alcohol use / Illegal drug use**A 2** Psychiatric / emotional condition**A 3** Physical disability**Next: Q 24****Q 24** Information**Question Text**

Just a few more questions ...

**Next: Q 25****Q 25** Single Select**Question Text**

Have you ever received special education (or special ed.) services for an extended period of time?

**Answers****A 1** Yes**A 2** No**Next: Q 26****Q 26** Single Select**Question Text**

Do you have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?

**Answers****A 1** Yes**A 2** No**Next: Q 27**

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 8/9)

Q 27 Single Select

## Question Text

Have you ever been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a relative or another person you have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother or sister, or parent?

## Answers

A 1 Yes

A 2 No

Next: Q 28

Q 28 Single Select

## Question Text

Do you have health insurance?

## Answers

A 1 Yes

A 2 No

Next: Q 29

Q 29 Numeric

## Question Text

How many MONTHS have you lived in Santa Barbara County?

Next: Q 30

Q 30 Single Select

## Question Text

What is this person's age?

## Answers

A 1 Under 18

A 2 18-24

A 3 25+

Next: Q 31

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## (5) Unsheltered Count Form for the Night of Count (Page 9/9)

**Q 31** Single Select**Question Text**

Is this person Hispanic or Latino?

**Answers****A 1** Yes**A 2** No**Next: Q 32****Q 32** Multi Select**Question Text**

What race is this person? You can select one or more races.

**Answers****A 1** American Indian or Alaska Native**A 2** Asian**A 3** Black or African American**A 4** Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific  
Islander**A 5** White**A 6** Don't know or refused**Next: Q 33****Q 33** Single Select**Question Text**

What gender best describes this person?

**Answers****A 1** Male**A 2** Female**A 3** Transgender**A 4** Don't identify as Male, Female, or  
Transgender**Next: Conclusion**

## (6) PIT Count Youth Survey (Comprehensive) (Page 1/3)

## PIT Count Youth Survey (Comprehensive)

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. Today we are asking youth some questions to better understand their housing status. It is up to you whether you want to participate, and your answers will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time? ☐ No **[Thank respondent; go to observation tool]** ☐ Yes **[Go to Q1]**

1. How old are you?  
☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25 and older **[Switch to Adult survey; begin with Q3]**
2. Where did you sleep on the night of [NIGHT OF COUNT]?  

☐ Street or sidewalk  
☐ Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)  
☐ Park or other public outdoor space  
☐ Abandoned or empty building/squatting  
☐ Bus, train station, airport  
☐ Under bridge/overpass  
☐ Outdoor encampment  
☐ Other location (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Emergency shelter  
☐ Transitional housing  
☐ Runaway Homeless Youth Program (TLP/IMGH)  
☐ Youth shelter

☐ Motel/hotel  
☐ House or apartment  
☐ Jail, hospital, treatment program
3. Can you tell me all the places you slept in the past week?  

☐ Street or sidewalk  
☐ Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)  
☐ Park or other public outdoor space  
☐ Abandoned/empty building/squatting  
☐ Bus, train station, airport  
☐ Under bridge/overpass  
☐ Outdoor encampment  
☐ Other location (specify below): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Emergency shelter  
☐ Transitional housing  
☐ Runaway Homeless Youth Program (TLP/IMGH)  
☐ Youth shelter  
☐ Motel/hotel  
☐ House or apartment  
☐ Jail, hospital, treatment program
4. Did another volunteer or survey worker already ask you these same questions about where you are staying tonight?  
☐ No ☐ Yes → **Thank you! Those are all the questions I have**
5. What is your race? You can select one or more races. **[Read all except 'please specify']**  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian  
☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
☐ White ☐ Other (specify below): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't Know/Refuse to Answer
6. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  
☐ Yes, Hispanic/Latino  
☐ No, not Hispanic/Latino  
☐ Don't Know/Refuse to Answer
7. How would you define your gender?  
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender (M→F) ☐ Transgender (F→M)  
☐ Don't identify as male, female, or transgender ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
8. How long have you been homeless this time? Think about only time spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Days ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Months ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Years  
☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
9. Is this the first time that you have been living on the street, in a shelter, or transitional housing program?  
☐ Yes **[Skip to Q12]** ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
10. Including this time, how many separate times have you been homeless (living on the street or in a shelter) in the past three years, that is, since January 2014? Was it 4 or more times or less than 4 times?  
☐ Less than 4 times ☐ 4 or more times ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
11. If you add up all the times you have been homeless in the last 3 years, about how long have you been homeless? Your best guess is fine.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Days ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Months ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Years  
☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
12. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?  
☐ Lesbian or gay ☐ Straight ☐ Bisexual  
☐ Something else ☐ I don't know ☐ I'd rather not say
13. **[If female:]** Are you currently pregnant? **[If male or 'other:']** Are you expecting to become a parent in the next 9 months?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

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## (6) PIT Count Youth Survey (Comprehensive) (Page 2/3)

24. Have any of the issues we just discussed (alcohol or drug use, physical or mental disabilities, your mental health, learning difficulties, or HIV/AIDS) ever kept you from getting a job or obtaining or staying in stable housing?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
25. Do you receive a disability check, such as a Social Security check (SSI or SSDI) or a Veteran Disability Compensation check?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
26. Have you ever been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a relative or another person you have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother or sister, or parent?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
- [For Q27-29: Only ask 'Part B' if answer is 'Yes']**
27. Have you ever been placed in foster care or stayed in a group home?  
☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer ☐ Yes  
 25B. If you left **[SETTING]** in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not in past 3 years ☐ Don't know / Refused to answer
28. Have you stayed overnight or longer in jail, prison, or a juvenile detention facility?  
☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer ☐ Yes  
 26B. If you left **[SETTING]** in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not in past 3 years ☐ Don't know / Refused to answer
29. Have you stayed overnight or longer in a treatment or healthcare facility?  
☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer ☐ Yes  
 27B. If you left **[SETTING]** in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not in past 3 years ☐ Don't know / Refused to answer
30. Are you currently enrolled in school?  
☐ Yes, and attend regularly ☐ Yes, and attend irregularly  
☐ Yes, suspended ☐ No, graduated from high school  
☐ No, obtained GED ☐ No, expelled  
☐ No, dropped out within last 6 months ☐ No, dropped out 6 months ago or more  
☐ Don't know ☐ Refused

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**[If under 18 (Q1 = less than 18), skip to Q17]**

14. Have you ever served in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
15. Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
16. Have you ever received health care or benefits from a Veterans Administration Medical Center?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
17. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have **[If female: 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row / If male: 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row]**?  
☐ 0 days ☐ 1 day ☐ 2 days ☐ 3 to 5 days  
☐ 6 to 9 days ☐ 10 to 19 days ☐ 20+ days ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
18. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana on your own – that is without a doctor telling you to?  
☐ 0 days ☐ 1 day ☐ 2 days ☐ 3 to 5 days  
☐ 6 to 9 days ☐ 10 to 19 days ☐ 20+ days ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
19. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other illicit drugs or substances on your own – that is without a doctor telling you to?  
☐ 0 days ☐ 1 day ☐ 2 days ☐ 3 to 5 days  
☐ 6 to 9 days ☐ 10 to 19 days ☐ 20+ days ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
20. Do you have any physical disabilities?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
21. Have you ever received special education services from school at any point for more than 6 months?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
22. Have you ever received services, or felt like you needed help with your mental health?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer
23. Do you have HIV/AIDS or have you had any related illness?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

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## (6) PIT Count Youth Survey (Comprehensive) (Page 3/3)

→ 36. In order to stay in any housing situation, have you ever...? **[Select all that apply]**

☐ Stayed with someone you didn't know or trust

☐ Stayed somewhere that didn't feel safe

☐ Stayed with a sexual partner that you would not have otherwise

☐ Stayed on a couch or floor for longer than one week

☐ None of the above

☐ Refuse to answer

37. In the past year, what services or supports, for example from government programs or charities, have you accessed? **[Select all that apply]**

☐ Free meals

☐ Transportation assistance or bus passes

☐ Job training or employment services

☐ Drop-in/day services

☐ Legal assistance

☐ Health services

☐ Mental health services

☐ Substance abuse treatment/services

☐ Housing services

☐ Education services

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None

☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

38. In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services? **[Select all that apply]**

☐ Lack of transportation

☐ Did not have ID/personal documents

☐ Did not know where to go for help

☐ Did not qualify for service

☐ Placed on a waitlist and never heard back

☐ Language barrier

☐ Could not access because of age

☐ No issues accessing services/assistance

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

39. Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

40. How many MONTHS have you lived in Santa Barbara County? \_\_\_\_\_

31. What is the highest grade or level of schooling you completed?

☐ Less than 5<sup>th</sup> grade

☐ 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

☐ 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade

☐ 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade

☐ 12<sup>th</sup> grade

☐ School program does not have grade levels

☐ GED completion

☐ Some post-secondary education/college

☐ Don't know

☐ Refuse to answer

32. In the past year, in what ways did you make money? **[Select all that apply]**

☐ Full-time job

☐ Part-time job including on-call or irregular hours

☐ Working under the table

☐ Money from friends or family

☐ Hustling

☐ Panhandling

☐ Sex work

☐ Government program (disability, welfare, food stamps, unemployment, etc.)

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

33. Think about the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing. How long ago was that?

☐ Less than 1 month ago

☐ 1 month to less than 3 months ago

☐ 3 months to less than 6 months ago

☐ 6 months to 1 year

☐ More than 1 year

☐ Never felt stably housed **[Skip to Q36]**

☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

34. Who did you live with the last time you lived in stable housing?

☐ Family member

☐ Friend(s)/roommate(s)

☐ Partner/significant other

☐ Alone

☐ Don't know / Refuse to answer

35. What is the primary reason you left or lost your last stable housing situation?

☐ Chose to leave

☐ Forced to leave

☐ Don't know

☐ Refuse to answer

Those are all the questions we have for you. We realize that some of the topics covered are personal and can be difficult to talk about. As a reminder your responses will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. Thank you for taking the survey and for being a part of this important data collection effort.



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## **Attachment 2**

Resolution 18-\_\_\_, entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Declaring a Shelter Crisis Pursuant to Senate Bill 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018 and Government Code Section 8698.2)"



**RESOLUTION NO. 18-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A SHELTER CRISIS  
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 850 (CHAPTER 48, STATUTES  
OF 2018 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8698.2)**

**WHEREAS**, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the members of the California Legislature have recognized the urgent and immediate need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) as part of Senate Bill 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and Legislature require jurisdictions seeking an allocation through the HEAP to declare a Shelter Crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta's (City's) passage of this resolution is necessary for the City to compete for the HEAP funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that 99 persons within Goleta are homeless and living without shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the number of homeless is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the health and safety of unsheltered persons in Goleta are threatened by a lack of shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's commitment to combatting homelessness involves continued efforts to improve its Restorative Policing Program with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF GOLETA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council declares that a shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.2 exists in the City of Goleta and

authorizes the City's participation in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP).

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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PAULA PEROTTE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK

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MICHAEL JENKINS  
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA        )       ss.  
CITY OF GOLETA                        )

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-\_\_ was duly adopted  
by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2018 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK

### **Attachment 3**

Round 1 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

**MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL POTENTIAL APPLICANTS**

**FROM:** Alexis Podesta, Secretary  
Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM**

The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) is pleased to announce the availability of Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) grant funding. HEAP is a \$500 million block grant program designed to provide direct assistance to cities, counties and Continuums of Care (CoCs) to address the homelessness crisis throughout California. HEAP is authorized by SB 850, which was signed into law by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on June 27, 2018.

### **Available Funding**

The HEAP funding is divided into three categories for distribution.

Category for Distribution	Funded Amount	Eligible Applicants
Continuum of Care – (a) Based on Point in Time Count Ranges	\$250,000,000.00	Continuum of Care (CoC)
Continuum of Care – (b) Based on Percent of Homeless Population	\$100,000,000.00	Continuum of Care (CoC)
City / City that is also a County – (c) Based on Population	\$150,000,000.00	Large Cities with a population over 330,000

Eligible amounts for each jurisdiction can be found in the HEAP Program Guidance document located on the HCFC website:

[https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid\\_program.html](https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid_program.html)

### **Application Timeline**

The HEAP grant application process will be conducted through an online portal. The portal is accessible September 5, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

NOFA Release	September 5, 2018
Early Applications Review Starts	September 5, 2018
Early Applications Awarded	September 2018
Early Distribution of Funds Begins	October 2018
Round 1 Application Cut-off Date	December 31, 2018
Standard Applications Awarded	January 2019
Standard Distribution of Funds Begins	March 2019

The HEAP team, recognizing the urgent need for funding to address homelessness in California communities, will begin the review of grant applications immediately upon receipt of those applications.

### **Application Submission Process**

There will be one application format for CoCs and a separate application format for the 11 large cities. A link to the application portal can be found here:

[https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid\\_program.html](https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid_program.html).

All applications will be completed and submitted online. The application does not have a save feature to allow partial completion with completion at a later time. Once the application is successfully submitted, the applicant will receive a confirmation email that includes a copy of the application, a tracking number, and a checklist of documents to be submitted. The applicant must then reply to the email and attach all items listed on the checklist for the application to be deemed complete.

Application maps and instructions for both the large cities and CoC applications were released on August 17, 2018 and have been updated to provide clarification on the eligible uses section of the applications. All documents can be found on the HCFC website <https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/>. The application map is a tool designed to assist HEAP applicant entities collect the information necessary to complete the application ahead of time. This should make completion of the actual application in one sitting easier.

### **Award Process**

Once applications have been reviewed and deemed complete, an award letter and standard agreement will be prepared and sent to the applicant. When the standard agreement is signed and returned by the applicant, the applicant will simultaneously submit a request for funds which will initiate the distribution process. The request for funds should be dated after the date in which the standard agreement was signed. One hundred percent of funds will be disbursed in a one-time allocation upon execution of the standard agreement and receipt of request for funds. HCFC anticipates that funds will be distributed within 60 days of receipt of a complete application. Funds will be issued directly to the Administrative Entity.



## Definitions

- (a) “Administrative Entity” means a unit of general purpose local government (city, county or a city that is also a county) or a nonprofit organization that has (1) previously administered federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care funds as the collaborative applicant pursuant to Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and (2) been designated by the CoC to administer program funds. For this application, Continuum of Care (CoC) and administrative entity are used interchangeably.
- (b) “Agency” means the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.
- (c) “Council” means the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council created pursuant to Section 8257 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- (d) “County” includes a county and a city that is also a county.
- (e) “General service area” is the geographically defined area where a service entity provides outreach and direct services to homeless people.
- (f) “Governing body” means the entity that may declare the shelter crisis. This includes the following:
  - 1. The legislative body for a city or city and county.
  - 2. The board of supervisors for a county.
  - 3. The governing board or board of trustees for a district or other public agency.
  - 4. An official designated by ordinance or resolution adopted by a governing body, as defined in item (1), (2), or (3).
- (g) “Homeless” has the same meaning as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on May 1, 2018.
- (h) “Homeless youth” means an unaccompanied homeless individual who is not older than 24. Homeless individuals not older than 24 who are parents are included in this definition.
- (i) “Instance of service” means each encounter with a member of the target population where services are provided for each of the eligible grant activities. For example, one individual checks into a warming center operated by Provider X on Tuesday. The same individual checks into the same warming center the next night. This counts at two instances of service for this activity.
- (j) “Homeless point-in-time count” means the 2017 homeless point-in-time counts pursuant to Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (k) “Large City” means a city with a population over 330,000 people on January 1, 2018, as published on the Department of Finance [website](#).
- (l) “Program” means the Homeless Emergency Aid Program established pursuant to Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (m) “Shelter crisis” means a situation in which a significant number of persons are without the ability to obtain shelter, resulting in a threat to their health and safety.
- (n) “Target population” means any person who is homeless as defined for this grant. See (g) above.

## Eligible Uses

The parameters of the program are intentionally broad, and the examples provided are not exhaustive. CoCs and the 11 large cities are encouraged to be creative and craft programs that meet specific needs that have been identified in their communities.

Applicants must include in the application how the proposed activity is directly related to providing immediate emergency assistance to people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness, and that those uses are aligned with California's Housing First policy. Eligible uses include, but are not limited to:

**Services:** Street outreach, health and safety education, criminal justice diversion programs, prevention services, navigation services, and operating support for short-term or comprehensive homeless services.

**Rental assistance or subsidies:** Housing vouchers, rapid re-housing programs, and eviction prevention strategies.

**Capital improvements:** Emergency shelter, transitional housing, drop-in centers, permanent supportive housing, small/tiny houses, and improvements to current structures that serve homeless individuals and families. Some communities are discussing solutions to address homelessness and the public health crisis by using funds for handwashing stations or public toilet and shower facilities.

At least five percent of HEAP funds must be used to establish or expand services meeting the needs of homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness. Administrative costs are capped at five percent of program funds. This does not include staff costs directly related to carrying out program activities.

### **Eligible Applicants**

CoCs are the only eligible applicants for HEAP categories (a) and (b) funding. The 11 large cities with populations over 330,000 on January 1, 2018 are the only eligible applicants for category (c) funding. Counties and cities with populations less than 330,000 cannot directly apply for HEAP funds and must participate in the collaborative process with the CoC whose service area includes the city or county if they wish to receive HEAP funds. Large cities may receive a share of funding from HEAP categories (a) and (b) through the CoC if the collaborative process results in an additional allocation for that city.

### **Shelter Crisis Declaration**

The shelter crisis declaration pursuant to Chapter 7.8 (commencing with Section 8698) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code is required for all cities and counties that wish to receive HEAP funds, except for cities and counties located in a CoC that has fewer than 1,000 homeless people within its service area based on its 2017 homeless point-in-time count. Each incorporated city must declare a shelter crisis to receive HEAP funds. Counties may declare a shelter crisis only for the unincorporated areas of the county. If a CoC has fewer than 1,000 homeless people, it may request a waiver exempting all cities and the counties that are part of the CoC from declaring a shelter crisis. The shelter crisis declaration is a resolution that should be adopted by the governing body of the city or county (e.g. City Council or Board of Supervisors). A

sample resolution has been provided in the HEAP guidance documents:  
[https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/documents/heap\\_overview.pdf](https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/documents/heap_overview.pdf).

### **Documentation and Reporting Requirements**

Administrative Entities must be able to demonstrate that HEAP funds were expended for eligible uses to benefit members of the target population. HCFC will include reporting requirements in the standard agreement executed prior to distribution of HEAP funds to each large city or CoC. At this time, the reporting requirements include contract expenditures, the number of homeless individuals served by program funds, and the progress toward state and local homelessness goals. The first report will be due on January 1, 2020. An additional report will be due no later than January 1, 2021, with a final report due shortly after June 30, 2021.

AEs will need to submit confirmation that no less than 50 percent of program funds have been contractually obligated by January 1, 2020. By June 30, 2021, 100 percent of HEAP funds must be fully exhausted.

### **Monitoring**

HCFC will use the report submitted on or before January 1, 2020 to ensure that AEs are on track to expend 100 percent of program funds by June 30, 2021. In addition to the reporting requirements above, it is expected that CoCs and large cities will provide direct oversight to recipients of HEAP funds.

### **Further Information**

Additional information and updates such as the HEAP Program Guidance document, Frequently Asked Questions, Application Instructions, and a list of upcoming workshops can be found on the HEAP website: [https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid\\_program.html](https://www.bcsb.ca.gov/hcfc/aid_program.html).



## **Attachment 4**

### Frequently Asked Questions for Passage of the Emergency Shelter Crisis Resolution



## Questions that may come up during the Declaration of Shelter Crisis Council Sessions

What happens if the city does not declare?

Non-profit organizations may expend HEAP funds for services across jurisdictional lines. However, only jurisdictions that have declared a shelter crisis are eligible to receive HEAP funds from their CoC. HEAP funds cannot be used for rental assistance, rental subsidies or capital projects in jurisdictions that have not declared a shelter crisis.

I heard we will have to open an emergency shelter if we declare, is that true?

No, the declaration does not mean the jurisdiction will have to open an emergency shelter. Applicants will apply for funding for projects that address immediate homeless challenges. This may include services, rental assistance to re-house and prevent homelessness as well as capital projects that could provide housing including temporary shelter.

Can the city apply directly to the state for HEAP funds?

With the exception of the 11 large cities in California (population over 330,000) cities cannot apply directly to the state. All other allocations are made directly to the Continuums of Care through the Administrative Entity. The AE is required to be the entity that previously administered federal HUD CoC funds as the collaborative applicant. For the purposes of HEAP, CoC and AE are used interchangeably.

If we declare the Shelter Crisis and have HEAP funds available, will the city be a magnet for homeless persons?

HEAP funds are being distributed in 11 large cities and 43 CoCs meaning that Santa Barbara County will not have resources that other communities throughout California do not have access to. The goal locally is for all jurisdictions to declare (all cities and the county have the declaration calendared), this would prevent any potential magnet effect as persons can receive services and assistance in their own community. Statistics consistently show that a significant majority of persons experiencing homelessness have lived in the community or residence prior to becoming homeless.

Are the funds using a Housing First or housing ready approach?

All California funding to address homelessness now requires a high fidelity Housing First approach. Housing First means the evidence based model that uses housing as a tool, rather than a reward, for recovery that centers on providing or connecting to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Tenant screening and selection processes accept applicants regardless of past history or barriers. Tenant driven goals are emphasized, sobriety is not required and harm reduction principles are used, participants have a lease and all rights and responsibilities of tenancy.





## **Attachment 5**

5-Year History: City of Goleta Funding Support of Homelessness Prevention Efforts and Services



**5-Year History: City of Goleta Funding Support of  
Homelessness Prevention Efforts and Services**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>City Funding</b>
2018-19	Home for Good, Santa Barbara County	Homelessness prevention efforts and assistance to Restorative Policing Program	\$13,300 (Support to Other Agencies)
2018-19	Salvation Army	2 beds at transitional housing facility for Goleta homeless individuals	\$19,110 (Support to Other Agencies)
2018-19	Freedom Warming Centers	Emergency shelter for homeless during extreme climate conditions	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2018-19	New Beginnings Counseling Center	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services	\$7,000 (CDBG and Goleta City Grant)
2018-19	Interfaith Initiative of Santa Barbara County	Showers of Blessing - free showers to the homeless	\$4,500 (Goleta City Grant)
2018-19	Transition House	Emergency shelter for homeless families	\$3,000 (Goleta City Grant)
<b>Total 2018-19 Funding for Homelessness Prevention/ Services</b>			<b>\$51,910</b>
2017-18	United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County	Support to C3H homelessness prevention efforts	\$5,500 (Support to Other Agencies)
2017-18	Salvation Army	2 beds at transitional housing facility for Goleta homeless individuals	\$25,550 (Support to Other Agencies)
2017-18	Freedom Warming Centers	Emergency shelter for homeless during extreme climate conditions	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2017-18	New Beginnings Counseling Center	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services	\$5,000 (CDBG and Goleta City Grant)
2017-18	Transition House	Emergency shelter for homeless families	\$1,500 (Goleta City Grant)
<b>Total 2017-18 Funding for Homelessness Prevention/ Services</b>			<b>\$42,550</b>
2016-17	United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County	Landlord liaison program to assist people transitioning out of homelessness to rent affordable housing units	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2016-17	Freedom Warming Centers	Emergency shelter for homeless during extreme climate conditions	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2016-17	New Beginnings Counseling Center	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services	\$3,000 (CDBG)

2016-17	Transition House	Emergency shelter for homeless families	\$1,500 (Goleta City Grant)
<b>Total 2016-17 Funding for Homelessness Prevention/ Services</b>			<b>\$14,500</b>
2015-16	Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H)	Landlord liaison program to assist people transitioning out of homelessness to rent affordable housing units	\$1,500 (Support to Other Agencies)
2015-16	Freedom Warming Centers	Emergency shelter for homeless during extreme climate conditions	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2015-16	New Beginnings Counseling Center	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services	\$4,000 (CDBG and Goleta City Grant)
2015-16	United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County	Support to C3H homelessness prevention efforts	\$3,500 (Goleta City Grant)
2015-16	Transition House	Emergency shelter for homeless families	\$1,000 (Goleta City Grant)
<b>Total 2015-16 Funding for Homelessness Prevention/ Services</b>			<b>\$14,100</b>
2014-15	Freedom Warming Centers	Emergency shelter for homeless during extreme climate conditions	\$5,000 (Support to Other Agencies)
2014-15	New Beginnings Counseling Center	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Services	\$2,000 (CDBG)
2014-15	United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County	Support to C3H homelessness prevention efforts	\$3,500 (Goleta City Grant)
2014-15	Transition House	Emergency shelter for homeless families	\$3,500 (Goleta City Grant)
<b>Total 2014-15 Funding for Homelessness Prevention/ Services</b>			<b>\$14,000</b>