

Calaveras County Homeless Task Force

Update to the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors

May 28, 2019

Homeless Task Force

- * Engages in conversation about how to, through a coordinated community-based process, identify needs and strategies to assist those in our community that lack stable housing
- * Shares resources
- * Coordinates with the Central Sierra Continuum of Care (COC)
- * Faith-based and community-based organizations initiatives
 - shower days
 - homeless camp clean-up days

Members Invited

- * Business community
- * City partners
- * Community-based organizations
- * County – County Administrative Office (CAO), Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Planning Department, Building Department, Sheriff's Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES), Probation Department, Environmental Management Agency, etc.)
- * Employment and training providers
- * Faith-based organizations
- * Healthcare community
- * Homeless community members/advocates
- * Office of Education
- * Tribal partners
- * U.S. Forest Service

2019 Point-in-Time Count

-186 people meeting the HUD definition of homeless
(95% Unsheltered)

-Of those 186, 24 are under the age of 18

-30 additional people identified as "couch surfers."
They do not meet the HUD definition of homelessness,
but are still in need of stable housing

Updates

- * Completion of the Calaveras County Homeless Plan
- * Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) pilot design and funding
- * No Place Like Home (non-competitive and competitive)
- * Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment (HMIOT) Program
- * Workforce Housing

Calaveras County Homeless Plan

Challenges

- 1) Increasing homeless population
- 2) Lack of shelter and housing options
- 3) Skyrocketing housing costs
- 4) Complexity of the homeless population

Calaveras County Homeless Plan

Prioritized Strategies

- 1) Coordinate data collection and strategic planning
- 2) Increase shelter and housing inventory
- 3) Expand stabilizing supports
- 4) Strengthen community collaborations
- 5) Pursue emerging opportunities

Calaveras Homeless Plan



Emergency

Crisis
Domestic Violence
Disaster

Bridge

Recovery
Behavioral Health
Housing Barriers

Permanent

Supported
Progressive
Engagement
Subsidized

Workforce

Affordable

Services

Coordinated Entry

Navigation

Case Management

Homeless Emergency Aid Program

- * Scattered site emergency shelter pilot project (tiny houses)
- * Approximately 10 units in total (3-6 per site)
- * Two sites (San Andreas and West Point)
- * Coordinated entry system
- * Intensive case management supports utilizing the Housing First model

Homeless Emergency Aid Program

Next Steps

- * Complete re-zone for Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families (BMYCF)
- * Release Invitation to Bid
- * Finalize program administration plan and contract

Goal - Implement pilot project by Winter 2019/2020

No Place Like Home

- * \$500 thousand non-competitive funds available to Calaveras County
- * Calaveras Court – competitive funding first round – 5 units
- * Preparation underway for future rounds

Additional Projects/Funding

- * Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment (HMIOT) Program – goal is to utilize as leverage to pursue additional competitive funding opportunities
- * Workforce housing (San Andreas)- anticipated to break ground September 2019

Request to the Board of Supervisors

- * Support for the scattered site emergency shelter pilot project
- * Approval of the two items today (declaration of a shelter crisis and BMYCF zoning change initiation)