



ECHO  
El Camino Homeless Organization



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# THIRD AMENDMENT

In April 2025, ECHO proposed consolidating shelter operations into the 90-Day Program, ending five night-by-night beds. Key points include:

- Showers, laundry, and dinners remain available
- A 10-bed weather-based warming center starts November 2025
- The Community Stakeholder Committee will dissolve, but monthly newsletters for concerns will continue
- SMOU updates include improved data-sharing, performance monitoring, and reporting templates with the Homeless Services Division



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## Paso Robles Campus Report

January 2025 – June 2025

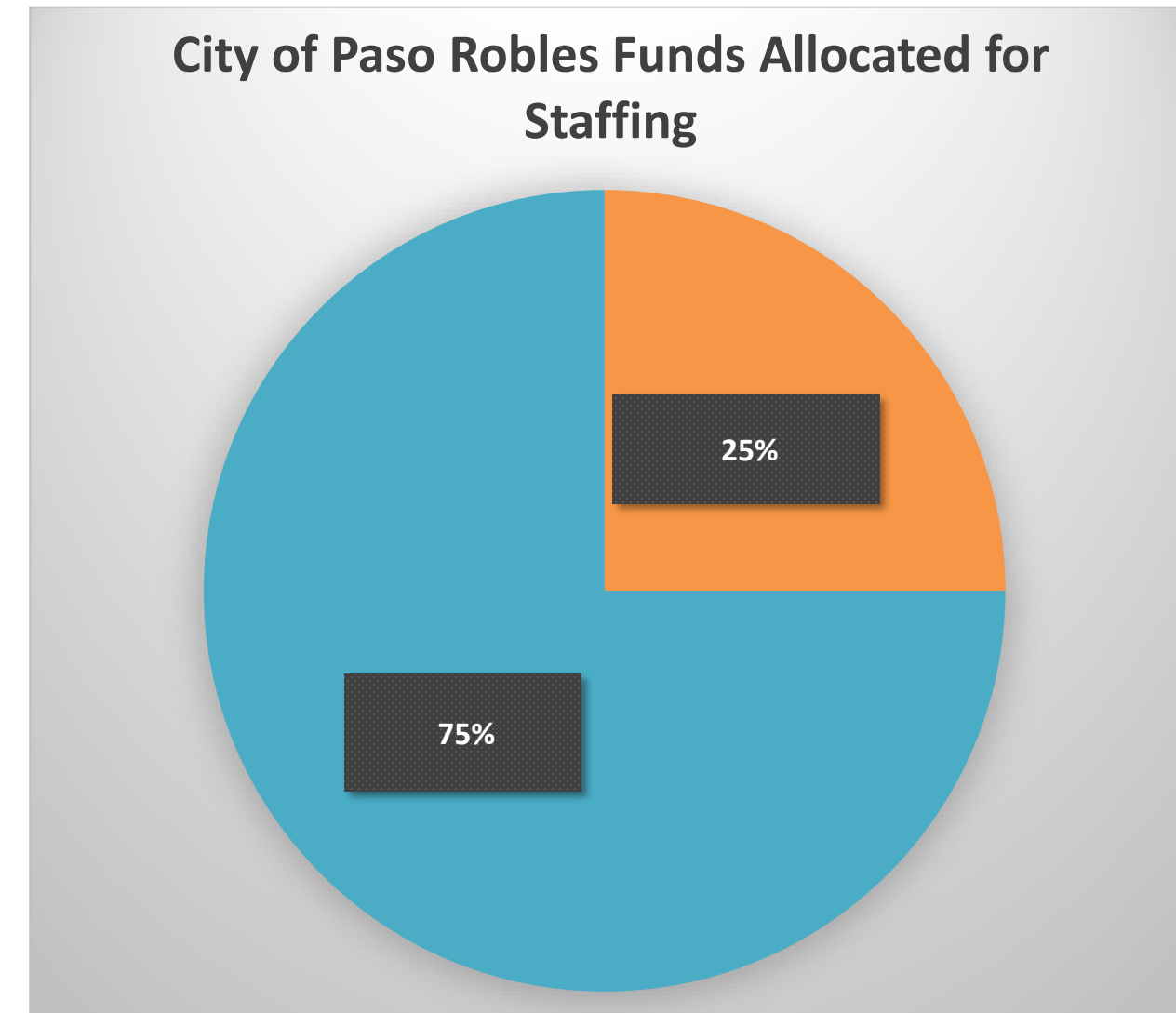


Empowering people in San Luis Obispo County to make positive change by providing food, shelter, and supportive services.

Presented By:  
Wendy Lewis, CEO

# City of Paso Robles Funding

100% of the funding that ECHO receives from the City of Paso Robles goes directly towards supporting staffing of our Paso Robles Campus. The funding is instrumental in providing the services that help those facing homelessness transform their lives and get back into housing.



The Funding Provided by the City of Paso Robles Covers 20% of the staffing costs associated directly with the ECHO Paso Robles Campus

# Paso Robles HomeKey Project

**The Paso HomeKey Project is 122 total units or rooms and has two service providers, ECHO and the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO)**

ECHO Operates 41 total units on the campus including 70 Emergency Shelter Beds:

- 65 beds are designated for ECHO's 90-Day Emergency Shelter Program
- 5 beds are dedicated to ECHO's Night by Night Emergency Shelter Program
- 1 Room ECHO's Residential Advocate(s). Currently this is a couple with lived experience who graduated from our program and now help run our programs and offers support to clients, staff and volunteers.
- 1 Room has been transitioned into a Community Food Pantry
- 1 Room has been designated as a program, training, and Emergency Resource Room utilized by Paso Robles PD.
- 2 Rooms have been designated for on site storage

**ECHO Atascadero and Paso Robles combined provide 130 Emergency Shelter Beds to North County San Luis Obispo**

# Addition of the Emergency Resource Room

In January of 2024 ECHO also expanded services and updated our MOU with the city of Paso Robles to include an Emergency Resource room to be utilized by Paso Robles Emergency Services including Fire and Police.

This service will help aid in providing immediate shelter to an individual or family in need of this service that is engaged with our community's emergency response teams.

So far in 2025 the Resource Room was activated **6 times**.

ECHO is grateful for the opportunity to partner with our Emergency Services and benefit our community to the best of our ability.



# Shelter Program Data

	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Quarterly Totals	
<b>Total Shelter Stays</b>	2,048	1,094	2,002	<b>5,144</b>	
<b>Total Night by Night</b>	155	140	155	<b>450</b>	
<b>Individuals That Did Not Receive a Room</b>	189	184	97	<b>470</b>	
<b>Unduplicated Individuals Served</b>	125	134	114	<b>373</b>	
<b>Resource Room Activation</b>	1	0	1	2	
	Apr 25	May 25	June 25	Quarterly Totals	January -June Totals
<b>Total Shelter Stays</b>	1,995	1,936	1,947	<b>5,878</b>	<b>11,022</b>
<b>Total Night by Night</b>	150	155	150	<b>455</b>	<b>905</b>
<b>Individuals That Did Not Receive a Room</b>	119	182	167	<b>468</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>Unduplicated Individuals Served</b>	100	107	109	<b>316</b>	<b>689</b>
<b>Resource Room Activation</b>	2	0	2	4	<b>6</b>

# Additional ECHO Program and Referral Data

	Quarter 1 January–March	Quarter 2 April–June	Totals
<b>Dinners Served</b>	10,171	9,236	19,407
<b>Showers Provided</b>	651	742	1,393
<b>Food Bags Given</b>	1,350	1,350	2,700
<b>Referrals to Mental Health</b>	2	12	14
<b>Referrals to Drug/Alcohol</b>	14	0	14
<b>Referrals to Other Resources</b>	110	98	208
<b>Laundry Service On-site</b>	420	420	840

# Quarterly Documented Success- Paso Robles Campus

	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Quarterly Totals	
Housed through Shelter & Outreach	15	41	7	63	
Remained Housed through Homeless Prevention	0	2	1	3	
Found Employment	1	3	3	7	
	April 25	May 25	June 25	Quarterly Totals	Jan - June 25
Housed through Shelter & Outreach	6	9	6	21	84
Remained Housed through Homeless Prevention	23	31	11	65	68
Found Employment	5	5	5	15	22

**ECHO HAS HELPED**

**249**

**INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SECURE  
STABLE HOUSING IN 2025!**

**ECHO HELPED 245 PEOPLE ACHIEVE THIS INCREDIBLE  
GOAL THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SERVICES**

**Shelter Programs and Outreach:**

**153**

**Individuals and Families**

**Homeless Prevention Services:**

**94**

**Individuals and Families**

# Additional Programs and Services



# Neighborhood Collaborations

ECHO's Good Neighbor program has been in full effect, with Residents of the 90-Day Program, working with staff weekly to clean up trash in the Black Oak Corridor including adoption of the street and surrounding area.



Quarter 1, January– March: **38 Bags**

Quarter 2, April – May: **59 Bags**

**97 Bags in 2025**

**ECHO collected roughly 1,940lbs of trash in 2025**

We have also moved our neighborhood collaboration meetings to a biannual schedule. Our last meeting was 6.26.25 with 1 community member in attendance.

We received no calls on our 24-hour line during this quarter.

# Programs and Services Provided

Additional Services

### Weekly/ Bi Weekly

- Onsite mental health evaluations- TMHA
- Haircuts
- Substance Abuse Education
- NA Meetings

### Monthly/ As Needed

- Doctor Evaluation & Referrals
- Arts and Crafts
- Story and Game times
- Cal FRESH assistance- Department of Social Services
- Covid 19, Influenza vaccine clinics
- Clean Slate Program

### Program Highlights

We have recently started having the mobile probation van on site. This has been a vital resource to clients and residents. Our programs include a mix of education, workforce development, resource and well being.

# Sierra, Evan & their Son

After facing the challenges of addiction, Sierra and Evan made the life-changing decision to turn things around—not just for themselves, but for their newborn son. Evan was incarcerated in July 2023 and released a year later. During that time, Sierra and Cooper stayed in a sober living facility, committed to building a stable future.

In December, the family joined ECHO's 90-day program in Paso Robles, and in just five months, their progress has been nothing short of inspiring. Both Sierra and Evan graduated from drug and alcohol treatment programs.

With support and stability from ECHO, their goals began to unfold:

- ✓ Evan secured a job in March and has already been promoted to manager!
- ✓ Sierra earned back her driver's license (after 7 years!)
- ✓ And she's now enrolled in school to become an Addiction Specialist



And today, the most beautiful milestone: they have a place to call their own. Their new home stands as proof that second chances aren't just possible—they can lead to thriving futures. 🏠 ✨

Sierra, Evan, and their son have shown us that with community support, fierce determination, and a bit of grace, the darkest chapters can give way to new beginnings.



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