

Exhibit A

San Luis Obispo Countywide Regional Homelessness and Affordable Housing Compact

We, the County of San Luis Obispo and the seven incorporated Cities, recognize that homelessness is a complex, countywide challenge that requires unified, compassionate, and strategic action. In San Luis Obispo County, individuals experiencing homelessness are most often long-term community members. According to the 2024 Point-in-Time Count, 81% of respondents reported living in the county for more than five years. This reinforces the importance of viewing people experiencing homelessness not as problems to be solved, but as neighbors and community members to be supported.

Together, our agencies embrace the following shared commitments. We agree to pursue policies that align with these principles and use them to guide future individual and collaborative actions to address homelessness in San Luis Obispo County. By strengthening our partnership, we can better respond to community needs and enhance our competitiveness for funding opportunities.

Our Shared Commitments:

Treat All People with Dignity	We affirm that individuals experiencing homelessness are members of our community and deserve respect, compassion, and equitable access to services.
Strengthen Regional Collaboration	We will coordinate across jurisdictions to align services, share data, and pursue joint funding opportunities that advance local and regional plans.
Expand Housing and Services	We will work to increase access to shelter, supportive housing, affordable housing and essential services, recognizing that housing is foundational to health and stability.
Share Responsibility and Resources	We will equitably share the responsibility of addressing homelessness by advocating for and actively pursuing funding for homelessness and affordable housing and by engaging in collaborative planning.
Promote Transparency and Accountability	We will share data, communicate clearly with the public, and evaluate progress together to ensure effective, responsive action.
Foster Community Well-Being and Safety	We recognize homelessness as both a public health concern and a humanitarian crisis that requires a coordinated and compassionate response. We will manage encampments with empathy and collaboration, balancing the needs of individuals with neighborhood safety, public health, and environmental stewardship.

By signing this compact on this XX day of xxx, we commit to aligning our actions with these shared regional commitments. Through collaborative action we will build a more inclusive, resilient, and hopeful future for all who call San Luis Obispo County home.



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City of Arroyo Grande



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City of Morro Bay



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City of San Luis Obispo



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City of Atascadero



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City of Paso Robles



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County of San Luis Obispo



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City of Grover Beach



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City of Pismo Beach