

Focus Areas and Goals Summary



Programs and Services

1. Hire a City Homeless Services Manager to coordinate City services, ensure continuity of effort, prevent duplication of services, and manage related grants.
2. Work with the County and North County neighboring jurisdictions to establish North San Luis Obispo Homeless Collaborative including public and private sector entities.



Behavioral Health

1. In collaboration with the County and other service providers, increase capacity for low barrier mental health services, detox, and substance abuse services.



Education, Outreach and Training

1. Implement a communication plan to share the Paso Robles Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness with the Community.
2. Implement an outreach program aimed at enhancing life skills, work skills, and increasing knowledge of available resources for homeless populations or those at risk for becoming homeless.
3. Partner with stakeholders to implement a youth education program to address the root cause of homelessness.



Housing Continuum

1. Develop partnerships with key stakeholders to identify and fill current gaps in the housing continuum.
2. Support Countywide efforts to remove local barriers to build and sustain supportive transitional housing and affordable housing.



Funding and Resources

1. Conduct a financial needs assessment to determine funding needs and potential funding options needed to complete plan objectives.
2. Develop a budget that supports the priorities of the plan and provides the greatest return on investment.



Policies and Procedures

1. Review existing public policies to identify options to mitigate the environmental, health and safety impacts of homelessness in the riverbed and throughout the City.
2. Pursue policies that support the development of supportive transitional housing and supportive industry employment opportunities.
3. Adopt a unified data management system in coordination with the County.