# Reducing Street Homelessness in Corona...Together!

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## **Current Homeless Efforts:**

### 1. Riverside County

6 cities

## 2. City of Santa Barbara

Spring 2019 - approved

## 3. Orange County

- 17 cities
- Co-operate a 420 bed emergency shelter in Santa Ana (The Courtyard)
- 2019 Countywide Point In Time
- Flood Control Project

# **OC Flood Control Project**





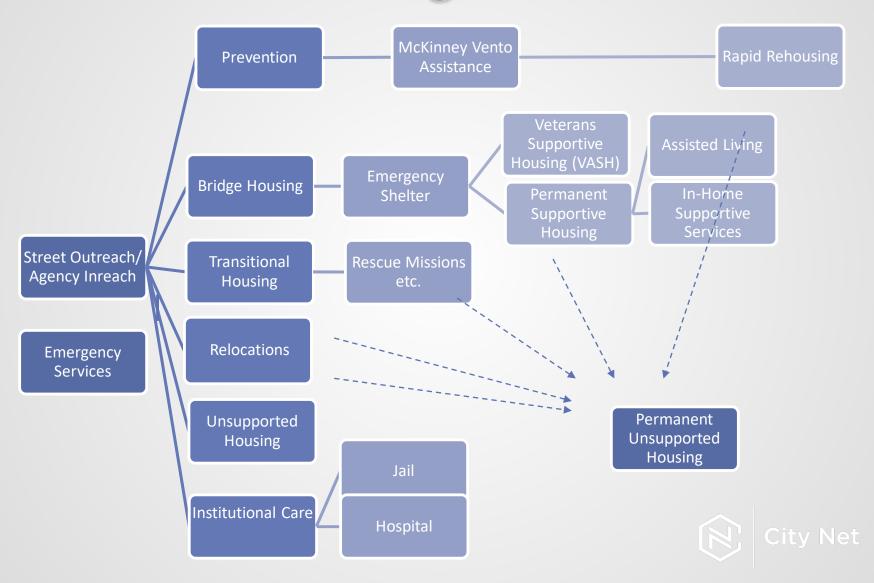
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# City Net Role

- 1. Weekly Outreach / Inreach
- 2. Local Homeless Registry Management
- 3. Partnership Development & Integration
- 4. Street Exit Goals

# **Housing Matrix**



## There is a business case!

#### This is a cause that responds to resource allocation

# FACT: Significantly less expensive to end homelessness than to manage care

Average societal savings of \$728 per month

Source: "Where We Sleep: Costs When Homeless and Housed in Los Angeles" Economic Roundtable, 2009, <a href="http://www.economicrt.org/pub/">http://www.economicrt.org/pub/</a>)

- A small % account for majority of all social service, health care and justice system costs.
  - Top 10% account for 61% of all costs (\$67,199/yr)
  - Top 5% account for 47% of all costs (\$102,983/yr)

Source: Home Not Found: The Cost of Homelessness in Silicon Valley, Economic Roundtable, 2015, p.14.

## Results

- 1. **Temecula** (since Nov 17) **92** 
  - 92 ppl saves net \$803,712 annually
- 2. Anaheim (since Jan 14) 1,561
  - 338 direct to permanent
  - 90% retention
- 3. Flood Cntrl Chnnl (Jul 17-Feb 18) 322
  - 82.3 % asked for assistance

# Implement Best Practices

- 1. Housing First
- 2. Geographical Focus
- 3. Data Driven
- 4. Outreach & Engagement Balance
- 5. Professional Outreach Staff
- 6. What-Ever-It-Takes Funds
- 7. Collaboration/Coordination Address Gaps and Avoid Duplication

## Contact 411

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# Q and A

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