

# Homeless Initiative

## Los Angeles County Emergency Response

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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

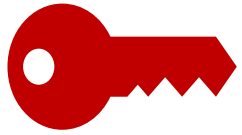


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# FOUR PEH MISSIONS



**ENCAMPMENT  
RESOLUTION**

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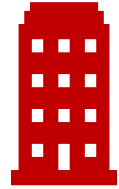
**HOUSING**

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**MENTAL HEALTH  
AND  
SUBSTANCE USE  
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**EVICTON  
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# Encampment Resolution Key Updates

- 1 Inside Safe & Pathway Home Update
- 2 Expanded/Expediated Cleanups
- 3 Grants Pass Update
- 4 ECRC Update



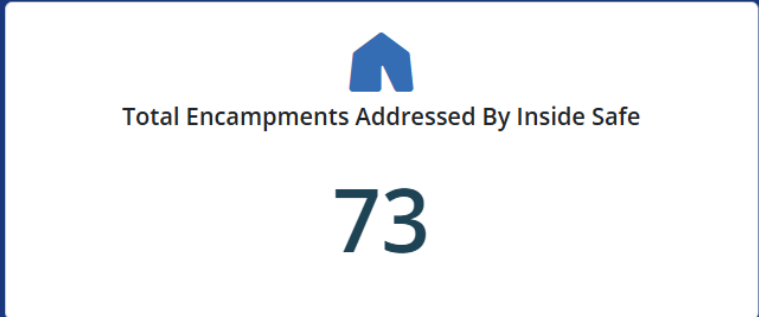
# LA County's Partnership with Inside Safe Program

**LA County's Partnership Includes:**

- On-site coordination of County support on the day of 70+ operations, including DMH support for people with severe impairment.
- Planning & Conducting Joint-Operations in:
  - Chatsworth (SD3)
  - Pacoima Wash (SD3)
  - Venice/Globe & Culver City (SD2/3)
  - Unincorporated Westmont (SD2)
  - RFK Inspiration Park (SD2)
- Coordination of 41 comprehensive service connection events, including the launch of regional service connection events in SD2.

**Inside Safe By the Numbers**

Inside Safe is one component of a comprehensive strategy that brought more than 21,000 Angelenos inside during the Mayor's first year in office.





# Pathway Home Operations

1. Lennox/Inglewood
2. West Rancho Dominguez (RV)
3. Hawthorne #1
4. Unincorporated East Gardena (RV)
5. Pomona
6. Lynwood
7. Rio Hondo/Santa Fe Dam
8. Unincorporated Walnut Park (RV)
9. Compton
10. Long Beach-Artesia Bridge
11. Hawthorne #2
12. Santa Monica
13. Unincorporated West Rancho Dominguez/Victoria (RV)
14. Signal Hill/Long Beach
15. City of LA/Unincorporated Westmont (RV)
16. Monrovia/Duarte
17. Palmdale #1 (RV)
18. Palmdale #2
19. Palmdale #3
20. Veterans Park (Long Beach)
21. Inglewood
22. ERF-Zone 6: Unincorporated West Athens
23. SD2/CD10 RV Parking Site
24. City of El Monte (Refill)
25. City of Lancaster
26. Unincorporated Florence/Firestone (RV)
27. Santa Monica #2 (Refill)
28. City of LA: RFK Inspiration Park



# Pathway Home Results

*Launched August 2023*



Total Encampment Resolutions

27



Individuals Moved into Interim Housing

1019



Recreational Vehicles (RVs) Removed

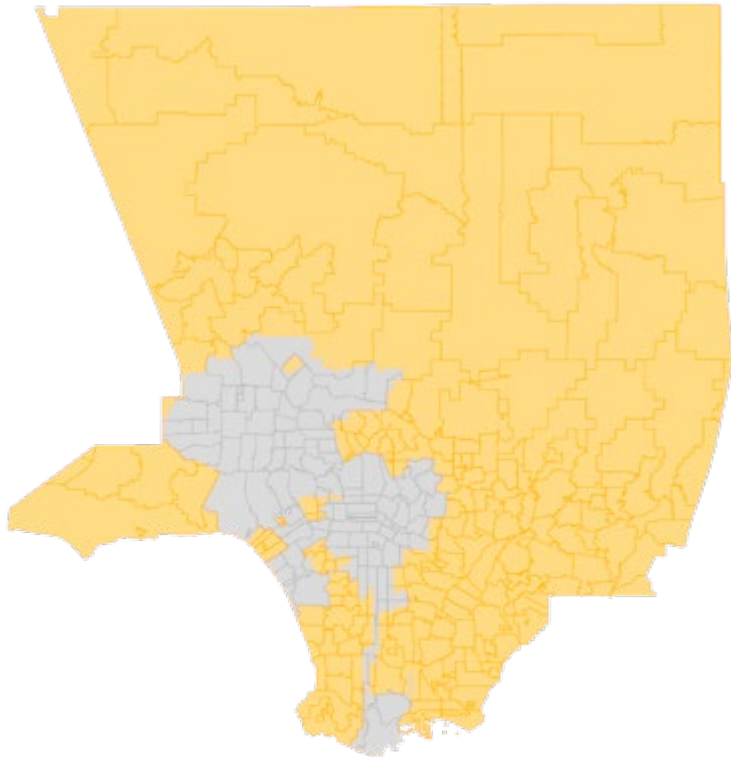
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Individuals Permanently Housed

152

87 Cities and Unincorporated Areas



# Expanded/Expedited Cleanup Operations

- In October 2023, the Board requested CEO-HI expand and expedite cleanup operations
- Expedited cleanup protocols were launched on August 20, 2024
- Before launch, cleanup scheduling took as long as 8 months
- 1 out of 3 full-time cleanup teams hired; remaining teams to be hired by early 2025
- Once all teams are hired, the goal is to have cleanups completed within 30 days or less from request

Since launch, a total of 182 cleanups have been conducted in Unincorporated LA County

Cleanups by SD
SD1: 80
SD2: 39
SD3: 26
SD4: 25
SD5: 12



# Grants Pass Update

**Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative**  
**MUNICIPAL MINUTE**  
Key Updates for Local Leaders

**Municipal Minute – Grants Pass – September 2024**

**The Bottom Line:** A recent Supreme Court decision has important implications for local jurisdictions as we respond to unsheltered homelessness and grapple with complex needs in our diverse communities. From LA County's perspective, the Grants Pass ruling is a legal decision, not a strategy. Therefore, the ruling offers another invitation to collaborate with local and state partners to reduce unsheltered homelessness. That collaboration works best when we identify available shelter and housing, work together to increase access to beds and units, and give people enough time to choose those options.

**Background:** On June 28, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling with important implications for how local jurisdictions regulate camping on public property. The court's majority ruled that local jurisdictions can enforce camping bans without violating the 8th Amendment's protections against cruel and unusual punishment, as long as the enforcement applies to anyone camping in violation of local ordinances, not just people experiencing homelessness. On July 30, 2024, the LA County Board of Supervisors affirmed the County's Care First approach to encampment resolution, and asked CEO-HI to identify opportunities to expand our encampment resolution partnerships with local jurisdictions.

**So where do we go from here?**

Communities across LA County want to end homelessness and are not interested in criminalizing people's housing status. Given the dire struggles on our streets, our local partners have difficult choices as we grapple with competing needs and interests. Here are a few things to keep in mind as we move forward together:

- First, we must keep our public spaces open, safe, and accessible - which includes being clear about the difference between survival behavior and criminal acts and how we respond to each with appropriate levels of services and safety.

**Los Angeles County**  
**Encampment Resolution Guidance**

October 23, 2024

**Current Response and Recommended Strategy**

**SUMMARY PRESENTATION**

 **Chief Executive Office**  **County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative**

**WEBINAR**

**Los Angeles County**  
**Encampment Resolution**  
**Guidance for Local Jurisdictions**

*Guidance for local jurisdictions on a housing-focused approach to unsheltered homelessness.*

**Purpose:**  
This guide summarizes how Los Angeles (LA) County tracks and responds to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in encampments. Through county-wide investments in the outreach and rehousing systems, along with tiered protocols for conducting encampment resolutions, cleanups, and closures, LA County has multiple methods to respond to the housing and humanitarian crisis on public property. This resource includes guidance for local jurisdictions interested in resolving homelessness for people living in encampments, based on lessons learned from LA County's methods.

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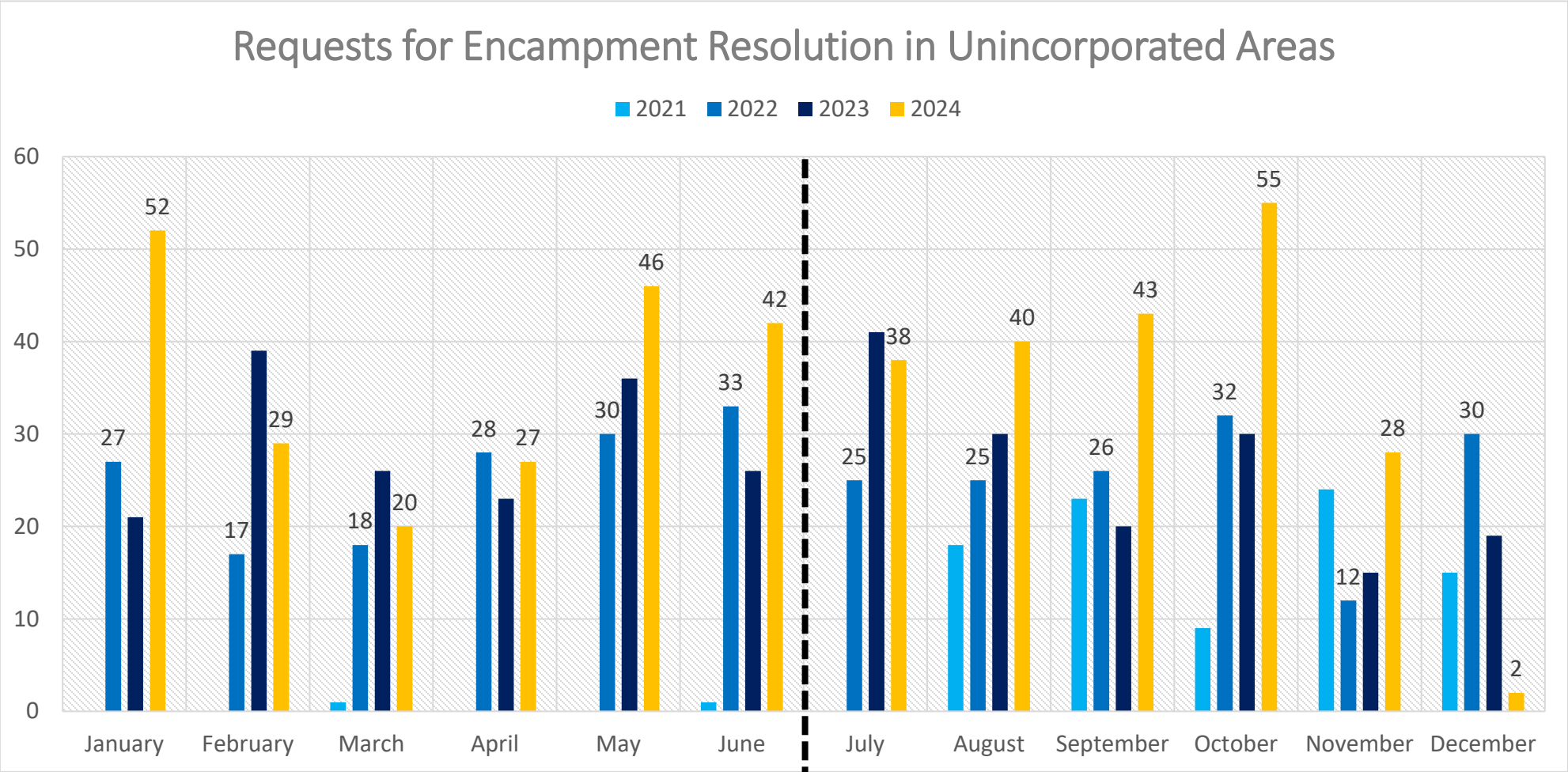
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# Grants Pass Update (Continued)

Requests for encampment cleanup and resolutions in unincorporated areas have been increasing since the HEARS system started tracking requests in 2021.

The 2024 increase was occurring prior to the Supreme Court's decision. Though we are not observing a macro impact, LASD reports pockets of increases in unincorporated areas next to jurisdictions with parking restrictions and encampment operations.



# Emergency Centralized Response Center (ECRC)

- ✓ Immediately established a Design Team & five Working Groups and launched working group activities
- ✓ Solidified ECRC scope & management Objectives
- ✓ Began engaging ECRC key partners, County departments (DMH, MVA, LASD, DHS), LAHSA, and local jurisdiction partners, including the City of Los Angeles.
- ✓ Secured a physical space and began developing technical infrastructure to support a call center and in-person operations to collaborate on all things related to unsheltered homelessness
- ✓ Identified staffing & resource Needs - Hiring underway
- ✓ Validated Minimum Technical Requirements for all ECRC reassigned staff
- ✓ Began developing communications materials and conducting outreach and resource mapping
- ✓ Began identifying crisis management roles and responsibilities in partnership with the Office of Emergency Management and LAHSA

# FY 2025-26 Funding Recommendations

## Projected Revenues

Funding Type	FY 2024-25 Budgeted Revenue	FY 2025-26 Projected Revenue
Measure H/Measure A*	\$545M	\$535M
Prior Year Unspent Measure H	\$42M	\$59M
Committed Obligated Fund Balance	\$30M	\$0
Homeless, Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP)	\$55M Round 5 - Tranche 1	\$43M Round 5 - Tranche 2
TOTAL	\$672M	\$637M

\* Measure A will repeal and replace Measure H as the revenue source on April 1, 2025.

### Key Takeaways

- Declining Revenue
- Less HHAP 5 Funding
- Exhausted Fund Balance



Time to right size budget

# FY 2025-26 Funding Recommendations

## Process

### Funding Priority Considerations

- Foundational Services
- Legal Settlements/Agreements
- Historical Underspend
- Program Impact & Efficiencies
- Programs with a Fund Match Requirement
- Community and Stakeholder Input
- Programs with Comparable Services

### Curtailment Impact Mitigation Strategies

- Opportunities to draw down other revenue streams
- Streamlining from inefficiencies
- Exploring additional strategies

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# FY 2025-26 Funding Recommendations Process

## Next Steps

### Next Steps

Brief Board of Supervisors' Offices and County departments on FY 2025-26 Draft Funding Recommendations

December 2024

Public Webinar  
Release FY 2025-26 Draft Funding Recommendations for public comment period

January 2025

Present FY 2025-26 Draft Funding Recommendations at Homeless Policy Deputies' Meeting

February 2025

Present FY 2025-26 Funding Recommendations to Board of Supervisors

March 2025