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# Homeless Initiative

Los Angeles County Emergency Response: Two Year Report

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors





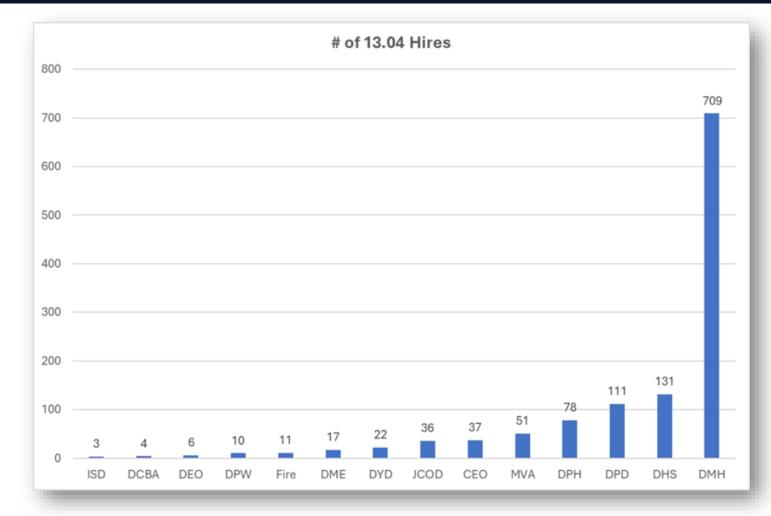




## **Delegated Authorities**

 1,226 emergency hires to date, a rate of nearly two new hires per day

 160 contract requests approved to date with an estimated valuation of more than \$611 Million



\*Data are from February 7, 2023, through December 31, 2024.

# State of Emergency in Action: Emergency Centralized Response Center (ECRC)

A central coordinating entity that oversees and directs daily operations for more than 150 outreach teams supporting individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness across Los Angeles County's 88 cities.



# State of Emergency in Action: ECRC Fire Response

- Safely evacuated more than 500 people experiencing homelessness from 17 interim housing sites located in fire danger zones to alternative settings over two days
- Facilitated interim housing placements for unsheltered individuals in the fire zones
- Stationed an ECRC representative at the Los Angeles County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) to coordinate resources for people experiencing homelessness and service providers
- Deployed outreach teams to affected sites to provide fire safety education and disseminate critical resources
- Supplied nearly 6,000 N95/KN95 masks
- Deployed outreach teams to Disaster Recovery Centers and Evacuation Centers



# **Growing Our Impact: Interim Housing**

#### 41,559 new placements in interim housing

3.5% increase from 2023 (40,164)



## **Growing Our Impact: Permanent Housing**



# 27,994 new placements in permanent housing

2.5% increase from 2023 (27,300)

# **Growing Our Impact: Preventing Evictions**



Administered by DBCA, **Stay Housed Los Angeles** (SHLA) is a comprehensive eviction defense program.

#### As of January 2025, SHLA has provided:

- Legal services to over **25,600 households**
- Tenant navigation services to nearly 27,600 tenants
- More than 1,000 "Know Your Rights" workshops to over 23,600 tenants
- Over \$4.5 Million in rental assistance to nearly 400 households
- Public outreach to **nearly 120,000 tenants** in Unincorporated LA County

## Growing Our Impact: Pathway Home January – December 2024



Total Encampment Resolutions

MOTEL

Individuals Moved into Interim Housing

662





Recreational Vehicles (RVs) Removed

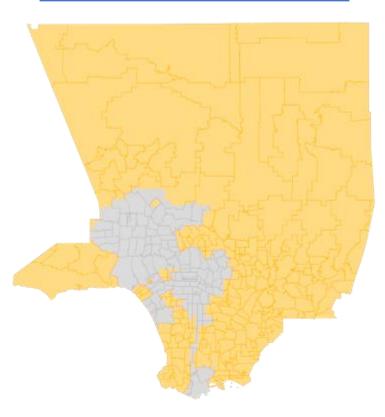




Individuals Permanently Housed



87 Cities and Unincorporated Areas



## Growing Our Impact: Pathway Home 2024 Highlights and Innovations

- Awarded \$51 million Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) from the State
- Conducted encampment resolutions in partnership with 13 cities, 9 unincorporated areas, and 11 nonprofit providers, reaching every SPA and Supervisorial District
- More than tripled the number of Service Connection Events, hosting 28 total in partnership with departmental and municipal partners
- Launched the first-ever Pathway Home
  RV safe parking site
- Added 19 new hotel sites to our interim housing portfolio, generating nearly 1,000 new beds

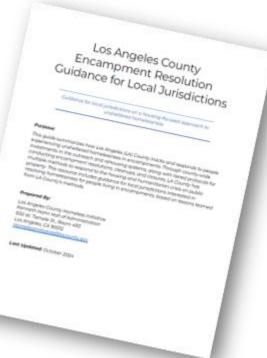


Working with the County, we are very happy to see that we're helping put people on a pathway towards permanent housing."

-RJ Singh, Motel Managing Partner

## **Growing Our Impact: Pathway Home** 2024 Highlights and Innovations

#### Ongoing education and support and new methods of communication to strengthen our partnerships with local jurisdictions



Los Angeles County **Encampment Resolution Guidance** 

Current Response and Recommended Strategy

Chief

Executive



# Thank you.





County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative