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# Homeless Initiative

Los Angeles County Emergency Response: Two Year Report

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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors



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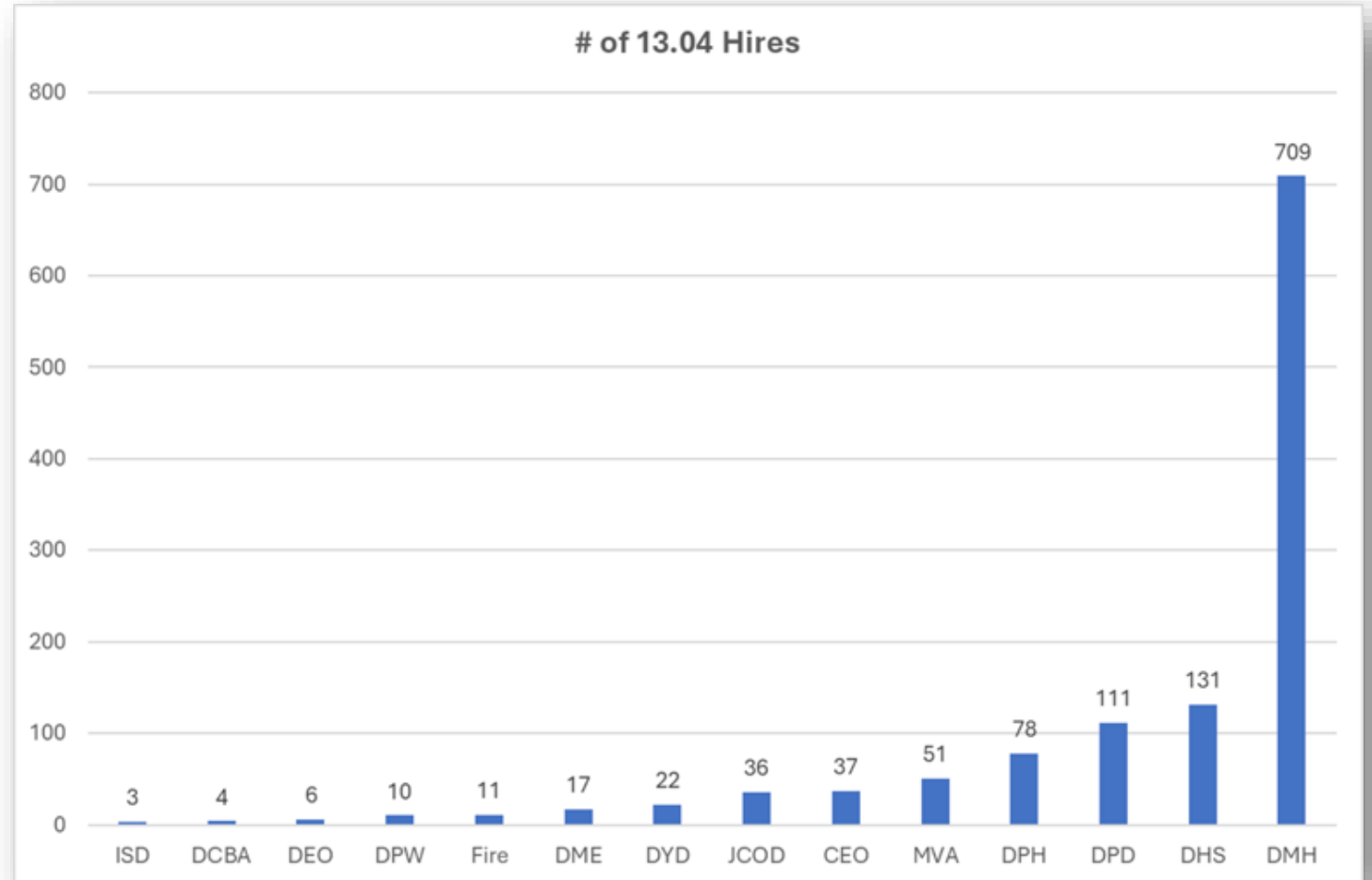






# Delegated Authorities

- ✓ **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.

- Design team and five working groups established
- Implementation lead identified

- Office space secured

- **Led and coordinated County's fire response for people experiencing homelessness**

September  
2024

October  
2024

November  
2024

December  
2024

January  
2025

February  
2025

- Board Motion approved

- Engaged County departments and LAHSA

- Training for local jurisdictions
- **ECRC launched**

- First staff started on January 3

- New director started on February 5

# 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

21



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Individuals Moved into Interim Housing

662



Recreational Vehicles (RVs) Removed

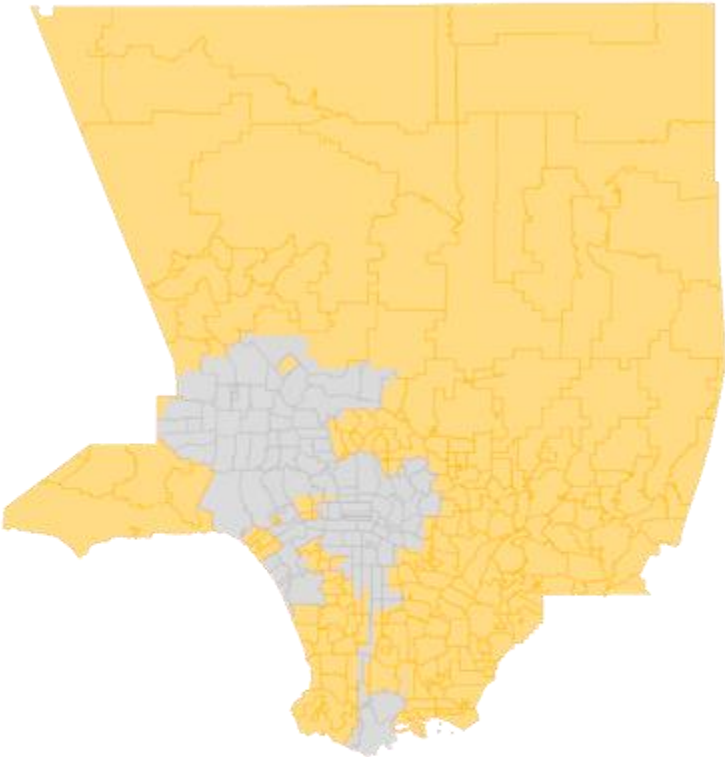
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Individuals Permanently Housed

58

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**



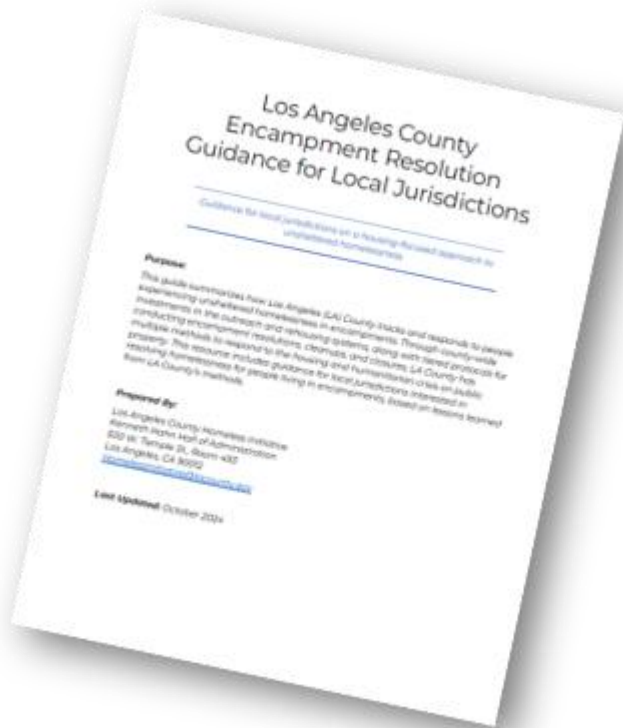
“Working with the County, we are very happy to see that we're helping put people on a pathway towards permanent housing.”

—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 and unincorporated areas





# Thank you.



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