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The results of the 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count showed that on any given night in Los Angeles County, there are 72,195 people experiencing homelessness. Within the Los Angeles County Continuum of Care, approximately 46% (31,291) identify as Latino. In SPA 3 (San Gabriel Valley) and SPA 7 (East Los Angeles), over half of all individuals experiencing homelessness are Latino.[1] Despite decreases in the overall unhoused population, the number of Latinos experiencing homelessness continues to rise. As a percentage of the Los Angeles County unhoused population, Latinos increased from 43% in 2024 to 46% in 2025. This trend emphasizes the continued need to address the systemic barriers contributing to the disproportionate rise in the number of Latinos experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County.

In 2022, the Board of Supervisors passed a motion directing the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and the Chief Executive Office's Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative to create the Task Force on Latinx People

[1] Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. (2025). *2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count: SPA 3 Data Summary*. 9532 - Hc25 SPA 3 Data Summary Revised October 2025.

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Experiencing Homelessness to assess the gaps in the County's social service system that could have led to the increased numbers of Latinos falling into homelessness.

The Task Force identified several key drivers of housing insecurity among Latinos including economic instability and barriers to wellness. These conditions were further exacerbated for individuals in vulnerable populations, including non-citizens, Indigenous people, and LGBTQ+ individuals. Mixed-status households also face a unique set of challenges when experiencing housing insecurity. Federal relief and aid are often inaccessible for this population, as many programs require proof of immigration status. Mixed-status households may also avoid seeking assistance out of fear of exposing undocumented family members. The Task Force's findings highlight the urgent need for comprehensive action across homelessness prevention, wellness, service delivery, and protections for vulnerable populations to curb the rising homelessness crisis among Latinos in Los Angeles County. Further, as the County establishes the new Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH), it is important that HSH work alongside County departments to implement the Task Force recommendations to better serve Latinos experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness.

~~I~~**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Chief Executive Office (CEO), through the Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative, in consultation with County Counsel, to lead

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Countywide coordination and implementation, as feasible and appropriate, of the recommendations put forward by the Latinx People Experiencing Homelessness Task Force, by the following actions:

a. Report back in 90 days with an assessment of feasibility, and where feasible, a coordinated implementation plan and progress update for Task Force recommendations, as follows:
    i. Opportunities to partner with Latino and immigrant serving community-based organizations to identify gaps in service delivery;
    ii. Review of the existing public-facing resources and programming to explore possible expansions for language access;
    iii. Opportunities for the Center for Strategic Partnerships to collaborate with philanthropy to support the needs for Latinos Experiencing Homelessness; and
    iv. Opportunities to strengthen the partnerships between the homeless services system and the Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs within the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs.
b. Advancing recommendations that fall outside of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH)'s programmatic and operational authority in collaboration with the CEO Center for Strategic Partnerships,

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the Departments of Public Social Services, Mental Health, Public Health, Consumer and Business Affairs - Office of Immigrant Affairs, Economic Opportunity, and Children and Family Services, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and the Los Angeles County Development Authority; and

c. Supporting HSH, who will serve as the lead in implementation of recommendations within the homelessness services system.

2. Direct the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and ARDI to explore the feasibility and impact of creating a public dashboard focused on Latino Angelenos experiencing homelessness and address any issues with consistent data collection for this population.
3. Request the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency work with HSH and ARDI to support implementation of the recommendations related to affordable housing development and renter protections.

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