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Addressing Homelessness

What

Anaheim has a **comprehensive approach** to addressing homelessness with a focus on daily outreach, shelter beds, permanent housing and enforcement where necessary.

Where We're At

Nov. 2, 2018: Anaheim has **settled** its portion of a **lawsuit** filed by Orange County Catholic Worker and individuals against the county of Orange, Anaheim and other cities. The lawsuit relates to the county's clearing of the Santa Ana River Trail in early 2018.

Why

Settling the lawsuit allows Anaheim to **continue enforcing** anti-camping, public property storage laws and park hours and rules as we add additional shelter space in our city. Anaheim Police and Code Enforcement continue to uphold local and state laws in parks and across the city while working to place people in shelters and housing.

Addressing Parks

With additional shelter space now coming online, we are now able to address impacts at our parks and other public spaces. We continue to do outreach with our nonprofit partner City Net to address homelessness and follow up with those who have not yet accepted a shelter bed. We continue to do patrols at our parks to ensure encampments do not return.

Court Requirement

To continue enforcing camping and public property storage rules, federal Judge David Carter has indicated Anaheim needs to **provide shelter beds** for 60 percent of our city's homeless population based on a 2017 Point-in-Time Count by the county of Orange. That's **325 beds**.

1,738

People transitioned from homelessness since January 2014 with an 89 percent retention rate

140

Nonprofits working together to transition people off the streets of Anaheim

\$7M

Dedicated by Anaheim in city, state and local funding to support emergency beds and services, additional park security and homeless outreach

13,237

Annual Anaheim Police calls addressing impacts of homelessness and supporting outreach efforts



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Shelter Beds

302 beds: Anaheim currently is home to more than 300 shelter beds at Bridges at Kraemer Place and nonprofit partners including Grandma's House of Hope, Pathways of Hope and Streetlight Ministries.

Additional Beds

224 beds: Anaheim, partnering with the Salvation Army has opened a temporary, 224-bed **emergency shelter** at 1455 S. Salvation Place called the Anaheim Emergency Shelter. Ultimately, this site will evolve into a **longer-term shelter** of **600 beds** to continue addressing impacts on Anaheim's parks, streets and neighborhoods.

Known as **Center of Hope**, the shelter is proposed for an **industrial area** away from homes, schools and parks on Lewis Street. The site has hosted a rehabilitation center for 175 people since 1986 with no significant issues or complaints.

102-bed emergency shelter: Anaheim has opened an additional 102-bed temporary shelter in **industrial east Anaheim**, away from parks, schools and neighborhoods. Illumination Foundation will operate the shelter, called the La Mesa Emergency Shelter.

Streamlining rules: Anaheim also has **streamlined shelter sites** under what's known as SB2 zoning, named for a 2007 state law covering shelter space in cities.

Resources

ON THE WEB

Anaheim has a comprehensive website, **Anaheim.net/homeless**, outlining pathways out of homelessness through housing, healing and healthcare and work.

MORE

City Net

Homeless outreach
(714) 451-6198
CityNet.org

Anaheim Police Homeless Outreach Team

(714) 765-7970

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team

(714) 765-1900

Drug Free Anaheim

(714) 765-1900

Anaheim Anytime

Questions, comments and service requests
Anaheim.net/anytime



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Other Cities

Neighboring cities and the county have added or are planning to add emergency shelter beds as part of a **coordinated regional effort**:

- **County of Orange:** 600-bed shelter in Santa Ana
- **City of Santa Ana:** 200-bed shelter opened Nov. 15, 2018
- **City of Buena Park:** 100 to 125 beds
- **City of Fullerton:** 100 beds
- **City of Costa Mesa:** 62 beds
- **City of Orange:** mental health beds

Other cities, including in **South County**, are anticipated to come under federal court expectations to add shelter beds as part of a countywide response to homelessness.

Orange County

The County of Orange continues work on **allocating homeless funding countywide** for emergency shelters and services. The majority of \$15 million in state Homeless Emergency Assistance Program is being distributed to North County cities.

Anaheim Funding

\$3.6 million: secured state funding from the Homeless Emergency Assistance Program for emergency shelter beds to get people off the streets of Anaheim.

\$400,000: Funding for additional park security, park rangers, Code Enforcement, outreach, emergency beds and maintenance for parks and areas across the city.

\$350,000: Funding allocated by the federal Emergency Solutions Grants Program for nonprofits helping to transition people from homelessness.

\$250,000: additional funding, expanded contract for nonprofit partner City Net to increase outreach services from two to five days a week

\$100,000, plus office space: Anaheim support for Chrysalis, a nonprofit that helps transition people from homelessness through work and long-term employment. Anaheim office opened in November.