



FactSheet

Addressing Homelessness

What

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

Where we're at

In late 2018 and early 2019, Anaheim opened three homeless shelters, including one interim facility that has since closed, to transition people off city streets and restore neighborhoods and other public spaces. Anaheim now oversees two temporary emergency shelters with 427 beds and supportive services.

Shelter Beds

500+ plus beds: Anaheim is home to more than 500 shelter beds at the city's shelters, the county of Orange's Bridges at Kraemer Place and nonprofit partners including Grandma's House of Hope, Pathways of Hope and Streetlight Ministries.

Long term: Anaheim is partnering with the Salvation Army on a **comprehensive homeless care center of 325 beds** and some 300 supportive housing units known as **Center of Hope**. The center is proposed for an **industrial area** away from homes, schools and parks on Lewis Street. The site now hosts the 325-bed Anaheim Emergency Shelter and a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for 175 people. Both would become part of Center of Hope.

Addressing parks, public spaces

With shelters, we have been able to clear encampments at parks, as well as near neighborhoods and businesses. We continue to address homelessness along railways, in vehicles, in parks, on streets and other public spaces. We do daily outreach with nonprofit partner City Net to offer services and shelter. We turn to enforcement when someone is clearly breaking the law and has declined offers of shelter and help.

3,184

People transitioned from homelessness since January 2014 with a 90 percent retention rate

200+

Nonprofits working together to transition people off the streets of Anaheim

\$25M

Spent by Anaheim to open emergency shelters and address homelessness

20,000+

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



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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:** 425-bed shelter in Santa Ana opening late 2020
- **City of Santa Ana:** 200-bed interim shelter opened November 2018; 200-bed replacement shelter opening late 2020
- **City of Buena Park:** 150 beds opened summer 2020
- **City of Fullerton:** 60 recuperative, plus 90 shelter beds opening 2020
- **City of Placentia:** 100 beds open
- **City of Orange:** 100 mental health beds opening early 2021
- **City of Costa Mesa:** 50 interim beds opened April 2019
- **City of Tustin:** 50 beds open
- **City of Huntington Beach:** exploring sites for shelter
- **City of Newport Beach:** looking at 40-bed shelter
- **City of Laguna Beach:** 40-person shelter opened in 2009

Housing

Shelters are one part of a larger comprehensive approach to addressing homelessness.

Through the Anaheim Housing Authority, we have 3,850 affordable apartments across Anaheim, including at 13 affordable communities with more on the way. We provide more than \$70 million in federal housing assistance vouchers each year.

We have recently acquired several properties and continue to seek funding as part of our effort to expand affordable housing in Anaheim.

Resources

ON THE WEB

Our in-depth website, Anaheim.net/homeless, outlines pathways out of homelessness through housing, healing, healthcare and work

MORE

City Net
Homeless outreach
(714) 451-6198
CityNet.org

Anaheim Police Homeless Outreach Team
(714) 765-7970

211 OC
Referral system for health and social services.
Dial 211
www.211OC.org

Drug Free Anaheim
Drug treatment referral
(714) 765-1900

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