

10-MINUTE QUICK HITS

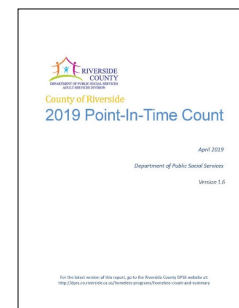
CITY OF RIVERSIDE

2019 Forum on Homelessness

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Riverside, California

STATE OF HOMELESSNESS LOCALLY

- County: 2,045 unsheltered (21% increase from 2018)
- City: 439 unsheltered (20% increase from 2018)
 - Sex: 63% Male / 25% Female
 - 75% Non-chronically homeless
 - Age
 - 74% Adults (>24 years old)
 - 13% Youth (18-24 years old)
 - 3% Children (<18 years old)
 - 11% Unknown



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MONTHLY DASHBOARD | SEPTEMBER 2019

138 Individuals Housed & Case Managed

Coordinated Entry Systems

Clients 396	Home Reunifications 3	Affordable Housing Applicants 0
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing 0	Waiting for Permanent Supportive Housing 236	Waiting for Rapid Re-Housing Resources 130



WHAT IS WORKING?

Public Safety and Engagement Team

- Program developed in response to the ongoing challenge of homelessness and its impact on quality of life in the City
- Balanced approach
 - Proactive: maintaining order in the public realm
 - Holistic: provide individuals experiencing homelessness a path to exit the condition
- Team composition: OHS, PRCSD, RPD, Code Enforcement, and contractor for clean-up services



WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

1. Development and funding of affordable housing
2. Integrating housing with wrap-around services
3. Homeless drop-offs from other communities
4. Mental health and substance abuse programs and resources
5. Community's generosity



WHAT CAN THE REGION OFFER YOU?

1. Homelessness is not unique to any City – we must all do our part
2. Improve collaboration – participate in the Continuum of Care
3. Develop resources – shelter beds, supportive services, affordable housing
4. Be aware of how local actions create regional impacts



WHAT CAN YOU OFFER THE REGION?

1. Regional convener to discuss best practices
2. Staff available to discuss local experiences, and offer guidance
3. Ride-along with the City's homeless outreach and PSET staff
4. Cottage homes – Grove Village Plans

