



# WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT HOMELESSNESS?

October 25th, 2023

5:30PM - 7:00PM

at the Lompoc Veteran's Memorial  
Building - 100 E Locust Ave

Join us for a conversation  
with local service providers  
about how homelessness is  
being addressed in the  
Lompoc community and get  
your questions answered!



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# AGENDA

- What's Being Done?
- Who's Who... and Who to Call?
- Discussion:
  - What are your concerns related to homelessness in Lompoc?
  - What are specific areas/neighborhoods of concern?

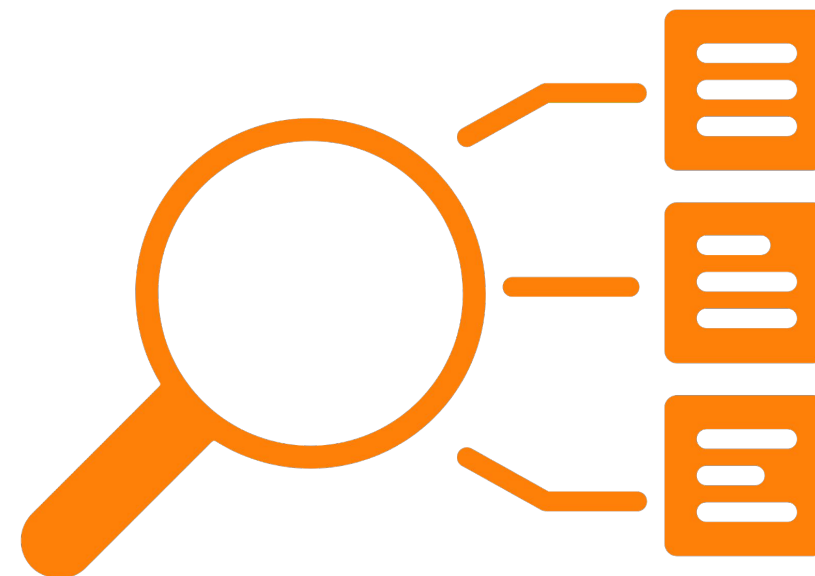
# LANGUAGE MATTERS!

- People-first language: person experiencing homelessness
- Homeless vs. houseless
- Mental health & substance abuse
- Not a monolith

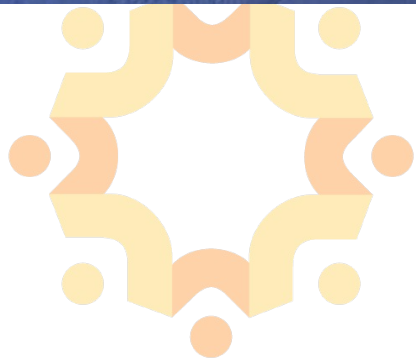
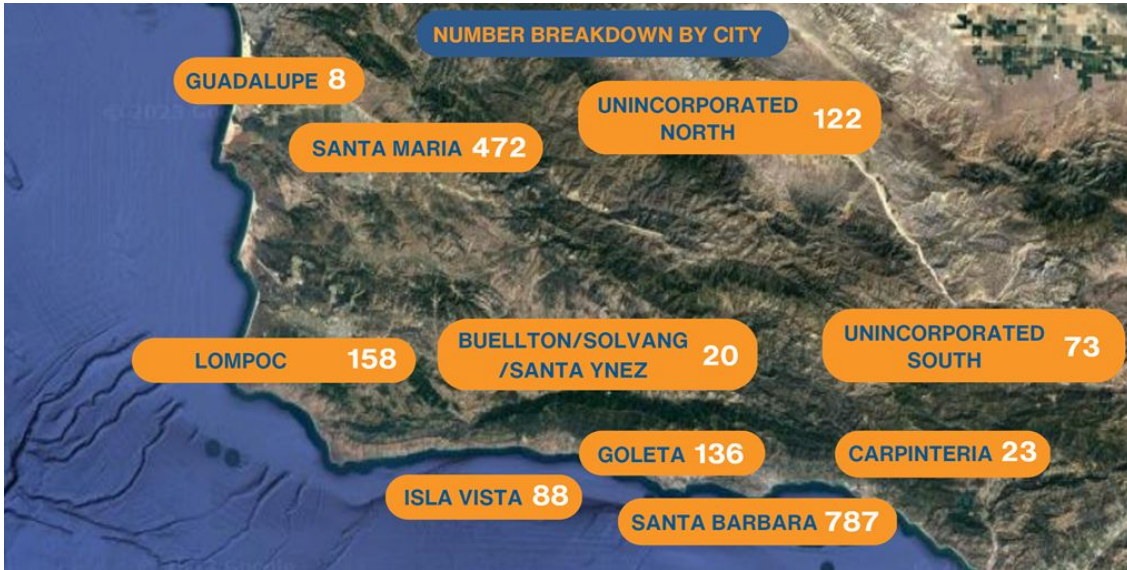


# WHAT IS HOMELESSNESS?

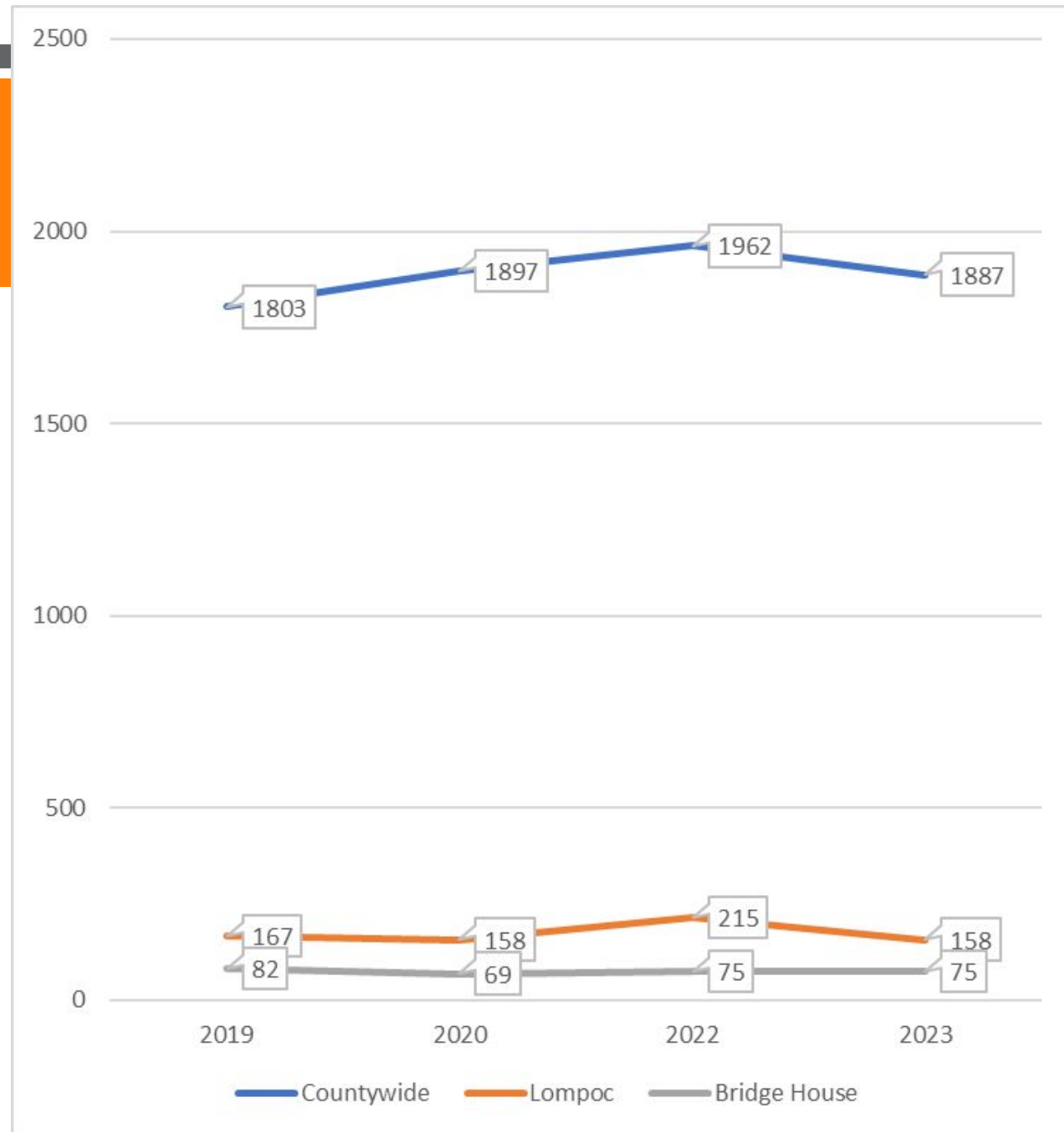
- Risk of Homelessness
- Imminent Risk of Homelessness
- Literally Homeless
- Homeless Under Other Federal Statute
- Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence
- Chronically Homeless



# WHO IS HOMELESS IN SB COUNTY?

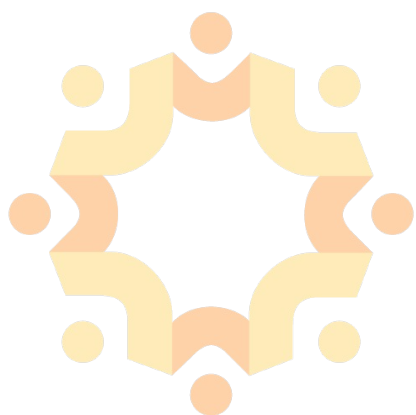
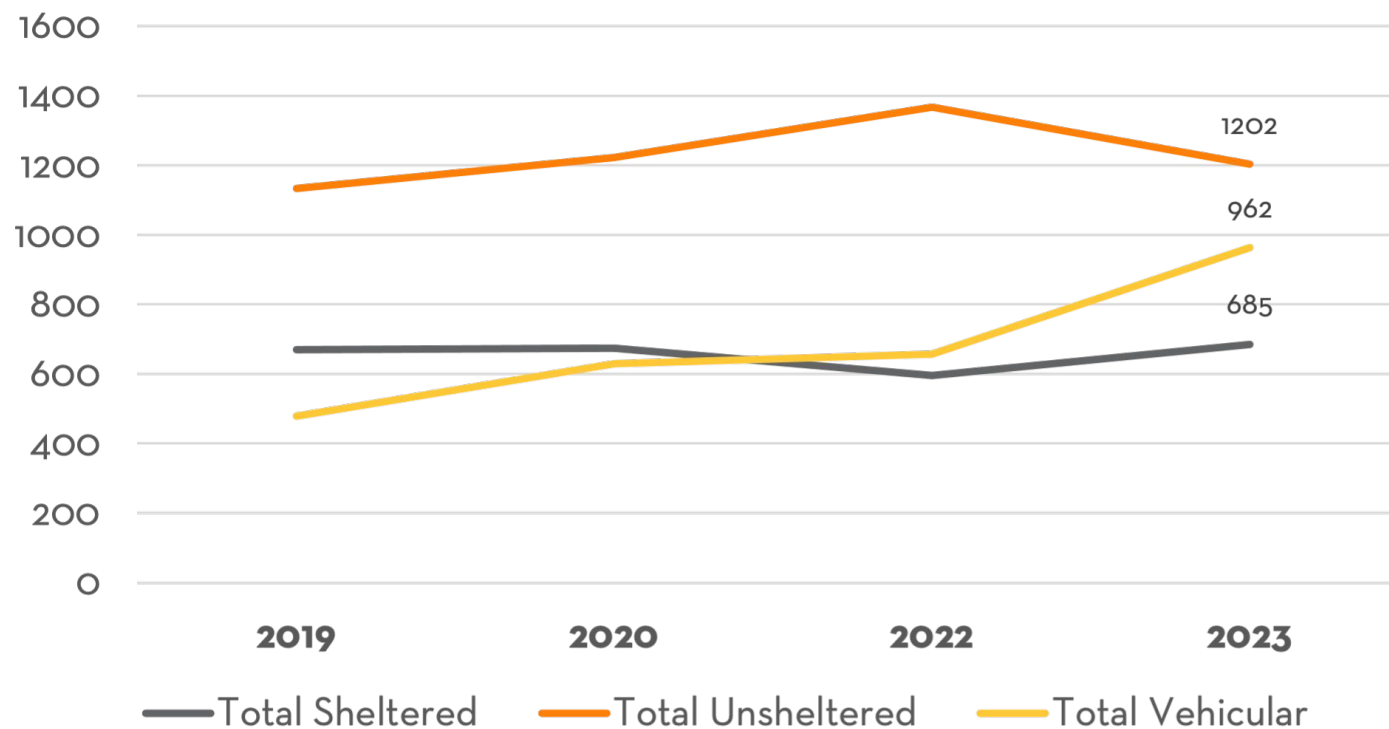


Source: County of Santa Barbara (Point In Time Count)



# WHO IS HOMELESS IN SB COUNTY?

## Countywide Homelessness by Shelter Status



Source: City of Santa Barbara Community Development, Housing & Human Services Division; Planning Division

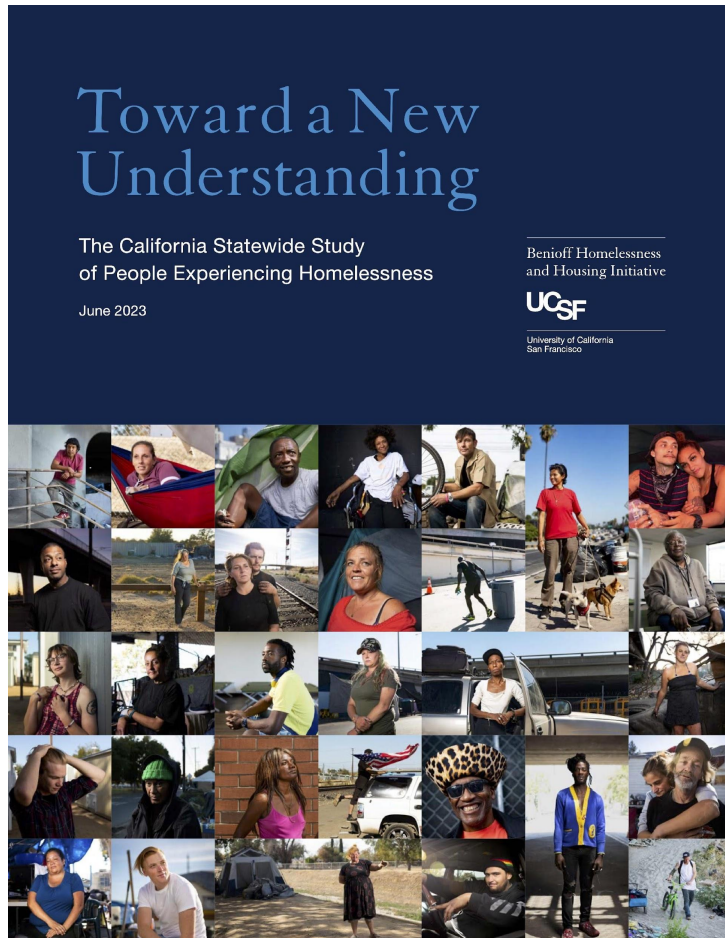
# KEY FACTORS



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=oembed&v=GrSjrVMmbRg>

# KEY FACTORS

- Access to Housing
- Lack of case management
- Wait times & hopelessness
- Physical & behavioral health





# HOW CAN HOMELESSNESS BE SOLVED?

- Units + Subsidies + Services
- Government funding dedicated to homelessness is necessary but not sufficient to achieve permanent solutions to homelessness.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SB COUNTY?

## ■ Santa Maria-Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care

**Continuum of Care General Membership, Committees, and Board**

- Funding eligibility
- Regional participation, services coordination, programmatic efficiencies
- Accountability

**Santa Barbara County's Coordinated Entry System**

- Assess
- Navigate
- Connect with housing & support

**Homeless Management Information System**

- Data collection
- Management
- Reporting

Source:  
County of Santa  
Barbara

# COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

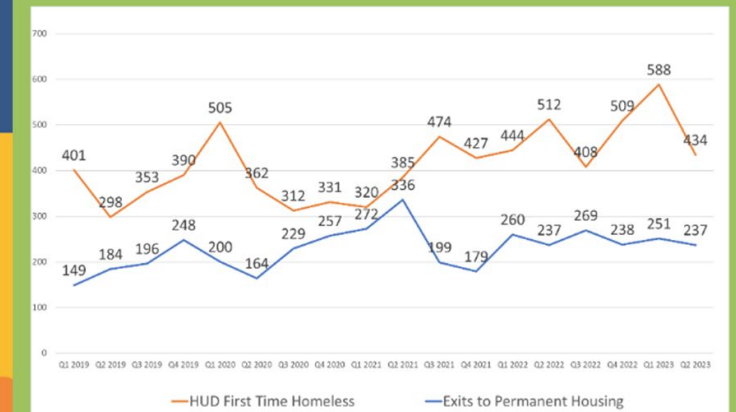
## Community Action Plan Progress

(February 23, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

**PERMANENT HOUSING SECURED** **442 UNITS**  
 924 permanent housing units are still needed (this includes both new units and long-term rental subsidies paired with supportive services)  
 (total need: 1,366)



**TRANSITIONS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS (EXITS TO PERMANENT HOUSING) & UNHOUSED FOR THE FIRST TIME (FIRST TIME HOMELESS)**



**158 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS ADDED**  
 405 beds in emergency shelter, low-barrier navigation centers, transitional housing, and/or bridge housing are still needed  
 (total need: 563 beds)



Santa Barbara County  
 Phase II Community Action  
 Plan to Address Homelessness



# Primary Countywide Outreach Efforts

## American Rescue Plan Act

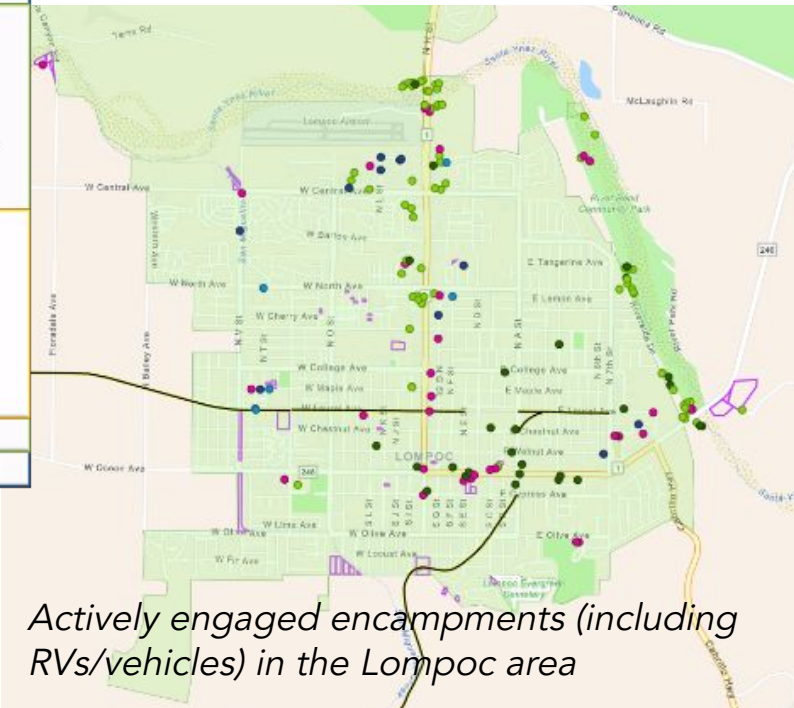
- Countywide Street Outreach (Good Samaritan Shelter)
- County Multi-Disciplinary Team (Behavioral Wellness, Public Health, Public Defender)

## CA Encampment Resolution Fund

- Transit Corridor Street Outreach
- Housing Navigators (City Net)
- **NEW**: Waterways (Good Samaritan Shelter)

## Outreach to Targeted Populations

- Veterans
- Youth
- Street Medicine
- Vehicular
- Domestic Violence

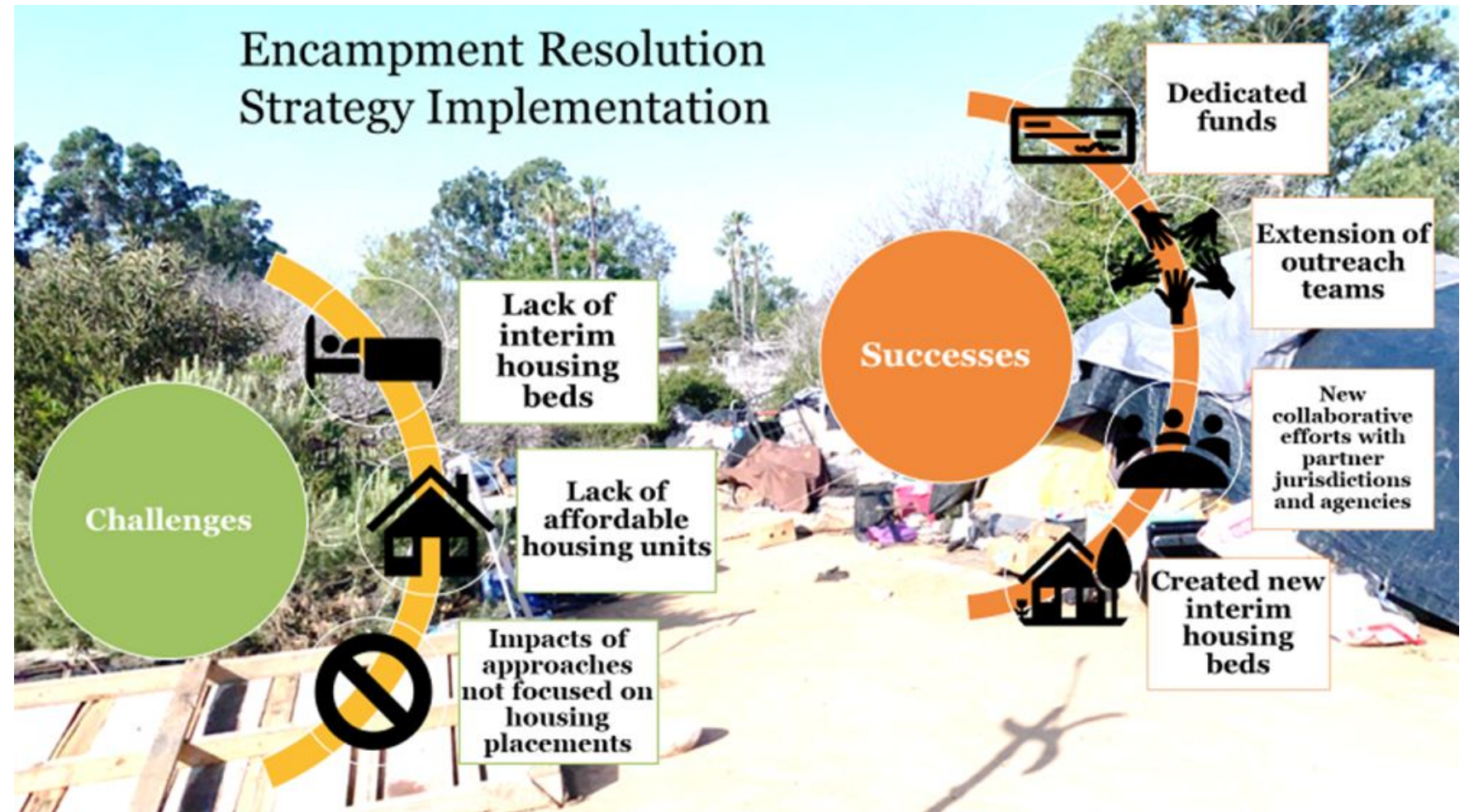


*Actively engaged encampments (including RVs/vehicles) in the Lompoc area*

# Encampment Resolution in Lompoc

In the past year, encampment outreach teams:

- enrolled 133 people in services/ programs
- moved 85 people from encampments into shelter/ housing



# Mid-County Interim & Permanent Housing Inventory

- City of Lompoc: 143 beds per 2023 Housing Inventory Chart (for example: Homebase on G and Homekey Studios)
- Interim Housing: Bridge House (92 total beds, including 20 Rainbow Village cabins)
- Permanent Affordable Housing under development: Santa Ynez Valley

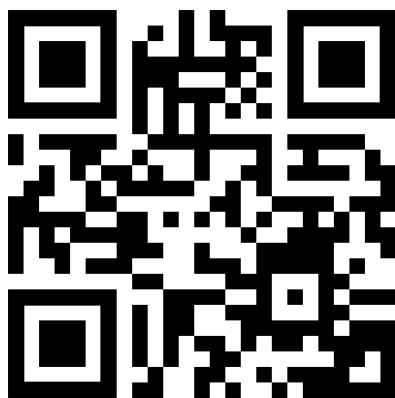
## Bridge House statistics:

- 76% of Bridge House residents were residing in Lompoc for at least a year before entering shelter
- 74% of Bridge House residents report they had a rental unit in the Lompoc area before loss of housing



# WHO TO CALL

- Visit [www.sbact.org/homelessnessresponse](http://www.sbact.org/homelessnessresponse) for a Lompoc homelessness response directory



## City of Lompoc Homelessness Response Directory

### Crisis Situations

**Illicit activity, immediate threats to life or safety, or medical emergencies**

Contact: 911

Key Words: Name the illicit activity(ies) observed; threat to self or others; express a sense of urgency

Hours of Operation: 24/7; calls triaged based on other calls for service

**Individual in an urgent mental health crisis, may pose a danger to self or others**

Contact: 911

Key Words: Threat to self or others, individual in need of immediate response for a mental health crisis; ask for the Co-Response team so that a mental health clinician is dispatched as well.

Hours of Operation: 24/7; calls triaged based on other calls for service

### Disruptive Behavior

**Agitated individual (creeching, general disturbance without presenting a threat to himself or others)**

Contact: County Department of Behavioral Wellness Access Line (888-868-1649)

Key Words: Describe the individual and behaviors exhibited

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thur 8am-6pm; immediate onsite response may not be possible, but the information you share will help outreach to improve treatment for individuals reported

Note: If incident occurs after hours, call Lompoc PD Non-Emergency Number (805-736-2341)

**Other disruptive behaviors (e.g., blocking pedestrian walkway, aggressive panhandling, public smoking, theft, indecent exposure, illegal lodging, public urination/defecation)**

Contact: Lompoc PD Non-Emergency Number (805-736-2341) OR make a request via the "Lompoc Police Department" App in the "Tips" section

Key Words: Describe the individual and the situation

Hours of Operation: 24/7; calls triaged based on other calls for service

### Encampments

**Encampment on public property (abandoned or inhabited)**

Contact: City of Lompoc Code Compliance

[www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement/citizen-concern-form](http://www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement/citizen-concern-form)

Key Words: Encampment, describe size, hazardous materials (if any), threat to waterway (if any), fire risk (if any)

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; response varies depending on situation

**Encampment in the riverbed**

Contact: County of SB Encampment Resolution: [boss@countysb.org](mailto:boss@countysb.org)

Key Words: Encampment, describe size, hazardous materials (if any), threat to waterway (if any), fire risk (if any)

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; response varies depending on situation

**Encampment on individual or private property**

Contact: Lompoc PD Non-Emergency Number (805-736-2341) OR make a request via the "Lompoc Police Department" App in the "Tips" section

Key Words: Trespassing, private property

Hours of Operation: 24/7; calls triaged based on other calls for service

Note: You must be willing to press charges. If you are not willing, there is nothing PD can do on private property.

If you have a recurring issue with trespassing, please complete the "LPD Trespass Form" found at <https://www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/police/programs/department/jail/manuals> and mail/deliver to the Lompoc Police Department so that Lompoc PD will be authorized to enter your property.

Secondary Contact: City of Lompoc Code Compliance

Complete form at: [www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement/citizen-concern-form](http://www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement/citizen-concern-form)

Key Words: Encampment, describe size, hazardous materials (if any), trespassing, private property, describe services individual may require

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; response varies depending on situation.

### Illegal Dumping and Cleanup

**Illegal Dumping on Public Property (Abandoned)**

(Includes shopping carts, bags of trash, mattresses, furniture, as well as human waste)

Contact: Lompoc Solid Waste Department at (805) 829-8033 or [s.waste@lompoc.ca.us](mailto:s.waste@lompoc.ca.us)

Key Words: Describe abandoned items, potentially hazardous materials (if any), describe threat to waterway (if any), describe fire risk (if any)

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; response varies depending on situation.

**Illegal Dumping on Public Property (In Progress)**

Contact: Lompoc PD Non-Emergency Number (805-736-2341) OR make a request via the "Lompoc Police Department" App in the "Tips" section

Key Words: Describe the individual and the situation

Hours of Operation: 24/7; calls triaged based on other calls for service

### Connecting Individuals to Information or Services

**Coordinated Entry (Connect to Housing & Assistance)**

Mondays 1pm-5pm: Bridge House

2025 Sweeney Road

Fridays 9am-11am: Good Samaritan Diversion Office

510 North I St

Thursdays 12:30pm-2:30pm: New Beginnings Office

Vandenberg Village

3979 Constellation Road, Suite B

**Person living in their vehicle**

Contact: New Beginnings Safe Parking Program

(805-460-8636, x2) or [safeparking@sbnbcc.org](mailto:safeparking@sbnbcc.org)

Key Words: Identify location & describe individual(s)

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Individual(s) in Need in Southeast Lompoc (I St to Home Depot below College Ave)**

Contact: City Net homeless outreach:

[outreach@citynet.org](mailto:outreach@citynet.org)

Key Words: Identify location, describe individual(s) and/or encampment

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

**Family shelter and/or services**

Bridge House (805-736-4300) for emergency shelter, transitional housing

Mark's House (805-736-9280) for transitional housing

Family Service Agency (805) 235-4326 for mental health support, family education, food stamps, other services

**Healthcare for Uninsured and Underinsured Individuals**

Lompoc Healthcare Clinic

(805) 737-4400

301 North D St

Hours of Operation: M-F 8a-12pm & 1pm-4pm (call ahead)

Community Health Center

(805) 737-1169

1900 W Ocean Ave

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-6pm

(call ahead)

Savie Health Clinic

(805) 743-4776

111 E Ocean Ave, Suite 2

Hours of Operation: W-Sa 9am-4pm

**Meals (+ Additional Resources)**

Prepared Meals (Weekdays)

View dates & locations at

[www.foodbanksbc.org/prepared-meals](http://www.foodbanksbc.org/prepared-meals)

Mobile Food Pantry:

View dates & locations at

[www.micahmission.com/projects](http://www.micahmission.com/projects)

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[www.foodbanksbc.org/get-help](http://www.foodbanksbc.org/get-help)

# LOMPOC HOMELESS OUTREACH AGENCIES



Outreach, case management, & shelter

Outreach: [adiaz@goodsamaritanshelter.org](mailto:adiaz@goodsamaritanshelter.org)  
Shelter: [bhalterman@goodsamaritanshelter.org](mailto:bhalterman@goodsamaritanshelter.org)



City Net

Outreach (southeast Lompoc) & case management

[outreach-sb@citynet.org](mailto:outreach-sb@citynet.org)



Outreach & case management

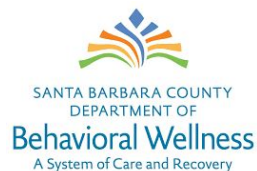
[lboss@countyofsb.org](mailto:lboss@countyofsb.org)



NEW BEGINNINGS  
COUNSELING CENTER

Vehicle outreach & Safe Parking Program

[safeparking@sbnbcc.org](mailto:safeparking@sbnbcc.org)



Behavioral health outreach

(888) 868-1649

Plus: Americorps, SB County Public Health Outreach, ...and more!



# NON-EMERGENCY HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE CONTACTS



Encampments on public property, illegal dumping

Citizen Concern Form:  
[www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement](http://www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development/code-enforcement)



Non-emergency disruptive behavior & encampments on private property

Non-Emergency Line:  
805-736-2341 OR  
"Lompoc Police Department" App  
(make a report in the "Tips" section)

## DISCUSSION

- What are your concerns related to homelessness in Lompoc?
- What are specific areas/neighborhoods of concern?



# ACTION STEPS SUGGESTED BY LOMPOC COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## ■ What do YOU want to see happen?

Modify private property areas to be less susceptible to encampments
Utilize Lompoc Homelessness Response Directory when responding to impacts of homelessness
Rather than simply offering relief (e.g., free meals and/or clothes), churches/volunteer groups can partner with housing/case management service providers
Advocate for shopping cart ordinance (require permission in order to have shopping cart away from grocery store, charge store for cart recovery)
Support high-density housing developments as they arise – esp. for vulnerable populations like veterans
Advocate to increase number of Safe Parking Lots (and identify more lots)
Advocate for more Behavioral Wellness presence to increase behavioral health services
Advocate for funding for more City code enforcement officers
Advocate for funding for a Multi-Disciplinary Team in Lompoc (Police + Behavioral Health Clinicians)



Difficulty

## QUESTIONS?

- Email [info@sbact.org](mailto:info@sbact.org)
- Email [jhartmann@countyofsb.org](mailto:jhartmann@countyofsb.org)
- Visit [www.sbact.org/homelessnessresponse](http://www.sbact.org/homelessnessresponse) for the Lompoc homelessness response directory

