

CITY OF LONGBEACH



Types of Encampment Approaches

Reactionary/Passive

Where an encampment has grown within an area and the jurisdiction has either allowed the encampment to exist with a soft endorsement or has allowed it to exist due to community pressure, advocacy, and/or legal concerns

Proactive/Planned

Where the jurisdiction identified an area, and has set up the area with services, facilities, and rules that allow people to encamp



Consideration for Programming

Any discussion of doing a sanctioned encampment approach should be one that centers on a planned/proactive approach with the minimum following elements:

- Defined and structured area
- Size
- Security on site
- Services to engage people in establishing and working on goals
- Facilities (restrooms and furniture)
- Refuse services
- Establishment of expectations/rules



Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments

Santa Ana Riverbed





Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments Cont.

Echo Park







Examples of Passive/Reactionary Encampments Cont.

Venice Beach







Examples of Planned/Proactive Encampments

San Francisco





Examples of Planned/Proactive Encampments Cont.

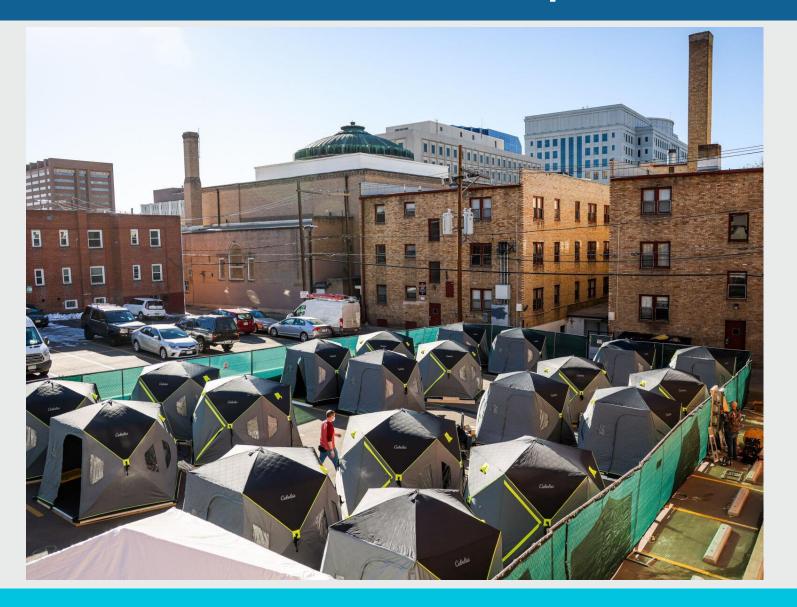
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Examples of Planned/Proactive Encampments Cont.

Denver







Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting October 6, 2021





Outreach Update

September 2021:

- 186 recorded contacts
- 136 visits to locations throughout the City
- 123 contacts accepted services such as hygiene, emergency shelter, or case management
- 28 contacts through Tidelands and Weekend Outreach
- 67 requests for outreach



Outreach Hot Spot Locations

- 710 at Long Beach Sign
- Anaheim Corridor
- Mark Twain Library
- 405 at Lakewood
- 405 at Atlantic
- San Gabriel Riverbed from Willow to PCH
- 2nd Street
- Cherry and Artesia
- Paramount and 91



Participant Engagement Outcomes

- 78 individuals accessed the MSC for the first time
- 624 individuals in active case management
- 47 individuals at Project Roomkey (on average)
- 112 individuals at Project Homekey (on average)
- 43 individuals at Winter/Cold Weather Shelter (on average)
- 67 individuals at Atlantic Bridge Housing Community (on average)
- 72 households stabilized in a motel





Bureau Updates

Staffing

- Case Manager III: Marie Tennyson
- Case Manager III: Alondra Olmos (Starting the 11th)
- 9 people are within the background and screening process
- Long Beach Recovery Plan Administrative Coordinator, currently in recruitment
- Health Educator II/ Outreach Worker, currently in recruitment

RFPs

- CoC NOFO RFP
- Safe Parking



Operations Update

Project Homekey / Roomkey

- Finalized extension of PRK through January 2022, we do not anticipate extending further than the time period.
- 20 additional motel vouchers will be covered through County PRK funds for January 2022 – June 2022
- County PRK funds will provide 10 RRH slots for non-EHV eligible households
- County PRK funds will provide funding for 2 ICMS case managers for 1 year
- The state has released an RFP for the second round of PHK funding

MSC Construction

- Construction has started to the MSC to repair plumbing and redesign the showers to a more trauma informed design. Construction will last approx. 3 months
- Bringing in portable showers to meet people's showering needs



Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Over 250 people have been matched to vouchers at this point
- Approximately 120 vouchers have been issued and are now on the street
- We have had several move-ins and have a handful of people that are now in the lease up process



Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness

As of September 31, 2021, the Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness has a balance of \$181,089.38, with \$110,889.38 available after previous awards.



