

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a curved facade. The building features large, circular windows with white frames and a grid of vertical white lines. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing the title and meeting information.

# **Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report**

**Long Beach Continuum of Care Board Meeting**

**October 12, 2021**

# Bureau Updates

## RFPs

- CoC NOFO RFP
- Safe Parking

## 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

## **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

# 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

# Long Beach 2022 Homeless Count

- The 2022 PIT Count will take place on the morning of **Tuesday, January 25** with a staggered deployment due to COVID-19
- Requests for volunteers and marketing to go out by end of October
- CoC Ad-hoc Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled
- Updates to the Count that Staff are exploring:
  - Transition to full use of mobile app for count and surveys
  - Visual counts of vehicular homelessness
  - Incorporation of Youth survey into PIT Count
  - Use of volunteer platform to streamline volunteer coordination
  - Virtual volunteer trainings

# Long Beach 2022 Homeless Count

## **Requests of CoC Members:**

- Volunteers for the count and logistics
- Donations for incentives, such as gift cards, hygiene kit supplies, socks, etc.
- Donations for volunteers, such as food or drink
- Marketing of volunteer opportunity





**Thank you**

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