



Temporary Winter Shelter Program

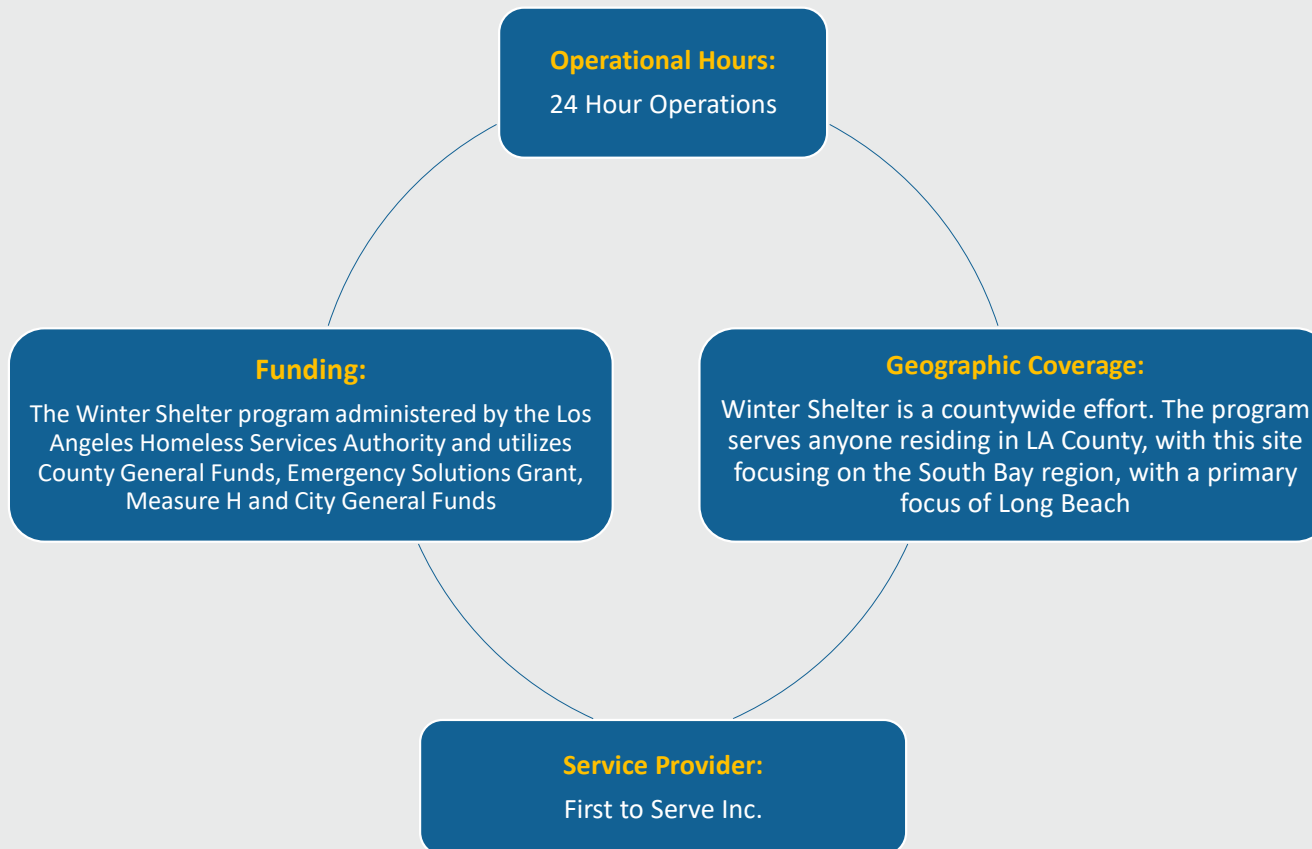
Homeless Services Advisory Committee

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Program Overview

The Temporary Winter Shelter Program is a hypothermia and exposure prevention program which provides basic shelter operations. The program is focused on providing easy, low-barrier access shelter during the months that see the most cold and wet weather. In Long Beach the Winter Shelter is partnership between the City and County of Los Angeles.

Program Overview



Services Overview

The Following will be provided as a part of the program:

- Intake screening and assessment
- Entering participants into the Long Beach or LA Coordinated Entry System
- Security on site and well resident assistants
- Housing focused case management services for anyone interested
- Referrals to year-round shelter programs
- 3 meals per day
- Showers and restrooms
- Transportation to and from the site

Facility Overview

The program will be located within the Heart Center area of Community Hospital which is outlined in red.

- No walk-ups or walk-outs allowed unless provided for accommodations (such as ADA, work, medical appointment, etc.).
- Shuttle will pick-up and drop-off people in the highlighted area
- Outdoor breaks will also occur in the highlighted area



Timeline

12/6/22 Long Beach City Council Item

- Long Beach City Council to hear motion on Winter Shelter. Motion if approved will provide authorization to lease the space and operate winter shelter

12/19/22 Open of Winter Shelter

- Was the first day of winter shelter operations for Long Beach

3/15/23 Cease any new intakes

- Focus on referrals and connections to other shelter programs

4/1/23 End of Winter Shelter Operations

- The night of 3/31/23 is the last night of winter shelter. All remaining participants would exit on the morning of 4/1/23 and will be transported to the MSC for additional supports

City Support of the Program

The City of Long Beach is a committed and supportive partner for the winter shelter program and looks to ensure that it is supportive of people experiencing homelessness and that it doesn't have negative impacts on the community where the winter shelter is being hosted.

- The City will function as the landlord for the winter shelter space and will provide oversight that facility use agreements are being followed
- The City will host pick-ups and drop-offs at the multi-service center in order to provide additional connections and supports for those that are going to winter shelter
- The City will provide support in resolving challenges within the program or with program participants through providing additional supports and connections

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Thank you

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