

CITY OF FREMONT

Council Referral

Homelessness Mitigation and Response

Overview

- ▶ Homelessness in Fremont: Point in Time Count Summary
- ▶ Mitigation Activity and Community Support
- ▶ Direct Assistance to Unhoused Residents
- ▶ Affordable Housing
- ▶ Survey of Additional Strategies

Homelessness in Fremont- Key Trends

- ▶ Latest Point in Time Count Data Released in August 2022
- ▶ 1,026 (estimated) unhoused residents of Fremont
- ▶ 68% increase in homelessness over a three-year period
- ▶ 80% (866) of people counted are living outside
- ▶ More people are experiencing homelessness for longer periods of time

Mitigation & Abatement Activities

- ▶ Homeless Working Group
- ▶ Coordinated Response Among Multiple City Departments

Mitigation & Abatement Activities

- ▶ Environmental Services
 - 99 clean-up days at 200 monitored sites in 21/22
 - \$480,000 clean-up expenses in 21/22
 - Expect to spend more than \$800,000 in 22/23

- ▶ Code Enforcement
 - Investigated 55 homeless-related code cases since 2020
 - Initiated 29 abatements since 2020

Mitigation & Abatement Activities

- ▶ Public Works
 - 10 projects or repairs related to homelessness in the last two years
 - \$180,000 repair project in CABS
 - Multiple proactive structural changes and projects
- ▶ Police
 - 10,000 plus homeless related calls for service in last two years

Mitigation & Abatement Activities

- ▶ Mobile Evaluation Team
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 2 Officers
 - 3 Clinicians

- ▶ Fire
 - 2,921 total homeless related calls for service over last two years
 - 852 related to fire
 - 1420 related to health and rescue

Direct Assistance

- ▶ Quality of Life Services
 - CleanStart
 - Safe Parking
 - Wellness/Drop – in Center
- ▶ Shelter/Interim Housing Services
 - Winter Relief
 - Housing Navigation Center
 - Sunrise Village
- ▶ Housing Solutions and Homelessness Prevention
 - Keep Fremont Housed & Stay Housed
 - Rapid Rehousing

Affordable Housing

- ▶ Current Affordable Housing Units: 2,228
- ▶ Affordable Housing Units in the Pipeline: 1,169
- ▶ Combined Total by Affordability Level
 - Extremely Low Income (30% of AMI) – 622
 - Very Low Income (50% of AMI) – 1,249
 - Low Income (80% of AMI) – 1,373
 - Moderate Income - 213
- ▶ Potential Affordable Housing: Homekey Funding

Survey of Strategies

- ▶ Abatement Coordination
- ▶ Abatement Prioritization
- ▶ Peer-Service Program
- ▶ Parking Enforcement and Safe Parking

Next Steps

- ▶ Homelessness Response Master Plan

Q & A