



## AGENDA

### IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2026

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Imperial County Department of Social Services  
2895 S 4<sup>th</sup> St, El Centro, CA 92243 (Building C – Conference Room B)

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Name	Executive Board	Present
Les Smith: General Manager, Desert Trails RV & Golf Resort	Chair	
Vacant	Vice Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Javier Moreno: Community Member	Board Member	
Leticia Plancarte: Director, Imperial County Behavioral Health Services	Board Member	
Cierra Justine Gibbs: Lived Experience	Board Member	
Kirk Mann: Executive Director, Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Board Member	
Rosa Diaz: Community Member	Board Member	
Sabrina Barber: Manager of Distribution Services & Maintenance Operations, Imperial Irrigation District	Board Member	
Ramona Campos: Member, Veterans Advisory Council	Board Member	
Richard F. Lopez: Worthy Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles #1559	Board Member	
Paula S. Llanas: Director, Imperial County Department of Social Services	Administrative Entity Lead	

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**  
Agenda of January 7, 2026
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes of December 3, 2025 (Attachment 1)
- V. **Public Comment**  
Public Comment is limited to items listed on the agenda. Any action taken as a result of public comment shall be limited to direction to staff. Please address the board as a whole through the Executive Board Chair. Individuals will be given three (3) minutes to address the board. Topics will be given a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes. Public comments will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. If additional time is required for public comments, they will be heard at the end of the meeting. Please remember to follow the Public Comment Code of Conduct. No profanity or obscenity, yelling or screaming, no slander or defamatory statements, no personal threats or attacks, no hateful or demeaning language based on hate of a person's race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or disability, respect all people that are present or watching, and obey the direction of the Executive Board Chair.
- VI. **Special Presentations**
  - 1. Imperial Valley College (IVC) – Programs and Services (Attachment 2)
- VII. **Discussion/Action Items**
  - 1. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 2 (Attachment 3)
    - a. Board Action Item
      - i. Ratify the Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego budget revision to increase homelessness prevention funding in their Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 2 County Project.
      - ii. Ratify the Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego budget revision to increase homelessness prevention funding in their Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 2 Continuum of Care Project.
  - 2. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 5 (Attachment 4)
    - a. Board Action Item
      - i. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to increase Rapid Rehousing funding from \$220,281.11 to \$314,026.40.
      - ii. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to increase Delivery of Permanent Housing funding from \$2,202,811.07 to \$2,284,682.21.

- iii. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to reduce Street Outreach funding from \$146,854.07 to \$44,664.67.
- iv. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to reduce Services Coordination funding from \$73,427.03 to \$0.00.

3. Discussion/ action regarding the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Leadership (Attachment 5)

- a. Discussion/ action regarding the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Vice Chair nomination and appointment
- b. Discussion/ action regarding the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Secretary nomination and appointment

4. Administrative Entity Updates (Attachment 6)

- a. Annual General Membership Meeting Highlights
- b. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 3 Update
- c. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 5 Requests for Proposals (RFP) Update
- d. 2026 Point-in-Time Count Updates
- e. CoC NOFO Local Competition
- f. Homeless Resource Assistance Line – December 2025

**VIII. Board Member Announcements**

**IX. Meeting Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.



### Minutes

#### IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

December 3, 2025

01:00 PM – 03:00 PM

Location: Department of Social Services

2895 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (Building C – Conference Room A)

Name	Executive Board	Present
Les Smith: General Manager, Desert Trails RV & Golf Resort	Chair	X
Vacant	Vice Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Javier Moreno: Community Member	Board Member	X
Leticia Plancarte: Director, Imperial County Behavioral Health Services	Board Member	
Cierra Justine Gibbs: Lived Experience	Board Member	X
Kirk Mann: Executive Director, Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Board Member	
Rosa Diaz: Community Member	Board Member	
Sabrina Barber: Manager of Distribution Services & Maintenance Operations, Imperial Irrigation District	Board Member	X
Ramona Campos: Member, Veterans Advisory Council	Board Member	X
Richard F. Lopez: Worthy Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles #1559	Board Member	X
Paula S. Llanas: Director, Imperial County Department of Social Services	Administrative Entity Lead	X

#### I. Call to Order

Mr. Les Smith, Executive Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

#### II. Roll Call

Ms. Renee A. Robles conducted roll call, confirming the presence of Ms. Paula Llanas, Mr. Richard F. Lopez, Ms. Sabrina Barber, Chair Les Smith, Ms. Cierra Gibbs, Ms. Ramona Campos, Mr. Javier Moreno and herself. A quorum was confirmed, allowing the meeting to proceed. Staff and community stakeholders also attended.

#### III. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Les Smith requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Cierra Gibbs moved to approve the agenda, and Mr. Richard Lopez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

#### IV. Approval of Minutes November 5, 2025

Mr. Les Smith sought a motion to approve the minutes from November 5, 2025. Ms. Cierra Gibbs moved that the minutes be accepted as presented, and Mr. Richard Lopez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

## **V. Public Comment**

Department of Social Services Deputy Director Ms. Renee A. Robles stated that no public comment was received.

## **VI. Special Presentations**

### **1. Adjoin – Veterans Division Presentation (Attachment 2)**

Ana Norris delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Adjoin Veterans Division in Imperial and San Diego County. Adjoin is a non-profit funded and supported through the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF). Their vision is to be the most resourceful and impactful social service organization in building a world of inclusion.

Adjoin provides support to people with disabilities and Veterans in the Imperial Valley, including El Centro and other areas of California, offering independent living services, vocational/employment support, utility assistance, benefits navigation, mental health referrals, connections with various CoC entities, and transportation support, depending on each client's individual needs.

Adjoin dedicated 17,837 Hours of service provided to veterans in the last 4 years, with 2,348 veterans and families assisted in the last 6 years. In 2025, Adjoin assisted 54% of families and 46% of individuals through its rapid rehousing program, with the only eligibility requirements being a veteran status other than honorable discharge and experiencing homelessness or an imminent risk of homelessness.

Adjoin offers veterans up to two years of rent assistance for families behind on rent and facing eviction, plus housing prevention and arrears support.

Ms. Norris shared an example where Adjoin's support helped an individual gain benefits, stable housing, and an ID after multiple attempts.

### **2. Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program – Housing Programs Presentation (Attachment 3)**

Gabriel Aguirre, Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program (IVROP) Coordinator, and Yessenia Partida, Program Manager, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the Housing Programs of Imperial County Department of Social Services (ICDSS) and IVROP. The Housing Programs utilize a housing-first approach, a model that uses evidence-based housing interventions, including rapid rehousing and supportive housing. Depending on the individual's level of need, the assessment of services to be provided does not include housing, and housing is not contingent upon participation in services.

Housing Support program (HSP) is a state-funded rapid re-housing program that supports CalWORKs families experiencing homelessness. In collaboration with ICDSS CalWORKs, Welfare to Work, and housing services, the HSP program provides a critical safety net through prevention, shelter, housing navigation, and financial assistance. Program services are guided towards homelessness prevention, including rental assistance, landlord incentives, and housing-related transportation. Approximately \$20,000 was allocated to utility assistance, totaling roughly \$500 per family and supporting 88 families in 2024 alone.

The Bringing Families Home Program (BFH) is a program that collaborates with Child and Family Services, reducing homelessness among families in the child welfare system and preventing foster care placement. BFH helps fill gaps in the local housing and child welfare systems to help families stabilize.

Housing Disability and Advocacy Program (HDAP) provides support to individuals experiencing homelessness with disability benefits such as SSI/SSDI, delivering housing support while disability applications are being processed, and building stabilization for adults with disabilities experiencing homelessness.

The Home Safe Program is designed to provide support to adults involved with adult protective services who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. HS provides housing for people who should be able to access SS or can't expand SS. Home Safe program helps a major service opening for vulnerable adults, including seniors and adults experiencing abuse, neglect, or self-neglect.

The Housing Programs' annual goal is to support 200 CalWORKs families with permanent housing and homelessness prevention services. The HDAP program's annual goal is to house 25 individuals and provide homelessness prevention services to 10 individuals.

The Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) program provides homelessness prevention services to help young adults ages 18 to 24 secure and maintain housing. Priority is given to youth who are currently in foster care or through the probational system. Services are also available for youths experiencing homelessness. TAY provides hotel and Airbnb vouchers, as well as referrals to landlords who offer transitional housing and stable options.

IVROP helps youth focus and prepares students for careers and post-secondary success through programs like Project Connect. IVROP staff will work with family members and social workers to obtain the necessary documents to help the youth become independent.

Case management helps individuals maintain permanent housing after they stop receiving HSP or HDAP services and assists clients in transitioning from interim to permanent housing.

Referrals to the IVROP Housing Programs are made through a QR Code, completing the screening form to determine eligibility, or through the Homeless Resource Assistance Line number, (442) 265-0211.

Mr. Les Smith inquired about the number of youths currently enrolled in the housing programs. Ms. Partida explained that 45 participants are active in receiving services. Some participants are currently receiving assistance with rental transitions.

Ms. Partida shared information about the program Rising Stars, under Behavioral Health. This program employs staff members referred to as Youth Advocates. This role is designed as an entry-level position with IVROP, with the intent of providing employment opportunities for current foster youth who meet age eligibility requirements. Currently, foster youth advocates are actively working with the IVROP program.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

#### **1. Imperial – Valley Continuum of Care Council Executive Board Member Recruitment**

- a. Ms. Araceli Lopez, representing the Administrative Entity, presented the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care (IVCCC) Executive Board Member Recruitment timeline. The IVCCC Charter outlines that the Executive Board is responsible for annually selecting Executive Board members and filling vacancies. As of now, three Executive Board members' terms are scheduled to end on December 31, 2025. There are two vacant Executive Board seats: Vice Chair and Secretary. Applications were solicited on October 27, 2025, but none were received. A second application round will be open to General Membership and Community Stakeholders through December 18, 2025. Current board members with terms ending December 31, 2025, are invited to reapply.

The Executive Board Membership application is available on the IVCCC website and has been shared with Community Stakeholders, Executive Board Members, and General Membership.

**2. 2026 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council Proposed Executive Board Meeting Calendar (Attachment 4)**

- a. Araceli Lopez presented the proposed 2026 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council Executive Board meeting Calendar as follows: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2, with August not holding a meeting. Meetings will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at 2895 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243. The Administrative Entity requested Executive Board approval of the proposed 2026 meeting calendar.
- b. Ms. Sabrina Barber sought a motion to approve the 2026 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Meeting Calendar. Mr. Javier Moreno seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

**3. Administrative Updates**

- a. 2026 Point-in-Time Count updates

Ms. Eleanor Vega, Staff Services Analyst, provided an update on the upcoming Point-in-Time count (PIT). The PIT Committee is currently meeting biweekly and will transition to weekly meetings as the count date approaches. As of November 24, 2025, thirty volunteers are registered, with a target of 175. Volunteer recruitment efforts are ongoing, and members were encouraged to participate. The Inner Cities count is scheduled for January 23, 2026, at 5:30 AM, and the Slab City count will take place on January 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM. The Care kit assembly is scheduled for January 14, 2026. PIT count trainings will be held through December and January. Ms. Vega expressed appreciation to the PIT Committee members and volunteers for their continued support and participation.

- b. Homeless Resource Assistance Line Monthly Report- November 2025

A total of 182 calls to the Homeless Resource Assistance Line were recorded in November, totaling a year-to-date count of 2,525. These calls were categorized by city, with El Centro generating the most inquiries.

- c. Longitudinal System Analysis Report (LSA)

Reported annually to the U.S. Congress, the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) provides demographic and service use data on individuals experiencing homelessness. The information assists policymakers in making informed decisions to prevent and end homelessness in the U.S., including funding allocations. There are three separate data submissions: LSA, PIT Count, and HIC. The PIT Count and HIC submissions will take place this year. The LSA submission is on January 16, 2026, and will include data from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, consistent with the fiscal year.

- d. COC NOFO Local Competition.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the FY2025 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on November 13, 2025. The Administrative Entity anticipates releasing the local NOFO on December 5, 2025. Applications for scoring and ranking are due December 15, 2025, and the final submission is due January 14, 2026, in the e-SNAPs portal. Last year's award, Fiscal Year 2024-2025, was

originally a two-year term that was shortened to one year. New applications will be required for FY 2025.

**VIII. Board Member Announcements**

Ms. Paula Llanas discussed strategies to support student and volunteer participation in the Point-in-Time Count. Mr. Richard Lopez announced that a Tamales fundraiser will be held at the Eagle Lounge at 7:00 pm to gather funds and host the annual event for foster youth and their advocates. The event is expected to serve approximately 150- 175 participants. Ms. Sabrina Barber announced the upcoming Holiday Lighting Event and provided participants with information on energy-saving lighting. Ms. Ramona Campos announced that the American Legion will be open for Thanksgiving to provide assistance. She also noted that the Imperial Valley Life Work Business Association would attend to help and receive donations.

**IX. Meeting Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 PM. The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.



# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

# RESILIENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

RESILIENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM SERVES STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCES IN FOSTER CARE OR EXPERIENCES IN HOMELESSNESS AND ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE.

## PROGRAM SERVICES

- COUNSELING
- BOOK ASSISTANCE
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
- EDUCATIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT & FOLLOW-UPS
- BI-WEEKLY/MONTHLY WORKSHOPS
- REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM/NEXTUP



ELIGIBLE STUDENTS RECEIVE ALL EOPS SERVICES AND MAY ALSO RECEIVE:

- TEXTBOOK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY ASSISTANCE
- TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT
- FOOD AND MEAL SUPPORT
- EMERGENCY HOUSING HELP
- TUTORING SERVICES
- ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL COUNSELING
- CAREER AND TRANSFER PLANNING
- PRIORITY REGISTRATION

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS (INCLUDING CHAFEE AND CAL GRANT B FOSTER YOUTH AWARDS)

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# EOPS/CARE

THE EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS) OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, INCLUDING PRIORITY REGISTRATION, BOOK GRANTS, TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, INDIVIDUALIZED COUNSELING, TUTORING, AND COMMUNITY REFERRALS AND MORE. AT EOPS, WE GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS ENSURING YOU FEEL SEEN, VALUED, AND EMPOWERED THROUGHOUT YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY.

## Priority Registration (Group 1)

### Book Grant

\*Transportation Assistance (bus Passes\*; Parking Permits)

Supplies (E.G., Scantrons, Blue Books, Pencils, Snacks)

Individualized Career/ Personal

Academic Counseling

One-on-One Tutoring Services

Cap and Gown Assistance

Gas Cards and "Super" Book Grant\* (CARE Program Only)\*

Additional Criteria May Apply



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# LOTUS LIVING STUDENT HOUSING PROGRAM



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE'S STUDENT HOUSING PROGRAM OFFERS AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO  
ELIGIBLE IVC STUDENTS FACING HOMELESSNESS AND/OR HOUSING INSECURITIES.

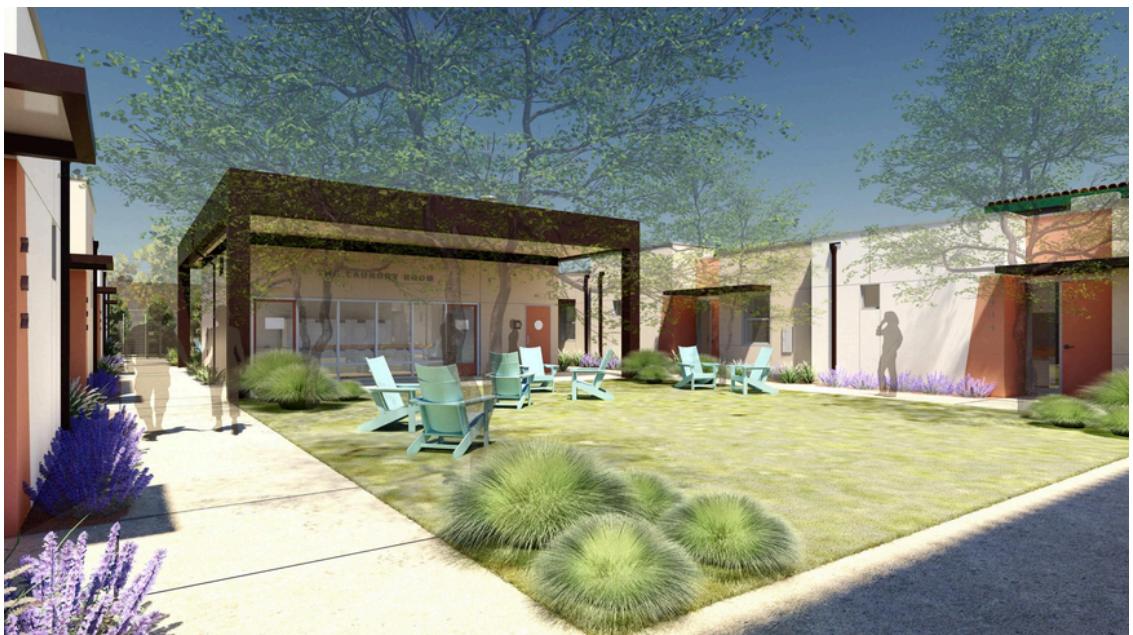


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# SDSU/IV HOUSING PROGRAM

## COMING SOON



SDSU IMPERIAL VALLEY AND IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE'S JOINT STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT WILL HOST UP TO 80 STUDENTS AT SDSU IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALEXICO. THE PROJECT MARKS THE FIRST STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT AT SDSU IMPERIAL VALLEY AND WILL BE OPEN TO STUDENTS ENROLLED AT EITHER SDSU IMPERIAL VALLEY OR IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE. THIS COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY BRINGS STUDENTS FROM BOTH INSTITUTIONS TOGETHER, REPRESENTING A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY.

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## BASIC NEEDS

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KROGER FOOD GIFT CARDS

IV FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION

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# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

## EMERGENCY COVERED

- SEVERE ILLNESS (SELF, PARTNER, OR CHILD).
- DEATH OF A FAMILY MEMBER.
- SIGNIFICANT UNCOVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES RELATED TO SELF, PARTNER, OR CHILD.
- LOSS OF CHILD CARE, OR IS IMMINENT.
- LOSS OF HOUSING, OR IS IMMINENT.
- LOSS OF TRANSPORTATION, OR IS IMMINENT.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 12 UNITS AT IVC, WITH A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0.
- BE REGISTERED IN AT LEAST 6 UNITS AT IVC, IN THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WOULD APPLY.
- HAVE MET WITH A COUNSELOR TO REVIEW AND COMPLETE YOUR COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN.
- SUBMIT APPLICATION AND PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY (I.E. MEDICAL BILLS, EVICTION NOTICE).

# IVC KITCHEN

NO STUDENT SHOULD EVER HAVE TO STUDY ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.  
WE PROVIDE A RANGE OF FOOD PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE GRAB AND  
GO BAG AND DINNER BOX PROGRAM, TO ENSURE YOU'RE WELL-FED  
AND READY TO LEARN.

**Grab-N-Go Program**  
**Dinner Program**  
**Hygiene Program**  
**IVC Kitchen on the Go**



# FINANCIAL AID

## GRANTS

- Pell Grant
- Cal Grant
- John Burton Book Funding Grant
- Chafee

## SCHOLARSHIPS



# CAREER SERVICES CENTER

## CORE SERVICES WE OFFER:

- RESUME BUILDING/REVISIONS
- COVER LETTER GUIDANCE
- JOB APPLICATION & SEARCH ASSISTANCE
- INTERVIEW PREPARATION/MOCK INTERVIEWS
- INTERNSHIP INFORMATION/OPPORTUNITIES
- JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
- PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING CLOSET

## CONTACT US:

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LLÁMENOS AL (760)355-5721.



# UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCES



# UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

## SERVICES INCLUDE:

- IMMIGRATION ELIGIBILITY CONSULTATIONS
- DACA RENEWAL
- NATURALIZATION
- FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRATION
- KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SESSIONS
- EMERGENCY PLANNING & SAFETY PREPAREDNESS
- OTHER IMMIGRATION SERVICES
- FINANCIAL & EMERGENCY AID
- ACADEMIC MATERIALS AND BOOK RELIEF
- SCHOLARSHIPS



REQUEST FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SUPPORT

CONTACT US  
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IVC.UNDOCU@IMPERIAL.EDU

# DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

DSP&S LOCATION  
BUILDING 2900 (CAMPUS MAP)

OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ZOOM VIRTUAL LAB HOURS:  
MONDAY- FRIDAY 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US  
AT 760-355-6434 OR [DSPS@IMPERIAL.EDU](mailto:DSPS@IMPERIAL.EDU).  
FAX #: 760-355-6434

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER IN THE EMAIL.



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January 7, 2026

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**Requested Action:**

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**Background**

On June 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 83 (AB 83) which appropriated funding for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 2. HHAP Round 2 is a block grant program designed to provide jurisdictions with one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address homelessness. The grant focuses on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain permanent housing. HHAP Round 2 is also a block grant program that focuses on funding permanent housing interventions directly and providing clear pathways to connect people to permanent housing options. It is designed to continue building regional coordination and a unified regional response to reduce and end homelessness.

On May 23, 2023, the Board of Supervisors executed a standard agreement to allocate an amount of \$136,900.48 of the available HHAP Grant Program Round 2 County funding and an amount of \$134,920.18 of the available HHAP Grant Program Round 2 Continuum of Care (CoC) funding to Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego (CCDSD).

Since the execution of the standard agreement, CCDSD identified a shift in community needs as they received a significant increase in Homelessness Prevention assistance requests. By providing assistance to the community with homelessness prevention, Catholic Charities will be able to stabilize households prior to these households experiencing homelessness. Homelessness Prevention is an eligible use of HHAP Round 2 County and HHAP Round 2 CoC Program. CCDSD submitted budget revisions for their HHAP Round 2 County and HHAP Round 2 CoC projects to meet the identified needs. The funds will be utilized to operate prevention activities that ensure families and individuals at imminent risk of homelessness maintain their permanent housing.

Respectfully,

Renee A. Robles  
Deputy Director



# **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 2 – CCDSD Budget Revision**

Presented to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council  
Executive Board on January 7, 2026



# Background

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On June 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 83 (AB 83), creating HHAP Round 2.

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# Eligible Activities

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HHAP Round 2 program funding requires subrecipients to expend funds on evidence-based solutions that address and prevent homelessness among eligible populations:

Rapid Rehousing

Operating Subsidies

Street Outreach

Services Coordination

Systems Support

Delivery of  
Permanent Housing  
and Innovative  
Solutions

Prevention and  
Shelter Diversion

Navigation Centers  
and Emergency  
Shelters



# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention

## Program Round 2 – CCDSD Budget Revision

County	Activity	Original	Changes	Revised
	Rapid Rehousing, Rental Subsidies, Landlord Incentives	\$ 46,591.75	\$ (46,591.75)	\$ 0.00
	Street Outreach	\$ 66,929.71	\$ (66,929.71)	\$ 0.00
	Prevention and Diversion	\$ 2,041.97	\$ 123,378.24	\$ 125,420.21
	Indirect Costs	\$ 21,337.05	\$ (9,856.78)	\$ 11,480.27
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 136,900.48</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 136,900.48</b>
COC	Activity	Original	Changes	Revised
	Homelessness Prevention	\$ 0.00	\$ 123,439.91	\$ 123,439.91
	Street Outreach	\$ 112,809.52	\$ (112,809.52)	\$ 0.00
	Indirect Costs	\$ 22,110.66	\$ (10,630.39)	\$ 11,480.27
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 134,920.18</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 134,920.18</b>



# Recommendation

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**Background**

On July 10, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 129 (AB 129) which appropriated funding for Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 (HHAP R5). HHAP R5 is established for the purpose of organizing and deploying the full array of homelessness programs and resources comprehensively and effectively, and to sustain existing federal, state, and local investments towards long-term sustainability of housing and supportive services.

Given the uncertainty of previously allocated federal funding, the Administrative Entity (AE) identified the need to revise the previously approved allocations. More specifically, it is recommended that the Street Outreach funding be decreased and Services Coordination funding be reallocated in its entirety to increase Rapid Rehousing and Delivery of Permanent Housing allocations. The funds will be utilized to support families and individuals experiencing homelessness obtain permanent housing and increase affordable permanent housing units within our region. Approval of the proposed budget revision supports continued implementation of the HHAP Round 5 Grant Program within existing funding authority and in alignment with eligible grant activities.

Respectfully,

Renee A. Robles  
Deputy Director



# **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 – Budget Revision**

Presented to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council  
Executive Board on January 7, 2026



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# Eligible Activities

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HHAP Round 5 program funding prioritizes existing investments of housing and supportive services and permanent housing solutions.

Delivery of  
Permanent Housing  
and Innovative  
Solutions

Prevention and  
Shelter Diversion

Operating Subsidies

Street Outreach

Services  
Coordination

Systems Support

Prevention and  
Shelter Diversion



# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 – Budget Revision

Activity	Original	Changes	Revised
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 220,281.11	\$ 93,745.29	\$ 314,026.40
Prevention and Diversion	\$ 256,994.63	-	\$ 256,994.63
Delivery of Permanent Housing	\$ 2,202,811.07	\$ 81,871.14	\$ 2,284,682.21
Operating Subsidies	\$ 367,135.18	-	\$ 367,135.18
Street Outreach	\$ 146,854.07	\$ (102,189.40)	\$ 44,664.67
Services Coordination	\$ 73,427.03	\$ (73,427.03)	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,267,503.09</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$3,267,503.09</b>



# Recommendation

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1. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to increase Rapid Rehousing funding from \$220,281.11 to \$314,026.40.
2. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to increase Delivery of Permanent Housing funding from \$2,202,811.07 to \$2,284,682.21.
3. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to reduce Street Outreach funding from \$146,854.07 to \$44,664.67.
4. Approve the budget revision to the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 to reduce Services Coordination funding from \$73,427.03 to \$0.00.



# Thank you

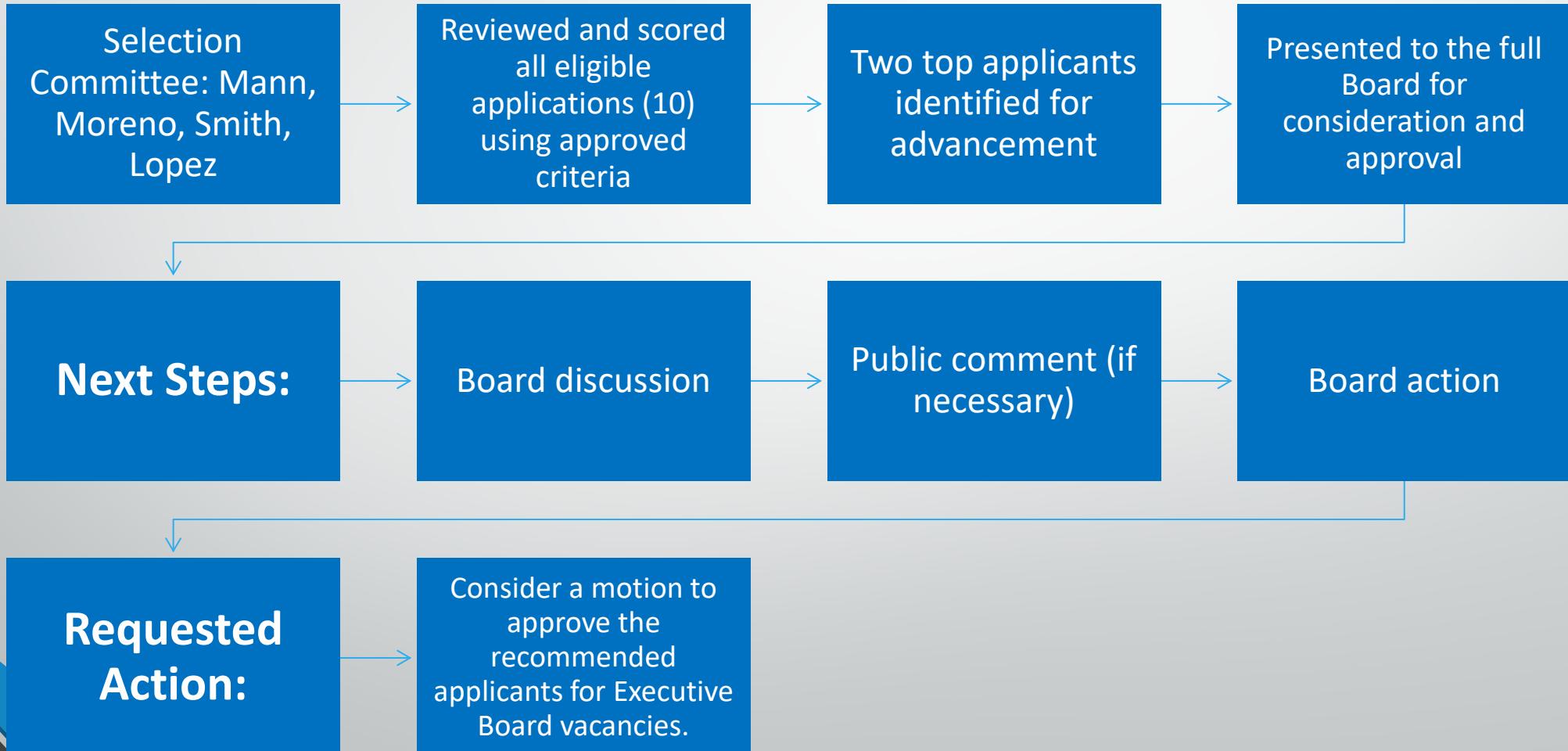


# **Discussion/ Action Regarding the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Leadership**

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# Executive Board Vacancy Selection Process & Results



# Recommendation

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1. Nominate and appoint the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Vice Chair.
2. Nominate and appoint the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Secretary.





# Thank you



# Administrative Entity Updates

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# Annual General Membership Meeting

## December 11, 2025



# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Status Round 3

- HHAP Round 3 Riverwalk Project: Progress on the construction of the Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units



# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 – Timeline (Tentative)

January 8, 2026	RFP scheduled release on IVCCC's website: <a href="#">IVCCC</a> and County of Imperial Purchasing Department's vendor portal: <a href="#">PlanetBids</a> .
January 13, 2026	Technical assistance workshop will be held via Teams at 2:00 PM (workshop is not mandatory but recommended). Link: [ <a href="#">HHAP-5 Technical Assistance Workshop</a> ].
January 14, 2026	Deadline for submission of applicant(s) questions to be entered on <a href="#">Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids</a> vendor portal <u>by 2:00 PM</u> .
January 20, 2026	Applicant(s) questions and answers posted to the <a href="#">IVCCC</a> and <a href="#">Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids</a> vendor portal by 5:00 PM.
February 18, 2026	Deadline for proposal submission by 4:00 PM on <a href="#">Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids</a> vendor portal.
February 24, 2026	Scoring and Ranking Committee reviews and ranks projects.
March 4, 2026	IVCCC Executive Board takes action on recommendations.
March 6, 2026	IVCCC posts ranking on the <a href="#">IVCCC website</a> and will send out award letters.
June 30, 2028	Expenditure deadline.



# Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 5 – Request for Proposals (RFP)

## Amount Available through RFP:

- Allocation: \$3,267,503.09
- Youth Set Aside: \$375,762.86

## Important Dates:

Application Deadline: February 18, 2026

Scoring and Ranking: February 24, 2026

Expenditure Deadline: June 30, 2028

## More information:

- [IVCCC Website](#)
- [PlanetBids](#)



# 2026 Point-in-Time Count Updates

## Count Dates:

- Inner Cities: Friday, January 23, 2026, at 5:30 AM
- Slab City: Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

## Donations Needed:

- Point In Time Count Donation Letter disseminated
- January 14, 2026: Care Kit assembly

## Volunteer Recruitment:

- December 2025: Volunteer training kickoff
- 72 Registered volunteers
- Starbucks gift cards available for volunteers



# 2026 Point-in-Time Count Trainings

**REGISTER HERE**



Please complete  
Registration Form



**December 16, 2025 – 6:00 PM**

City of Calexico Council Chambers  
608 Heber Ave., Calexico, CA 92231

**December 18, 2025 – 3:00 PM**

El Centro Council Chambers  
1275 W. Main St., El Centro, CA 92243

**January 6, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

Teen Center Room (Lion Center)  
225 "A" St., Brawley, CA 92227

**January 8, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

El Centro Library  
1198 N. Imperial Ave., El Centro, CA 92243

**January 15, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

Teen Center Room (Lion Center)  
225 "A" St., Brawley, CA 92227

Training for County Employees will be announced at a  
later date via email.



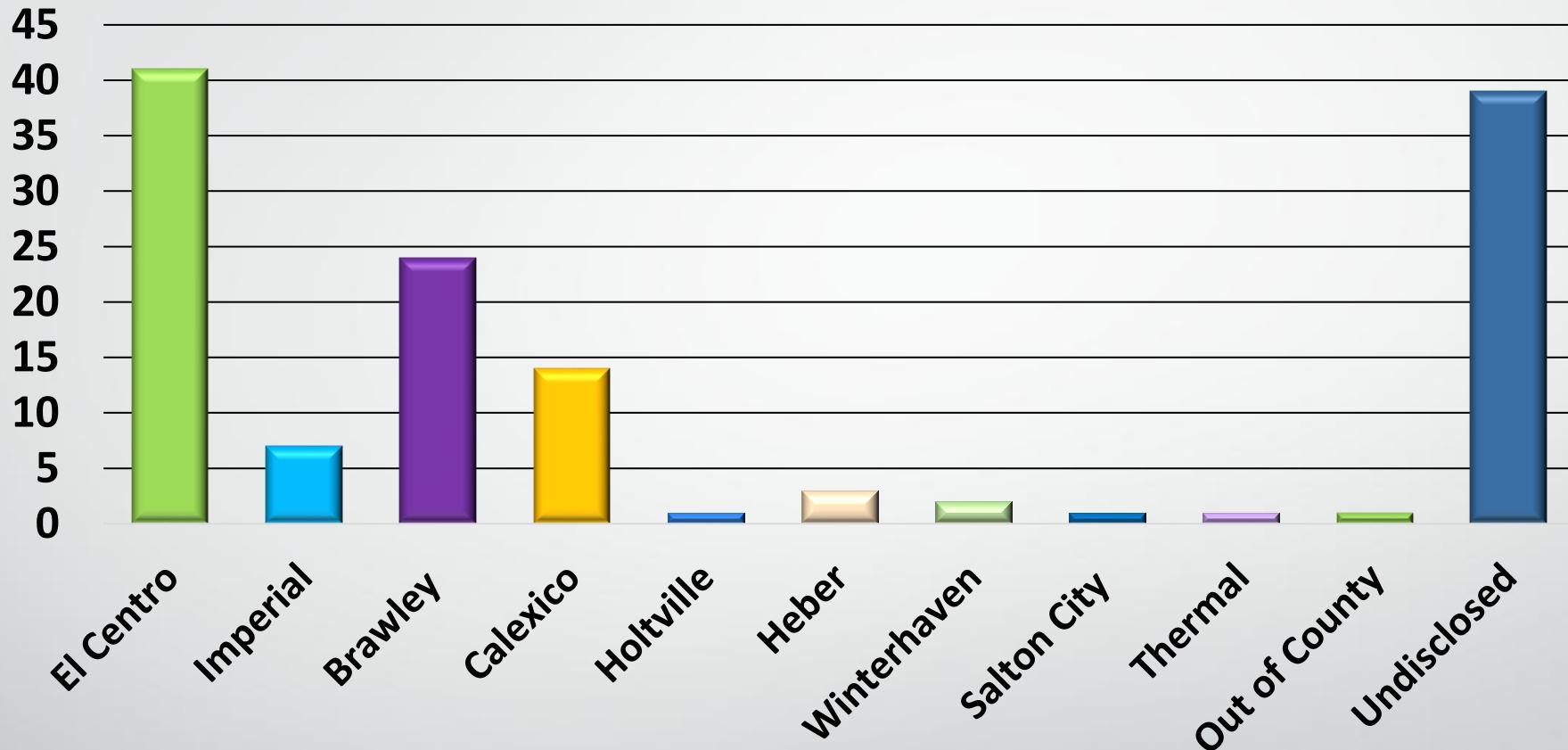
# CoC NOFO Local Competition

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 on 11/13/2025. Subsequently, CoC NOFO FY 2025 was withdrawn by HUD with respect to the Continuum of Care (CoC) grant program as of December 8, 2025.
- Last year's NOFO was originally a 2-year NOFO (FY 2024 and FY 2025).

**Update:** We are pending to receive further guidance from Housing and Urban Development and will continue to monitor the CoC Competition website and notifications for developments.



# Homeless Resource Assistance Line



- Month: **December 2025**
- Total Calls Received: **209**
- Average Calls Per Day: **9-10 calls**
- Year-to-Date Calls: **2,780**





# Thank you

