



MEETING AGENDA
IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 9, 2026

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: 2895 S 4th Street – Building C (Conference Room A and B)
El Centro, CA 92243

IVCCC MISSION

TO ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF IMPERIAL VALLEY IN A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS THAT WORKS TO ERADICATE HOMELESSNESS IN THE REGION, ADDRESSES THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS, AND LESSENS THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY.

I. Welcome, Pledge and Invocation

II. Introduction

III. Discussion/Approval of the Agenda

1. Agenda of April 9, 2026

IV. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of January 8, 2026 (Attachment 1)
2. Minutes of February 12, 2026 (Attachment 2)

V. Public Comment

Public Comment is limited to items not listed on the agenda. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the council on any subject matter within the council's jurisdiction. Any action taken as a result of Public Comment shall be limited to direction to staff. Individuals will be given three (3) minutes to address the council; groups or 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, and respect all people who are present or watching.

VI. Special Presentations

1. Goodwill – Mission Services Presentation – (Attachment 3)
2. Becoming Project – Green Social Housing Presentation (Attachment 4)

VII. Administrative Entity Updates (Attachment 5)

1. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 3 Project Update
2. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 5 Request for Proposals Update
3. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 6 Award Overview
4. 2026 Point-in-Time Count
5. CoC NOFO Local Competition
6. HUD System Performance Measures (Sys PM)
7. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Report
8. Homeless Resources Assistance Line Updates

VIII. Roundtable

Standing Item: Imperial County Behavioral Health Services – Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Update

IX. Meeting Adjourned

1. Next meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM



Minutes

IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL (IVCCC)

General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

2895 S. 4th Street – Building C, Conference A and B
El Centro, CA 92243

I. Welcome, Pledge and Invocation

Mr. Sid Hester, Homeless Service Manager, representing the Administrative Entity called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. Mr. Richard Lopez, Executive Board member, led the pledge, and Mr. Hester led the invocation.

II. Approval of the agenda for April 8, 2026

Motion by Ken Wuytens and seconded by Anna Garcia.

All voted in favor.

III. Approval of Minutes for January 8, 2026

Motion by Gabriel Aguirre and seconded by Anna Garcia.

All voted in favor.

IV. Public Comment

Mr. Sid Hester, representing the Administrative Entity, stated that no requests for public comments were received prior to the meeting.

V. Presentations

1. Imperial Valley College (IVC)- Program and Services

Ms. Elizabeth Sanchez, Interim Director of Basic Needs Students and Housing at Imperial Valley College, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Resilient Scholars Program. Resilient Scholars Program serves foster youth and homeless students ages 16-24 and partners with IVROP, Raising Stars, ICOE, and Right Track, and others to identify high-need students and provide services. Some workshops are held at IVC to familiarize students with available programs and support their post high school decision making.

Restorative Justice Program/Nextup is a program that has transitioned from equity achievement to Student Services. Recently reconnected, and next step is to collaborate on services for foster youth. Students transitioning from incarceration may face homelessness. We support them through IVC referrals, providing emergency assistance such as motel vouchers, emergency funding, and food cart. The program has recently appointed coordinators. All related communication should be directed to Eduardo Pesqueira Counselor/Coordinator.

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) offer comprehensive support to eligible students, including priority registration, book grants, transportation assistance, individualized counseling, tutoring, community referrals and more. The

program collaborates closely with EOPS and Guardian Scholars to support trouble free student transitions. Students experiencing homelessness or with justice system involvement are given priority, in addition to other eligibility students. This program serves low-income students and may cover costs for caps and gowns, well as selected university applications fees, depending on the number of applications submitted. EOPS provides support services for students who are single parents. Additional services are offered through collaboration with CalWORKs.

Lotus Living Student Housing Program- Imperial Valley College Student housing program offers affordable housing to eligible IVC students facing homelessness and housing insecurities. The program has 25 housing units with a waiting list, prioritizing students experiencing homelessness. Specialists assist with affordable housing, community referrals, and grant support for deposits and essentials needs. Referrals may be made to the Special Needs Program. Guadalupe Ruby, Program Specialist, assists students with emergency funding process when they are unable to pay essentials bills. The length of stay at Lotus Living is up to two years; however, exceptions have been made in the past to allow nursing students housed at Lotus Living to extend their stay until completion of their program.

SDSU/IV Housing Program, in collaboration with IV Campus, has 40 beds currently available for IVC students. SDSU plans to add a total of 40 additional beds. Priority is given to students experiencing homelessness, foster youth, and low income with services focused on these populations the units are completed by May 1st. Applications will open to the general student population. Lotus is intentionally focused on supporting students experiencing homelessness. The SDSU program follows a dorm- style model, with shared rooms. IVC currently has 40 beds, and SDSU has 40 beds. Units are separated. The programs will collaborate on students' life activities and share ideas, kitchen access to SDSU. Ms. Sanchez clarified that no meal plan is offered due to lack of facilities; but kitchens are available. The program collaborates with food banks to provide weekly food bags and encourages students to obtain food bank cards for monthly distribution. Shared refrigerators are available.

Basic Needs Center includes food assistance, a lending library, technology support, and transportation assistance. All services are provided through HHIP. Services include the campus pantry, emergency funding, and collaboration with local food banks.

Emergency Assistance- Covers past due deposits and first month rent. Support may also include overdue bills, vehicle repairs, and medical expenses. The processing time for disbursement is approximately two to three weeks. Students must meet the criteria to qualify for emergency funding, including a minimum GPA requirement of 2.3. Exceptions may be considered.

IVC Kitchen- Two kitchen locations are available in Building 600 and the trailer area at Building 4600. Grab and go meals are offered once daily, with participants selecting up to three items. Hygiene Program items are available monthly, and dinner items are selected based on available cooking they have at home. Two food assistance options are available. Option 1 is the Dinner Program for students with access to stove and cooking area. Option 2 is Ready to Eat option for students experiencing homelessness, providing items that require no cooking or only minimum heating. Distribution occurs every two weeks.

Financial Aid- Ms. Alma Orozco, Financial Aid Specialists and Foster Youth Liaison, assists homeless students with Financial Aid and petitions to restore eligibility when affected by housing instability. The program offers scholarships for fall semester 2026, with applications open March to May. The program also provides workshops to guide students through the application process and inform them of additional funding opportunities.

Career Services Center: This program helps students with tools to develop resumes, cover letters, and interview skills. It also offers the Desert Warriors Professional Clothing Closet, which provides clothes for interviews. This program also helps with job placement for students ready to graduate, and job search assistance.

Undocumented Student Resources: This program provides assistance with rent and security deposits, including support for several months based on students need. Funding is also available for students who do not qualify for financial aid. Free legal services are accessible through a lawyer. All services, including guidance and support, are listed on the program website.

Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) conducts outreach at High Schools to support Seniors with the transition to college by providing information on unit reduction waivers, and enrolled guidance for programs such as EOPS and Promise Program. Promise Program offers free tuition, Summer Bridge program, applications and service orientation, assistance with enrollment and financial aid applications, petition support for dropped courses, assigned counseling, priority registration, and limited assistance with books and tuition for students who do not qualify for other programs.

Ms. Elizabeth Sanchez will share the website with the teams so they may distribute it and remain informed about Calexico housing programs, including opportunities to participate in housing tours. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out. Text messages may be sent, as they will be received as an email to 760-355-5727.

VI. Administrative Entity Updates

1. Annual General Membership Meeting

Mr. Hester provided a brief update on the Annual Membership Meeting held December 11, 2025. He delivered PowerPoint presentation briefly summarizing the meeting.

2. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 3 Update

Ms. Vega presented an update on the Riverwalk Affordable Housing Project, reviewing slides with images of the project's progress, accessible and non-accessible units, and the bathrooms equipped. The project is located at the Hollies Hotel in Calexico and is funded under the HHAP Round 3 program as part of the Capital Improvement Project-Delivery of Permanent Housing. The site included ten units, with eight units available to the general population and two units set aside for youth. Each unit includes a private kitchen. To apply for this assistance applications will be processed through the coordinated entry system.

3. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 5 Request for Proposals (RFP) Update

Mr. Hester presented the Homeless Housing Assistance Prevention Program Round 5 Timeline. The RFP was released on January 8, 2026. The Expenditure must be made by June 30, 2028, deadline, with scoring and ranking of proposals scheduled for February 24, 2026.

4. Executive Board Membership Appointment

Mr. Hester stated the item was tabled at this time. As the Executive Board is currently reviewing the applications submitted in December 2025.

5. 2026 Point-in-Time Count Updates

Mr. Hester provided updates on the Point-in-Time Count. The inner-city count is scheduled for January 23, 2026, and for Slab City count January 24, 2026. Donations and volunteer recruitment are ongoing, with care kit assembly on January 14, 2026. There are 101 registered volunteers, who will receive Starbucks gift cards for their participation. Supply purchases were approved by the Director's Office and CEO. Mr. Hester shared that the PIT Count training courses are scheduled for January 8 and 15, 2026. Ms. Paula Llanas shared that the employee training session will be held on January 13, 2026.

6. CoC NOFO Local Competition

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the FY 2025 notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) on November 12, 2025. Subsequently, HUD withdrew the FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) NOFO as December 8, 2025. The prior NOFO covered two fiscal years, in comparison to this NOFO update which only covers one fiscal year. Staff are awaiting further guidance from HUD and will continue to monitor the CoC competition website and related notifications for updates.

7. Homeless Resources Assistance Line Updates

December 2025-The Administrative Entity reported 209 calls to the Homeless resource assistance line in December 2025, averaging 9 to 10 calls per day. Since the beginning, 2,780 calls have been logged, with El Centro generating the most inquiries.

VII. Roundtable

Standing Item: Imperial County Behavioral Health Services- Behavioral Bridge Housing (BHBH) Update

Victor Torres, Behavioral Health Manager for Adult Services, provided an update on the Bridge Housing Grant. As of today, there are 20 active clients that are being served through BHBH for emergency shelter needs. The program is in the final contract development phase. Locations have been secured for a total of 20 beds: 10 for males and 10 females, designated for interim housing with navigation services and rental services. The grant has not been implemented due to the contract not being finalized. Services have continued for individuals referred to HMIS. Since the grant began, 38 individuals have been served with some clients having been evicted by motels but assisted through alternative support, while others secured housing independently or through rehousing referrals. Five clients were successfully placed into housing. The remaining active clients are stable and continue to maintain their

placements. The grant has 20 active clients, 38 have been served, with 3 readmissions and 18 discharges to date and a total of 7,254 bed nights provided.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 am. Next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026, from 8:30am – 10:30am.



Minutes

IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL (IVCCC)

General Membership Special Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: 2895 S 4th Street – Building C (Conference Room A and B)
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I. Welcome, Pledge and Invocation

Ms. Araceli Lopez, Program Manager, representing the Administrative Entity called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. Mr. Eduardo Garcia, representing the Administrative Entity, led the pledge and the invocation.

II. Introduction

Ms. Lopez introduced the General Membership, the Administrative Entity, and other members present.

III. Discussion/Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Ms. Anna Garcia and seconded by Mr. Ricardo Ortega.

All voted in favor.

IV. Public Comment

Ms. Lopez, representing the Administrative Entity, stated that no requests for public comments were received prior to the meeting.

V. Discussion/ Action Items

1. Ratification of the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) Roster of New Executive Board Members (Attachment 1)

Ms. Renee Robles, Deputy Director representing the Administrative Entity, provided a presentation on the action item regarding ratification of the IVCCC roster of new Executive Board members appointments. The Executive Board has reviewed and appointed six new Executive Board members. The General Membership is now formally asked to ratify the appointments in accordance with the IVCCC Charter.

An overview of the board member selection key components of the voting process was provided. In accordance with the charter, the full IVCCC voting membership ratifies the entire slate of new Board members. Each voting member, whether representing an organization or serving as an individual member, may cast one vote on any motion. Voting privileges require attendance at two of the last four General Membership meetings.

On December 12, 2025, the IVCCC initiated a second round of solicitation for Executive Board membership applications to fill five board member seats, as the initial solicitation did not hold any applications. An Executive Board member resignation was received in January, resulting in six total

vacancies. On January 26, 2026, the IVCCC Executive Board approved and appointed the six recommended members, resulting in a full roster.

Board Composition- To ensure compliance with the Charter requirements, the Board composition must include representation from the following sectors youth (ages 18-24), Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers Public Housing Agency, Business Leader, Advocates, and Government etc.

Executive Board Appointees- Candidates-Gabriel Aguirre as the BIPOC Organization representative with a focus on youth serving 3 year new term, Leticia Plancarte as the Imperial County Behavioral Health Services representative serving 3 year new term, Joaquin Zambrano as the Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider representative serving 3 year new term, Claudia Camarena as the Government Agency representative serving 3 year new term, Cassandra Costa as the Government Law Enforcement representative serving an unexpired term vacant seat, and John Moreno Jr. as the representative for persons with lived experience serving unexpired term vacant seat, with the latter two having term end date of December 31, 2026.

Board Composition- An updated overview of the Board's current composition was shared. With the appointment of the new members, the Board now reflects broader representation from different parts of the community. While the Charter only specifically requires representation from a person with lived experience, the new Board will have a variety of representations aligned with charter. Appointed members include a Person with lived Experience, Youth Representative, Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider, Public Housing Agency, Business Leader, Affordable Housing Developer, Advocate, Government, Law Enforcement, School District, Mental Health Agency, Representative of BIPOC, and a Community Representative. The General Membership took action on the following:

- i. Ratify the appointment of Gabriel Aguirre as the BIPOC, Education, and Youth representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat for a three-year term.
Ms. Jennifer Gomez made a motion to approve and appoint Gabriel Aguirre as presented. Ms. Anna Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.
- ii. Ratify the appointment of Leticia Plancarte as the Mental Health Agency representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat for a three-year term.
Ms. Anna Garcia made a motion to approve and appoint Leticia Plancarte as presented. Ms. Elizabeth Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.
- iii. Ratify the appointment of Joaquin Zambrano as the Non-Profit Homeless Assistance Provider to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat for a three-year term.
Ms. Anna Garcia made a motion to approve and appoint Joaquin Zambrano as presented. Mr. Josh Hawk seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.
- iv. Ratify the appointment of Claudia Camarena as the Government Agency representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat for a three-year term.
Mr. Josh Hawk made a motion to approve and appoint Claudia Camarena as presented. Ms. Elizabeth Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.
- v. Ratify the appointment of Cassandra Costa as the Government/Law Enforcement representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat until December 2026, completing an unexpired term.
Ms. Anna Garcia made a motion to approve and appoint Cassandra Costa as presented. Mr. Josh Hawk seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

- vi. Ratify the appointment of John Moreno Jr. as the Lived Experience representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat until December 2026, completing an unexpired term.

Ms. Jennifer Gomez made a motion to approve and appoint John Moreno Jr. as presented. Mr. Josh Hawk seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

VI. Roundtable

Ms. Robles thanked everyone who participated in the meeting and shared her excitement about the new executive Board members. She expressed appreciation to the volunteers for their participation in the annual Point-in-Time Count held in January. Ms. Robles stated that the Board looks forward to serving the homeless population in 2026.

VII. Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

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Mission Services

OUR MISSION

A large group of approximately 100 people, mostly men and women, are gathered in a parking lot. They are all wearing blue polo shirts and are waving their hands enthusiastically towards the camera. The background shows a paved parking area with some trees and a building in the distance. The overall atmosphere is positive and energetic.

Goodwill provides employment and training opportunities to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

OUR CORE VALUES



Credibility:

As an organization, we do what we say we will do.



Creativity:

We are willing to try new ideas in order to improve any aspect of the organization.



Collaboration:

We are different people, with different skills, who work well together to get the job done.

A photograph of a modern, two-story building with a mix of orange and beige exterior walls. A large sign on the building reads "GOODWILL CORPORATE OFFICES". Above the sign is a logo featuring a stylized white smiley face on a blue background with the word "goodwill" in lowercase. A blue sign with a white wheelchair icon is visible on the left side of the building. The sky is clear and blue.

GOODWILL®

We operate the following mission integrated facilities in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

- **45 Donation Centers**
- **29 Retail Stores**
- **5 Outlet Centers**
- **1 Computer Store**
- **1 Online Platform – [Shopgoodwill.com](https://shopgoodwill.com)**
- **7 Community Employment Centers**
- **1 Mobile Community Employment Center**



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In 2024 we employed 1,666 people, 57% with a disability or significant barrier to employment.

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM



We encourage our ambassadors (employees) to plan their careers. We invest in our ambassadors with the following:

- **Leadership Development**
- **Focus on Core Values**
- **Classes are on the clock**
- **Tuition Reimbursement**

CAREER PATHWAY STEPS

LEADER STEP 1

QUALITIES

- Demonstrate Core Values: Credibility, Collaboration and Creativity
- Work well with others
- Act professionally
- Resolve conflict
- Maintain a safe workplace

TRAINING MODULES

- Workplace Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Exceptional Customer Service
- Core Values

LEADER STEP 2

QUALIFICATIONS

- Exceed expectations of job performance
- Demonstrate Leader Step 1 Qualities

TRAINING MODULES

- Leadership training
- Northstar Digital Literacy Program

If interested, please speak to your supervisor.

REQUIREMENTS

- Pass class requirements and demonstrate leadership qualities of a Supervisor

LEADER STEP 3

QUALIFICATIONS

- Exceed expectations of job performance
- Model Core Values
- Lead people toward goals using Principles of Leadership
- Influences others in respecting one another
- Seek out other's opinions and feedback to achieve goals
- Guide others in resolving and managing conflict

TRAINING MODULES

- Supervisor Orientation
- Leadership Class
- Onboarding

LEADER STEP 4

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrate Core Values
- Demonstrate qualities of a Leader Step 3
- Create a work environment centered on our Core Values
- Lead and engage others toward achieving goals
- Build trust, communicate goals, set clear expectations, equip and involve others in decision making
- Build a team to work well together, show respect, and seek out others' feedback to achieve goals

TRAINING MODULES

- Management Development Program (MDP)
- 7 Habits

MDP by invitation only. Online 7 Habits learning is a resource for new and current managers.



**Passing of class requirements does not guarantee promotion.*

A woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue polo shirt with the Goodwill logo, is smiling. She is standing in a retail store with a brick wall and shelves of shoes in the background. A blue sign with the Goodwill logo is visible on the wall behind her.

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Leader Step 1

Requirement for all ambassadors

- **Demonstrates Core Values**
- **Works well with others**
- **Acts professionally**
- **Resolves conflict**
- **Maintains a safe workplace**

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Leader Step 2

Requirement to promote to supervisor

- Exceeds expectations of job performance
- Demonstrates Leader Step 1 qualities



Leader Step 3

Requirement for new supervisors

- **Models Core Values**
- **Leads people toward goals using Principles of Leadership**
- **Influences others in respecting one another**
- **Seeks out other's opinion and feedback**



Leader Step 4 Requirement to promote to manager

- Models Core Values
- Leads with Principles of Leadership
- Management Development Program
- Influences others in respecting one another
- Seeks out other's opinion and feedback

A photograph of four Goodwill employees standing in a store. They are wearing blue polo shirts with the Goodwill logo. From left to right: a man with short brown hair, a woman with short blonde hair, a woman with short dark hair, and a woman with short dark hair. They are all smiling. The background shows store shelves with various items, including sunglasses on a rack to the left and jewelry displays in the foreground.

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Career Pathways Program Results

In 2024, 4,274 training participations occurred maximizing labor costs and sustained turnover rate. It also increased engagement and mitigated employment relationship issues.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CENTERS

GOODWILL
EMPLOYMENT CENTER

Prepare community members for the labor market with free soft skill workshops through our 7 Community Employment Centers.

- **Job Application**
- **Résumé Builder**
- **Ace the Interview**
- **Workplace Communication**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Exceptional Customer Service**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **NorthStar Digital Literacy**



Earn a Job Readiness Certificate

- **Follow up with employers after an interview or hiring event**
 - **Meet twice with a career advisor**
 - **Take 5 soft skill workshops**

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



Provide employment services to part-time and full-time adults with developmental disabilities. Currently, 174 individuals are employed by Goodwill and 280 are supported by the program.

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DONATE
AROUND BACK



100 West Goodwill Retail Center and Donation Center

A group of six Goodwill employees, three men and three women, are standing in a workshop or retail environment. They are all wearing blue aprons over their blue shirts, and each has a Goodwill logo on their apron. They are smiling and waving their hands, with some raising their arms in a celebratory gesture. The background shows clothing racks, blue storage bins, and industrial fans.

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Group Placement

- Program teaches skills and develops employment competencies
- Work with a job coach 100% of time
- Work with a group of 3 individuals
- Goal is to become competitively employed within 3 years
- Mission integrated

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BOUTIQUE



Individual Placement

- **Competitively employed at Goodwill or within community**
- **Work with job coach depending on need**
- **Goal is to work completely independently**

Customized Employment Services



Young Adults



Veterans



Ticket-to-Work



**DOR
Direct
Placement**

2024- 344 new enrollments

2025- 416 new enrollments

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VETERANS PROGRAM



Assist veterans and their families with a successful transition from military to civilian life. Provide individual job plans, training, and wraparound services (food, housing, and medical).

TICKET-TO-WORK PROGRAM



Supports career development for Social Security Insurance (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries beginning at age 18 who want to work.

YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM



Serves young adults ages 16 to 25 by providing job training and valuable work experience.

PAID TRAINING PROGRAM



3-month, structured, part-time and full-time program. Job training in Retail, eCommerce, and Transportation Departments.



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2024 PAID TRAINING PROGRAM RESULTS

- 72 participants
- 49 successfully graduated
- 40 secured jobs

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Paid Training Program Graduates

The image shows a modern, tan-colored building with a curved facade. At the top of the curve, the word "GOODWILL" is displayed in large, white, three-dimensional letters on a dark blue background. Below the sign is a balcony with a metal railing. The building has large glass windows and doors. In the background, other buildings and a clear blue sky are visible.

GOODWILL®

What GOOD does Goodwill bring to your Community?

- **Good Neighbor**
- **Good Partner**
- **Good Steward**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



**BE A Goodwill Ambassador and tell others
about the GOOD work we are doing.**

GOODWILL®

Support Goodwill by



- Donating quality items
- Shopping for affordable treasures
 - Giving financially

Every contribution creates jobs, training, and free programs that strengthen our community.

GOODWILL®



**We want to help you with your hiring needs.
Ask me about our free services today.**

GIVE US A FOLLOW SAN DIEGO



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Q & A



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THANK YOU!

THE BECOMING PROJECT PRESENTS

GREEN SOCIAL HOUSING



What is Green Social Housing?

Green Social Housing is a housing model that focuses on **permanent affordability** through publicly-owned housing, prioritizing residents' needs over profit for private investors. This model aims to create **sustainable, mixed-income housing** that is self-sustaining and responsive to community needs, addressing the housing crisis without relying on speculative real estate markets. It emphasizes the importance of public financing and community-led development to ensure long-term affordability and sustainability.

Why we need Green Social Housing

- Permanently affordable:** Families and individuals pay what they can actually afford, forever.
- Decommodified:** Housing is not produced and owned to maximize profits. It's owned publicly or by the community, and produced to meet a human need.
- Resident-controlled:** Residents are empowered to actively participate in managing their housing, instead of being at the whim of a profit-driven landlord.
- Green and healthy:** Healthy homes without dirty fossil fuels that are close to services and transit.

Chart 1: Imperial County Heat-Related ER Visits: Historical Trends & Future Scenarios (2020-2026)

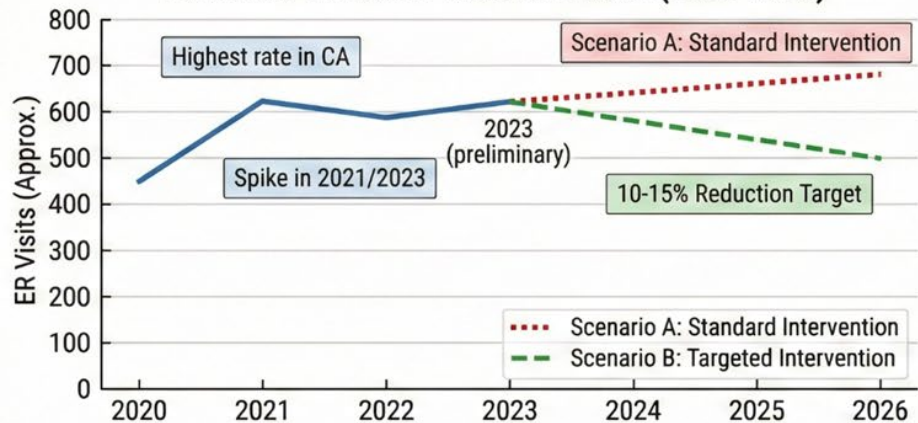
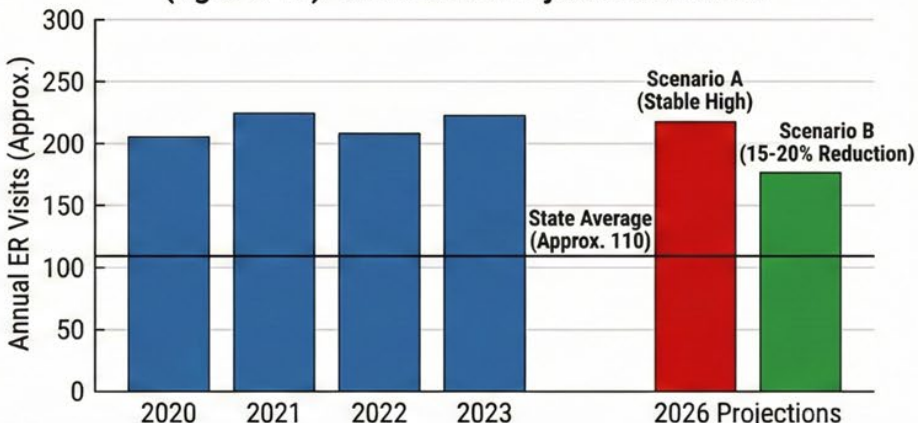
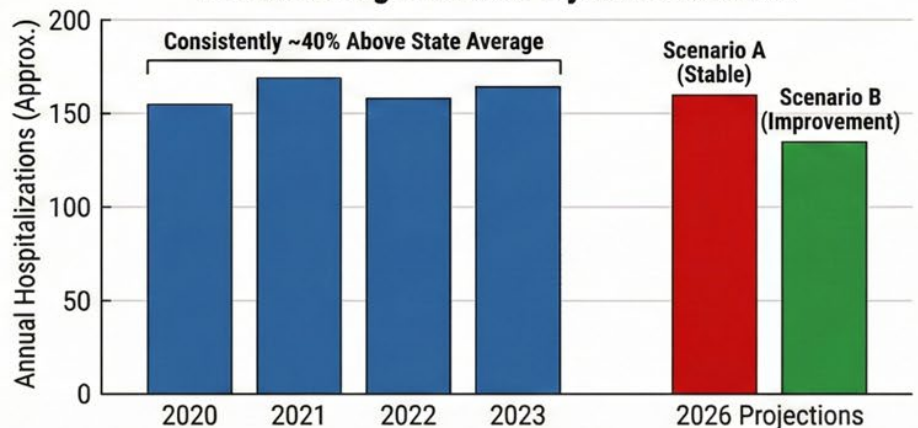


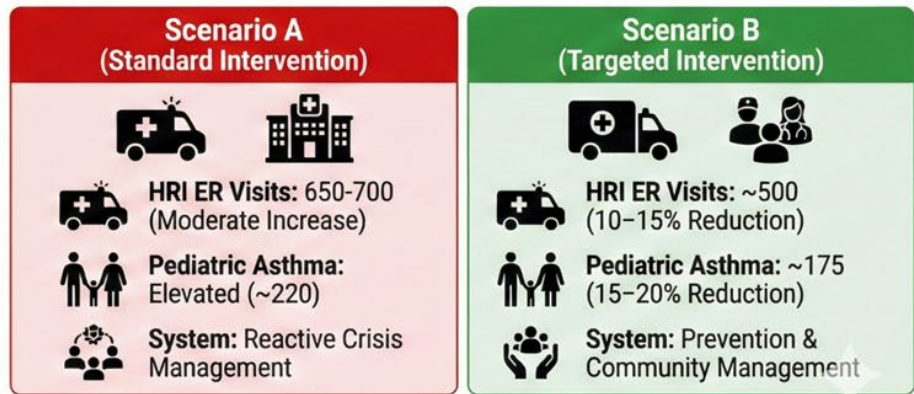
Chart 2: Imperial County Pediatric Asthma ER Visits (Ages 0-17): Historical & Projected Outcomes



Imperial County Adult Asthma Hospitalizations: Persistent High Rates & Projected Scenarios



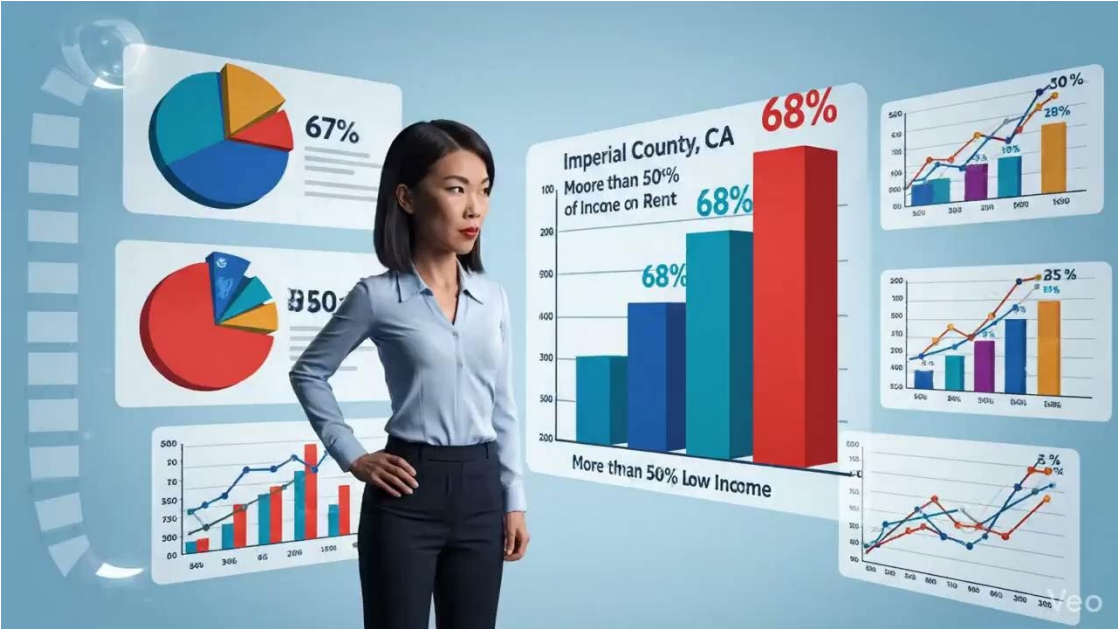
2026 Outcome Comparison: Standard vs. Targeted Intervention



Targeted Interventions Shift Model from Crisis Response to Prevention.

IMPERIAL HOUSING PICTURE:

68% of ELI households in Imperial County are paying more than half of their income on housing costs compared to 0% of moderate income households (2023).





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GREEN SOCIAL HOUSING:

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- **FREE** for the unhoused (without additional consideration)
- Environmentally sustainable
- Community owned



SERVICES & GOALS

SERVICES

- Comprehensive Housing Assessment
- Services Selection & Sign-up
- Mobile Medical/ Medical trans.
- Rapid Re-housing
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Housing

GOALS

- Patient centered care
- Rapid program placement
- Rapid response for respiratory events, heat exhaustion & Dr. appointments
- Temporary housing/hotel vouchers
- 16 ADU in the next 12 months (12 perm./ 4 trans.)

OUR TEAM

"Chose us for all your mobile, medical needs."



William Cooper

William Cooper is the Executive Director at The Becoming Project INC. specializing in Environmental, Economic and Social Justice.



**Sridevi
Kalyanasundaram**

Sridevi Kalyanasundaram is a Family Nurse Practitioner with over 20 years of experience. Sridevi is dedicated to delivering compassionate, high-quality, patient-centered care with a strong interest in population health.



**Beneranda
Cooper**

Beneranda Cooper is Staff Director at The Becoming Project INC. She specializes in emergency response and providing services to the unhoused.

FUTURE SITE OF THE “AROSTIGUI HOMES”



Administrative Entity Updates

Presented to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council
General Membership on April 9, 2026



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 3 Project Update



September 22, 2025



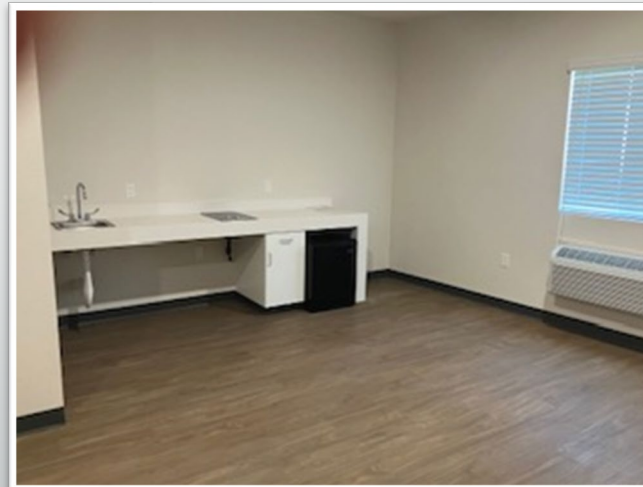
October 27, 2025



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March 17, 2026



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Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Request for Proposals (RFP) Update

- 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 5). HHAP 5 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.
- HHAP Round 5 funds should be used to reduce and end homelessness informed by best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.



HHAP Grant Program Round 5 RFP Update

Eligible Categories	Total Allocation	YSA (Included in Total Allocation)
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 314,026.40	\$ 36,113.04
Prevention and Diversion	\$ 256,994.63	\$ 29,554.38
Delivery of Permanent Housing	\$ 2,284,682.21	\$ 262,738.45
Operating Subsidies	\$ 367,135.18	\$ 42,220.55
Street Outreach	\$ 44,664.67	\$ 5,136.44
Total	\$ 3,267,503.09	\$ 375,762.86

- The maximum amount that could be requested per proposal was set at \$3,267,503.09.
- All proposals were required to include a minimum Youth Set-Aside (YSA) of 11.5% in the budget.



Proposals (Projects)

Organization	Proposed Project Name	Total Requested by Proposal
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert	Cancer Patient Housing Stability & Navigation Program	\$ 230,000.00
Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego	Catholic Charities Day Center (CC Day Center)	\$ 615,665.70
G&R Logistics LLC	G&R Calexico Permanent Housing Initiative	\$ 2,280,000.00
Imperial County Housing Coalition	Barbara Worth HHAP Housing	\$ 2,284,682.20
Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Town & Country Apartments	\$ 2,651,817.39
Joey Boots Builders B#1	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 6 Units (HHAP-5, BID #1)	\$ 2,357,200.00
Joey Boots Builders B#2	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 3 Units (HHAP-5, BID #2)	\$ 1,179,000.00
Mirka Investments LLC	Hollies Affordable Housing	\$ 367,135.18
NAMI San Diego	Project HOME: Housing, Outreach, Mental Health, and Empowerment	\$ 610,348.00
The Salvation Army	Pathway to Home	\$ 323,967.00
Whole Person Care Clinic	Pathways to Stable Home and Health	\$ 615,685.70
WomanHaven	Safe Home	\$ 367,135.18



Award by Category

Rapid Rehousing

Organization	Project Name	Ranking	Recommended Award
Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego	Catholic Charities Day Center (CC Day Center)	1	\$ 157,013.20
Whole Person Care Clinic	Pathways to Stable Home and Health	2	\$ 157,013.20
The Salvation Army	Pathway to Home	3	\$ 0.00
NAMI San Diego	Project HOME: Housing, Outreach, Mental Health, and Empowerment	4	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#1	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 6 Units (HHAP-5, BID #1)	5	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#2	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 3 Units (HHAP-5, BID #2)	6	\$ 0.00
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert	Cancer Patient Housing Stability & Navigation Program	N/A	N/A
Total Awarded			\$ 314,026.40
Total Available			\$ 314,026.40

Award by Category

Prevention and Diversion

Organization	Project Name	Ranking	Recommended Award
Whole Person Care Clinic	Pathways to Stable Home and Health	1	\$ 128,497.32
Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego	Catholic Charities Day Center (CC Day Center)	2	\$ 128,497.31
The Salvation Army	Pathway to Home	3	\$ 0.00
NAMI San Diego	Project HOME: Housing, Outreach, Mental Health, and Empowerment	4	\$ 0.00
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert	Cancer Patient Housing Stability & Navigation Program	N/A	\$ 0.00
Total Awarded			\$ 256,994.63
Total Available			\$ 256,994.63



Award by Category

Delivery of Permanent Housing

Organization	Project Name	Ranking	Recommended Award
Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Town & Country Apartments	1	\$ 2,284,682.21
Imperial County Housing Coalition	Barbara Worth HHAP Housing	2	\$ 0.00
G&R Logistics LLC	G&R Calexico Permanent Housing Initiative	3	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#1	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 6 Units (HHAP-5, BID #1)	4	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#2	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 3 Units (HHAP-5, BID #2)	5	\$ 0.00
Total Awarded			\$ 2,284,682.21
Total Available			\$ 2,284,682.21



Award by Category

Operating Subsidies

Organization	Project Name	Ranking	Recommended Award
WomanHaven	Safe Home	1	\$ 183,567.59
Mirka Investments LLC	Hollies Affordable Housing	2	\$ 183,567.59
Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Town & Country Apartments	3	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#1	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 6 Units (HHAP-5, BID #1)	4	\$ 0.00
Joey Boots Builders B#2	Imperial Valley Family & Youth Homes - 3 Units (HHAP-5, BID #2)	5	\$ 0.00
Total Awarded			\$ 367,135.18
Total Available			\$ 367,135.18



Award by Category

Street Outreach

Organization	Project Name	Ranking	Recommended Award
Whole Person Care Clinic	Pathways to Stable Home and Health	1	\$ 44,664.67
Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego	Catholic Charities Day Center (CC Day Center)	2	\$ 0.00
The Salvation Army	Pathway to Home	3	\$ 0.00
NAMI San Diego	Project HOME: Housing, Outreach, Mental Health, and Empowerment	4	\$ 0.00
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert	Cancer Patient Housing Stability & Navigation Program	N/A	N/A
Total Awarded			\$ 44,664.67
Total Available			\$ 44,664.67



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 6 Award Overview

- On March 2, 2026, Governor Newsom announced 20 awards made through Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 6, awarding the Imperial Region 100% of their allocated funding.

Entity	Allocation
Imperial County	\$ 1,837,805.48
Continuum of Care	\$ 1,720,763.94
Total Awarded	\$ 3,558,569.42

The Imperial County region grant will help support rapid rehousing programs, rental subsidies, prevention and diversion programs, motel/hotel vouchers, and existing permanent housing services and services coordination.



2026 Point-in-Time Count



2026 Point-in-Time Count

Unsheltered Count

North End - January 21, 2026

Inner Cities - January 23, 2026

Slab City - January 24, 2026

Approximately 400 Care Kit Bags Distributed

Unsheltered Count

137 Volunteers



Sheltered Count

Completed - February 10, 2026

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

Provider Forms

Completed - February 13, 2026

CoC NOFO Local Competition

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) expect to release the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 on June 2026.
- Awards are expected to be announced by December 2026.

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



CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity Expected Release

- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is expected to release the Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in June 2026.
- We are monitoring the Housing and Urban Development's CoC Competition website for notifications and developments.
- The CoC NOFO Local Competition will be posted on the IVCCC website.



HUD System Performance Measures (SyS PM)

- CoCs are required to submit system level performance annually.
- SPM summarizes system-wide homelessness response service delivery counts, averages and medians and compares to previous year data.
- SPM report timely submission is a factor that is considered in the annual CoC competition.
- Final SPM deadline was March 4, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. EDT.
 - IVCCC SPM was submitted timely on February 20, 2026.



HUD System Performance Measures (SyS PM) [Continued]

System Performance Measures include the following:

Measure 1 – Length of time persons experience homelessness.

Measure 2 – The extent to which persons who exit homelessness return to homelessness.

Measure 3 – Number of homeless persons.

Measure 4 – Employment and income growth for homeless persons in CoC program funded projects.

Measure 5 – Number of persons who become homeless for the first time.

Measure 6 – Homelessness prevention and housing placement of persons defined by Category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition in CoC program funded projects (Measure 6 is not applicable to CoCs at this time).

Measure 7 – Successful placement from street outreach and successful placement in retention of permanent housing.



Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) Report

UPDATE

The data from the LSA upload will be used in the for the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress. Part of the LSA process includes reviewing and addressing data quality issues within CoC Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) database. The CoC worked closely with the homeless response network of providers to address and respond to data quality flags within the required timeline.

Imperial County met both LSA required benchmarks:

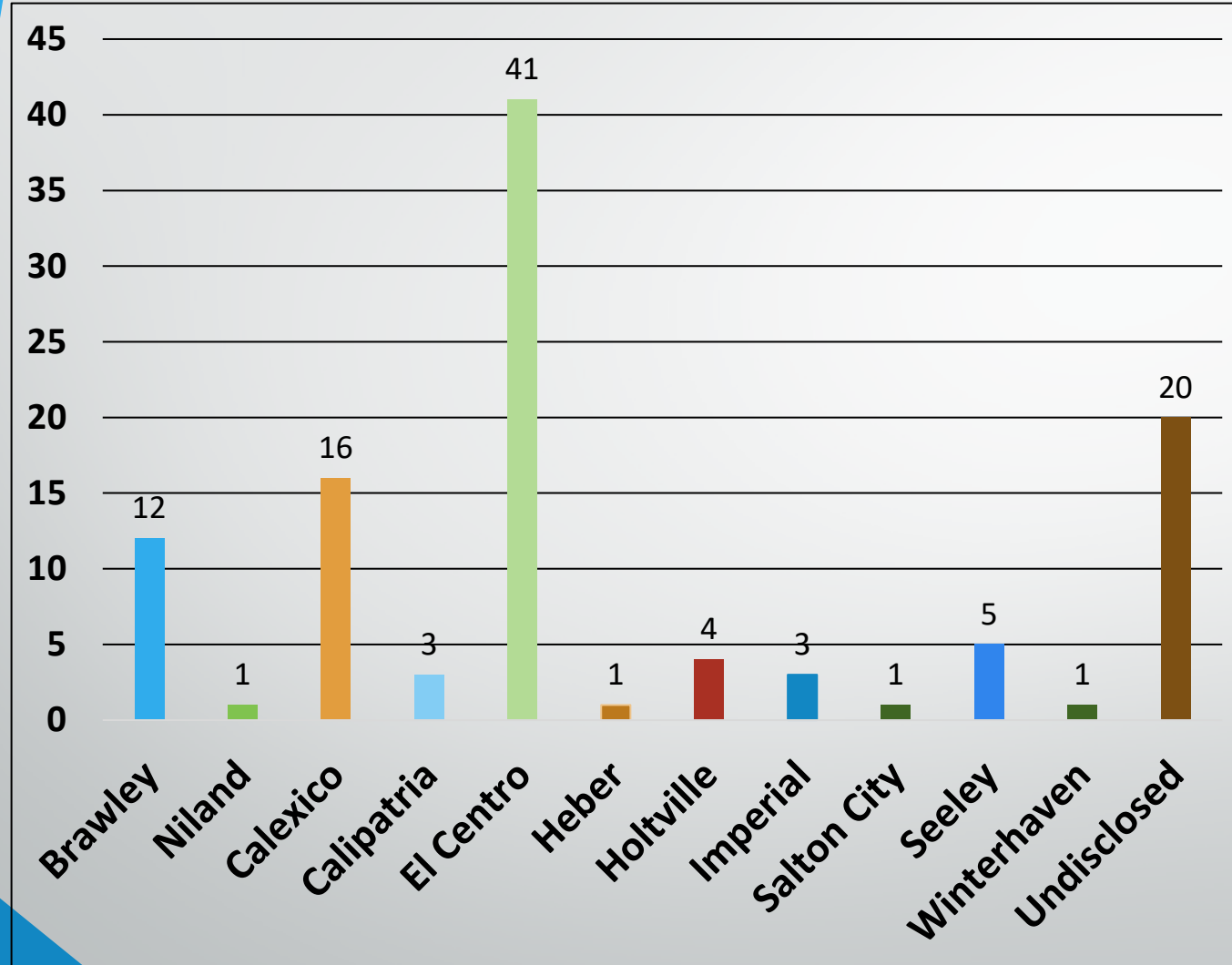
- Complete a successful upload by deadline of December 1, 2025.
- Review and respond to flags by deadline of December 15, 2025.

Final submission deadline was January 16, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Final upload completed January 16, 2026.



Homeless Resource Assistance Line



- Month: **March 2026**
- Total Calls Received: **160**
- Average Calls per Day: **14-15 calls**
- Year-to-Date Calls: **623**

Rapid Rehousing Program Referrals January 2026 – March 2026

HHAP Grantees

WomanHaven – **60**

Catholic Charities Day Center – **130**

Encompass Housing – **40**



Thank you

