



MEETING AGENDA
IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 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 July 9, 2026

IV. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of April 9, 2026 (Attachment 1)

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. National Alliance on Mental Health Illness – Adult Reentry Program (Attachment 2)
2. Imperial Irrigation District – Customer Assistance Programs Presentation (Attachment 3)
3. Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count 2025 Results (Attachment 4)

VII. Administrative Entity Updates (Attachment 5)

1. Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity Local Competition
2. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 2 Update
3. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 3 Update
4. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Update
5. Homeless Resources Assistance Line – Monthly Update

VIII. Roundtable

IX. Meeting Adjourned

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



Minutes

IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL (IVCCC)

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 9, 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

Ms. Araceli Lopez, Program Manager, representing the Administrative Entity called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Richard Lopez, Worthy Secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, led the pledge, and Mr. Eduardo Garcia, Administrative Entity led the invocation.

II. Introduction

Ms. Lopez introduced the General Membership, the Administrative Entity, Executive Board members present, and members of the public.

III. Approval of the agenda for April 9, 2026

Motion by Mr. Ken Wuytens and seconded by Mr. Richard Lopez.
All voted in favor.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Ken Wuytens and seconded by Mr. Richard Lopez to approve the minutes of January 8, 2026. All voted in favor.

Motion by Mr. Ken Wuytens and seconded by Mr. Richard Lopez to approve the minutes of February 12, 2026. All voted in favor.

V. Public Comment

Ms. Renee Robles, Deputy Director for the Housing and Welfare to Work Division, stated that no requests for public comments were received prior to the meeting.

VI. Presentations

1. Goodwill – Mission Services Presentation

Ms. Ana Chavrin, Career Advisor for Goodwill, delivered a PowerPoint presentation of the Goodwill Community Employment Centers, having one located in El Centro and seven in San Diego. The Employment Centers offer a variety of trainings, including resume building, interview preparation, and exceptional customer service training. Along with these efforts, Goodwill provides job fairs, offers Job Readiness services, and delivers services functioning as a career advisor and soft skills developer. Each Employment Center has a career advisor, aiming to provide opportunities to people with barriers to employment.

Ms. Rosa Naranjo shared that clients in need of job search assistance for may access the center, which is designated to provide community-based services. Customized Employment Services provide support to young adults ages 16 to 25 through targeted

workforce programs. Supportive Employment Program provides part time and full-time employment services for adults with disabilities. Referrals are received from San Diego Regional Center, and services are coordinated in collaboration with Goodwill. Event contribution creates jobs and strengthens our community. Goodwill is here to support your hiring needs and ask about the free services.

2. Becoming Project – Green Social Housing Presentation

Mr. William Cooper, Executive Director for The Becoming Project, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Green Social Housing. This initiative is a long-term, permanently affordable model, in Imperial County. It is publicly or community owned, not profit driven, and emphasizes resident control, sustainability, and access to healthy homes near services and transit. Extremely low income (ELI) households represent 68% of residents in Imperial County, reflecting a major housing affordability issue.

Ms. Sridevi Kalyanasundaram, Family Nurse Practitioner, presented hospitalizations and high ER visits in Imperial County, with a goal to reduce by 15-20% this year. The Imperial Valley has historically faced high emergency room usage, with local initiatives (such as those under CalAIM) aiming to reduce unnecessary, costly medical care by providing better care management.

The Arostigui Home is the proposed site for the Becoming Project, providing emergencies and rapid rehousing in Imperial County. The plans for The Arostigui Home site will include 16 tiny homes with multiple rooms, each costing approximately \$24,000. Staff and case managers will be on site and available to assist walk-ins providing permanent, sustainable and truly affordable housing for the community.

Green Social Housing provides free housing for individuals experiencing homelessness, without additional requirements or enrollment. It prioritizes environmental sustainability and avoids fossil fuels development due to regional environmental concerns. Housing is community owned through The Becoming Project. Residents will pay no more than 30% of their monthly income from housing.

VII. Administrative Entity Updates

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

Ms. Eleanor Vega, Administrative Entity, presented an update on Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 Riverwalk Affordable Housing Project. Images were presented from the latest inspection, demonstrating project's progress.

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

On January 8, 2026, the RFP was released for agencies to apply and be awarded a maximum of \$3,267,503.09. Eleven (11) agencies submitted their project proposals, which were reviewed extensively by a Scoring & Ranking Committee. Each proposal had a requirement to include a minimum budgeted Youth Set Aside of 11.5% per eligible category.

On April 1, 2026, the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council Executive Board approved the recommendations made by the Scoring & Ranking Committee to award five

(5) agencies HHAP Round 5 Funds.

The following agencies were awarded: Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego – Catholic Charities Day Center Rapid Rehousing & Prevention and Diversion. Imperial Valley Housing Authority – Town & Country Apartments Delivery of Permanent Housing. Mirka Investments LLC – Hollies Affordable Housing Operating Subsidies. Whole Person Care Clinic – Pathways to Stable Home & Health Rapid Rehousing, Prevention and Diversion, and Street Outreach. Finally, WomanHaven – Safe Home Operating Subsidies.

3. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 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.

Imperial County and the Imperial County Continuum of Care Council applied for this award as joint applicants, successfully being awarded \$3,558,569.42 to support rapid rehousing programs, rental subsidies, prevention and diversion efforts, motel/hotel vouchers, and existing permanent housing services and coordination.

4. 2026 Point-in-Time Count

Mr. Garcia acknowledged community support for the PIT Count, including contributions from the City of El Centro and the Imperial County Sheriff's Department. Unsheltered counts were conducted January 21, 2026 (North End), January 23, 2026 (Inner City), and January 24, 2026 (Slab City), with approximately 400 care kits distributed and 137 volunteers participating. The sheltered count was completed February 10, 2026, and HIC forms on February 13, 2026. Mr. Garcia recognized the volunteers and noted the 2026 PIT Count was a success.

5. CoC NOFO Local Competition

The Notice of Funding Opportunity NOFO is anticipated for release in June 2026. Fiscal year (FY) 2025 CoC awards will be issued based on the FY 2024 NOFO. Upon release of the FY 2026 NOFO, local NOFO will be issued and posted on the IVCCC website. Updates will be provided to membership.

6. HUD System Performance Measures (Sys PM)

System Performance Measures (SPM) enable the community to track progress in addressing the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and to report outcomes to Housing and Urban Developments. The System Performance Measures (SPM) report submission is a factor considered in the annual Continuum of Care (CoC) competition. The final SPM submission was successfully completed.

7. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Report

The Continuum of Care (CoC) is required to submit the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report annually through HMIS. The data supports the Annual Homeless

Assessment Report (AHAR) submitted to Congress by Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Imperial County met the benchmark of successfully uploading the LSA Report by the deadline of December 1, 2025.

Imperial County reviewed and responded to marked flags by the deadline of December 15, 2025.

The final upload was completed on January 16, 2026, successfully meeting the deadline for the LSA Report.

8. Homeless Resources Assistance Line Update

The Homeless Resource Assistance Line received a total of 160 calls during March 2026. The total calls year-to-date received are 623. These calls are categorized by city, with El Centro generating the most inquiries. HHAP Grantees subrecipients of rapid rehousing funding, provided referrals in the following amounts: WomanHaven 60 referrals, Catholic Charities Day Center 30 referrals, and Encompass Housing with 40 referrals.

VIII. Roundtable

Mr. Victor Torres, Manager of Imperial Behavioral Health, provided an update on the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) program, active since September 2024. Currently, 16 individuals are housed, with 27 total discharged. Motel vouchers continue to be used due to delays in finalizing contracts for interim housing and rental assistance. The contract, expected for Board approval in the month of May, will provide 20 interim housing beds, rental assistance, and housing navigation services. As of January 1, 2026, individuals must first be referred by a managed care plan. Discharged clients who have not yet been placed through Rapid Rehousing but may be referred while awaiting provider's contract approval.

Mr. Sky Ainsworth from El Centro American Legion provided information about ways schools can help offer more opportunities and resources. Opening campuses to the community was suggested to make services more accessible for everyone.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 am. Next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2026, from 8:30am – 10:30am.

ADULT REENTRY PROGRAM – IMPERIAL COUNTY

PRESENTED BY MARIO RIOS, PROGRAM MANAGER



San Diego and
Imperial Counties

WHO WE SERVE

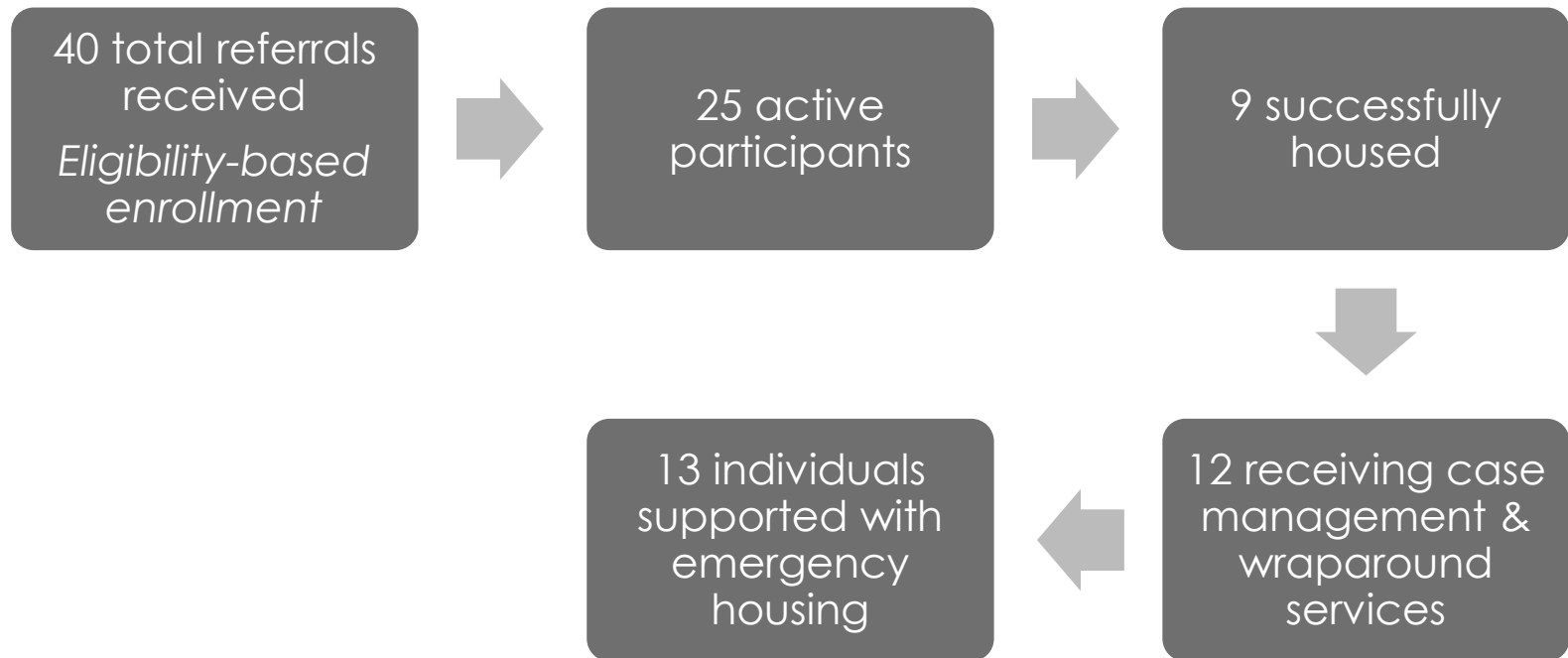
- INDIVIDUALS EXITING CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON (CDCR)
- *INCLUDING PC290 REGISTRANTS*
- RETURNING TO IMPERIAL COUNTY
- VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION
- FOCUS ON HOUSING STABILITY AND REINTEGRATION

DOES NOT SERVE AB 109 OR PRCS POPULATIONS

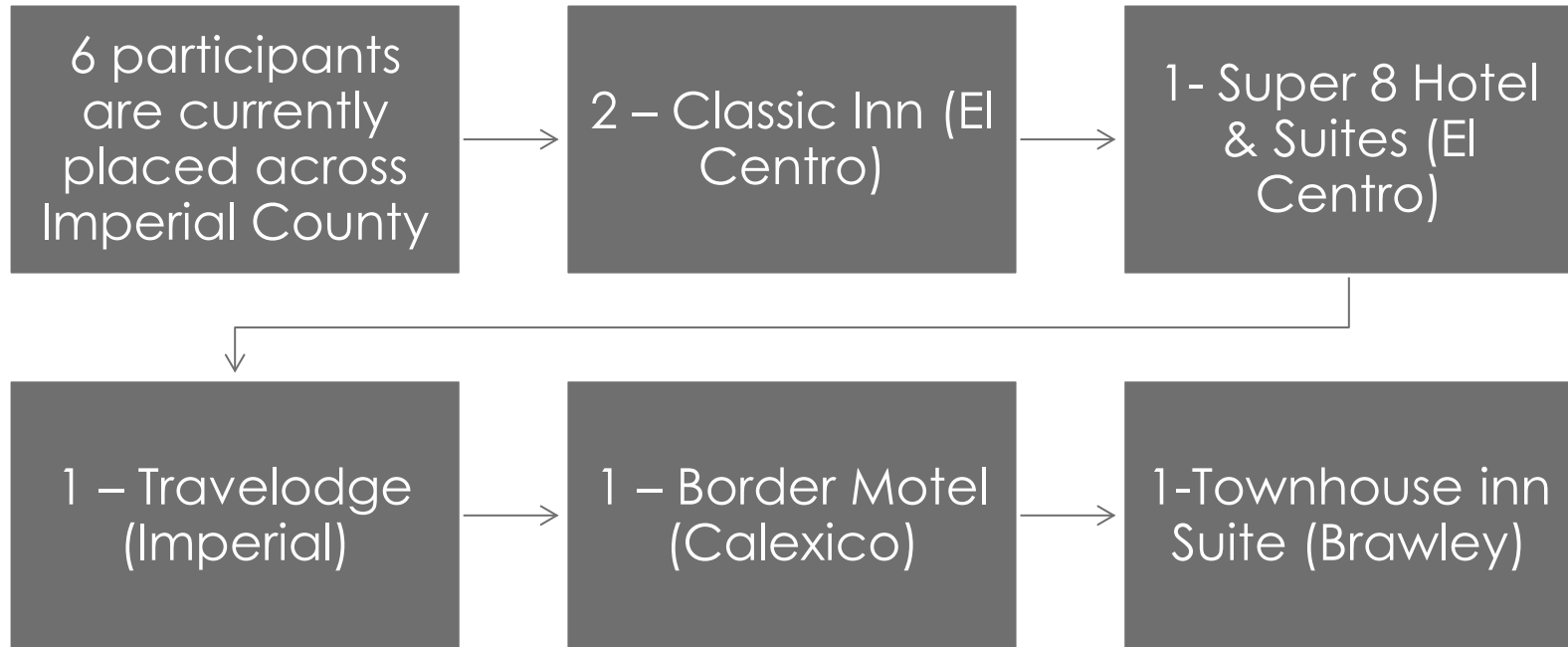
WHAT WE OFFER

- EMERGENCY HOUSING BASED ON VI-SPDAT ASSESSMENT
- UP TO 6 MONTHS OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- UP TO 12 MONTHS / ONE YEAR OF CASE MANAGEMENT
- WRAPAROUND SERVICES INCLUDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, BASIC NEEDS, FAMILY REUNIFICATION, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ARG PROGRAM IMPACT & OUTCOMES



CURRENT EMERGENCY HOUSING PLACEMENTS



Emergency housing serves as a bridge to permanent housing

CURRENT EMERGENCY HOUSING PLACEMENTS

Imperial



El Centro

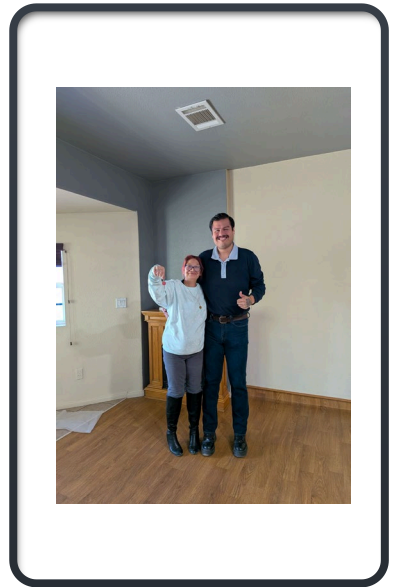
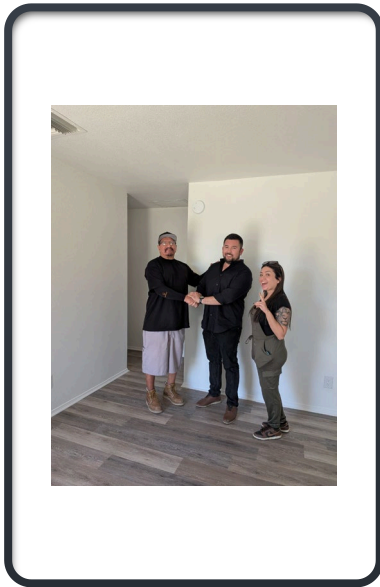


Callexico



Brawley





PARTICIPANT HOUSING OUTCOMES

*ALL PARTICIPANT IMAGES ARE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH NAMI'S PHOTO
CONSENT POLICY*

KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

PUBLIC SAFETY & REENTRY

- D. CHAIREZ – PAROLE AGENT II SPECIALIST-
COMMUNITY REENTRY UNIT SAN DIEGO DISTRICT
- IMPERIAL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

- IMPERIAL COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
- WHOLE PERSON CARE
- SERENE HEALTH
- WOMEN’S HAVEN-A CENTER FOR FAMILY SOLUTIONS
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
- CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

HOUSING & BASIC NEEDS

- Imperial Valley Furniture
- Salvation Army
- Goodwill (El Centro)

MEET THE ARG IV TEAM



Mario Rios, MBA
Program Manager



Debbie Garcia-Ceseña, BS
Director of Imperial County
Programs



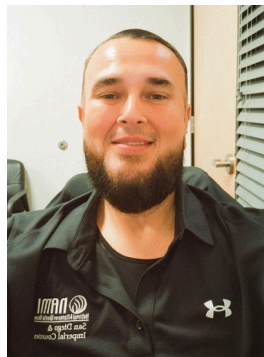
Rogelio Vaca, MBA
Lead Financial Coordinator



Hilary Park
Part-Time Financial
Coordinator



Mairani Tafoya, B.A., S.S.
Bilingual Peer Case Manager



Manuel Cruz Jr.
Bilingual Peer Case
Manager

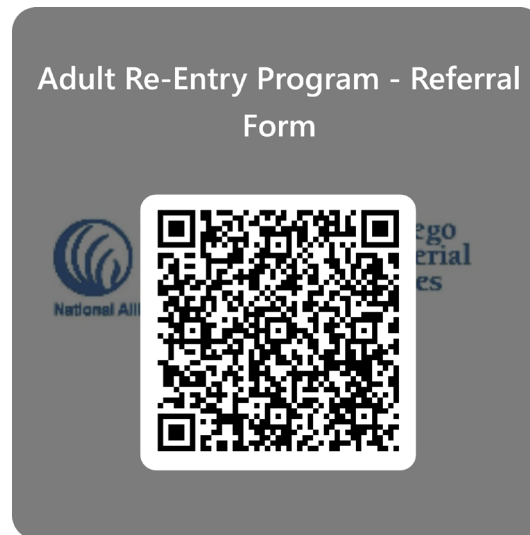


Esteban Marquez,
Bilingual Housing Navigator

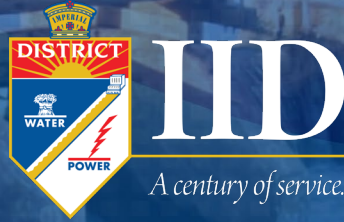


Edgar Montejano Bilingual
Housing Navigator

“AT NAMI, WE BELIEVE EVERY PERSON DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD,
RECONNECT, AND RECOVER ONE STEP, ONE GOAL, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.”



THANK YOU



IVCCC General Membership Meeting Customer Assistance Program Presentation July 9, 2026

**Isis Montes, MPA
Customer Service Officer
William James, MBA, CFC
Collection Officer**

Residential Energy Assistance Designed for You (READY)

Monthly Discount

- 20% for customers 59 and under – reapply annually
- 30% for customers 60 or older – reapply every three (3) years
- No maximum discount amount
- Income guidelines are reviewed and updated annually

Customer Assistance for Residential Emergencies (CARE)

- Customers enrolled in READY who face service disconnection due to nonpayment will automatically qualify for quarterly assistance totaling \$500 annually.
 - January, February and March - \$125
 - April, May and June - \$125
 - July, August and September - \$125
 - October, November and December - \$125
 - Assistance up to \$500 can be used towards the Budget Billing settlement month.

eGreen Discount

- Customers enrolled in READY will automatically receive an additional discount of approximately 3-6% on electric bills each month as part of IID's eGreen program that was created to bring renewable solar energy to income-qualified households without the need for on-site solar installation.

READYcont'd

- **What is Needed to Apply**

- *Completed and signed application by primary account holder (spouse may sign only if same last name)*
- *Copy of ID and SSN for applicant, individuals listed on taxes and household members*
- *Proof of Income*

- **INCOME/ASSISTANCE**

- *If applicant/household member **is receiving income, assistance, etc. provide copies of:***
 - » *Current paystub, unemployment, AFDC, etc.*

- **TAXES**

- *If applicant/household member **filed taxes:***
 - » *1040 Pages 1 & 2*
 - » *Schedule 1, C, D and/or E*
- *If applicant/household member **DID NOT file taxes and receives supplemental income:***
 - » *Social Security or disability award letter, VA benefits, pension statement, etc. Award Letter must be for current year (bank statement not acceptable).*
 - » *Sworn Statement (JURAT) providing details regarding financial assistance (i.e. family member assistance).*

Senior Health & Income Energy Lifeline Discount (SHIELD)

Monthly Discount

- *30% for customers 60 or older*
- *Reapply every three (3) years*
- *For customers 60 and older that may not qualify for READY*
- *No maximum discount amount*
- *Income guidelines are reviewed and updated annually*

What is Needed to Apply

- *Completed and signed application by primary account holder (spouse may sign only if same last name)*
- *Copy of ID and SSN for applicant, individuals listed on taxes and household members*
- *Proof of Income*
- *Proof of medical and pharmaceutical expenses that exceed 10% of annual income*
- *Most recent tax returns*

Energy Assistance for Special Equipment (EASE)

- **EASE** is a two (2) part discount that reduces the electrical rate for a defined quantity of electricity used to operate medical equipment in the household. Customers may qualify for either part or both parts of the discount.
 - *Part 1 - Discount is based on the medical device(s) usage as outlined by the customer's physician.*
 - *Part 2 - Discount is for customers who require air conditioning and/or heating due to a medical need as outlined by the customer's physician.*
 - *Discount for either part 1 or 2 will vary depending on the device type, hours used, electrical consumption, etc.*
 - *Customer may qualify for Part 1, Part 2 or both.*
- **What is Needed to Apply**
 - *Completed and signed application – Customer Section*
 - *Completed and signed application – Physician Section*

PLEASE NOTE: All IID customers are eligible to apply for the EASE program.

Where to Apply

- Email
 - **READY:** EnergyAssistance@iid.com
 - **SHIELD:** EnergyAssistance@iid.com
 - **EASE:** EASE@iid.com

- Fax
 - 760-339-9744

- In-Person at IID Division Offices
 - *Monday through Thursday from 8 am-12 pm & 1 pm-5 pm*
(Closed on Fridays)
 - Brawley – 135 South Plaza Street
 - El Centro – 1285 Broadway
 - Calexico – 301 Imperial Avenue
 - La Quinta – 81600 Avenue 58

2025 Point-in-Time Count Results

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



Agenda

Background

Survey Methodology

Data Overview

2026 Point-in-Time Count

Ongoing Efforts

Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires Continuum of Cares (CoCs) to conduct “one-day point-in-time” sheltered and unsheltered homeless counts during the last 10 days of January.

- Sheltered count: Annually
- Unsheltered count: Biennial
- Count dates: January 24th and January 25th, 2025
- Volunteers: approximately 114
- Teams: 31
- Agencies: 40



Thank you to our 2025 PIT Count Donors!

- Brown Bag Coalition
- Campesinos Unidos
- City of El Centro, Community Services Dept., Economic Development Division
- Diana Rosas & Family
- Health Net
- Oreda Chin
- Planned Parenthood
- Salvation Army
- Sarah Enz
- Sparkletts



Survey Methodology

A person is counted when considered homeless.
HUD defines “homeless” when residing in one of the places described below:

In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, handbuilt structures, tents, abandoned buildings, etc.

Emergency Shelters

Transitional Housing for homeless persons



Persons Not Included in Count

Pursuant to HUD, a person is not considered homeless if the person resides in one of the following places:

Medical facilities: hospitals, psychiatric facilities, nursing homes, etc.

Jails, prisons, juvenile, & detention facilities.

Chemical dependency facilities: substance abuse treatment, detox centers.

Foster care homes & foster care group homes.



Survey Questions

Individual's
Demographics

Household
Composition

Prior Living
Arrangements

Current Living
Situation

Length of
Homelessness

Special Circumstances:
Disabilities, Chronically
Homelessness,
Domestic Violence, etc.

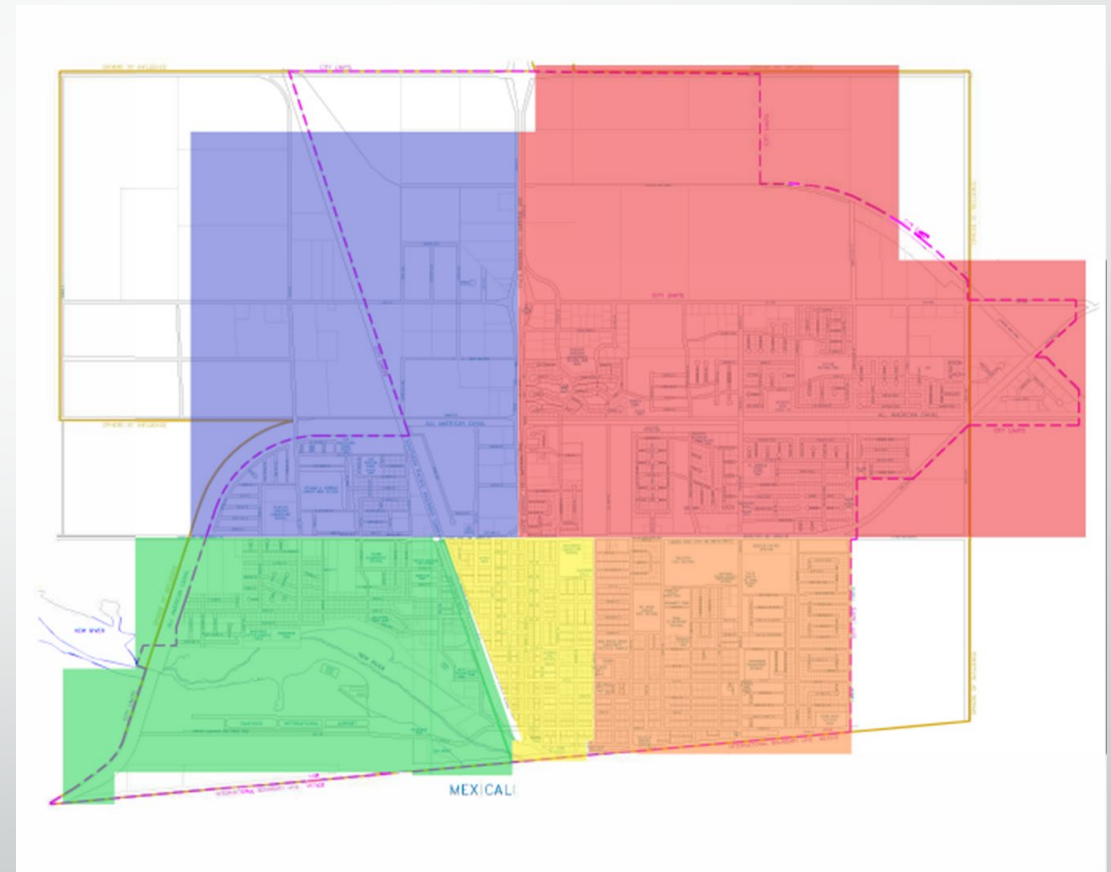


Survey's Methodology

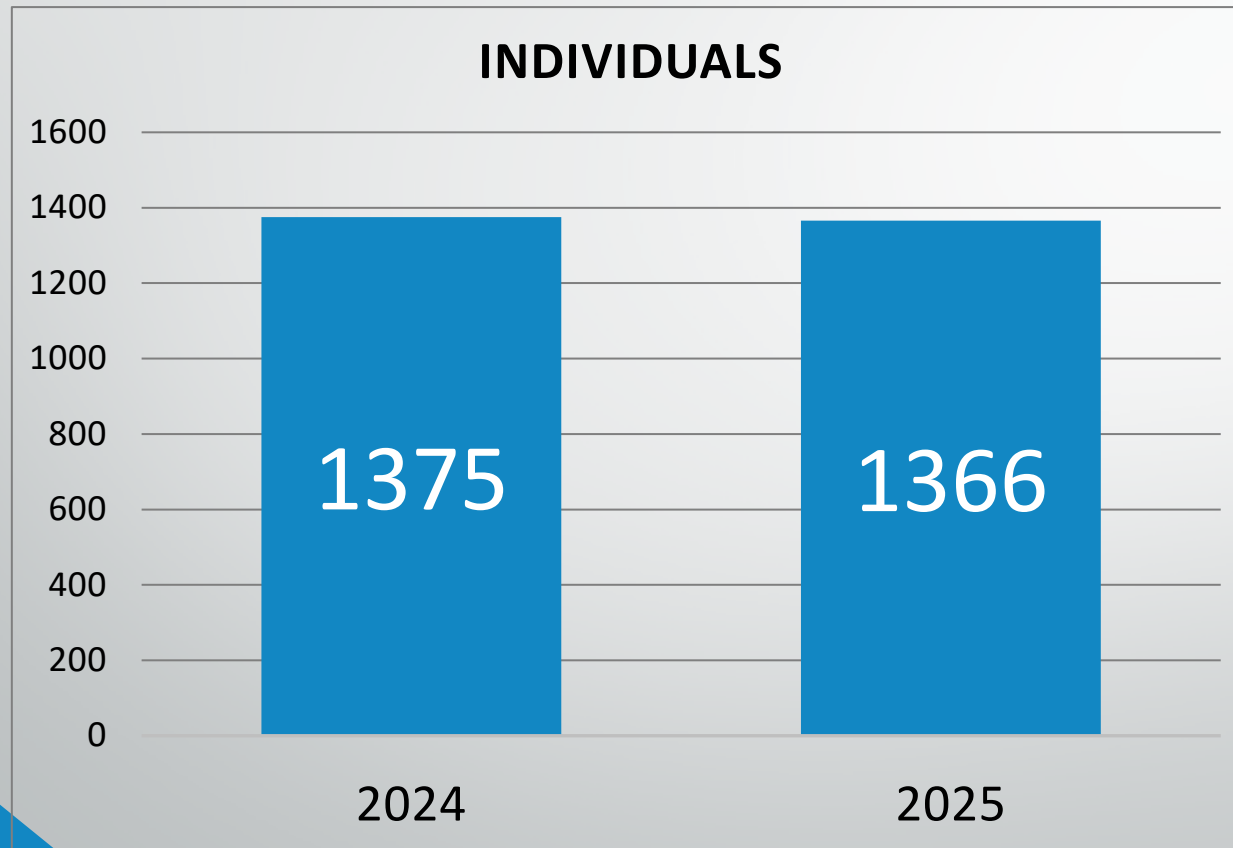
The County of Imperial uses Esri's ArcGIS software platform.

[Survey 123 App]

- Unsheltered individuals were accounted for through 100% volunteer coverage, and comprehensive interview data was employed to extrapolate observation survey results.
- Sheltered individuals were accounted for by each agency/organization staff and HMIS records.



Unsheltered Count – Countywide (2024 vs 2025)



Key Points

- Slight decrease of 0.65% (less than 1%) from 2024 to 2025
- 1,066 Households in 2024
- 1,161 Households in 2025
- 9% increase in total households

Data Comparison by Cities (2024 vs 2025)

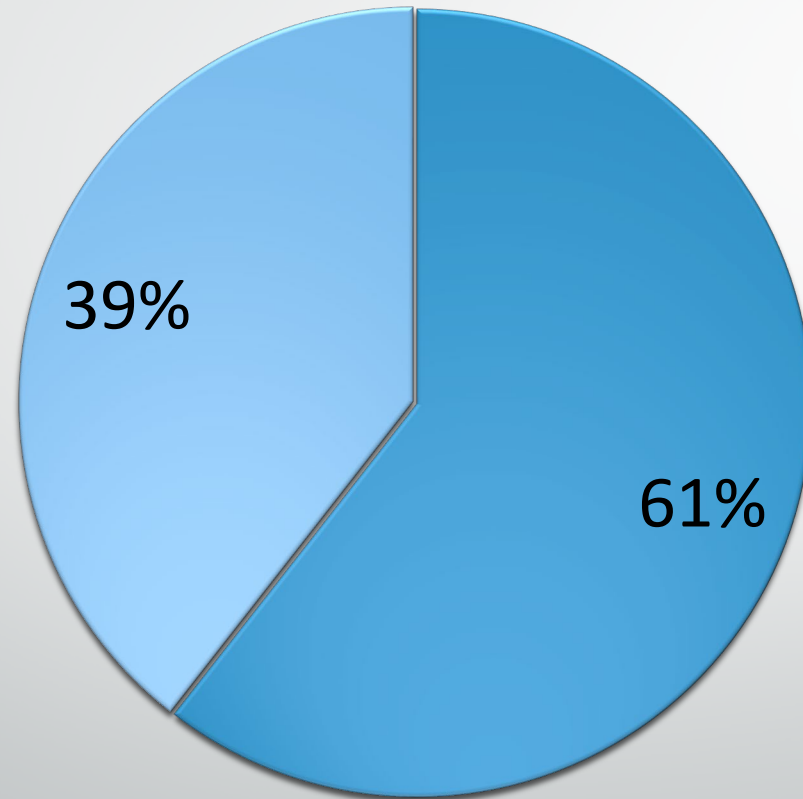
| Households | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| City | 2024 | 2025 | Change |
| Andrade | 2 | 0 | -2 |
| Bombay Beach | 58 | 229 | 171 |
| Brawley | 55 | 72 | 17 |
| Calexico | 97 | 55 | -42 |
| Calipatria | 13 | 11 | -2 |
| Desert Shores | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| El Centro | 146 | 80 | -66 |
| Heber | 2 | 1 | -1 |
| Holtville | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| Imperial | 6 | 4 | -2 |
| Niland | 107 | 71 | -36 |
| Ocotillo | 4 | 28 | 24 |
| Outlying Areas | 0 | 79 | 79 |
| Palo Verde | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Salton City | 58 | 38 | -20 |
| Seeley | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Slab City | 446 | 442 | -4 |
| Westmorland | 5 | 0 | -5 |
| Winterhaven | 29 | 4 | -25 |
| Totals | 1066 | 1161 | 95 |

| Individuals | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| City | 2024 | 2025 | Change |
| Andrade | 4 | 0 | -4 |
| Bombay Beach | 100 | 229 | 129 |
| Brawley | 80 | 118 | 38 |
| Calexico | 127 | 62 | -65 |
| Calipatria | 15 | 11 | -4 |
| Desert Shores | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| El Centro | 196 | 125 | -71 |
| Heber | 2 | 1 | -1 |
| Holtville | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| Imperial | 7 | 5 | -2 |
| Niland | 126 | 71 | -55 |
| Ocotillo | 4 | 29 | 25 |
| Outlying Areas | 0 | 79 | 79 |
| Palo Verde | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| Salton City | 62 | 38 | -24 |
| Seeley | 5 | 3 | -2 |
| Slab City | 575 | 539 | -36 |
| Westmorland | 7 | 0 | -7 |
| Winterhaven | 29 | 9 | -20 |
| Totals | 1375 | 1366 | -9 |



Unsheltered Totals - Inner Cities vs. Slab City

Individuals



■ Inner Cities ■ Slab City

Individuals:

Slab City – 539

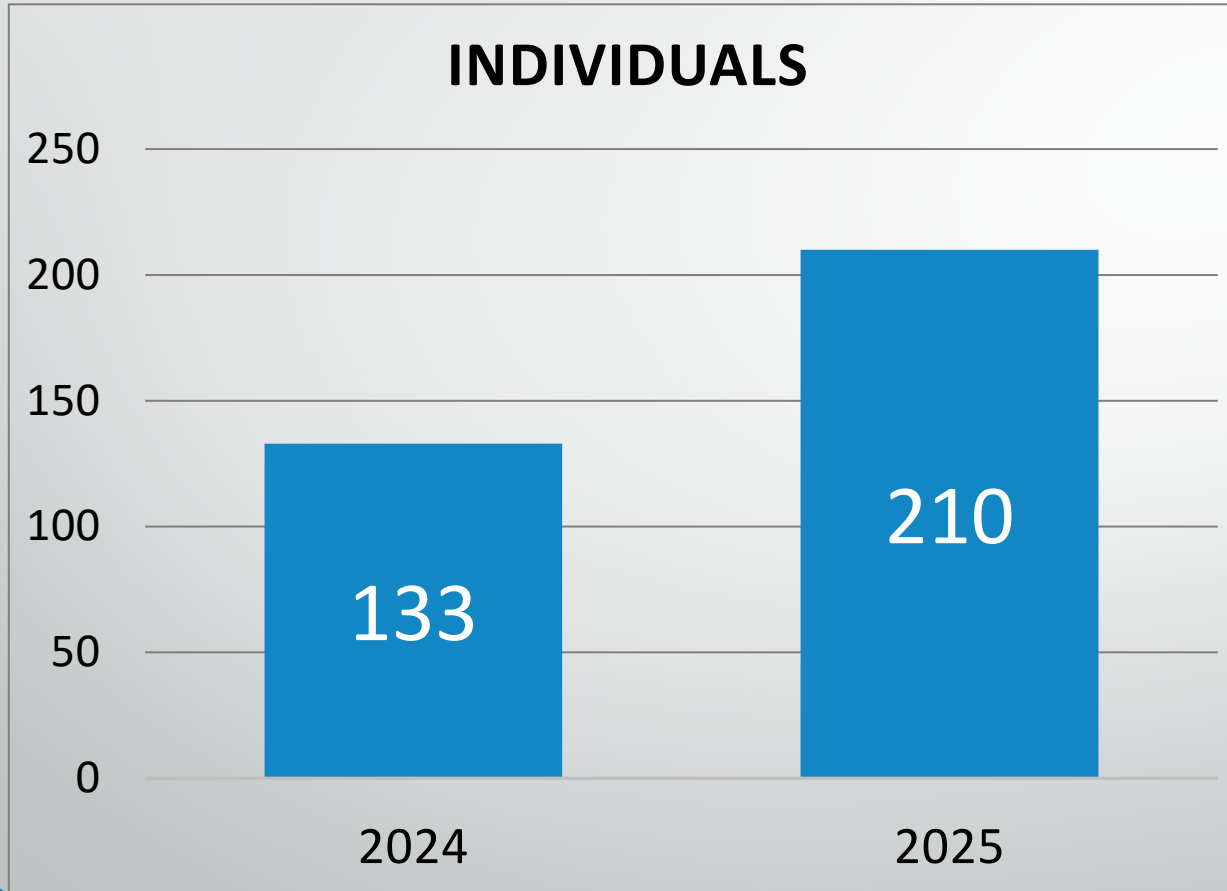
Inner Cities – 827

Households:

Slab City – 442

Inner Cities – 719

Sheltered Count – Countywide (2024 vs 2025)

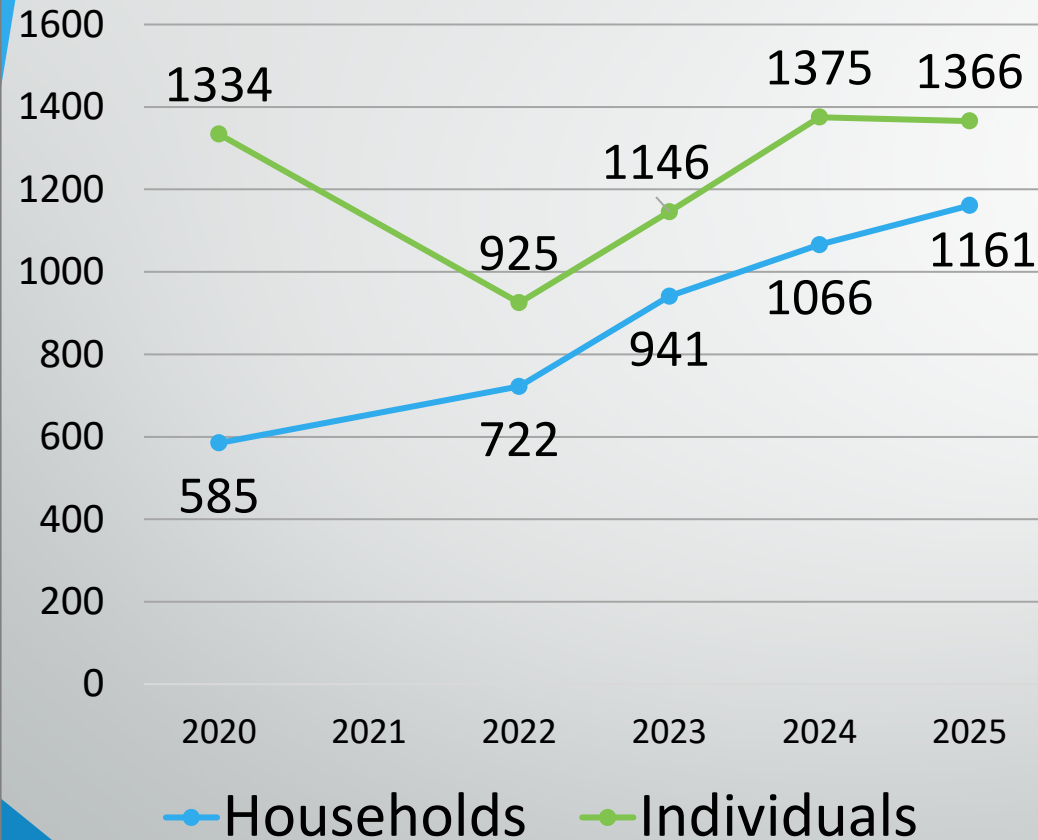


Key Points

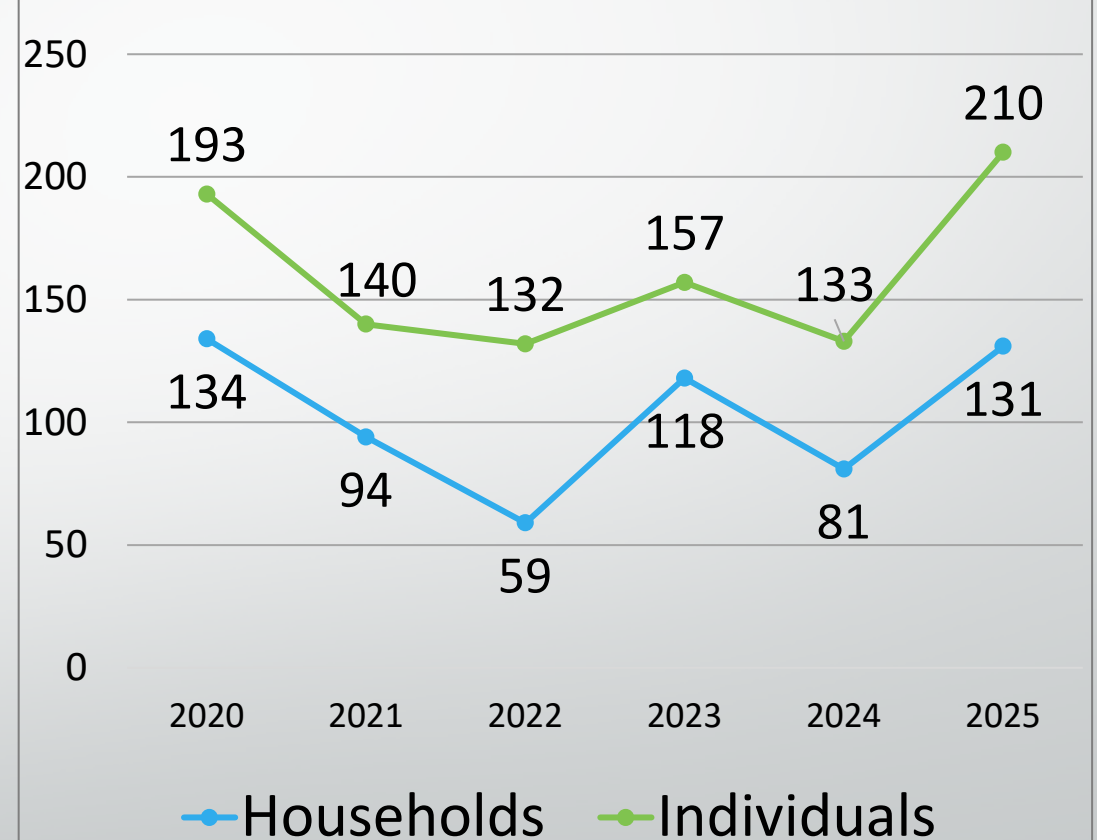
- 58% increase from 2024 to 2025
- 81 Households in 2024
- 131 Households in 2025
- 62% increase in total households

Countywide 5-Year PIT Trend

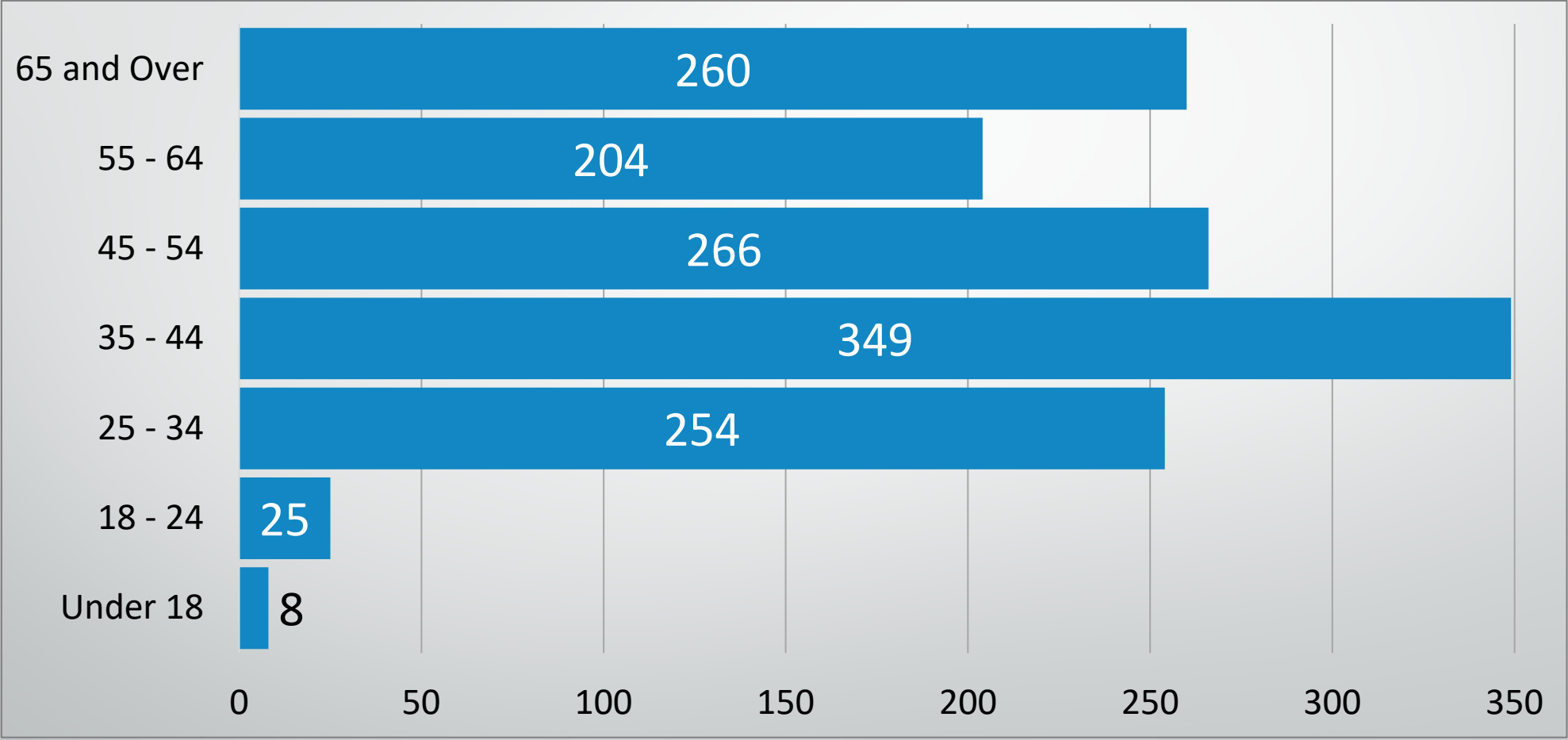
Unsheltered Count



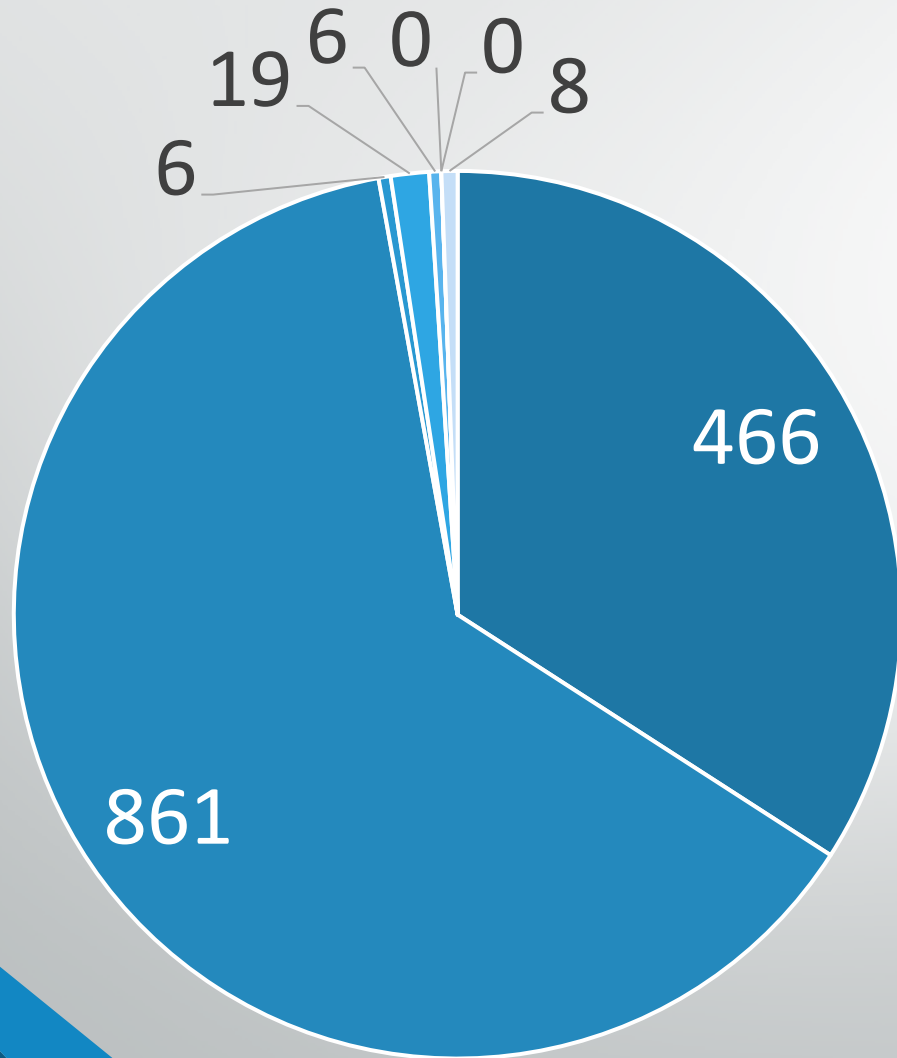
Sheltered Count



Unsheltered Data Demographics



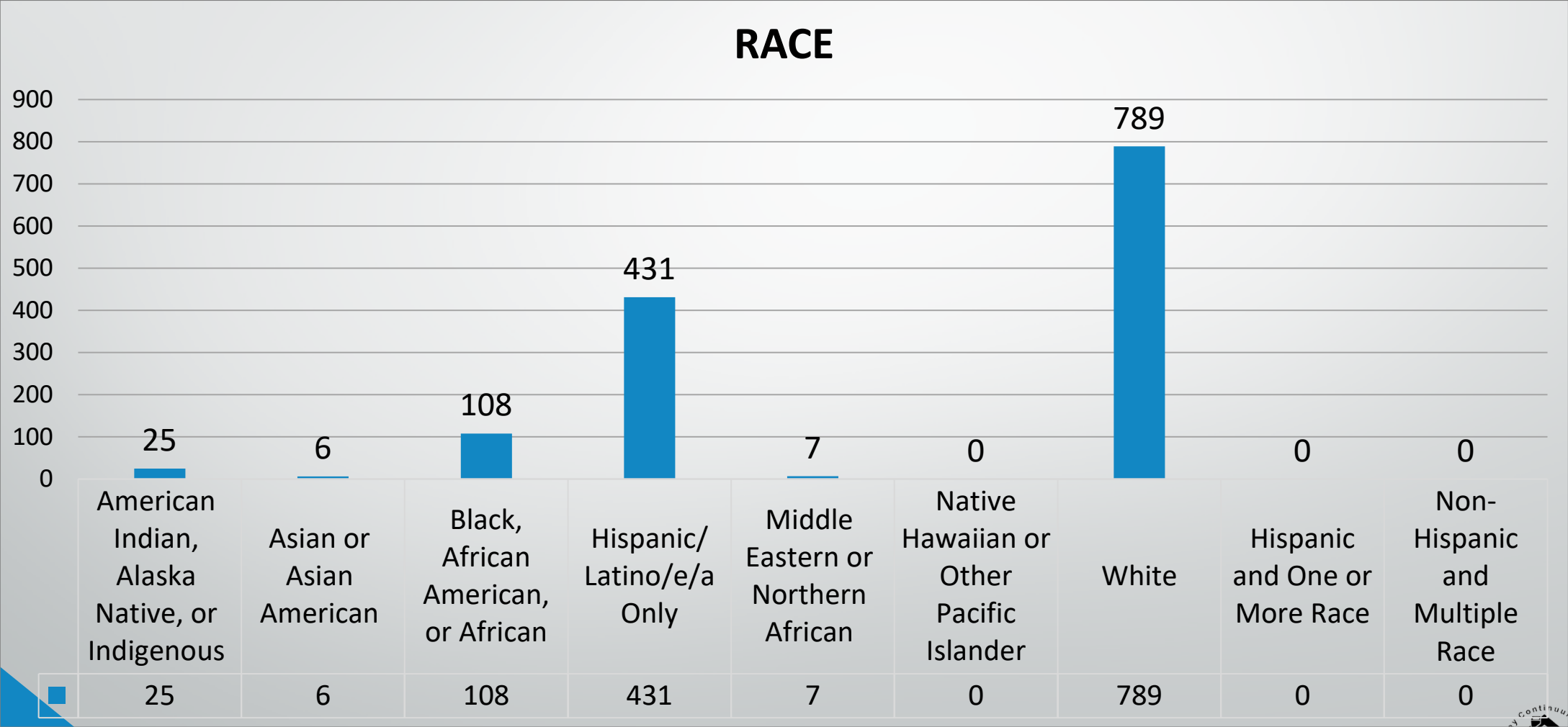
Unsheltered Data Demographics



Gender

- Female (466)
- Male (861)
- Culturally Specific Identity (6)
- Transgender (19)
- Non-Binary (6)
- Questioning (0)
- Different Identity (0)
- More Than One Gender (8)

Unsheltered Data Demographics (continued)



2026 Point-in-Time

2026 PIT Count

Friday, January 23, 2026

Saturday, January 24, 2026



2026 PIT & HIC Reports

Successfully submitted through HDX 2.0 by HUD's deadline of 04/30/2026



2027 PIT Committee

First meeting: June 4, 2026



Ongoing Efforts for 2027 PIT Count



Recruit more volunteers with lived experience



Increase volunteer outreach



Preparing, coordinating, and training



Continue coordination efforts with law enforcement agencies



Updates to the PIT and HIC surveys

Thank you!

Save the Dates

2027 Point-in-Time Count

Friday, January 29, 2027

Saturday, January 30, 2027

PIT Lead Analyst: Andrea M. Arballo

Desk: (760) 337-7833

Email: AndreaMArballo@co.imperial.ca.us

Administrative Entity Updates

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



FY 2026 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO)

- On June 1, 2026, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO.
- HUD is pending to release the following documents as part of the CoC NOFO:
 - Annual Renewal Demand
 - Grants Information Worksheet Report
 - CoC NOFO Application
 - CoC NOFO Detailed Instructions
- The CoC NOFO Local Competition Request for Proposals (RFP) will be posted on the IVCCC website once available.

Tentative Timeline

| Tentative Timeline | |
|--------------------|---|
| June 1 | FY26 CoC NOFO Released |
| TBD | Release of CoC Local Competition RFP |
| August 10 | Notice of Recommended or Rejected Applications (15-Day) |
| August 23 | CoC Application, Priority Listing and Notification to the Community |
| August 26 | HUD Deadline Via e-snaps |



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program

Round 2 County and Round 2 CoC Update

County Contract End Date: June 30, 2026

- Round 2 County Total Awarded to Local Providers : \$ 626,311.97
- Round 2 CoC Total Awarded to Local Providers : \$ 699,733.92

| Agency | Contract | Contracted Amount |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego | County | \$ 136,900.48 |
| Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego | CoC | \$ 134,920.18 |
| Imperial Community College District | County | \$ 45,633.49 |
| Imperial Community College District | CoC | \$ 134,920.17 |
| WomanHaven | County | \$ 443,778.00 |
| WomanHaven | CoC | \$ 429,893.57 |



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program

Round 3 Update

County Contract End Date: June 30, 2026

- Round 3 Total Awarded to Local Providers: \$ 3,548,022.47

| Agency | Contract | Contracted Amount |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Riverwalk Imperial, LP | HHAP R3 | \$ 2,330,290.09 |
| Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego | HHAP R3 | \$ 1,137,732.38 |
| WomanHaven | HHAP R3 | \$ 80,000.00 |



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



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Update

Background

On June 17, 2025, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 funding to include the following Eligible Activities: Rapid Rehousing, Prevention and Diversion, Delivery of Permanent Housing, Operating Subsidies, and Street Outreach.

On April 1, 2026, the IVCCC Executive Board approved awards to the following providers based on recommendations from the HHAP Round 5 Scoring and Ranking committee: Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego, Imperial Valley Housing Authority (IVHA), Mirka Investments LLC, WomanHaven and Whole Person Care Clinic. Contracts between the County of Imperial and these five providers are currently in progress.



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Update (cont.)

HHAP Round 5 IVHA Town & Country Apartments Project



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Update (cont.)

HHAP Round 5 IVHA Town & Country Apartments Project



Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program Round 5 Update (cont.)

HHAP Round 5 IVHA Town & Country Apartments Project



Provider Street Outreach

Coverage Period: January 1, 2026 – April 15, 2026

- **Lead Outreach Agencies:** Whole Person Care Clinic, Catholic Charities, and WomanHaven
- **Encampments Reports:** Information received by various sources including community members, businesses, and Caltrans.
- **Total Encounters:** 319 (may include duplicated individuals)

Concentration Areas (Encampment Size)

- **Calexico Donut Avenue and Business Stop Area:** 13 Individuals
- **Brawley Feed the Need Area:** 8 individuals
- **Northstar Truck Stop, Panda Express and In-N-Out Area:** 8 individuals



Provider Street Outreach (cont.)

Primary Needs

- Mental health/behavioral health services, substance use disorders intervention, and stabilization resources.

Challenges

- Encampments inaccessibility, refusal of services, distrust of system, preference to current living situation/ independence, mental health barriers, and street outreach team safety concerns.

Outcomes

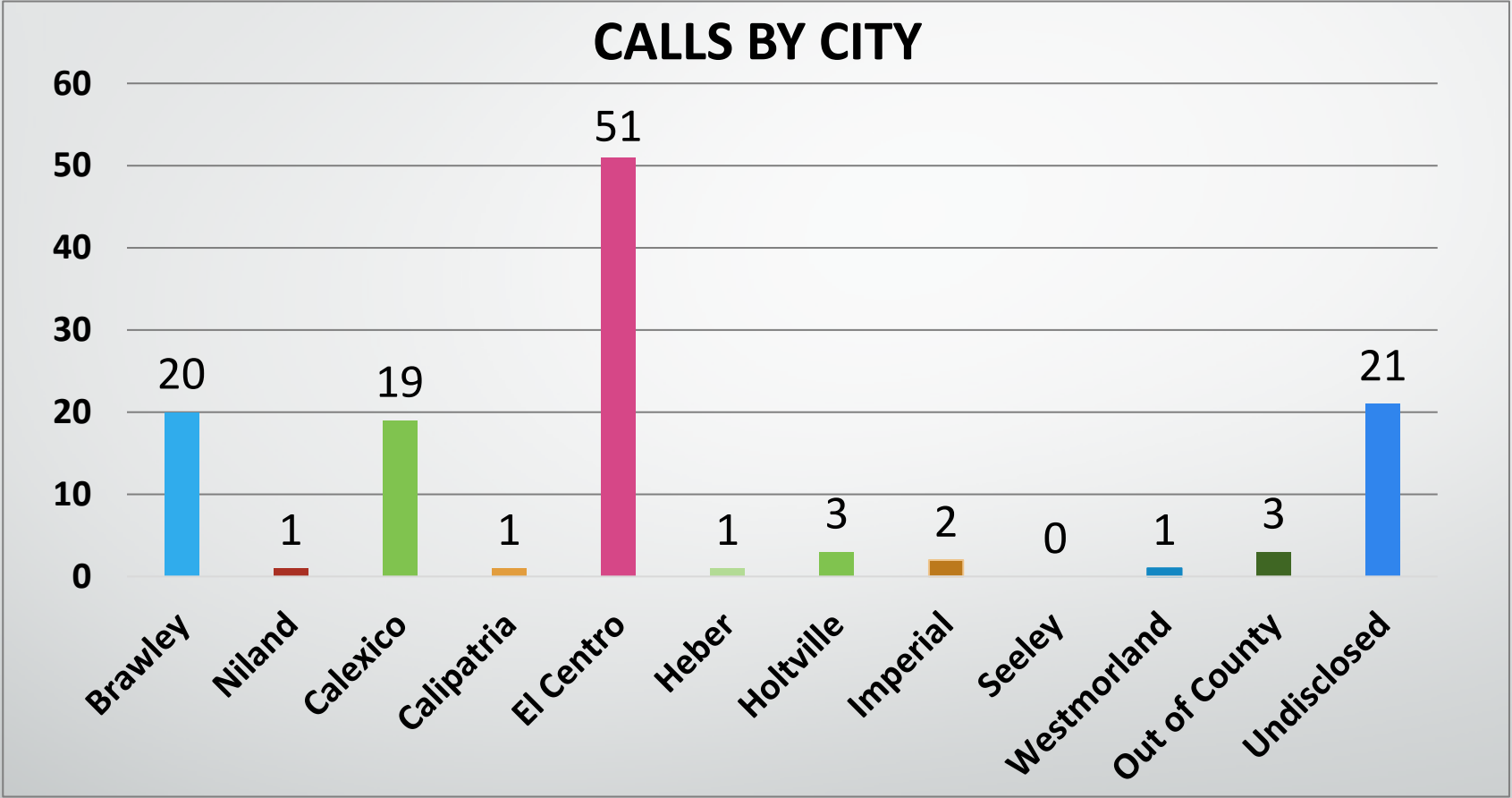
Street Outreach teams provided services to those encountered such as:

- Water, flyers, and referrals
- Referral coordination
- Placement into Recuperative Care



Homeless Resource Assistance Line Report

June 2026



Total Calls Received: **123**

Average Calls per Day: **12-13 calls**

Year-to-Date Calls: **1,431**



Thank you

