

## IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL

July 31, 2025

Dear Community Members,

The Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) remains dedicated to the mission of eradicating homelessness in Imperial County. As part of this effort, the Point-in-Time (PIT) Committee leads the annual homeless count, which takes place during the last ten days of January. This critical initiative helps us better understand the needs of our homeless community and lays the groundwork for increased resources, strategic investments, and stronger collaboration. The PIT Committee consists of local, state, and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, veterans' groups, faith-based communities, and members of the community- all working together to deliver emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, and supportive services to those in need.

We invite you to support this effort by donating bottled water or items to be included in personal care kits that provide comfort and dignity to individuals experiencing homelessness. Suggested donations include: first-aid supplies, socks, and toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, and deodorant).

If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, donations can be made via check, payable to United Way of Imperial County (Federal Tax ID Number 95-3527016). If you would like to schedule a donation pick-up, please contact the PIT Committee at (760) 337-7833.

Additionally, we encourage you to consider volunteering to help distribute the personal care kits during our upcoming count, scheduled for January 23-24, 2026. Your time and support can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our most vulnerable community members. Whether through a donation, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, your support plays a vital role in driving positive change. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to building a stronger, more compassionate community.

Sincerely

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