

BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 22-16

IN THE MATTER OF:

HOMELESSNESS PRIORITIES FOR 2022

RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL OF

2022 COUNTY OF FRESNO HOMELESSNESS
PRIORITS

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors directed the development of a comprehensive plan to address homelessness with input from the Directors of the Departments of Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has met with cities and used the input provided by city representatives and the County's Departments of Behavioral Health, Public Health and Social Services to update the list of priorities to strategically address homelessness countywide; and

WHEREAS, through regional collaboration public health and public safety will be preserved Countywide; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, through Resolution 22-79, adopted the following list of priorities to serve as the basis/plan to address homelessness countywide:

1. OUTREACH will be informed by reporting parties and law enforcement to engage, provide services and hygiene kits at encampments, linkage to programs/resources, track key data related to homelessness and service need, and strengthen medical outreach resources.
2. RELOCATION AND SANITATION through continued enforcement of ordinances to address hazardous or unsanitary conditions, which constitute fire, health, and/or safety risks.
3. TRANSPORTATION to connect individuals to services and maintain engagement.
4. SAFE SHELTERS/TRIAGE CENTERS through coordination with cities and partnerships with community faith-based organizations and to include emergency housing for those who are not ambulatory and have health needs.
5. TRANSITIONAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING that includes exploration of independent living, rehabilitation of existing homes and other housing opportunities.
6. WRAP AROUND SERVICES include substance use disorder and mental health services that continue once individuals exit programs and/or jail and expand diversion from homelessness and rapid rehousing services.
7. JOB PLACEMENT AND TRAINING to train/retrain individuals entering/re-entering the work force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS supports each of these seven homelessness priorities enumerated above

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said list is a living document, to be updated as necessary based on data-driven outcomes or at least once a year.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 26th day of May, 2022.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Signed: Michelle Roman, Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting dated above.

Signed: Tony Boren, Executive Director