

# HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES



OCTOBER 6, 2022

# RECENT INVESTMENTS

- City has an active role in addressing homelessness since 2018 and dedicated significant funding and resources.
  - Homeless Liaison
  - 2020 Measure H Grant \$330,666
  - 2022 Measure H Grant \$216,000
  - Outreach Navigator \$66,390
  - SHARE! Housing \$18,900

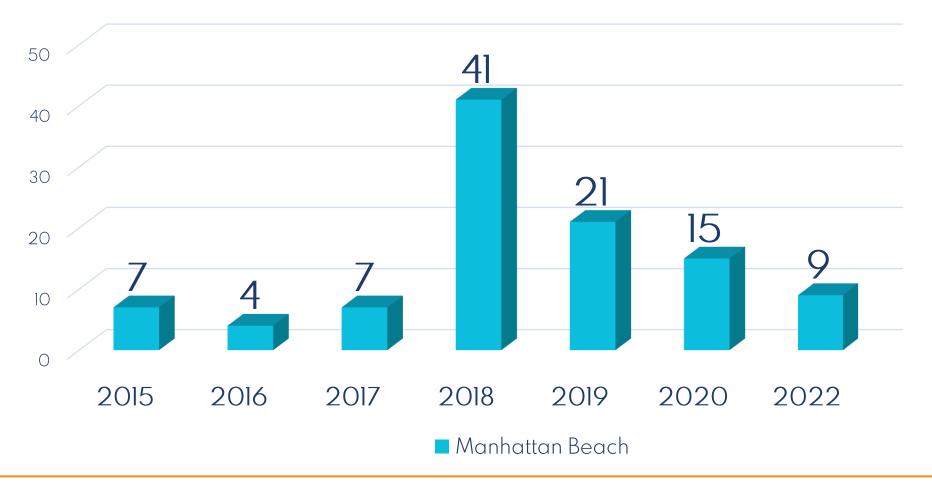


# **2022 HOMELESS COUNT**

- Unsheltered Persons
  - Persons on the Street 8
  - Persons in Cars O
  - Persons in Vans O
  - $^{\circ}$  Persons in RV's or Campers O
  - Persons in Tents O
  - Persons in Makeshift Shelters 1.3
- Total 9.3

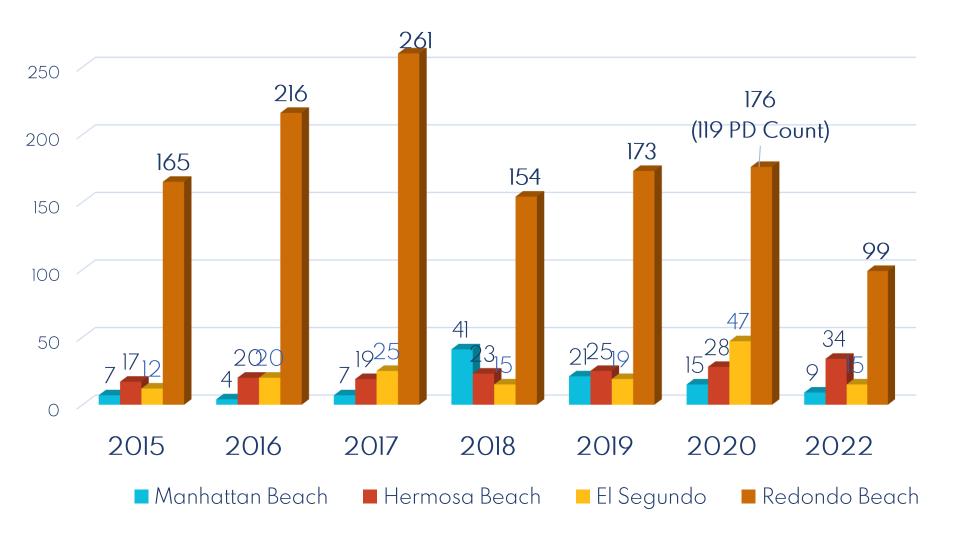


# HOMELESS COUNT - MANHATTAN BEACH





#### **HOMELESS COUNT - BEACH CITIES REGION**





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#### **OUTREACH STATISTICS – MANHATTAN BEACH**

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Number of Outreach Interactions MARCH – AUGUST 2022

60

Number of Participants
Served

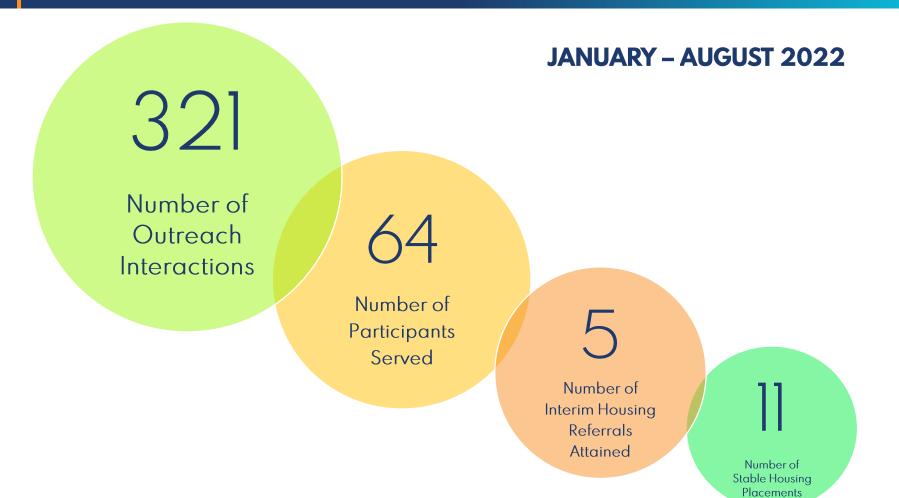
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Number of Interim Housing Referrals Attained 2

Number of Stable Housing Placements



### **OUTREACH STATISTICS – BEACH CITIES REGION**





# HOMELESS OUTREACH REQUESTS



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Bicycle Parking

**Event Calendar** 

Older Adults

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Homeless Outreach	
Pothole Repair	
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Sidewalk Maintenance	
Street Light Outage	
Street Maintenance and Repair	
Streetscape Maintenance	
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concern, related to nomeless individuals, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (310) 545-4566. For public safety, medical or mental health emergencies, please call 911 immediately.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City has taken a strategic and regional approach to address homelessness. By working with the City's regional partners at the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) and Harbor Interfaith Services (HIS) the City has begun to direct individuals experiencing homelessness to housing and mental health resources.

In November 2021, the City Council approved an agreement with Harbor Interfaith Services for a dedicated housing navigator/case manager that has been instrumental in interacting with unhoused individuals and providing them with assistance. whether through treatment referrals, document production, or interim/stable housing placements. Furthermore, the Council approved an agreement with SHARE! Collaborative Housing for two beds to shelter unhoused individuals.

Since the approval of these two agreements, and in partnership MB SAFE (a local non-profit which connects homeless people with the City's homeless navigator and seeks to refer people to the resources needed to rebuild their lives), the City has made substantial progress in its outreach efforts with unhoused individuals. During the first half of 2022, the City's investments in community partnerships, housing assistance, and extensive outreach have resulted in five permanent housing placements and nine short-term housing placements. This comprehensive approach has also led to productive interactions with 82 unhoused individuals, assistance with document production or enrollment in benefits provided to 10 individuals, and six treatment referrals.

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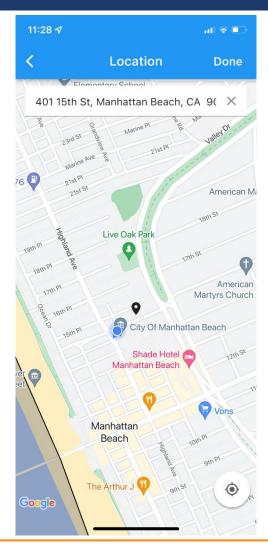
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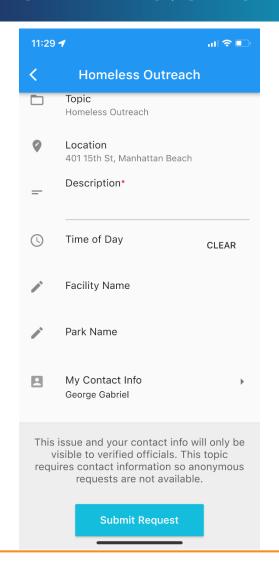
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**HOMELESSNESS UPDATE** 

# HOMELESS OUTREACH REQUESTS







# **BUSINESS OUTREACH**

- Police Chief met with the Downtown Business Association.
- As part of the Work Plan contract with the Chamber of Commerce that City Council approved in July, staff is preparing for a homelessness business seminar/meeting that will take place in the future.
- City is exploring the use of a trespassing authorization form or letter.



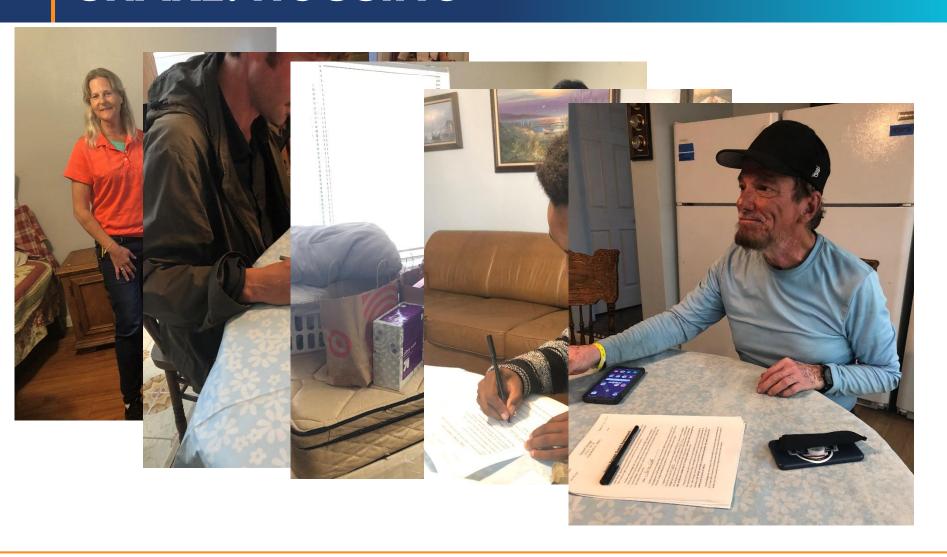
# **GRANT AUTHORIZATION**

- \$216,000 in grant funds was divided into two Tranches.
  - $^{\circ}$  Tranche I was \$70,000 for the first 6 months of the MOU.
  - Tranche 2 was \$146,000 for the remaining 12 months the MOU.
- Tranche 2 of the grant was contingent upon the SBCCOG and County of Los Angeles extending their agreement. Therefore, the resolution authorized approval of Tranche I only.
- Staff has prepared Resolution Nunc Pro Tunc No. 22-0141 amending Resolution No. 21-0119 to specify the remaining \$146,000 grant to be expended in the City's agreement with Harbor Interfaith Services.



- City has placed 7 different individuals into the program.
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- Fortunately, Manhattan Beach Safe Alternatives for Everyone (MBSAFE) has provided donations provided SHARE! collaborative funding for approx. 7 individuals since December.
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# CONCLUSION

- Staff recommends that the City Council:
  - Receive the report
  - 2. Adopt Resolution No. 22-0140 approving Amendment No. 1 with Emotional Health Association (Doing Business as SHARE! Self Help Recovery Exchange) in the amount of \$18,900 to provide three additional interim housing placements;
  - 3. Adopt Resolution Nunc Pro Tunc No. 22-0141 amending Resolution No. 21-0119 to make it consistent with the previously approved contract; and
  - 4. Appropriate an additional \$18,900 from the unreserved General Fund balance for additional housing placement services.

