



County of Los Angeles City of Los Angeles Homeless Strategies

*Presentation to the Joint CSAC/LCC
Homelessness Task Force*

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Government Collaboration



- Homelessness is a regional, cross jurisdictional issue
- The solution requires the State, County, Cities and partners to commit to action

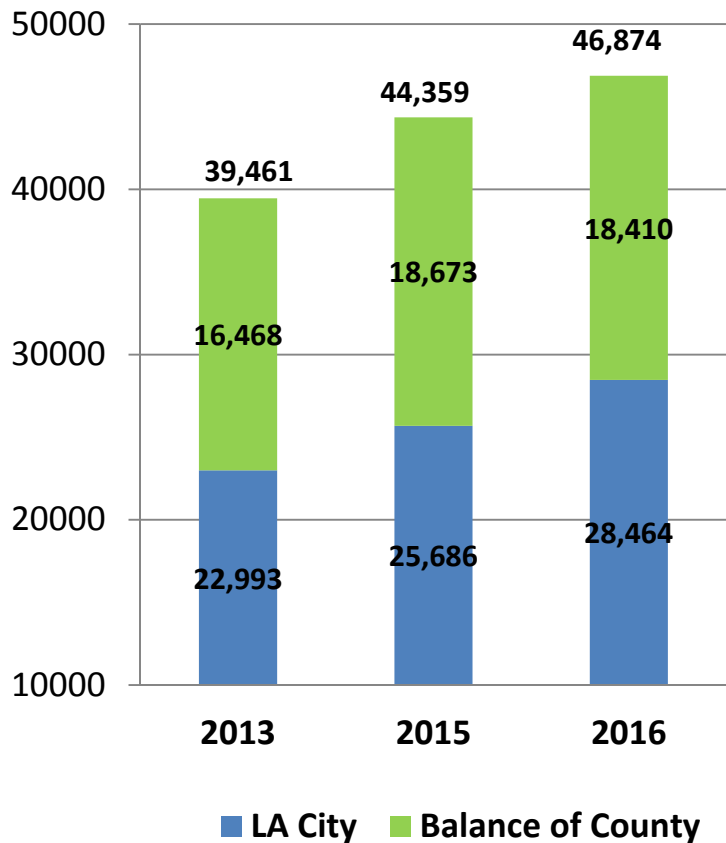


Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

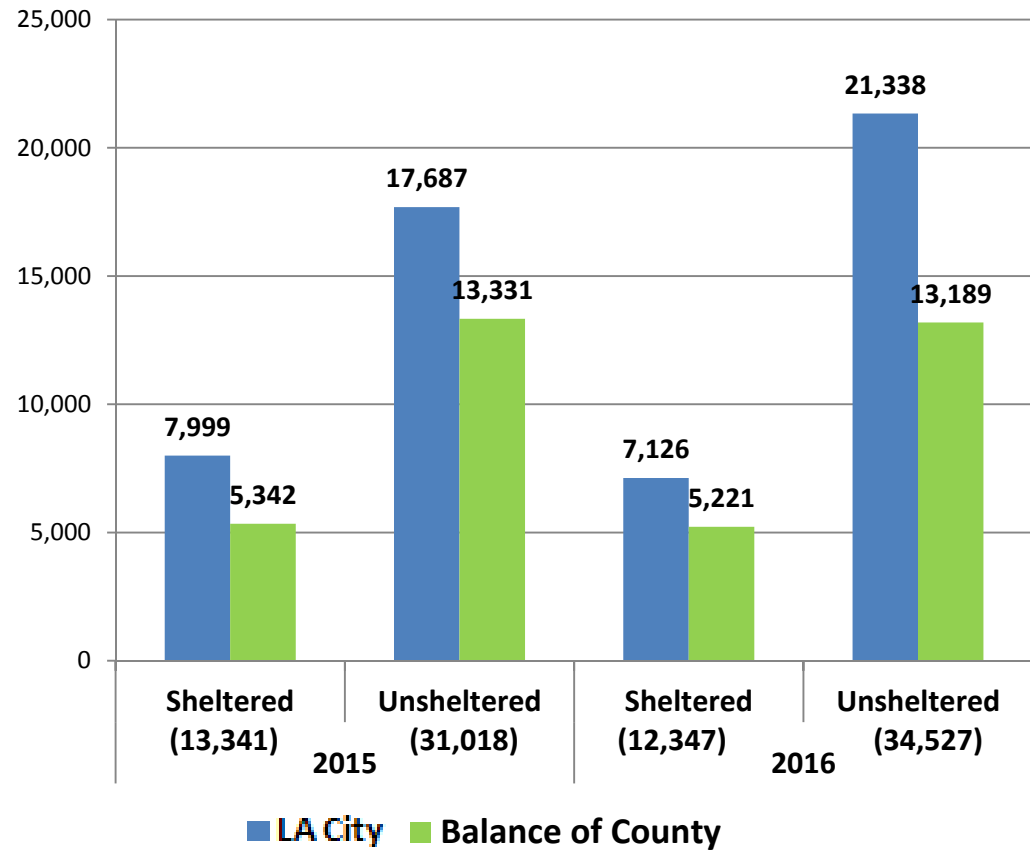


Total Homeless Population

(includes Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena)



Total Homeless Population - Sheltered and Unsheltered









Homeless Housing Gap



Total Gap (Units)*

<u>Housing Type</u>	<u>LA City</u>	<u>Balance of County</u>	<u>Description</u>
 Permanent Supportive Housing	9,894	5,447	Provides intensive support services to chronically homeless persons
 Rapid Re-Housing	3,434	4,945	Provides short-term housing assistance. Each unit can potentially house 2 households per year
 Emergency Shelter	552	2,129	Provides crisis housing to unsheltered persons on the path to permanent housing
 Homeless Prevention	1,230	1,325	Provides stabilizing housing assistance that keeps people and families from falling out of housing and into the homeless system

\$450 million per year* needed to fill the homeless housing gap (not counting construction costs)

*Homeless Housing Gaps in the County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, January 2016



Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority



- The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is a Joint Powers Authority formed by the City and County of Los Angeles
- LAHSA administers the HUD Continuum of Care on behalf of the County, the City of Los Angeles and 84 other Cities in the County
- Most City and County homeless shelter and emergency services programs are funded through LAHSA



Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative



- Launched in August 2015
- Seizing the moment: Historic opportunity to combat homelessness throughout Los Angeles County
- Initial Goal: Develop a comprehensive set of recommended County strategies to combat homelessness, including strategies in which cities can participate
- Inclusive and collaborative planning process – 25 County departments, 30 cities, over 100 community organizations



County Community Engagement





City of Los Angeles Strategy Process



- City Council created the standing Homelessness and Poverty Committee to focus on homelessness
- The Committee
 - Held public meetings on specific topics related to homelessness
 - Instructed Staff to prepare a strategy for Council and Mayor consideration
- City of Los Angeles participated actively in the 18 policy summits convened by the County
- Strategies were developed through interdepartmental collaboration



Approved Strategies

(Approved by the Board of Supervisors and
LA City Council on 2/9/2016)



County	City
<p>47 strategies in six areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Prevent Homelessness■ Subsidize Housing■ Increase Income■ Provide Case Management and Services■ Create a Coordinated System■ Increase Affordable/Homeless Housing	<p>64 Strategies in 9 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No Wrong Door■ Coordinated Entry System■ Governance■ Facilities■ Housing■ Land Use■ Additional Strategies■ Budget



City/County Shared Strategies



- County and City commitments to the same or complementary efforts
- Shared Strategies in a number of categories:
 - Prevention
 - Employment
 - Land Use
 - Coordinated Entry System (CES)
 - Housing



Coordinated Entry System



- City and Count Jointly supporting (through LAHSA)
 - Strengthened technology, staffing and standardization
 - Increased support for case managers
 - Strengthened data sharing and tracking
 - Regional service coordination
 - Regional Homelessness Advisory Council



Housing: Immediate needs



- County and City jointly supporting:
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Winter Shelter
 - Increase year-round emergency shelter capacity
 - More shelter beds
 - 24 hour shelter operations
 - Bridge Housing
 - Rental assistance for permanent supportive housing
 - Alignment of homeless rental subsidy programs



Housing: Long-Term Solution



County

- Supportive Services for Permanent Supportive Housing
- Affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing Construction
- Use of HUD subsidies for PSH
- Potential linkage Fee
- Second Dwelling Units

City

- Commitment to fund new permanent supportive housing construction
- Ongoing Affordable Housing Construction
- Long-term rental subsidies
- Linkage Fee proposal under consideration
- Second Dwelling Units

City and County intend to ensure permanent supportive housing is developed with essential support services and rental assistance



Other Key County Strategies



- SSI and veterans benefits advocacy
- Leveraging Affordable Care Act opportunities
- Subsidized employment for CalWORKs homeless families
- Bridge housing for those exiting institutions/
jail in-reach/discharge planning guidelines
- Increase Employment for Homeless Adults by
Supporting Social Enterprise



Other Key City Strategies



- Diversion –
 - Interdisciplinary Homeless Outreach Partnership Endeavor Teams
- Facilities
 - Storage
 - Safe Parking
 - Mobile Showers
- Land Use – Ordinances in development to streamline the development process for permanent supportive housing
- Created Homeless Strategy Committee
- Hired Homeless Coordinator



Opportunities & Challenges



- Newly approved City \$1.2 billion bond for supportive and affordable housing
- Proposed County ballot measure to raise \$355 million annually to combat homelessness
- Need strategies and tools to gain community support for new homeless service and housing locations
- Work with State to develop legislation to facilitate funding for services and housing development



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