



EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOMELESSNESS IS A COMPLEX SOCIETAL ISSUE IMPACTING VIRTUALLY EVERY CITY ACROSS THE NATION INCLUDING EL SEGUNDO. DATA FROM THE 2019 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOMELESS COUNT INDICATED THERE WERE 19 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CITY.

In 2018, the City of El Segundo applied for and received funding from the County of Los Angeles to develop a comprehensive plan to address homelessness. The plan was developed with the assistance of a homeless coordinator and seven goals were created.





7 GOALS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN EL SEGUNDO

GOAL #1:

TO ENSURE RESIDENT SAFETY AND WELLBEING BY SUPPORTING POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY STAFF IN RESPONDING APPROPRIATELY, SAFELY, AND EFFECTIVELY TO PERSONS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN EL SEGUNDO.

GOAL #4:

TO SUPPORT FAITH GROUPS TO EFFECTIVELY HELP INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN EL SEGUNDO.

GOAL #2:

TO HELP RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO RESPOND SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOMELESS IN EL SEGUNDO .

GOAL 5:

TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS AMONG EL SEGUNDO RESIDENTS

GOAL #3:

TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS WITH NEIGHBORING CITIES, IN ORDER TO EXPAND PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS.

GOAL #6:

TO IMPROVE CITY RESPONSES TO HOMELESSNESS BY OBTAINING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN EL SEGUNDO, AND BY CREATING EFFICIENCIES IN THE USE OF CURRENT RESOURCES.

GOAL #7:

TO SUPPORT THE AVAILABILITY OF REGIONAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR POPULATIONS AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.



The El Segundo Police Department engages in proactive efforts to address homelessness that include the following to help us achieve our stated goals:

- Developed a homeless response plan with the assistance of a homeless coordinator and community input**
- Staffing of two dedicated officers for homeless outreach efforts**
- Organized a food drive with a local faith organization to assist those at risk of becoming homeless**
- Regional collaboration with surrounding jurisdictions to address homelessness**
- Utilization of a clinician from the Department of Mental Health to assist in helping those that are homeless and/or suffering a mental crisis**
- Creation of a beach patrol detail to address unlawful camping/living on the beach**

The El Segundo Police Department is dedicated to assisting those in need and addressing homeless issues in the city. If you or anyone you know are homeless, or on the verge of becoming homeless, we would like to help you. Please contact Officer Marco Lemus at mlemus@elsegundo.org for assistance with obtaining resources. Officer Lemus can also be reached at (310) 524-2200.

El Segundo Police Homeless Resource Guide



*Service Planning Area
(SPA 8) South Bay*

**COORDINATED
ENTRY
SYSTEM
(CES)**

Call "211"

**For youth, individuals,
and families
experiencing homelessness**

WHAT IS CES?

The Coordinated Entry System (CES) brings together existing regional programs under one collaborative framework connecting youth, adults, and families experiencing homelessness to the best resources that meet their needs. It is implemented throughout Los Angeles County ensuring a consistent response and complete coverage of those experiencing homelessness no matter where they live.

WHAT ARE THE REGIONAL "HUBS"?

The South Bay is divided into regional hubs to better serve the entire South Bay. A lead agency covers the communities within its assigned hub.

STREET OUTREACH

Specialized teams go to where people are living: on the streets, in encampments, in their vehicles.

To report someone in need of street outreach

Go online to www.LA-HOP.org

CRISIS HOUSING

This provides 24-hour emergency housing. Specialized crisis housing for women, men, and families is also available for those with a history of domestic violence or human trafficking.

"1736 Family Crisis Center"

24-hour hotlines:

562-388-7652 or **310-370-5902**

Veteran and Male Adult Individuals

Contact: US Veterans Initiative

733 Hindry Ave, Inglewood, CA 90304

310-486-0025

310-863-5837

310-912-8482

CES for Youth (ages 16-24)

Includes: The entire South Bay / SPA 8

Access sites

The Good Seed

1230 Pine Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90813

7 Days a week 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

855-968-8452

St. Margaret's Center

10217 S. Inglewood Ave.

Lennox, CA 90304

Weekdays 8:30am-5:00pm

310-672-2208

CES for INDIVIDUALS

BEACH CITIES HUB

Includes: El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach

People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)

323-449-9074

HARBOR HUB

Avalon, Carson, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Lomita, Palos Verdes Peninsula, San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington

Harbor Interfaith

310-831-0589

NORTH HUB

Alondra Park, Del Aire, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, and Westmont

St. Margaret's Center

310-672-2208

To Get Connected:

Call "211"

***LA County's Information
and referral line.***

- Adult(s) with legal custody of a minor aged child(ren), mother-to-be in her 2nd trimester, mother-to-be with a high risk pregnancy, parents under 18 with legal custody of a minor aged child(ren).
- Literally homeless, including living out of a vehicle. If housed, currently in a housing crisis.
- Income at or below 50% annual Area Mean Income
- Callers will be asked to complete a quick survey to determine the best options for their family.
- CES is a countywide program, so the operator will send a referral to the closest CES for families provider.

**HARBOR AND CENTRAL AREA HUB
FOR FAMILIES**

Includes: El Segundo, Avalon, Carson, Harbor City, Lomita, Palos Verdes Peninsula, San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach



Staffed by Harbor Interfaith Services

599 W. 9th St., San Pedro, CA, 90731

Hours: Monday-Friday

8:30am-5:30pm

Phone: 310-831-0589

**FOR ANYONE FLEEING
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATIONS**

"Rainbow Services"

24 HOUR HOTLINE:

310-547-9343

"1736 Family Crisis Center"

24-HOUR HOTLINES:

562-388-7652

or

310-370-5902