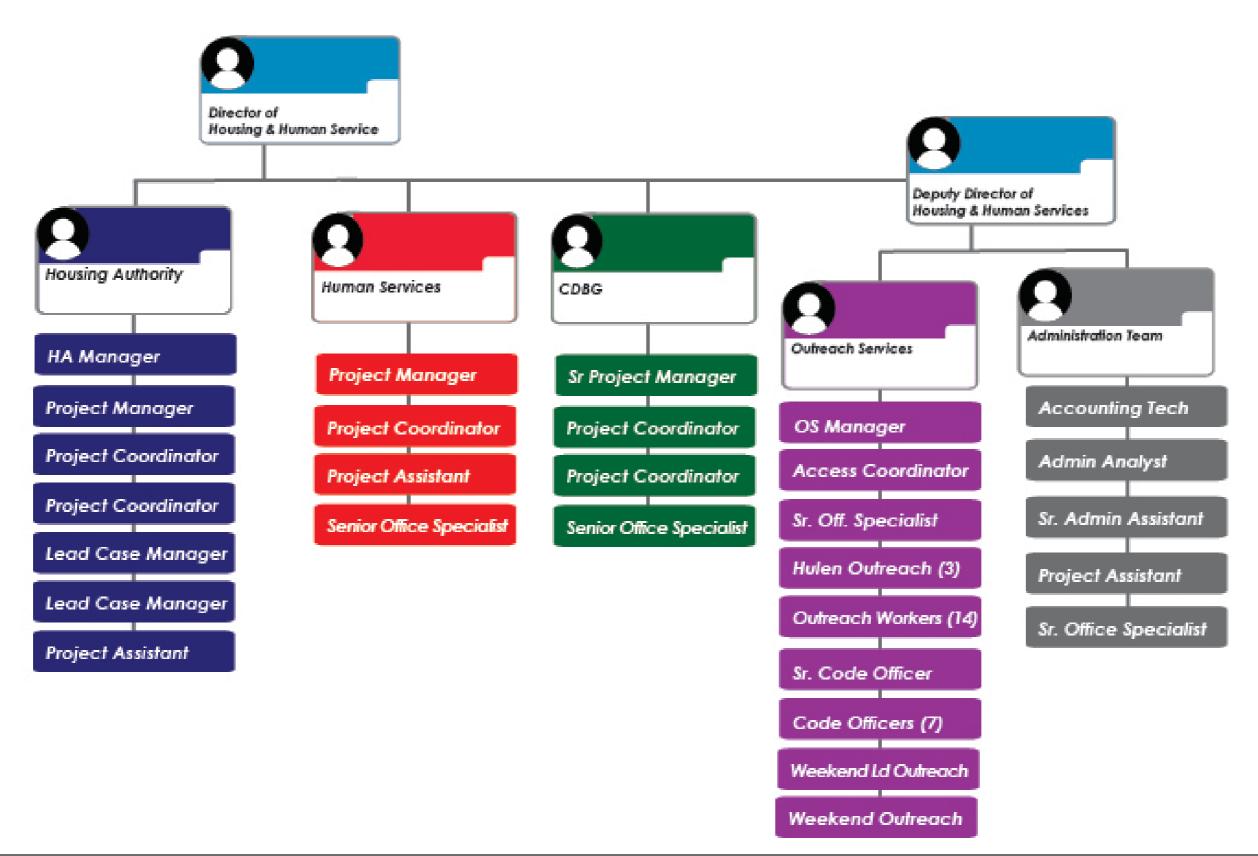


# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Commission of the Deaf May 8, 2024

#### Department of Housing and Human Services





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**Riverside Access Center** 







Outreach



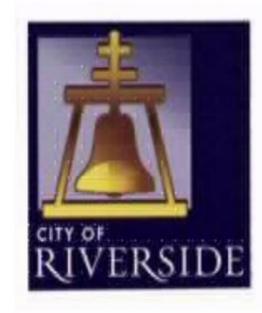






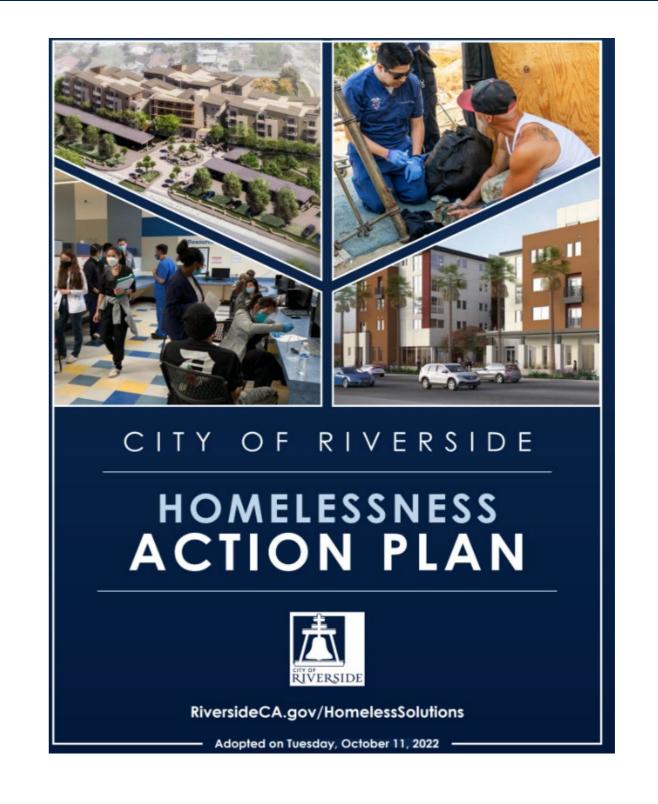
#### FOCUS ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

#### **Housing First Strategy**



A Road Map to Create, Implement, and Operate a Housing First Approach in the City of Riverside

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018





#### HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN GOALS



ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 11, 2022

#### HOUSING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS





City of Riverside

#### **HOUSING ELEMENT**

**SIXTH CYCLE 2021-2029** 

- Create an Inclusionary Housing Program
- Facilitate the development of affordable housing
- Monitor and preserve at-risk affordable rental units to minimize conversion to market rate
- Multidisciplinary Regional Santa Ana River Bottom Encampment Response
- Continue to partner with the Riverside County Continuum of Care
- Develop a Food Access Assessment program to assess food security

#### DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

#### 615 affordable housing units

Permanent Supportive
 Housing units: 197

**Mulberry Gardens – 209 units** 



**Oasis Senior Apartments – 95 senior units** 



#### MULBERRY VILLAGE

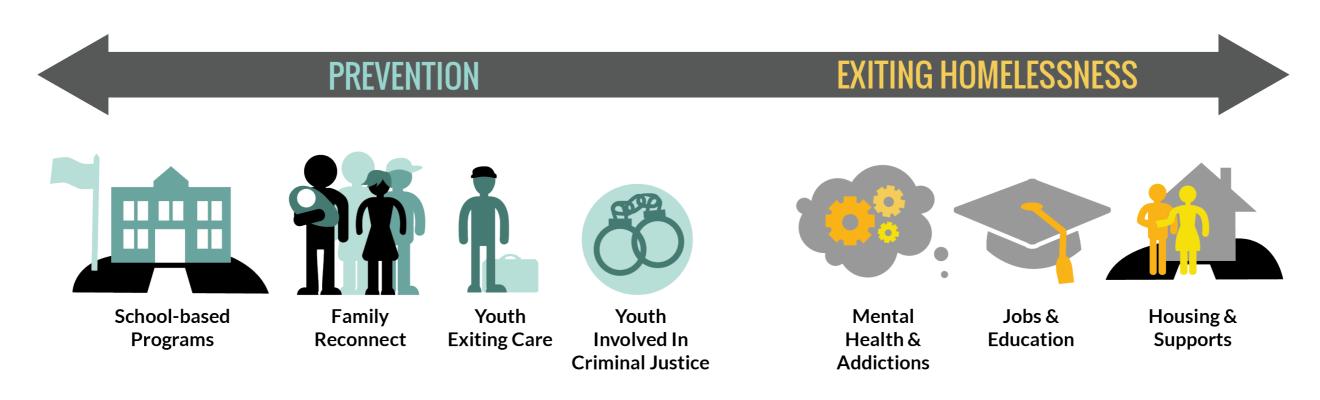
- Creative partnership
- Developer: Habitat for Humanity Riverside
- 2825 Mulberry Street
- 10 affordable housing units



#### MAYOR'S INTIATIVE TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

- 21 participating agencies
- Community que: 24
- 14 with HomeConnect Referral Form

### PREVENTING, REDUCING & FNDING YOUTH HOMFI FSSNFSS



#### RAPID RE-HOUSING

- Provide assistance with security deposits and 12 months of rental assistance
- Application fees, refrigerator purchases and case management are covered under Measure Z
- Referrals are received from HomeConnect through the Coordinated Entry System, a method of matching housing opportunities to the most vulnerable homeless population in the community



#### HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

#### Emergency Rental Assistance

- Assist with past due and forward rent and utilities
- Maximum assistance of up to 18 months total, including 3 months of forward rent
- Rental housing unit must be located in the city of Riverside
- Household's income cannot exceed 80% of Area Median Income
- Must have COVID impact

#### Homeless Prevention

- Assist with up to 3 months of past due rent and utilities
- Rental housing unit must be located in the city of Riverside
- Household's income cannot exceed 80% of Area Median Income



### HOMELESS SERVICES MEASURE Z FY 2022/2023

Allocated \$500,000 for case management, and landlord incentive, application fees

- Case management for 61 housed clients
- Covered 9 rental application fees
- Provided 11 households with rental assistance
- Provided 19 households with utility assistance
- Purchased refrigerators, stoves and beds for 49 households
- Provided 13 property owners with landlord incentives payments



#### HULEN HOMELESS SERVICE CAMPUS



The Place Approx. 30 PSH units



28 recuperative care beds

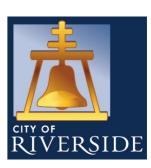


Bridge Housing 23 non-congregate shelter beds





Emergency Shelter 90 congregate shelter beds



Riverside Access Center



**Medical Services** 

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

#### FY 2023/2024 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Community Development Block
 Grant (CDBG) \$2,863,437

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
 \$255,400

Home Investment Partnerships
 Grant (HOME) \$1,243,818

 Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) \$4,509,763







#### WILDANDS PUBLIC SAFETY & ENGAGMENT TEAM

DATE	# OF CONTACTS	# ACCEPTED SERVICES	# CODE NOTICES	# CITATIONS	# ARRESTS	# VEHICLES TOWED	TONS REMOVED
Oct-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov-22	67	9	49	1	1	3	20
Dec-22	80	20	27	1	0	3	45
Jan-23	71	7	31	0	0	0	29
Feb-23	54	1	21	0	2	0	14.7
Mar-23	74	3	29	1	0	2	7.44
Apr-23	34	2	14	0	0	0	13.38
May-23	116	23	36	2	2	0	35.5
Jun-23	87	18	53	0	5	3	27.31
							192.23
Total	583	83	260	5	10	11	

#### URBAN PUBLIC SAFETY & ENGAGMENT TEAM

DATE	# OF CONTACTS	# ACCEPTED SERVICES	# CODE NOTICES	# CITATION S	# ARRESTS	# VEHICLES TOWED	TONS REMOVED	YARDS REMOVED
Jul-								
2022	458	63	109	39	46	4	48.5	
Aug-22	492	71	113	19	46	3	24	
Sep-22	367	69	121	13	29	4	12	
Oct-22	476	63	169	12	45	38	38	20
Nov-22	593	69	202	31	46	6	68	49
Dec-22	435	71	132	11	49	8	65	7
Jan-23	481	57	187	19	36	2	54	29
Feb-23	440	46	153	16	57	3	48.75	
Mar-23	458	63	244	15	30	4	41.51	
Apr-23	428	63	177	12	34	0	33.28	
May-23	430	51	112	5	62	2	44.91	
Jun-23	416	49	121	5	41	1	31	
TOTAL	5183	691	1769	192	482	74	491.66	105

#### **PSET NEEDS**

9/25/23, Housing and Homelessness Committee conceptually approved the reallocation of funding to:

- (1) Two (2) Substance Abuse Counselors
- (2) Two (2) Behavioral Health Specialists





#### SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESS GRANT

#### Round 1 Approved Grants November 2023 – March 2024

Ward	<b>Business Funded</b>	Total Funding
1	77	\$825,000
2	31	\$355,000
3	74	\$720,000
4	29	\$312,000
5	33	\$380,000
6	37	\$430,000
7	14	\$180,000
Totals:	295	\$3,202,000

#### QUESTIONS

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