



EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER SHELTER PROGRAM

Office of Homeless Solutions

Housing and Homelessness Committee
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EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER SHELTER PROGRAM (ECWS)

- Began operations in 2005
- 2005 to 2019, operated at the POLM Community Shelter at 2840 Hulen Place
- 2020, COVID19 pandemic impacted the ECWS and forced POLM to seek an alternative site to continue providing this vital service in the city of Riverside
- Since 2020, POLM has operated a 40 bed (24 men, 16 women) program at the Salvation Army campus from January 1 - March 31
- Program is funded through the County of Riverside, supplemented by private funds

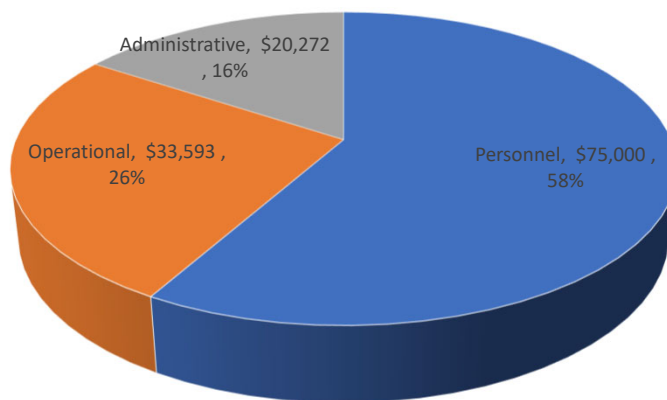


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BUDGET



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DISCUSSION

1. The Emergency Cold Weather Shelter will operate from January 2, 2023 through the end of March 2023.
2. Cold weather shelter needs



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



#2 Community Well-Being

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee receive a presentation from Path of Life Ministries on the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Program.



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