

Five-Year Plan to Reduce Homelessness

Office of Homeless Solutions

Housing and Homelessness Committee
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FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS

- **Pillar 1:** Prevent Homelessness
- **Pillar 2:** Increase Housing Production With a Focus on Affordability
- **Pillar 3:** Increase Availability and Effectiveness of Shelter Beds
- **Pillar 4:** Build a Coordinated Regional Infrastructure
- **Pillar 5:** Increase the Availability of Services, With a Focus on Physical and Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- **Pillar 6:** Expand Public Awareness and Education About Homelessness and Housing



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STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- The need to prioritize vulnerable groups experiencing homelessness.
- Supporting creative housing and low-barrier shelter options.
- All hands-on deck approach to tackle the homelessness epidemic.



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STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

- The City held three hybrid Community Engagement Meetings.
- The City hosted three Taskforce Meetings.
- Feedback was solicited to prioritize activities.



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HOMELESSNESS IN NUMBERS

	City Unsheltered	County Sheltered	County Unsheltered	County Total Count
Individuals	587	729	2155	2884
Adults (≥25)	415	513	1703	2216
Youth (18-24)	66	70	256	326
Children (≤18)	11	146	25	171
Unknown	95	0	171	171
Households (Interview)	241	549	1169	1718
Families	1	64	6	70
Chronically Homeless	105	129	519	648
Substance Abuse	75	81	453	534
Mental Health Conditions	84 (14%)	184	373	557
Veterans	30 (5%)	50	112	162

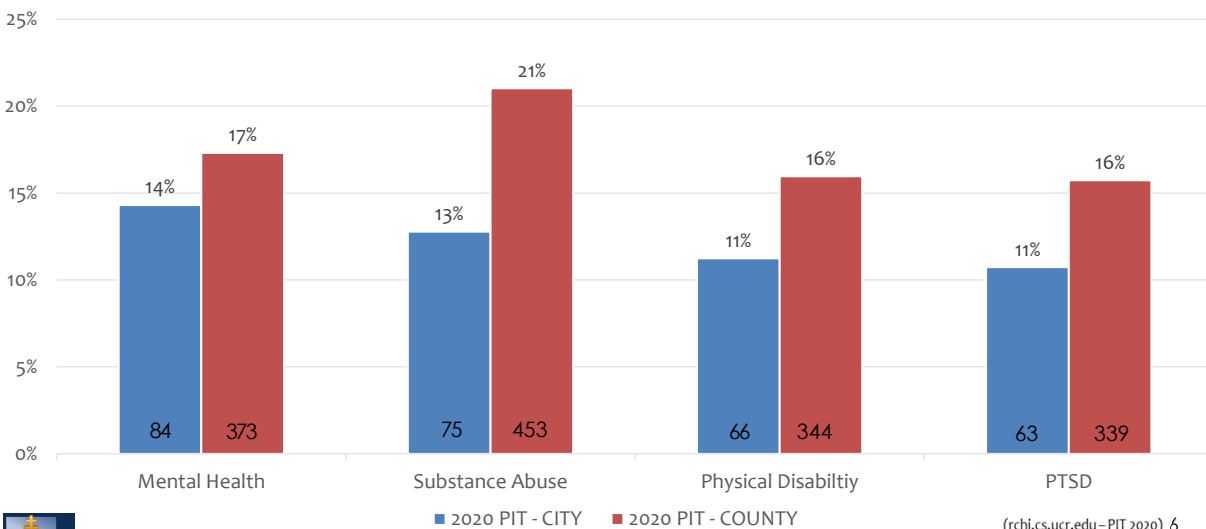


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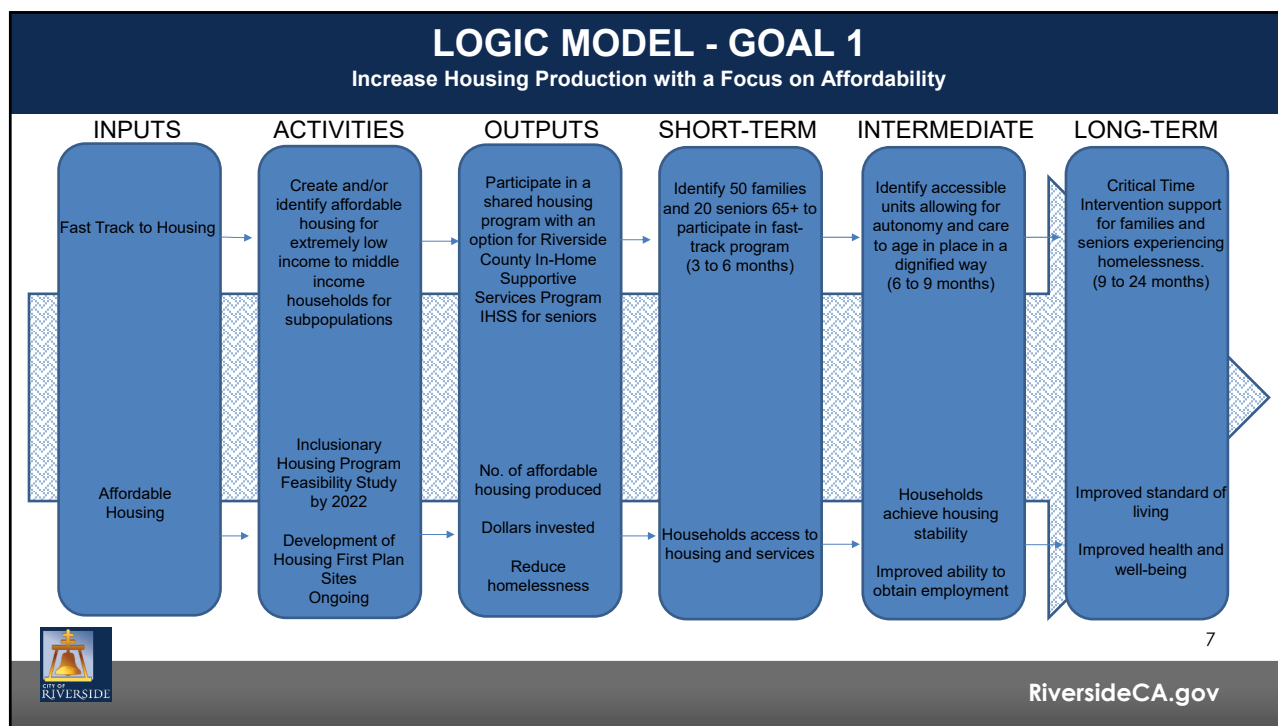
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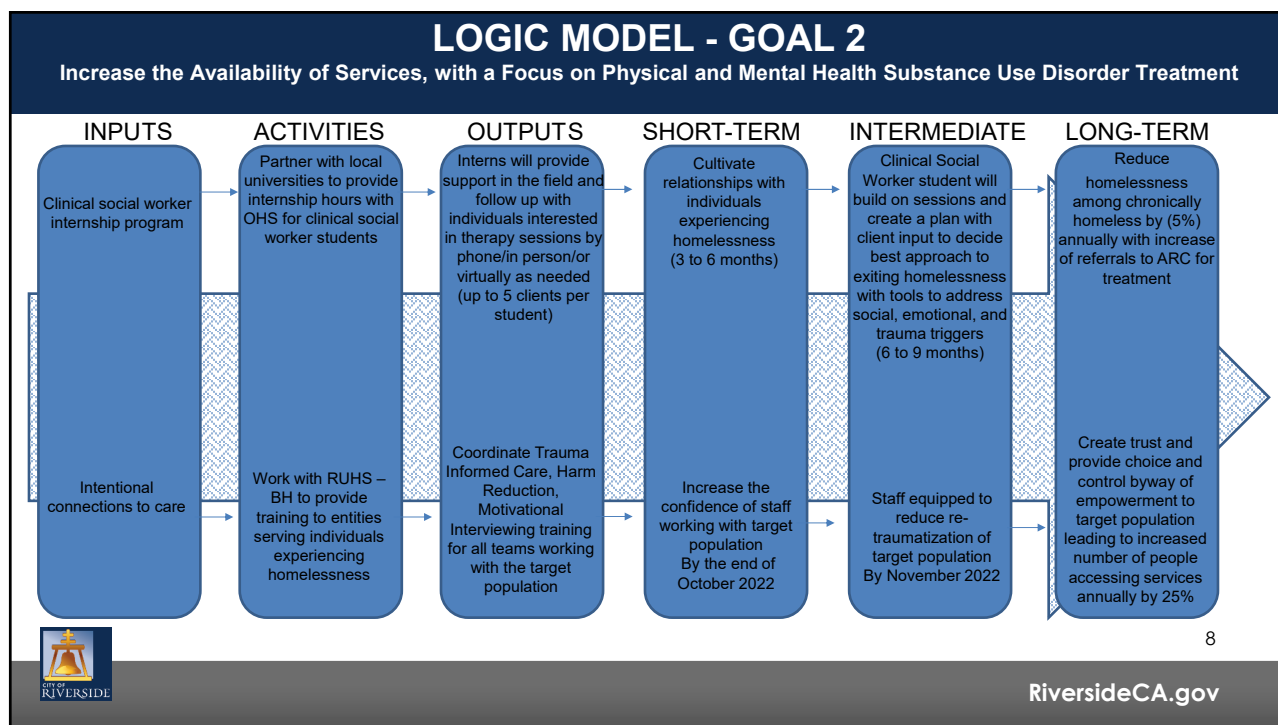
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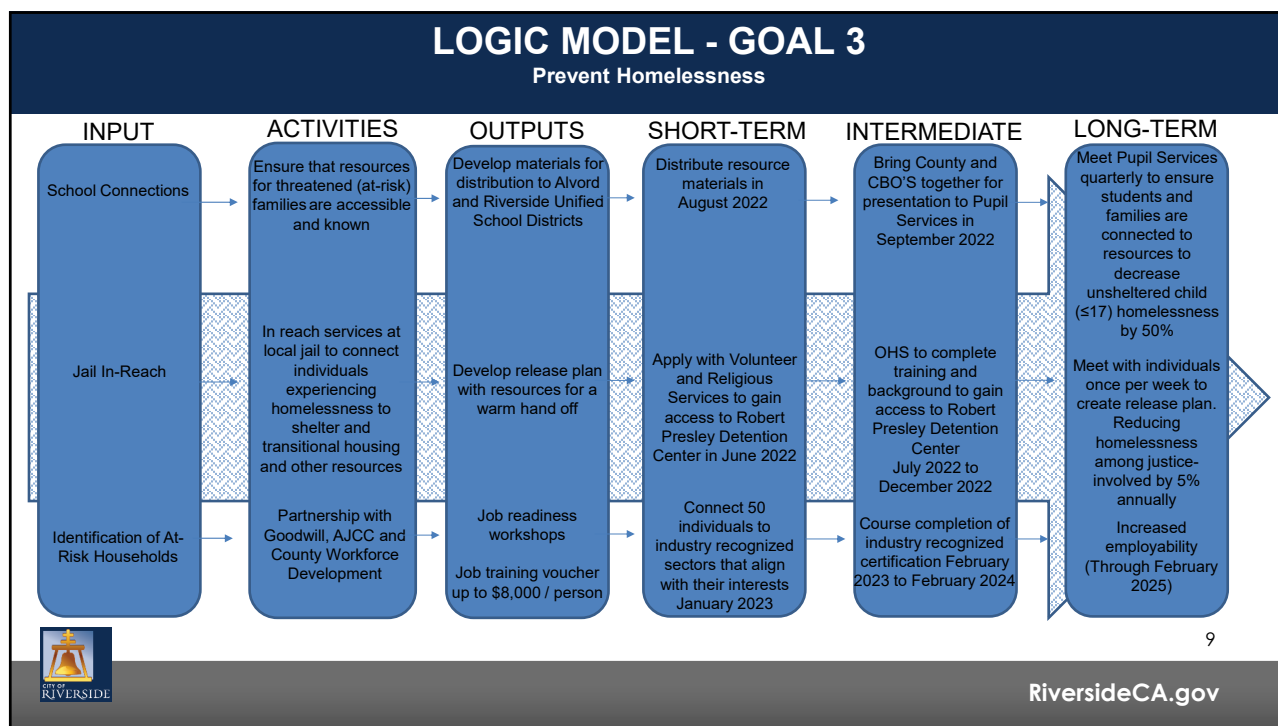
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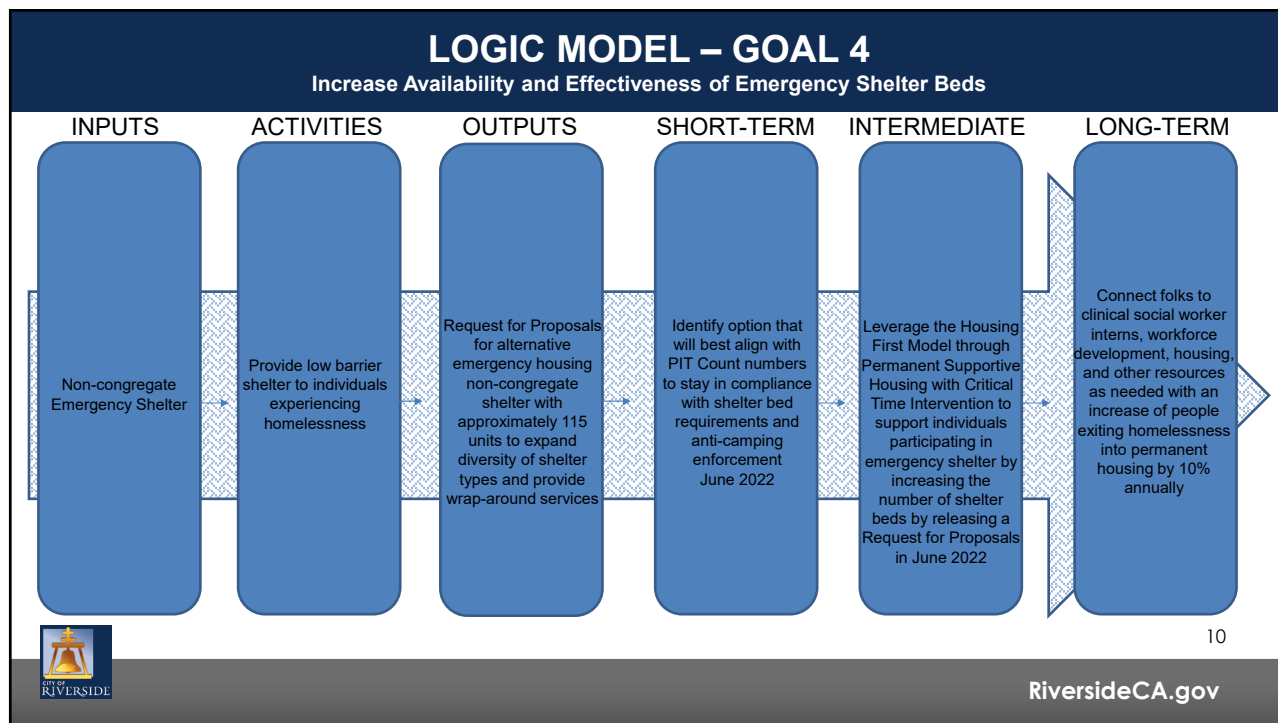
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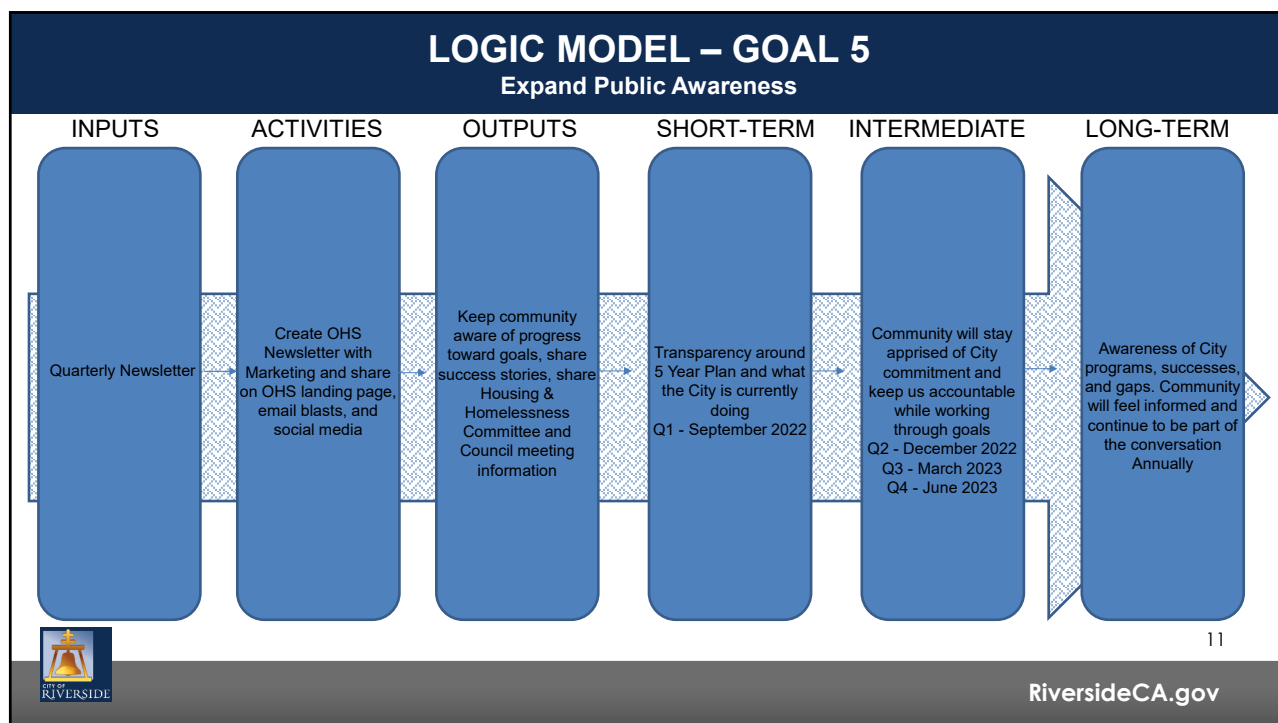
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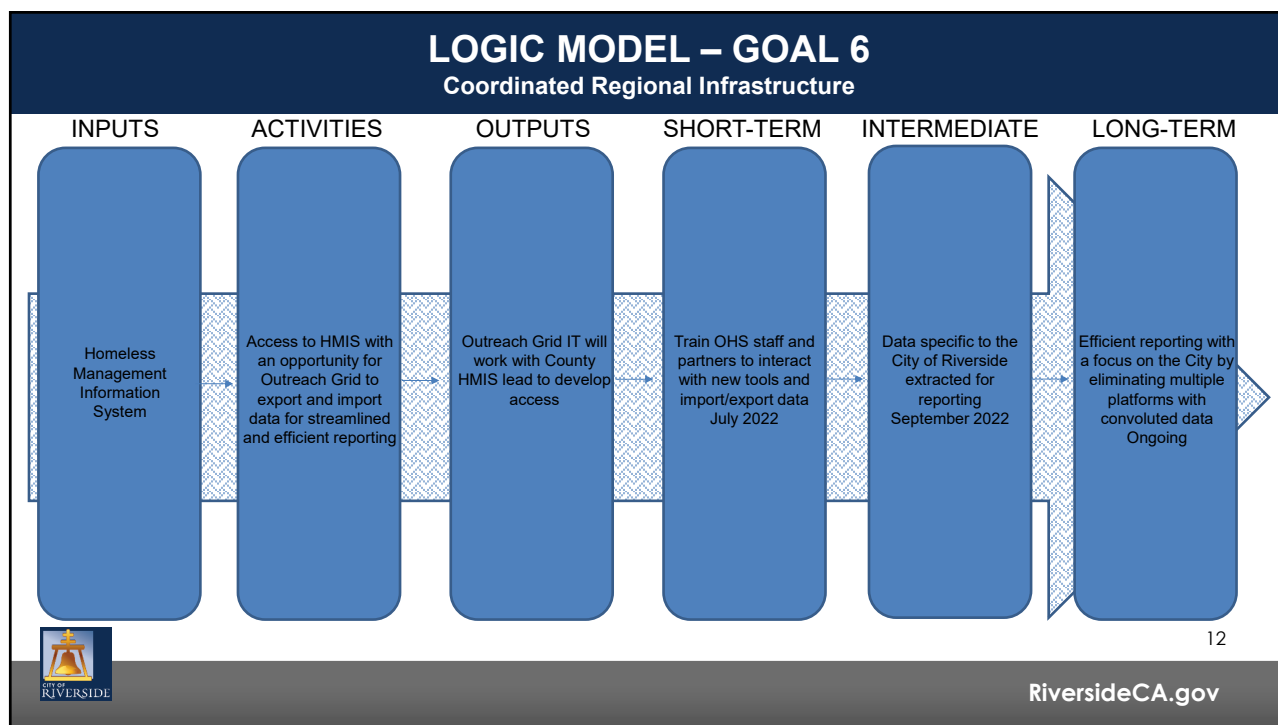
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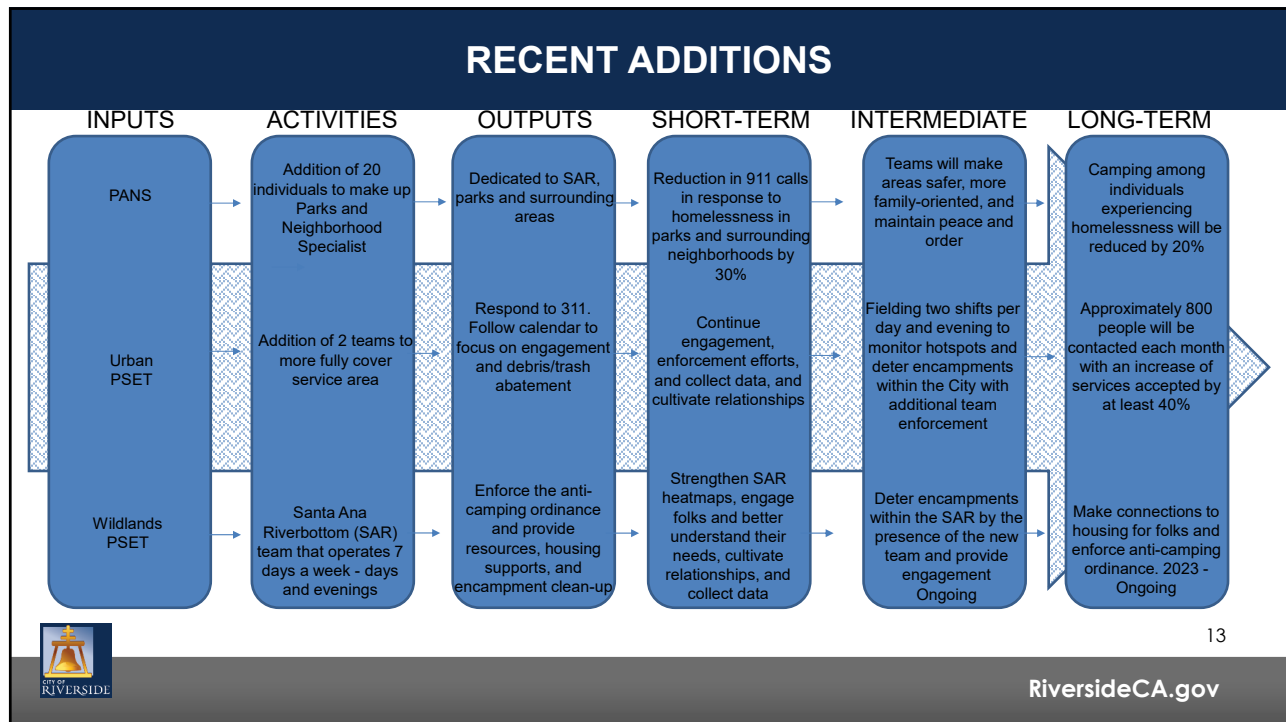
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HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION ROUND 3 (HHAP-3)

- \$1-billion-dollar block grant authorized by AB-140
- The City of Riverside's allocation is \$8,433,288.22
- 7% may be utilized for administration of grant program
- At least 10% must be allocated to programs and services for youth
- Local homelessness action plan that were agendaized at a regular meeting of the governing body, and included receiving public comment and the applications are due on June 30, 2022

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HHAP-3

- Requires applicants to establish regional goals with overlapping jurisdictions
- Outcome goals must be developed with regional baseline data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Outcome goals should be ambitious but achievable. Regions who achieve outcome goals will be eligible for the \$180 million in bonus funding. The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council will determine bonus award allocations based on the recipient's proportionate share of the state's homeless population as reported in the 2019 PIT count



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HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM – AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN (HOME-ARP)

- City of Riverside allocation: \$4,335,583
- Must develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that will become part of the City's FY 2021 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial amendment
- Eligible activities:
 - Production or preservation of affordable housing
 - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
 - Supportive Services
 - Homeless Prevention
 - Purchase and development of non-congregate shelter



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DRAFT OUTCOME GOALS

Outcome Goal #1a: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.

Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual estimate of number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness	Decrease/Increase in # of People	Decrease/Increase as % Change from Baseline
8385	2096	25% increase

Outcome Goal #1b: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness on a daily basis

Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Daily Estimate of # of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
2155	216	10%



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DRAFT OUTCOME GOALS

Outcome Goal #2: Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.

Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual Estimate of # of people who become homeless for the first time	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
4714	236	5%

Outcome Goal #3: Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.

Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual Estimate of # of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing	Increase in # of People	Increase as % Change from Baseline
2358	472	20%



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DRAFT OUTCOME GOALS

Outcome Goal #4: Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.

Baseline Data:

Average length of time (in # of days) persons enrolled in street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safe haven projects and time prior to move-in for persons enrolled in rapid rehousing and permanent housing programs"

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Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Decrease in Average # of Days

Decrease as % Change from Baseline

1

-1%

Outcome Goal #5: Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.

Baseline Data:

% of people who return to homelessness after having exited homelessness to permanent housing

8%

Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Decrease in % of People who return to Homelessness

Decrease as % Change from Baseline

5%

-3%



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DRAFT OUTCOME GOALS

Outcome Goal #6: Increasing successful placements from street outreach.

Baseline Data:

Annual # of people served in street outreach projects who exit to emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, or permanent housing destinations.

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Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Increase in # of People Successfully Placed from Street Outreach

Increase as % of Baseline

353

10%



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



#2 Community Well-Being, Goal No. 2.2

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Attend City Council and Riverside County Board of Supervisor meetings to speak to agenda items related to homelessness
- Attend Housing and Homelessness Committee meetings
- Advocate to support those experiencing homelessness
- Advocate for:
 - Senate Bill 1338 – CARES Court
 - Assembly Bill No. 2383 – “Ban-the-Box”
 - Assembly Bill No. 1816 – Housing and workforce development opportunities for previously justice-involved
 - Support HOME Court



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee conceptually approve the draft Five-Year Plan to Reduce Homelessness including the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention-3 and HOME Investment Partnerships Program-ARP regional outcome goals and funding priorities for City Council's consideration.



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