

HOMELESSNESS IN RIVERSIDE WORKSHOP

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The City has participated in the following national and regional efforts to address homelessness:

1. *25 Cities Initiative and Mayor's Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness:*

The federal government established two main goals through the 25 Cities Initiative and Mayors Challenge to Ending Veteran Homelessness, which is to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 and chronically homelessness by the end of 2016. The City completed the Mayor's Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in January 2016 by ending veteran homelessness in the City of Riverside.

2. *Zero 2016:*

A federal effort to end veteran and chronic homelessness by the end of 2016 (anticipated revised goal date of the end of 2017). This effort helps participants optimize their local resources, track progress against monthly housing goals, and accelerate the spread of proven strategies.

3. *County of Riverside's 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness:*

In September 2007, the County adopted a 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness Plan to end homelessness. The Riverside County Continuum of Care Planning Committee is working on creating a new 10-Year Strategy Plan to End Homelessness that will include homeless initiatives that have been adopted in the last three years.