

HOMELESSNESS REPORT

Presented to: Social Service and Human
Relations Board (SSHRB)

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Research Process

- Review of City programs and policies
 - Rec. & Parks, CDD, APD, AFD Staff
- Interviews with service and shelter providers
- Research best practices in the Bay Area and beyond
- Meet with SSHRB Working Group

Homelessness in Alameda

- 204 Homeless Individuals
 - 94 unsheltered
 - 110 unsheltered
- 2.85% of County's homeless population
 - 4.9% of overall County population

Current Services and Resources

- Operation Dignity – outreach and case management
 - Staff provide street outreach & case management
 - Contracted through May 2018
- Alameda Point Collaborative – 200 units
- Building Futures
 - Midway Shelter – 25 beds for women and women with children
 - Bessie Coleman Court – 52 units
- Coordinated Entry System (CES)
 - Countywide provision with BF as local provider

Policy and Programming Options

Policy Area	Program Options	Timeline	Cost
Services to Homeless Individuals	• Homeless Outreach Team • Supplemental Case Management • Community Paramedics	Short-term	Low to medium
Temporary Shelter for the Homeless	• Homeless Shelter • Winter Warming Center • McKay Ave. Property	Medium-term; Ongoing	Medium to High
Permanent Housing	• Local Funding of Homeless Housing • Construction of Additional Units of All Types/Prices	Long-term	High
Local Code and Action Strategy	• Zoning Amendments to Support Homeless Programs • Parking Meters for Homelessness • Homeless State of Emergency	Short-term; Ongoing	Low

Next Steps

- Questions?
- Provide comments on the report
- Recommend report for approval by City Council