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Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft & City Council:

I received below information based on questions I received.

Eric

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**Subject:** RE: Homeless Strategic Plan

Hi Eric,  
[Here is information on the providers:](#)

### **Alameda Day Center**

#### **Contractor: Village of Love**

The goal of the Day Center is to provide a safe, sanitary, secure and welcoming place for homeless individuals to relax, have access to showers, get information, connect to services, and be supported by staff and peers. It is a point of contact from which trust may be built to encourage use of supportive services. The Day Center currently offers meals, computers, phone charging, Wi-Fi, and access to health care and social services. Participants are able to utilize transportation services to arrive at the program from anywhere in Alameda. The Village of Love is currently in the process of developing permanent shower and laundry facilities at the center.

The Day Center currently serves about 30 unduplicated individuals a week, serving about 20 individuals each day and about 32 unduplicated individuals per quarter. They placed five unhoused in permanent housing.

### **Alameda Safe Parking**

#### **Contractor: Village of Love**

The goal of the Safe Parking Program is to provide individuals experiencing homelessness, who are living in their cars and vans, a place to legally park their vehicles in a safe, secure, sanitary and welcoming environment. Overnight parking hours for the Safe Parking Program lot are Monday through Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Safe Parking has capacity for 25 cars per day and serves 11 vehicles on an average day. It currently serves about 21 unduplicated individuals per quarter.

### **Midway Shelter**

#### **Contractor: Building Futures**

Midway Shelter is a safe and healthy space where women and children can stay and be connected with services while they find housing.

Midway serves 25 women and children (pre-COVID). Homeless women (single women and mothers) and children who are from Alameda have preference to get into the shelter. They placed several families in permanent housing over the years,

**Dine and Connect**

**Contractor: Alameda Food Bank – Fiscal Agent for the Alameda All Faith Coalition**

Dine and Connect provides meals at four church sites. While meals are provided, participants connect with health, housing, social services and resources. Services are offered:

- First Monday of each month at Twin Towers United Methodist Church, 2259 Central Ave Alameda, CA
- Second Monday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave Alameda, CA
- Third Monday of each month at First Congregational Church, 1912 Central Ave Alameda, CA
- Last Monday of each month at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1420 Lafayette St. Alameda, CA

Dine and Connect serves approximately 80 individuals every month, with additional individuals served through distribution of an additional meal provided for take away for friends or family.

**Feed Alameda**

Contractor: Multiple Restaurants

Feed Alameda is a program that helps local restaurants generate income while providing Alameda's most vulnerable population with additional weekly meals. A total of 35 restaurants provided meals.

Feed Alameda served approximated 3,250 meals, serving approximately 90-105 meals per week.

**Street Outreach Services**

Contractor: Operation Dignity

Street Outreach Services include Harm Reduction Outreach (building trust through outreach by visiting encampments and providing supportive services) and Case Management.

Outreach Services serves approximately 70 clients per month.

Volunteer (Previous Contractor): St. Vincent de Paul

Provides emergency hygiene kits, temporary housing, car repairs, travel funds to reunite the unhoused with families, rental assistance, coats for the winter, and other supplies and services

The following is a list of additional City programs provided:

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Organization	Service Provided	Approximate Number Assisted Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Alameda Family Service	Mental Health Services	55 persons
Alameda Food Bank	Emergency Food Distribution	29,842 persons
Alameda Point Collaborative	Economic Development & Job Training	23 persons
Building Futures	Emergency Rent Relief	109 households
Building Futures	Midway Shelter and Domestic Violence Counseling	120 persons
Eden Information & Referral	Information & Referral Services	397 persons
Family Violence Law Center	Direct Legal Services	43 persons
Family Violence Law Center	Emergency Shelter	5 persons
Legal Assistance for Seniors	Legal Assistance for Alameda Seniors	43 persons

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Lisa/Lois:

1. I had a general concern regarding data evidence of how effective our current programs are?**[Lois Butler]** Please see information provided. Once we are fully staffed and caught up we will provide additional regular information.
2. On Safe Parking, a question on number of total spaces and spaces available?**[Lois Butler]** 25

3. Question on who all of our current providers are?**[Lois Butler]** Please see information provided.

Thanks

Eric