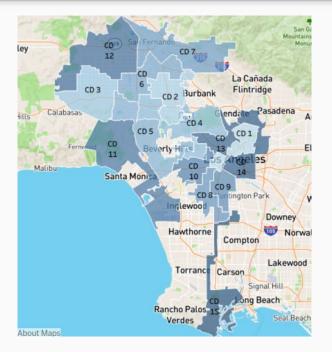
A Bridge Home

Emergency Temporary Housing

Presented by Council District 15

Homelessness by the Numbers

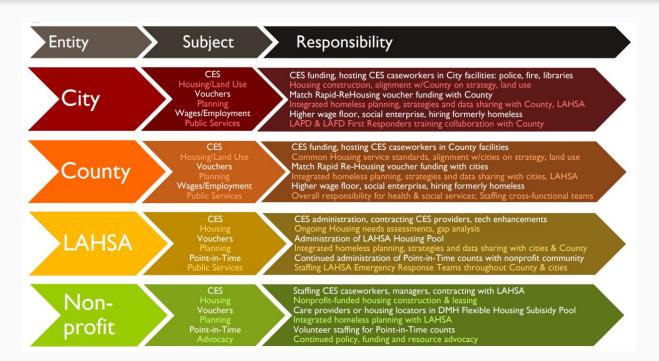


From the 2018 Greater LA Homeless Count:

- 31,285 homeless persons in the City of LA
- 1,791 in Council District 15
 - 7,068, the highest number of persons in a District (CD14)
 - 607, the lowest number of persons in a District (CD3)
- Of the 31,285 people who are homelessness in the City:
 - 9,072 are victims of domestic violence
 - 7,832 have serious mental illness
 - 5,111 are families
 - 4,728 have a substance abuse disorder
 - 2,048 are veterans

Who is responsible for solving this crisis?

The City, County, the Los Angeles Homelessness Services Authority (LAHSA) are all working together to solve this crisis.



How is of the City of Los Angeles Addressing this Crisis?

For decades Los Angeles tried to arrest its way out of this crisis. It didn't work and it costs taxpayers \$75,000 a person a year to keep someone in jail.

Today, the City has embraced the proven, **Housing First** model. This approach gets people into a place with a roof over their heads and provides wrap-around on-site services to address any and all issues that have led that person to homelessness. This is called Supportive Housing.

In 2016 voters passed Measure HHH, \$1.2 billion for the construction of safe and affordable units for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Each Councilmember has pledged to build 222 new units of supportive housing in their district.

Why A Bridge Home?

Building supportive housing does not happen overnight.

While the City is building housing units we need a temporary solution to get people off of the streets and provide them with the wrap-around services that get them out of homelessness.

Bridge Housing is that interim solution. Temporary buildings that provide a bed and 24/7 services.

What is a Bridge Home?

Temporary housing for

It will have:

50 to 100 beds.

24/7 Security

24/7 On-site Caseworkers

Bathrooms, Showers, Beds, Storage, Meals, and a Place for Pets

Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Housing Staff



How are sites selected?

The Bureau of Engineering has set minimum requirements for sites. If a site meets the following requirements, it will be submitted to BoE for a full feasibility assessment:

- Government owned / operated
- 20,000 sq. ft.
- Rectangular shape
- Access to utilities (water, electricity, sewer)



What is Councilmember Buscaino's Plan?

Councilmember Buscaino has proposed three locations for A Bridge Home in his district:

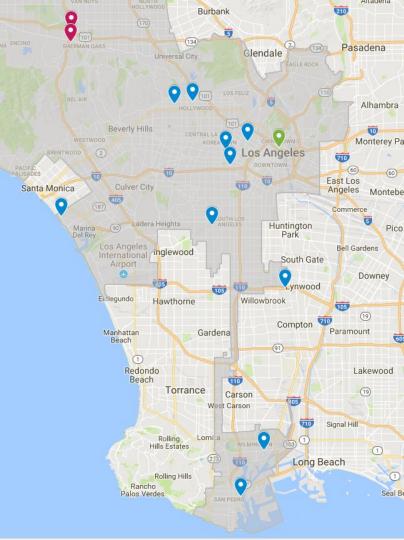
2316 E Imperial Highway in Watts

515 N Beacon Street in San Pedro

828 Eubank Avenue in Wilmington

These are the areas in his district with the highest concentration of homeless individuals and families.





What about the neighborhood?

Mayor Garcetti has set aside funding the provide the neighborhoods adjacent to each Bridge Home with the following:

- Additional Sanitation clean ups to convert existing encampments into clean, safe public places
- Additional LAPD HOPE Team enforcement to prevent loitering and to enforce taking down tents during the day.
- Additional LAHSA outreach in the months prior to create a preset list of people who will given a spot in the Bridge Home in the order in which they signed up before the housing opens.

Where are we now?

WATTS: 2316 Imperial Highway

- 12/11/18, City Council approved funding for Watts Bridge Home
- Council Office and Supervisor Mark Ridley- Thomas' office are discussing service provider.
 Selection should be made before the end of the year.
- Mayor's Office will formally notify LAHSA that site has been approved.
- Next steps in the new year include determination of outreach and enforcement zones for the site and introduction of service provider to local community leaders for discussions about site operations.
- We expect construction documents to be submitted for plan check in early January.

Where are we now?

SAN PEDRO: 515 N Beacon Street

- 11/27/18, Hosted Information Fair at BGCLAH with 30 service providers, 300 attendees
- Mayor's office is working with Caltrans figure out the lease agreements

WILMINGTON, 828 Eubank Avenue

• Currently occupied by ILWU, owned by PMA (in the works of being transferred to POLA)

Questions

Thank you!