



City of Hermosa Beach

HOMELESSNESS UPDATE



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Background

- The City has taken a strategic and regional approach to address homelessness.
- Hermosa Beach has previously launched several ongoing initiatives to address the root causes of homelessness within the community.
- These initiatives, which are coordinated by the City Manager's Office are funded almost entirely by partnerships and grant funding with minimal impact to the City's general fund.



INITIATIVES

- Housing Court
- Mobile Crisis Response
- Coordinated Entry System and Regular Outreach and Engagement
- Homeless Population Census
- Mental Health Evaluation Team
- Safe Parking Program
- Functional Zero Homeless Initiative
- Enforcing Public Camping and Loitering Regulations
- Department of Mental Health, Universal Entry Referral
- Beach Cities Case Management



HBCARES

- Received a \$1 million dollar grant from Congressman Ted Lieu.
- Awarded contract to L.A. CADA to provide mobile mental health and crisis response.
- Granted a 1 year no-cost extension; program original end date was September 29, 2024.
- Program ended September 29, 2025 due to lack of continued funding.
- Staff will continue to seek out for and apply to grant opportunities as they become available.
- A new homeless outreach provider, HERO Community Service, will provide support services to individuals experiencing homelessness.



CAMPING IN PUBLIC PLACES

- Since the adoption of Ordinance No. ORD-25-1486 there have been:
 - 57 calls for service related to the word “camping”
 - 16 citations
 - 4 arrests
- Police officers remain diligent to working with homeless individuals to provide them with outreach and will continue arresting or citing individuals who are repeat violators of the law or City’s municipal codes.



Recommendation

- Receive and file the report.

