



# City of Concord

## Homeless Services Fact Sheet

### Initiatives and programs supported by the City of Concord to address issues of homelessness

Through two primary funding sources plus funds available through the Police Department, the City of Concord will fund **\$276,050** in FY 2019/20 in direct services to support homeless individuals.

- **\$111,000:** Grant funds from the Concord Pleasant Hill Health Care District (CPHHCD) to homeless services providers
- **\$103,050:** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the City of Concord to community services providers.
- **\$62,000:** The Concord Police Department provides additional funds for the two-person Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement (CORE) Team to provide services to homeless individuals in the field.

Agency	Program	CPHHCD	CDBG	CPD
Contra Costa Crisis Center	211 Call Line (information and referral)	\$22,000	\$11,450	
Contra Costa Homeless Services	CORE Outreach Team	\$13,000	\$11,450	\$62,000
Monument Crisis Center	Safety Net Services/ CARE Capable Center	\$25,000	\$11,450	
Contra Costa Homeless Services	Adult Shelter		\$11,450	
RotaCare	Mobile Health Clinic	\$20,000		
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano	Food Distribution Program	\$15,000	\$11,450	
STAND! For Families Free of Violence	Domestic Violence Emergency Response/ Emergency Shelter	\$16,000	\$11,450	
Interfaith Council - Winter Nights			\$11,450	
Shelter	Family Shelter		\$11,450	
Trinity Center	Day Center		\$11,450	
		<b>\$111,000</b>	<b>\$103,050</b>	<b>\$62,000</b>

# Funded Services

## Sheltering

- The Adult Emergency Shelter, which includes the Respite Center.
- The Central County Multi-Service/CARE Center.
- STAND's emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence.
- Interfaith Council's Winter Night's Shelter.
- The Trinity Center in Walnut Creek provides day services for the homeless, 25% of whom are from Concord.

## Supportive Services

- Contra Costa Crisis Center 211, the main entry point into the County's Coordinated Entry system.
- CORE outreach team, shared with the City of Walnut Creek, a County-managed team that interacts directly with the homeless on the street, referring them to supportive services and providing transportation to overnight shelters.
- Monument Crisis Center, a CARE Capable center, providing services to the homeless including a food pantry and access to State and local resources.
- The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.
- RotaCare Bay Area, a mobile primary care clinic to uninsured individuals.
- Shelter, Inc., which provides financial assistance to prevent homelessness or rapidly rehouse the homeless.

## Other Resources and Service Facilitation

- The City participates in the Contra Costa Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC), a local planning body that organizes and delivers housing and support services for homeless individuals.
- The City participates in the CoC's annual Point-in-Time count to accurately identify the number of homeless within the City, which assists with funding allocations.
- The Concord Police Department deploys a four-officer Community Impact Unit (CIU) tasked with responding to homelessness, including issues of victimization, criminal activity, quality of life concerns, and nuisance/blight issues that affect the community and the homeless. The CIU regularly interacts with the CORE outreach team to provide resources and outreach to homeless persons.
- Many Concord Police officers also undergo Crisis Intervention Training each year, which provides education on effective intervention with persons experiencing a mental health crisis, common among the long-term homeless.