

5Cities Homeless Coalition

March 2026 Program Report

Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2025
to
06/30/2026



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Problem Solving & Coordinated Entry

5CHC's assistance begins with a standardized assessment (utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County). This problem-solving service helps those in need to identify action steps and provides assistance to prevent homelessness, or if necessary, connects them with services to help stabilize their housing situation. 5CHC's Housing Navigation Center also offers access to computer, internet, phone, mailing address, food, and supplies.

People Seeking Assistance This Month

Incoming Calls:

239

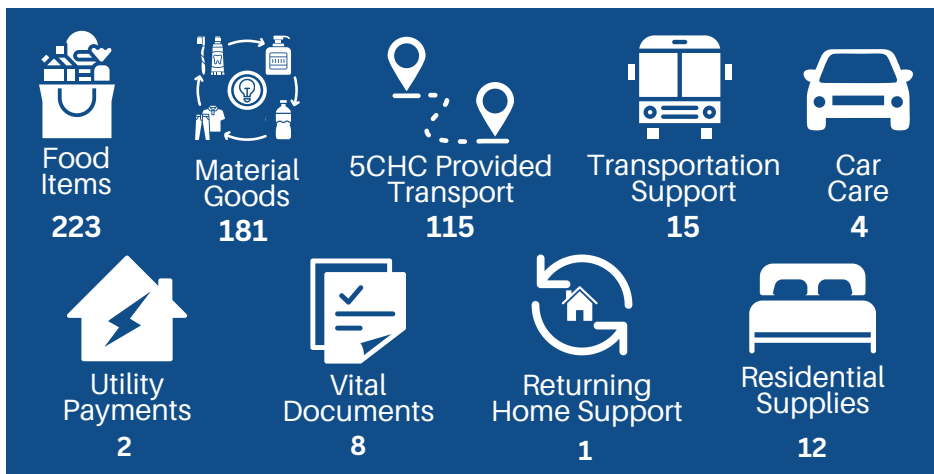
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info@5chc.org
Emails

58

Coordinated Entry
Surveys

Number of Items Provided This Month To Meet Immediate Needs



*To learn more, visit www.5CHC.org

Outreach - Street To Home

5CHC's Outreach Team provides food and essential services to those who are chronically homeless living in South County, while helping them transition to affordable housing and supportive services. 5CHC's Outreach Team has specialized knowledge of the challenges faced by living "on the street" and provides a bridge to community services such as housing, health care and substance use treatment.

New Individuals Connected to Resources

34

Total New Individuals Connected to Resources this Year: 331

Total Individuals Served This year: 475



25/26 Fiscal Year Success

15 Successful Exits

Transitional Shelter: 10
Permanent Housing: 4
Temporary Housing: 1

Homeless Youth

5CHC recognizes homeless youth as a special subpopulation with unique needs and barriers to housing stability. 5CHC provides outreach and case management services to homeless youth ages 16-24 tailored to address the specific needs of this population. Youth are supported with immediate needs, education, job development, and housing assistance.

Households This Month

Total # of Individual Case Managed Youth

68

Receiving Rapid Rehousing

2

Receiving Homeless Prevention

9

Receiving Transitional Housing

3

Households This Fiscal Year

Total # of Individual Case Managed Youth

122

Receiving Rapid Rehousing

21

Receiving Homeless Prevention

20

Receiving Transitional Housing

4

Shelter Services - Warming Center

2025-2026 Season To Date



During inclement weather, 5CHC operates an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm, and dry place for families and individuals on nights with specific forecasts of rainy or cold weather. To be notified of when the center will be activated, please call or text "Add Me" to (805) 295-1501.


Shelter Services - Transitional Housing

5CHC offers 50 individual cabins in two locations, providing shelter for single adults and couples. These shelters incorporate dignity, compassion, and structured guidance through an intensive, case-managed, and limited-stay program, in partnership with the County of San Luis Obispo and the Cities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Pismo Beach. Currently, **617 people are on 5CHC's waitlist for this program.**

Transitional Housing Success This Month




Cabins
FOR CHANGE
Total Exited to Permanent Housing Since Opening: 152



New Enrollments
8
Total Enrollments this FY: 24



Average Stay
214
Program Timeline: 90- 180 Days




Permanently Housed
5
Total Housed This Fiscal Year: 12

% Graduated Into Permanent Housing Since Opening

Cabins for Change
 **49%**




Balay Ko on Barca
MY HOME FOR HOPE
Total Exited to Permanent Housing Since Opening: 106



New Enrollments
6
Total Enrollments this FY: 34



Average Stay
89.5
Program Timeline: 90- 180 Days



Permanently Housed
4
Total Housed This Fiscal Year: 26

Balay Ko on Barca
 **44%**

Housing Navigation Services

5CHC offers housing navigation services to help county residents regain stable housing or prevent the loss of their home after experiencing a housing crisis. 5CHC provides personalized case management stabilization services and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs, depending on income eligibility.

Rapid Re-Housing - Permanently Housed

Household Assistance This Month:

- New Enrollments: 10
- Ongoing Assistance: 4



Total Fiscal Year to Date

Total Financial Assistance This Month
\$44,909.00

Total Year To Date
\$232,448.24

Prevented Homelessness

Household Assistance This Month:

- New Households: 13
- Ongoing Assistance: 5



Total Fiscal Year to Date

Total Financial Assistance This Month
\$40,625.16

Total Year To Date
\$253,370.13