

# How to Help: Faith Community

Faith partners play a vital role in supporting people experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County. Here are ways congregations can strengthen their impact.

## Coordinate Your Efforts

- **Connect with agencies:** [Homeless service agencies in Contra Costa](#) need volunteers and other support.
- **Partner with CORE Mobile Outreach:** Invite CORE staff to join your volunteers during outreach to provide resources or connect people with services.  
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- **List your programs on 211:** If your congregation provides meals, materials or other support, ensure your program is listed in the 211 database to ensure people know about your services.  
Contact Blanca Gutierrez, 211 Resource Manager, at [blancag@crisis-center.org](mailto:blancag@crisis-center.org)
- **Request a training:** Ask for a *Homeless Services 101* training for your congregants and volunteers. They'll learn about local resources and how to connect people to them.  
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### Explore Housing Options

Congregations with property can play a role in creating affordable housing.

- [Multi-Faith ACTION Coalition](#)
- [City of Antioch – Housing & the Faith Community](#)



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