

# Contra Costa Homeless System of Care Annual Update

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Workers need to earn **\$43.73/hour** to afford a 2bedroom apartment in Contra Costa.



**Cost of housing** is the biggest factor in a community's rate of homelessness

California Out of Reach 2022 (nlihc.org)

Colburn, G., & Aldern, C. P. (2022). Homelessness is a housing problem: How structural factors explain U.S. patterns. University of California Press





2,372 people experiencing homelessness were counted in the 2023 Contra Costa PIT Count

https://cchealth.org/h3/coc/reports.php#PIT



## Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) is committed to making homelessness <u>short-lived</u> and <u>non-recurring</u> by ensuring an <u>integrated system of</u> <u>housing and support services</u> for persons experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County.





## Over 7,700 households served in 2022

1,169 households accessed homelessness prevention services

1,166 households were served in permanent housing programs

96% of households maintained housing in Permanent Supportive Housing

#### **Impact in 2022**









Research and Evaluation







### **Adding and Improving Capacity**





#### **Collaborations**

Tipping Point Community of Practice

Measure X





### Engagement of People With Lived Experience

Brown Act

Homelessness Awareness Month

System Improvement

#### **System Initiatives**





Federal

State

#### • Unsheltered NOFO

- Stability Voucher Program
- FYI Vouchers

- Bringing Families Home
- Encampment Resolution
- Homeless, Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP4)
- Homekey 3





#### Youth Needs Assessment

#### Coordinated Entry Re-Design

#### HHAP-5

#### **Future**

#### Cal-AIM Community Supports

West County Warming Center



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