# County of Tuolumne – Plan to Combat Homelessness – *Chart of Solutions*
### July 16, 2019

| Theme # 1:  LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING | |
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| **Solution Description** | **Suggested Action Steps** |
| Encourage Shared Housing Option in Rental Programs | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Rent Study to Try to Raise the Fair Market Rent | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Place RV's in Rental Parks | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Analysis of Pros and Cons<br>• Grant Funds for purchase of RV's and monthly space rental assistance<br>• Fundraising efforts to purchase RV's (or receive donation of same) |
| Develop More Affordable Housing | • Appropriate sites, grants and loans, fee waivers, staff time; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors. Specific funding sources include No Place Like Home Program, Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP), CoC funding, Section 8 rental assistance, Affordable Housing Tax Credits, and Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program (VHHP) |
| Explore Additional Funding for Rental Subsidies | • Pursue HUD Rental Assistance Funds, Work with Stanislaus County Housing Authority |
| Explore Possibility of Accessory Units as Rentals to Homeless Clients Ready for Permanent Housing | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Grant Funds |
| Increase Landlord Engagement to Increase Access to Housing Units and dispel stigma | • Grant Funds for Campaign<br>• Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Theme #2:  NEED FOR MORE SHELTER OPTIONS | |
| **Solution Description** | **Suggested Action Steps** |
| Low Barrier Shelter | • Funding for acquisition and operations.  Site(s) near services and transportation.<br>• Organize a Multi-Agency Task Force on Homelessness; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Beds Allowing pets/Allowing Longer Stays | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the |

| | County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
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| | • Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time |
| Housing Focused Case Management | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Funding for housing focused case management training. |

| Theme #3: LACK OF FUNDING/FUNDING RESTRICTIONS | |
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| **Solution Description** | **Suggested Action Steps** |
| Grant Writer/Program Coordinator | • Funding to seed a grant-writing position that can also provide program Coordination; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Grant Funds to support program and operations; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• A Multi-Agency Task Force on Homelessness; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Establish a Homeless Program Fund | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Fundraising Campaign |
| Explore Generating Local Funding | • To conduct research, present and coordinate; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• A Multi-Agency Task Force on Homelessness; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Local Non-Profit or Faith Based Community Venture – Develop Income Generating Business to Fund Homeless Programs | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Collaboration with Local Non-Profit or Faith Based Community |

| Theme #4: LACK OF AGENCIES/SERVICES DEDICATED TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS | |
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| **Solution Description** | **Suggested Action Steps** |
| Improved Resource Guide | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |

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| | • Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Web Site Enhancement/Development<br>• Printing Resource Guide, Creating Resource Cards for Law Enforcement, other Agencies |
| Homeless Outreach Worker (to work with first responders) | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• HMIOT Grant Funds (Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment) |
| Case Worker Training | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Funding for case worker training |
| One Stop Shopping (Hub for Services) | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Collaboration with Local Non-Profits |

## Theme #5:  LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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| Explore Employment Models for People Experiencing Homelessness | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time<br>• Grant Funding<br>• Establish Partnerships with Mother lode Job Training, private industry, foundations, and nonprofit organizations. |

## Theme #6:  TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES

| Solution Description | Suggested Action Steps |
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| Partnership and Coordinate Existing Agency Meetings Regarding Transportation and Possible Solutions | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time |
| Advocate for Funding for Non-Profit Transportation Groups to Provide Transportation Services to Homeless | • Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CoC) Staff Time |

## Theme #7:  COORDINATION OF SERVICES

| Solution Description | Suggested Action Steps |
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| Coordinate Homelessness Efforts in Tuolumne County | • Create a Multi-Agency Task Force on Homelessness; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as |

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| | authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Information Sharing – Enhance Amongst Common Providers | • Multi-Agency Task Force on Homelessness to facilitate information sharing between providers; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Staff Time to staff and/or attend Task Force Meetings, do outreach to providers, facilitate communication; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors<br>• Staff Time to determine how accessibility of information about services/resources will be available to serve people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness; Programming developed by Community partners and/or programming developed by the County (resources and staffing) as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |
| Expand Coordinated Entry | • CESH and CoC funding, CoC & County Staff Time as authorized by the Board of Supervisors |

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