



Human Services Homelessness

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Alameda County Homeless Status

- Alameda County, 2019 Point-in-Time Count
 - 43% increase in homelessness since 2017
 - 8,022 individuals in were homeless
 - 1,710 individuals are sheltered
 - 6,312 individuals are unsheltered

Causes of Homelessness in County

- 13% Lost Job
- 12% Mental Health Issues
- 10% substance Abuse Issues
- 9% Eviction/Foreclosure
- 9% Rent Increase
- 8% Incarceration



Number of Homeless in Livermore

2019 Point-in-Time Count:

- 264 individuals in Livermore were homeless
- 85 individuals are sheltered
- 179 individuals are unsheltered



Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

LVJUSD currently has a count of 137 vulnerable students of which:

83 live in over crowded/doubled up housing

32 live in temporary shelters

20 live in hotel/motels

2 are unsheltered



Strategies to address LVJUSD vulnerable/homeless families:

- Work with LVJUSD administrators, teachers, social workers to identify homeless families
- Work with service providers to assist with available resources and support services

Segments of Homelessness

Homelessness has varying segments and sub-populations that require a tailored approach.



Segments:

- Families
- Veterans
- Youth
- Seniors
- Working poor
- Mental/physical health barriers
- Domestic Violence
- Housing insecurity
- Bad credit/eviction
- Alcohol/substance abuse

Livermore Housing First Strategy

The City Council recognized homelessness as a priority and committed local funds and dedicated staff to develop and implement strategies that address the growing number of homeless families and individuals.



Identified strategies:

- A need to create, acquire and secure new permanent supportive units targeted for the unsheltered homeless population
- A focus on veterans, families with children, chronically homeless with disabilities

Homeless Housing Strategy

- 9 new housing projects in the pipeline
- 437 new affordable rental units
- Estimated 61 units for homeless
- Deeply affordable = 30% of Area Median Income (AMI) or rent that shall not exceed 30% of the annual income



2019 Low to Moderate Income Limits

Household size	Extremely Low (30%)	Very Low (50%)	Low income (80%)	Moderate (120%)
1	\$26,050	\$43,400	\$69,000	\$104,100
2	\$29,750	\$49,600	\$78,850	\$118,950
3	\$33,450	\$55,800	\$88,700	\$133,800
4	\$37,150	\$61,950	\$98,550	\$148,700

Homeless Online Portal

http://cityoflivermore.net/citygov/cdd/hhs/report_homeless_activity.htm

The screenshot shows the City of Livermore website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About the City', 'City Government', 'How Do I', 'Things to Do', 'My Interests', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a search bar and a date display for Friday, April 13, 2018, with a temperature of 66°F. The main content area is titled 'Housing and Human Services' and features a 'Report Homeless Activity' section. This section includes a 'Homeless Outreach Service Request Form' with instructions on how to report homeless activity and contact information for the Livermore Police Department and the City of Livermore's Housing and Human Services Division. The form has two input fields: one for the 'Nearest Address of Encampment' and another for 'Directions to Encampment'. A sidebar on the left contains a 'NAVIGATION' menu with links to various services and a 'Centro de Servicios de los Humanos' banner.

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Housing and Human Services

Report Homeless Activity

Homeless Outreach Service Request Form

If you have witnessed homeless activity in Livermore and would like to request Homeless Outreach services, please fill out the form below.

Alternatively, you may call the Livermore Police Department at [925-371-4987](tel:925-371-4987) or contact the City of Livermore's Housing and Human Services Division at [925-960-4590](tel:925-960-4590).

* Nearest Address of Encampment

Directions to Encampment

NAVIGATION

- Housing & Human Services Home
- Housing Assistance ▶
- Housing & Human Services Grants ▶
- Human Services Commission
- Mayor's Summit on Homelessness
- Report Homeless Activity
- Documents and Reports
- Permit Center
- FAQs

Centro de Servicios de los Humanos

Livermore Police Department at 925-371-4987

Homeless Taskforce



- Development of strategies to improve or enhance supportive services
- Welfare checks on the most at risk individuals
- Review of data captured from online portal
- Promotes and maintains a strong and congruent working group

City of Livermore Police Department

Homeless Liaison & Policing Team

- Two full time officers
- Engage homeless community
- Work closely with homeless providers, District Attorneys office, Zone 7, Caltrans, LARPD
- Visit other jurisdictions to assess outreach and program models
- Coordinate appropriate encampment clean ups

Local Approach

The City of Livermore Council implemented a Subcommittee on homelessness to develop a strategic framework.

- **Short-Term:** Provide dignity to unhoused neighbors, establish policy and programs with an immediate impact, maximize local, county, state and federal resources.
- **Medium Term:** Address the increase in homelessness and options for transitional/ temporary housing.
- **Long Term:** Build dedicated permanent affordable housing for homeless with wrap around support services and long-term sustainability.

Community Meeting Topics

Short-Term Strategies/Solutions

Crisis Intervention, Safe-Parking, Bio-hazard Cleanup

Restrooms/Showers, Storage and Trash

Medium-Term Strategies/Solutions (Coming Soon September/October)

Homeless Prevention

Mental Health

Temporary/Interim Housing

Homeless Emergency Aid Program Funds (HEAP)

- Alameda County received HEAP funds from the State of California, Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) under Senate Bill 850
- One time funds to address immediate homelessness challenge
- Must be expended by March 31, 2021
- Each city must provide a 30% funding match
- Eligible use for services: direct services, rental assistance or subsidies, and capital improvements

Homeless Emergency Aid Program Funds (HEAP) Tri-Valley Allocation

City	Allocation Amount
Dublin	\$ 107,620
Pleasanton	\$ 92,246
Livermore	\$ 931,800
Total Tri-Valley Allocation	\$ 1,131,666

Tri-Valley HEAP Funds Allocation

HEAP Jurisdiction Allocation	Allocation Amount
Regional Pool	\$ 494,870
Livermore Only	\$ 608,505
Administration	\$ 28,291
Total Heap Funds	\$ 1,131,666

Council Approved Pilot Programs

Programs	Estimated Cost
Administration	\$28,291
Crisis Intervention (Regional Pool)	\$494,870
Safe Parking	\$243,297
Shower/Laundry	\$144,330
Trash Service	\$24,278
Storage	\$54,000
Bio-Hazard Clean Up	\$142,600
Grand Total	\$1,131,666

How can you get involved?

Visit our website Homeless Information Page

Cityoflivermore.net/homelessness

Sign up for updates and upcoming community
meeting dates

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