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THE **NEW 9th**



HOMELESSNESS

Working to Prevent and End Homelessness

In an effort to address the homelessness crisis in District 9, LA City Councilmember Curren Price has dedicated significant resources strategically focusing efforts on initiatives and programs that will help the unhoused population. Below is a snapshot of the variety of ways Councilmember Price is leading the charge to combat homelessness in Council District 9.

HIGHLIGHTS

303

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Units Completed Since 2018

692

PSH Units Coming Down the Pipeline

419

Shelter Beds Completed

766

Shelter Beds in Progress

1,185

Total shelter beds expected to be available in 2022

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Price Led Initiatives to Support Unhoused Neighbors

■ Homelessness Prevention Program

First introduced in 2019, the City's homelessness prevention program called "Solid Ground" went into effect in 2020 and aims to catch Angelenos and their families before they fall into homelessness. Working in partnership with FamilySource Centers, Solid Ground helps pay for rent, utility bills and food, among other necessities. The initiative includes wraparound services such as case management, financial education, counseling and other services.

■ Safe Parking

In 2015, Councilmember Price secured the first Safe Parking location in the City of Los Angeles. Safe Parking provides a secure space where unhoused individuals can sleep overnight and have access to meals and restrooms. During their stay, clients have the opportunity to meet with outreach workers and be linked to social services and housing. Since then, Councilmember Price has opened two additional sites in District 9.

■ Outreach Efforts

Councilman Price has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars for dedicated teams to provide daily outreach to homeless encampments in District 9. The Council Office works closely with agencies, including the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS) and Urban Alchemy, to focus on high priority areas throughout the 9th District. To date, these agencies have housed many of our unhoused population into interim and/or permanent supportive housing.

■ CARE Teams

To address health and safety concerns, LA Sanitation conducts cleaning around encampments five days a week. Outreach teams are dispatched to cleanups and offer housing and social services to unhoused individuals.

- CARE+Team dedicated solely to the 110 freeway corridor
- CARE Team dedicated to the rest of District 9

PROJECTS COMING SOON

■ King Solomon Village

King Solomon Village will offer 100 beds for our unhoused population, as well as storage and hygiene facilities. When completed, this interim shelter site will be a pet-friendly facility that will provide individuals experiencing homelessness access to recreational areas with social services and opportunities for advancement.

■ Safe Sleep LA

In an effort to provide relief to District 9's unhoused population, the historic Lincoln Theatre parking lot will be converted into an interim camp site. During the first phase, the Safe Sleep Village in CD 9 will have 105 designated spots where participants will be provided with a new tent as well as access to showers, restrooms and security on-site. The second phase, led by the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCDD), will include the construction of 112 units of Affordable Housing and PSH housing at the location, as well as office and commercial space.

■ District 9 Tiny Home Village

Councilmember Price and Metro have joined forces to create what is set to be the largest tiny home village in the City of Los Angeles. Under Councilmember Price's directive, this project will utilize a parcel of unused government property. The tiny home village will feature 148 pallet shelters equipped with wraparound services, including access to meals, hygiene facilities, a case manager and more.

*Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) - Housing units created for individuals and families who are homeless in the City of Los Angeles.

*Affordable Housing (AH) - Housing units that have been covenanted affordable by Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) affordability limits.