

TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

“The purpose of the Tuolumne County Homelessness Committee is to serve the County Board of Supervisors by advising on policy and practices related to services and programs that affect the County’s residents who are currently or at risk of experiencing homelessness.”

Date/Time: Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Location: Tuolumne County Committees & Commissions Room, 48 Yaney Avenue, 3rd Floor - Sonora, CA 95370

Email &/or U.S. Mail comments to: Annie Hockett at ahockett@co.tuolumne.ca.us or: CAO Office 2 S. Green St. Sonora CA 95370
no later than 8:00 AM on the morning of the meeting.

CHAIRPERSON

Supervisor David Goldemberg

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

#1 Colette Such

#2 Shelley Muniz

#3 Dawn Lien

#4 Stephanie Foster

#5 Jeanette Lambert

OTHER MEMBERS

ATCAA

-Joe Bors

City of Sonora

-Andy Merrill

Chicken Ranch Rancheria of
Me-Wuk Indians of California

-LeeAnn Hatton

Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians

-Darla Merlin

Tuolumne County Business Council

-Tom Crosby

Local Service Providers

-Larry Brunel

Lived Experience

-Phil Hickenbottom

NON-VOTING ADVISORS

Tuolumne County Sheriff

Tuolumne County District Attorney

STAFF

HHSA Director

-Annie Hockett

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions during roll call

- Confirm quorum requirements are met [*Quorum = 7 members*]

III. APPROVAL OF 11/09/2024 MEETING MINUTES

[*Committee Chair/Attachment/5 minutes*]

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

[*Committee Chair/Community Members/15 minutes*]

- Members of the public may be heard on any item **not** on the Committee’s agenda. A person addressing the Committee will be limited to three minutes. Comments by members of the public on any item on the agenda will only be allowed during consideration of the item by the Committee.

V. TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES STAFF REPORT

[*HHSA Team Members/ Committee Members/10 minutes*]

- Staff will report on Homeless Services projects and initiatives and answer questions from Committee members and the public.

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

VI. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

[*Committee Members/Community Members/10 minutes*]

- Members of the Committee will be given the opportunity to share updates on community projects addressing homelessness in Tuolumne County.

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

VII. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY FUNDING REPORT

[*HHSA Team Members/Committee Members/20 minutes*]

- Staff will provide an overview of available funding to support homeless services priorities.

VIII. HOMELESS SERVICES PRIORITIES DISCUSSION

[*Committee Chair/ Committee Members/55 minutes*]

- Committee will review and discuss Homeless Services Priority Framework for 2025.

Public Comment (limited to three minutes per person)

IX. FUTURE MEETINGS

[*Committee Chair/2 minutes maximum*]

- Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 9 a.m. – Committees & Commissions Room/48 Yaney/3rd Floor
- Thursday, February 13, 2025 @ 9 a.m. – Committees & Commissions Room/48 Yaney/3rd Floor
- Thursday, March 13, 2025 @ 9 a.m. – Committees & Commissions Room/48 Yaney/3rd Floor

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT



Tuolumne County Homelessness Committee

Minutes of November 14, 2024, Meeting

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<u>2024 TCHC Membership</u>	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	Aug. 2024	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024
Supervisor: David Goldemberg - Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colette Such, District 1 Rep.	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shelley Muniz, District 2 Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A	
Dawn Lien, District 3 Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	
Stephanie Foster, District 4 Rep.	V	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	
Jeanette Lambert, District 5 Rep.	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	
ATCAA, Joe Bors	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Andy Merrill, City of Sonora Rep.	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	
LeeAnn Hatton, Rep. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Darla Merlin, Rep. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians	E	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	
Thomas Crosby, Rep. Tuolumne County Business Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Local Service Provider Larry Brunel (8/24)	✓	✓	E	E	V	V	✓	✓	✓	
Lived Experience Phil Hickenbottom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NON-VOTING ADVISORS REP.										
Tuolumne County Sheriff			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	
Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office	✓	✓	✓	E	A	A	A	A	A	

Present = ✓ Absent = A Excused = E Vacant = V

13 Committee Members = 7 Quorum

<u>Tuolumne County Staff in Attendance</u>	<u>Guests in Attendance</u>
Tami Mariscal, Behavioral Health Director Will Vanderheiden, Homeless Services Coord. Robert Smith, DSS Unhoused Unit Supervisor Pandora Armbruster, TCBH Admin. Support	Christopher Khan Jason Revord, One Pile at a Time Chris Neves, Homeless Outreach-Sonora Jeff Klay, UUFTC Nikki Hyske, ATCAA-Sonora Shelter Mary Anne Schmidt, community member Kristin Sveum, community volunteer Joseph Sveum, community Volunteer Other unidentified community members

I. CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Goldemberg, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order promptly at 9:00 am.

II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

Committee Members and staff introduced themselves. There were 9 members present to secure a quorum for the committee. Members present were Supervisor Goldemberg, Colette Such, Stephanie Foster, Joe Bors, Andy Merrill, LeeAnn Hatton, Thomas Crosby, Larry Brunel, and Phil Hickenbottom. Members absent were Shelley Muniz, Dawn Lien, Jeanette Lambert, and Darla Merlin.

III. APPROVAL OF 11/14/2024 MEETING MINUTES

Thomas Crosby moved, and Colette Such seconded a motion to approve the October 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes with a noted correction to Colette Such's first name (the extra "L" in Colette) throughout the document. Motion passed. (Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Members absent: 4 -Shellie Muniz, Dawn Lien, Jeanette Lambert, and Darla Merlin)

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jason Revord, One Pile at a Time, requested an update from the Committee on the reported break-ins occurring at the Miners Motel. Supervisor Goldemberg responded that this topic will be discussed during the Tuolumne County Homeless Services Staff Report.

V. TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES STAFF REPORT

Robert Smith, Dept. of Social Services Unhoused Unit Supervisor, shared an update on the department's ongoing efforts to support the unhoused. A 4th trailer has now been placed at Woods Creek Mobile Home Park. Staff are currently working to get utilities hooked up, complete a maintenance review to assure everything is working properly, and finish furnishing the unit. Plans are in place to get this unit ready and occupied by the end of the month.

Per a request made at last month's meeting, staff shared the timelines from possession to occupancy surrounding the first three donated FEMA trailers.

- In December of 2023, the Department of Social Services (DSS) took possession of three of the donated FEMA trailers.
- Between the beginning of January and the end of March of 2024, the necessary repairs to move them were identified and completed, and a location was secured for their placement.
- In April of 2024, a contract was developed with the mobile home park and the first of the trailers began moving in to identified spaces.
- In May 2024, the department moved forward with identifying program requirements for occupancy and the process of connecting clients with the correct housing program began. Additional repairs identified through a final maintenance review were scheduled for completion.
- In October of 2024, all repairs were completed, and the trailers were deemed ready for occupancy.

An update on the Navigation Center was also provided. The first family to occupy the center has now transitioned to stable housing. Several other clients who qualified through State, Federal and departmental programs such as encampment resolution funding (ERF), Social Security Disability, as well as several other funding sources, are also in the process of transitioning to permanent housing.

Will Vanderheiden, Homeless Services Coord., reported that since September 6, 2024, the department has enacted rules and begun tracking data associated with Camp Justice. That information shows that 75 people have signed the rules agreement. During this time, we have issued 21 rules violations, with 6

permanently trespassed for violations, such as violence or on-site drug use. There are 9 trailer spots and 14 tent spots identified at the camp. We currently have 29 tents on site, which puts us over capacity. A wait list is also in place for the RV spots. Data shows that 90% of those at Camp Justice are Tuolumne County residents, with 75% reporting that they have lived in Tuolumne County for most, if not all, of their lives. 15 people who resided at Cape Hope have now been stably housed due to various community supports and programs. Of those 15 people, 3 people moved trailers to private property, 4 people moved in with family, 1 person moved in with their employer, 1 person transitioned into one of the rehabbed FEMA trailers after a short hotel stay, 1 person entered the Refuge after a brief hotel stay, 2 people were able to rent rooms, and 3 more secured housing but chose not to disclose any additional information. The group applauded the efforts and recent results.

Annie Hockett, HHSA Agency Director, addressed the recent incidents reported at the Navigation Center, Snell Street and Hwy 108 properties, and shared the agency's plans to deter reoccurrences. The Facilities Department was contacted to discuss options to expedite occupancy of these sites safely. The goal is to get some tenants on-site as soon as possible to decrease the incidence of break-ins.

Several members shared personal experiences and recent observations of other county's efforts to combat homelessness. A suggestion was made to utilize media, such as Union Democrat, My Motherlode, and radio stations to share the County's collaborative efforts and positive outcomes to combat recent negative posts shared through social media.

A long-time community member and his wife spoke about their compassion for assisting those at the Justice Camp with stable housing and food distribution. They expressed their appreciation of the community's compassion and the overall efforts being made to help those in need.

Collaborations between local community groups, volunteers' efforts, departmental supports and law enforcement appears to be working well in assuring the unhoused are safely getting the help and resources they need. Overall, it was noted that Tuolumne County is working diligently to address the issue locally in new and innovative ways which do appear to be successful. Another suggestion was made to share recent findings through a Homeless Committee Report to the Board of Supervisors, as it may be beneficial to bring new incoming District Supervisors up to date with current efforts.

VI. CAMP JUSTICE REPORT

Will Vanderheiden reported out on the ongoing winter planning efforts for Justice Camp. Currently, modifications to change the weekly moving schedule to a monthly schedule are in place to assure weather impacts do not cause undue stress to tenants and damage to their personal property. Erosion control waddles to surround each tent have been received and distributed. Tent-safe heaters are also being looked at as a possible remedy to colder weather. Due to liability concerns, the County may not be able to readily purchase these on behalf of occupants, but community programs, volunteers, or individuals themselves can purchase and use them on-site at Camp Justice as they are approved devices for tent use. Propane cannisters would also be needed for ongoing use. Nancy's Hope is interested in partnering to assist with propane refills.

Jason Revord offered up the old Andy's Lumber building to be reassembled by volunteers and placed at Camp Justice for use by the unhoused. Annie Hockett reminded the group that approval for the use of Camp Justice as a temporary camp site was for one year only or until funding has ended. The construction of a semi-permanent structure may not be the best solution at that location.

VII. HOMELESS SERVICES PRIORITIES DISCUSSION

Tom Crosby, Homeless Committee member, shared a summary of the goals, rules, and issues that impact homelessness in Tuolumne County. A copy of that report is included within these minutes. The group discussed the report's contents and provided suggestions and feedback.

A second presentation was made of the Homeless Committee's priorities spreadsheet and feedback was

requested from the group to assure it captured all the pertinent information needed. Several categories were added based on the group's feedback. A copy of this updated spreadsheet will be shared with the committee's membership following the meeting and will also be included within these minutes.

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IX. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goldemberg adjourned the meeting at 11:04 am.

TCHC 2025 Advisement Priorities

Discussion:

Objectives and Structure for Evaluation of Initiatives and Solutions to Address Homelessness in Tuolumne County

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Purpose (Current):

“To serve the County Board of Supervisors, by advising on policy and practices related to services and programs that affect the County’s residents who are currently, or at risk of experiencing homelessness.”

Includes representation from City of Sonora, Tuolumne County Sheriff and agencies with responsibilities for serving Tuolumne County and the City of Sonora

Principal Staff:

Direct staff support to the committee provided by the Health & Human Services Agency team members and other county staff as needed. Annie Hockett, Health & Human Services Agency Director

- Board of Supervisors (1)
 - David Goldemberg, District 1
- Members of the public (5), one from each District
 - Colette Such, District 1
 - Shelley Muniz, District 2
 - Dawn Lien, District 3
 - Stephanie Foster, District 4
 - Jeanette Lambert, District 5
- Representative from Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (1)
 - Joe Bors, Executive Director
- Representatives from the City of Sonora (1)
 - Andy Merrill
- Representative from the Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California (1)
 - LeeAnn Hatton
- Representative from the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (1)
 - Darla Merlin
- Representative Tuolumne County Business Council (1)
 - Tom Crosby
- Representative Local Services Provider (1)
 - Lawrence Brunel, Give Someone A Chance
- Representatives from the Affected Population (1)
 - Phil Hickenbottom
- **Non-voting Advisers (2)**
 - Representative from Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office
 - Representative from the District Attorney's Office

Acquiring Grant (Public Money) to Purchase and Renovate Capital Assets and Make Beds (“Housing First”)

Root Causes of Homelessness: (UCSF)

Vulnerabilities:

History of trauma (violence)[72%], mental health [82%], alcohol and/or drugs [62%], income/poverty, physical health, justice involved [30%]

Barriers to Housing:

Housing Cost [89%], Prior evictions, poor credit history, physical or behavioral conditions, space for children, pets.

Policy Recommendations:

Housing Choice Vouchers, Services; healthcare, domestic violence, justice involved transition, Mental Health, Substance Use, Case Management, Employment.

In 2024, California is expected to spend \$12B to address homelessness, servicing 171,000 - 571,000 people. Tuolumne County has ~850 people, what is our budget?

Current Initiatives / Activities / Projects

<i>Homeless Management Information System</i>
<i>Coordinated Entry</i>
<i>Medical Respite Housing</i>
<i>Distributive Housing</i>
<i>Homeless Services Data Dashboard</i>
<i>Community Advisory Teams</i>
<i>Ordinances</i>
Recruit & Recognize <i>Volunteers</i>
Organizing Community-Based Solutions
Faith-based Organizations
Homelessness Committee
Grants Management
Transitional Age Youth Housing
Community Toolkit on Homelessness
Navigation Center
Transitional Housing
Sanctioned Camping/Parking

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Landlord Education & Engagement
Increase in Permanent Housing
Strategy to Reduce Homelessness
Life Skills Training
Sanitation & Fire Abatement in Encampments
Outreach
Bed Capacity
House Share Program
Homelessness Prevention
Homeless Services Coordinator
Public Education & Awareness
Encampment Management & Leadership Training
Pet Support Program Development
Post-incarceration re-entry
Emergency Shelter
Community Strategy Goals & Timelines
Homeless Services



How does it address root cause?

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What Can A Community Do?

- Access to food, clothing, hot showers and shelters.
- Access to technology to connect to family, research jobs, apply for jobs.
- Tips, Education, Skills to help with survival.

What Does Society (residents) Need?

- Clear and clean sidewalks, streets & parks
- Relief on economic burden for public services, law enforcement, shelters & hospitals.
- A focus on Public safety, sanitary issues, crime and trash.
- Impact on desirability as a place to visit or live and the hit to prosperity that drives revenue that pays for everything on this page.

Tuolumne County Homeless Services Committee Priorities

Rank	Title	Description	Map to Root Cause	Activity Type	Status	Organizational Lead	Funding Sources	Linkages/ Dependencies	Cross over value (org)	Impact / ROI	Mandated	Committee Role	Committee Vote 2024
2	Homeless Management Information System	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), local information used to collect client-level data and provision of housing and services. CoC is responsible for selecting an HMIS solution that complies with HUD's data collection, management, and reporting standards. Regional partners are obligated to use the HMIS.	Access	Service	Operational	CoC-ATCAA, HHSA	State(CoC & HHSA)					Low	Low
	Coordinated Entry	The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a system-wide process to quickly and equitably coordinate the Housing & Urban Development (HUD) requirements of access, assessment, prioritization and referrals to housing and services for people experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness. HHSA staff has been trained and the system is being developed consistent with the programs offered. Other regional service providers input their project information to this system to help create accurate data-driven assessments and reports.	Access	Service	Operational	CoC-ATCAA, HHSA							
	Medical Respite Housing	Post-surgical rehabilitation housing for the unhoused who need medical procedures that are currently being denied because of their housing status and lack of safe and healthy housing to heal in.	Health Care	Service	Operational	Private Market?	Public Funded?					Research need, advocate	7
	Distributive Housing	Homes designated for specific purposes and distributed around the County used for Veteran's, women, families, recovery, recuperation, or support to those with a mental health diagnosis. Shared housing agreements and rent amounts are structured fairly. For those who need personal, or housing supports, services would flow through HHSA and community-based service providers. In addition, active participation in a care plan is required.	?	Program	Operational	HHSA	Allocation & Grant					Research need, advocate	
	Homeless Services Data Dashboard	Data dashboard has been developed to show referral information, supportive service for both transitional and permanent housing as well as other social service needs. The dashboard can be found at tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/1505/homeless-services-virtual-bulletin-board	?	Program	Operational	HHSA, GIS						Is it meeting the needs? Viewership	
	Community Advisory Teams	In neighborhoods where housing initiatives are being developed, advisory teams made up of members of that specific communities have been and are being developed to share updates, progress and problem-solving of issues that have arisen.	?	Program	Operational	HHSA, BoS						None	
	Ordinances	Two new ordinances (Critical Infrastructure and Clean & Clear) have been developed and enacted to better support law enforcement efforts to abate unsafe and unhealthy encampments.	Societal	Ongoing	Ongoing	BoS/City Council						High	
	Recruit & Recognize Volunteers	Volunteers from the community have served at several housing initiatives locations by completing cleaning, organizing and minor repair tasks. An email list has been created to easily recruit volunteers for future needs.	Community	Program	Ongoing	TCHC						High	
	Organizing Community-Based Solutions	Tuolumne County Homeless Services continues to seek partnership with local service providers to reduce homelessness. To that end, regular participation in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care as members of the governance committee is a priority. Rapid Rehousing grant funds have been contracted with Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency for administration through their programs. Support for funding through CalAIM initiatives for delivery of services for Refuge Recovery has been consistent. Collaboration with 1pileatime is on-going.	Community	Program	Operational	HHSA, ATCAA						Explore how to best manage this.	
	Faith-based Organizations	Several faith-based organizations have contributed to the many volunteer opportunities to serve at the various housing initiatives as well as helped to kick off the "Sponsor-A-Room" program at the Navigation Center. Efforts to support and partner in homeless services in the community will continue.	Community	Program	Operational	HHSA						Explore how to best manage this.	
	Homelessness Committee	Staff supports the committee chair to create the agenda, post meeting notifications, agendas and final documents as well as support the membership. Several efforts to more greatly align the work of the group with what is expected of a policy advisory committee to the County Supervisors have been completed.	?	Legislative	Operational	BoS							
	Grants Management	Staff effort and collaboration across most County departments is essential in applying for, managing and reporting on grants. In the last two years, Tuolumne County Homeless Services has been awarded approximately \$12 million in grants for housing and services through the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention grants, Permanent Local Housing Allocation, Encampment Resolution Funds grant, Behavioral Health Bridge Housing grant, and Mental Health Services Act. Researching and applying for future grants is an on-going task.	?	Legislative	?	HHSA, ?						Matching priorities to grants opportunities	
	Transitional Age Youth Housing	Development and provision of supportive housing for Transitional Age Youth (TAY) ages 18-25 years. Chicken Ranch Rancheria in Jamestown. They recently acquired a triplex and are seeking community service providers to bring services to program participants.	?	Program	Operational	HHSA Chicken Ranch Rancheria,						Research, Advocate	9
	Community Toolkit on Homelessness	A community toolkit will address County policy and practice related to citizen rights, law enforcement efforts and homelessness as well as next steps for both businesses and private priority owners	Societal	Legislative	Operational	HHSA, County, City						Review, update and Support	
	Navigation Center	Navigation Centers provide intensive case management to connect people to the unique care and housing solutions they need. Clients receive personalized support to help address housing barriers such as lack of personal identity documents, employment opportunities, or histories of eviction. The Tuolumne County Navigation Center has a housing component which is temporary (up to six months) and low barrier with on-site case management, streamlined access to social services and medical care, and coordinated entry into pathways to permanent housing. The County purchased a 50-bed facility in July of 2023 and anticipates opening to services in July of 2024.	Access	Services	Operational	HHSA						Monitor, oversight	
	Transitional Housing	Transitional housing is temporary housing for up to two years and is offered with supportive services for individuals who need longer housing to support better long-term outcomes of self-sufficiency and permanent housing. Tuolumne County has purchased three homes for use as transitional housing that are currently in the architectural design and construction planning stage.	?	Program	In Development	HHSA, County							
	Sanctioned Camping/ Parking	A Sanctioned Camping program intended for adults who are using their vehicles or tents as housing. The Sanctioned Camping Program provides an environment on County property where County and community-based service providers make contact with campers to discuss eligibility and service options as a way to move into more stable housing. The site currently located near the Tuolumne County Law & Justice Center includes portable toilets, garbage service and potable water and regularly patrolled by staff from the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department. This initiative also support law enforcement efforts to restrict use of public lands for parking and camping by unhoused individuals consistent with the establishment of new County ordinances.	Access	Program	Operational	HHSA, County, LE						Monitor & Evolve	3
	Landlord Education & Engagement	Private market landlords are critical partners in the work to help people quickly exit homelessness. Strong connections to landlords are even more important in high-cost, low-vacancy markets, where affordable housing options are limited and even those with a voucher may find themselves unable to locate a unit. A Homelessness Committee work group is seeking to engage landlords through collaboration with property management companies and the Tuolumne County Association of Realtors to encourage house share programs—a concept built on the principle of leasing rooms instead of a whole house to maximize bed capacity.	?	Program	Investigation	Homeless Committee							3
	Increase in Permanent Housing	Increased capacity for permanent housing in Tuolumne County is paramount to solutions for homelessness. Homeless housing initiative include developing permanent supportive housing. Tuolumne County Community Development is also in collaboration with Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority to coordinate efforts for acquiring grant funds as well as creating partnerships with developers and other stakeholders that are attractional and supportive and that will yield an increase in permanent housing capacity. Recent updates to Title 17 address long-term needs and development of housing of all kinds.	?	Program	Investigation	Homeless Committee							
	Strategy to Reduce Homelessness	County staff across departments worked with an organization called ChangeWell to establish a continuum of housing that is service enriched in an effort to support those who want supportive services. This continuum includes outreach, interim housing, transitional housing, and permanent housing. County staff is mid-way through a second training round with ChangeWell to determine staffing needs and the necessary funding.	?	Strategic Planning	Ongoing	Homeless Committee							
	Life Skills Training	A Homelessness Committee work group is seeking to gather community partners to establish a resource list of services providers in Tuolumne County that offer services that would help develop skills necessary to be housed. These services may include the development of day labor programs, job boards, internships, health, education, and vocational training programs.	Community	Program	Investigation	Homeless Committee							9
	Sanitation & Fire Abatement in Encampments	Compassion Outreach and 1Pileatime are providing garbage pick-up service at encampments. For those camps that are on public land the Tuolumne County Solid Waste department is partnering to provide free garbage disposal through a County agreement with CalSierra Waste Management. Future discussion about providing potable water and fire-extinguishers will take place as a part of the scope of work for the Homelessness Committee work group.	Societal	Program	Operational	Code-Compliance, Compassion Outreach, 1Pileatime						Monitor, oversight	3
	Outreach	County Social Services staff teams continue to be involved in outreach efforts and to connect the unhoused to eligible benefits and services. Involvement includes participation in encampment abatements and the City of Sonora HOST (Homeless Outreach Support Team) program.	Access	Program	Operational	HOST, Sactioned Camping							
	Bed Capacity	Tuolumne County homeless housing bed capacity under development is 105 and is delineated as follows: Interim Housing (up to 6 months)=50 beds, Transitional Housing (up to 18 months)=18 beds, Permanent Supportive Housing (more than 18 months): 37 beds.	?	Program	Operational	HHSA						Monitor, Advocate	
	House Share Program	Development of matching system for available bedrooms in homes to connect homeowners and those in need of housing.	?	Program	?	?							2
	Homelessness Prevention	Identifying funding sources and program development to prevent homelessness for those who are vulnerable to homelessness.	?	Program	?	?							3
	Homeless Services Coordinator	As of June 3, 2024, Michael Roberson is serving in the staff capacity as the Assistant Director of the General Services Agency which oversees capital projects, procurement, Information Technology and Facilities Management. His homeless services related responsibilities will continue to be the oversight of the development of the interim, transitional and permanent homeless housing properties. He will continue in collaboration with HHSA to work on transitioning responsibilities for support of the Homelessness Committee and involvement in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care to HHSA. His responsibilities were not related to direct services.	?	?	?	HHSA							
	Public Education & Awareness	Creating mechanisms to educate the public on solutions for reducing homelessness	Community	?	?	?							2
	Encampment Management & Leadership Training	Developing protocols and leadership for management of encampments with those living in the encampment	?	?	?	?							1
	Pet Support Program Development	Creating and implementing programs to support unhoused pet-owners and their pets	?	?	?	?							1
	Post-incarceration re-entry	Creating/supporting housing programs and other supports for those being released from jail/prison	Policy	?	?	?							1
	Emergency Shelter	Creating/partnering/supporting a walk-in shelter	?	Service	Missing, needed	ATCAA?						Research, Advocate	2
	Community Strategy Goals & Timelines	Organizing a community wide strategy with all service providers	Community										0
	Homeless Services	Direct services will continue to be the responsibility of HHSA under the leadership of Annie Hockett, Agency Director. Plans include the development of a Homeless Services division of Social Service to streamline services and better align staff with clients, available resources, and service delivery.	?	Services	Operational	HHSA							