



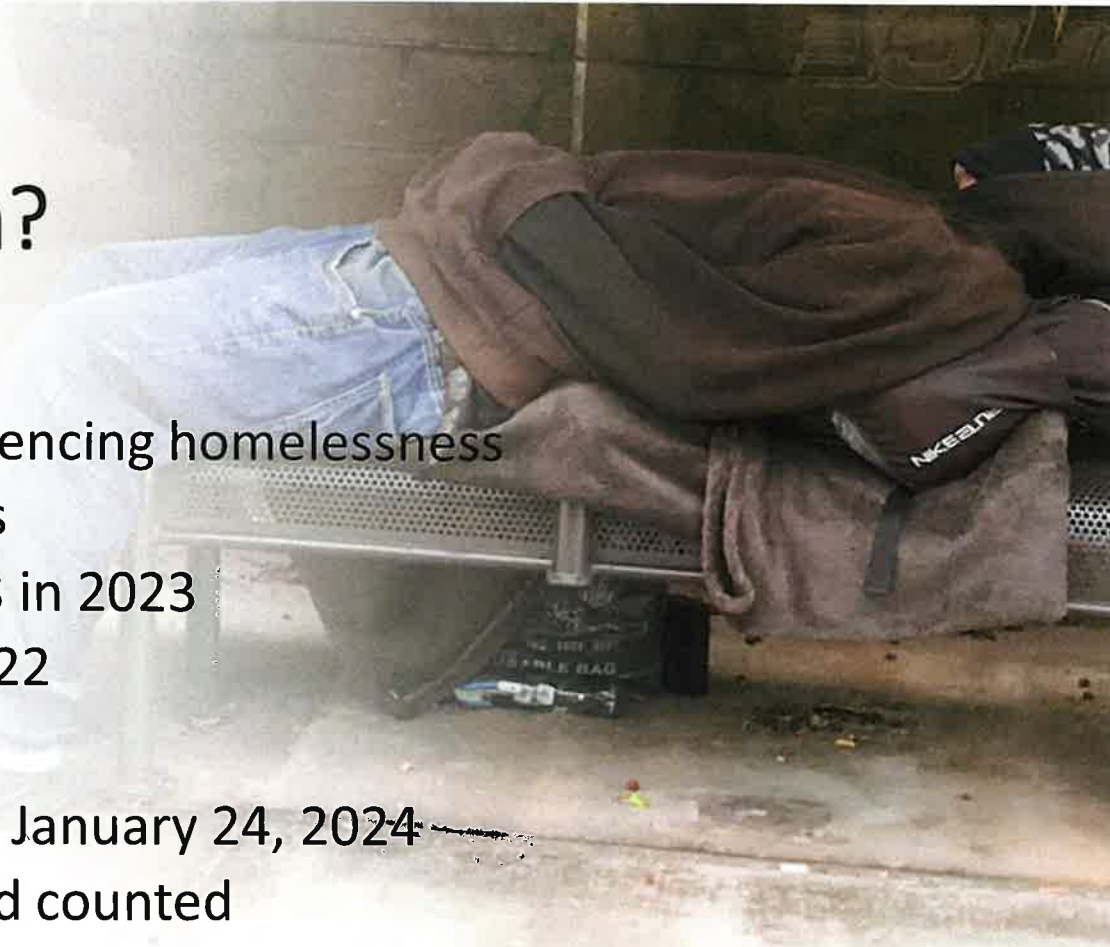
Homelessness in El Segundo



How big is the problem?

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Approx. 75,312 individuals experiencing homelessness
 - Based on LAHSA's 2024 census
 - .27% decrease from 75,518 in 2023
 - Increase from 69,144 in 2022
- El Segundo is not immune
 - During the homeless count on January 24, 2024:
 - 13 individuals observed and counted
 - 42 dwellings observed and counted
 - Vehicles, campers, tents, and makeshift shelters



Not Just A Police Issue

- Homelessness is not a crime
- It can lead to non-criminal and quality of life issues:
 - Violation of city codes
 - Build-up of trash and debris at encampments
 - Accidental fires



WHAT ARE OTHER CITIES DOING?

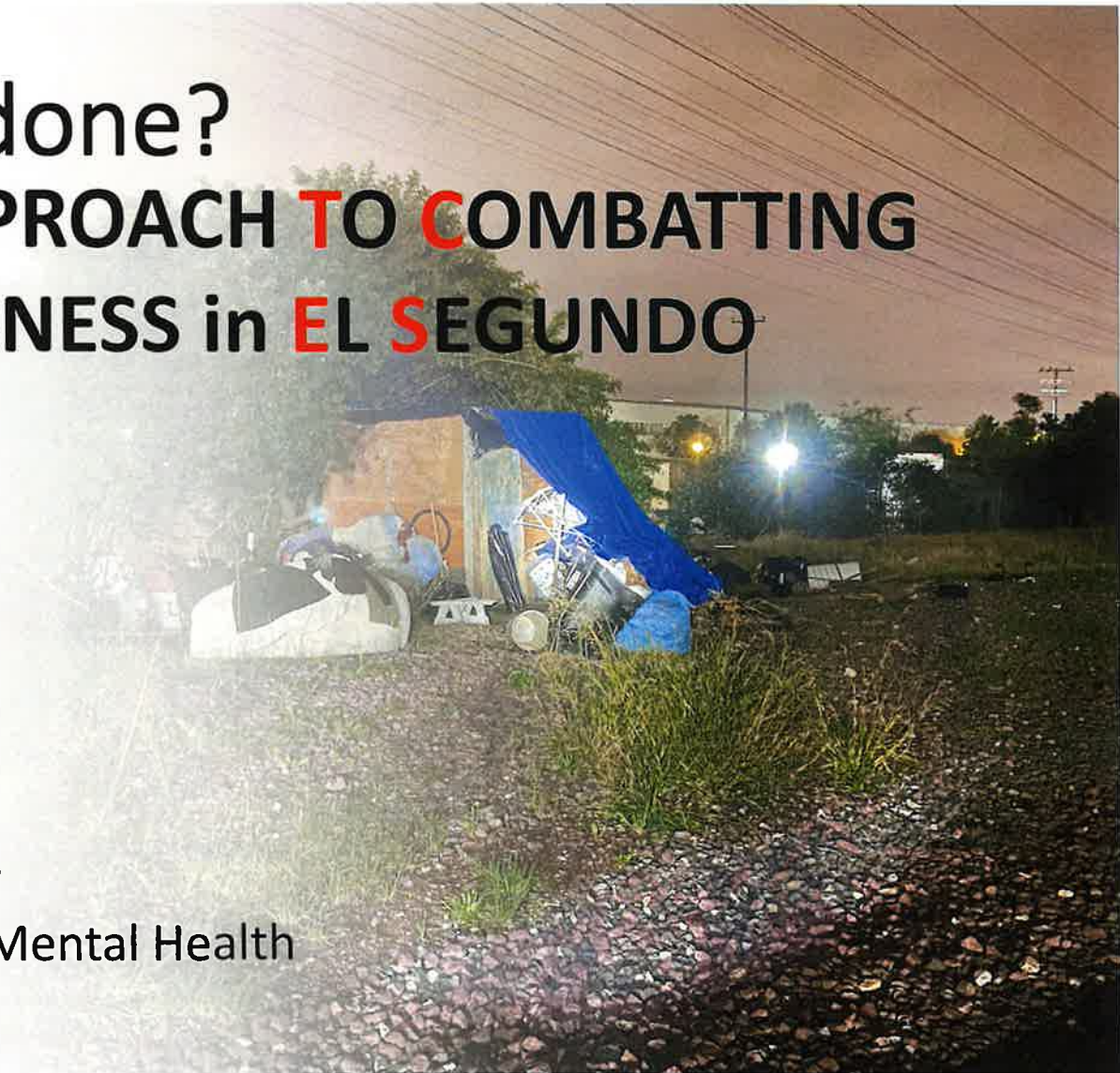
- Manhattan Beach- Homeless Outreach Team headed by City Manager's Office
- Hawthorne- Homeless Outreach Team headed by City Manager's Office
- Torrance- Homeless Outreach Team headed by City Manager's Office
- Redondo Beach- Homeless Outreach Team headed by City Attorney's Office
- Santa Monica- Homeless Outreach Team headed by City Manager's Office

— What can be done?

PROACTIVE APPROACH TO COMBATTING HOMELESSNESS in EL SEGUNDO

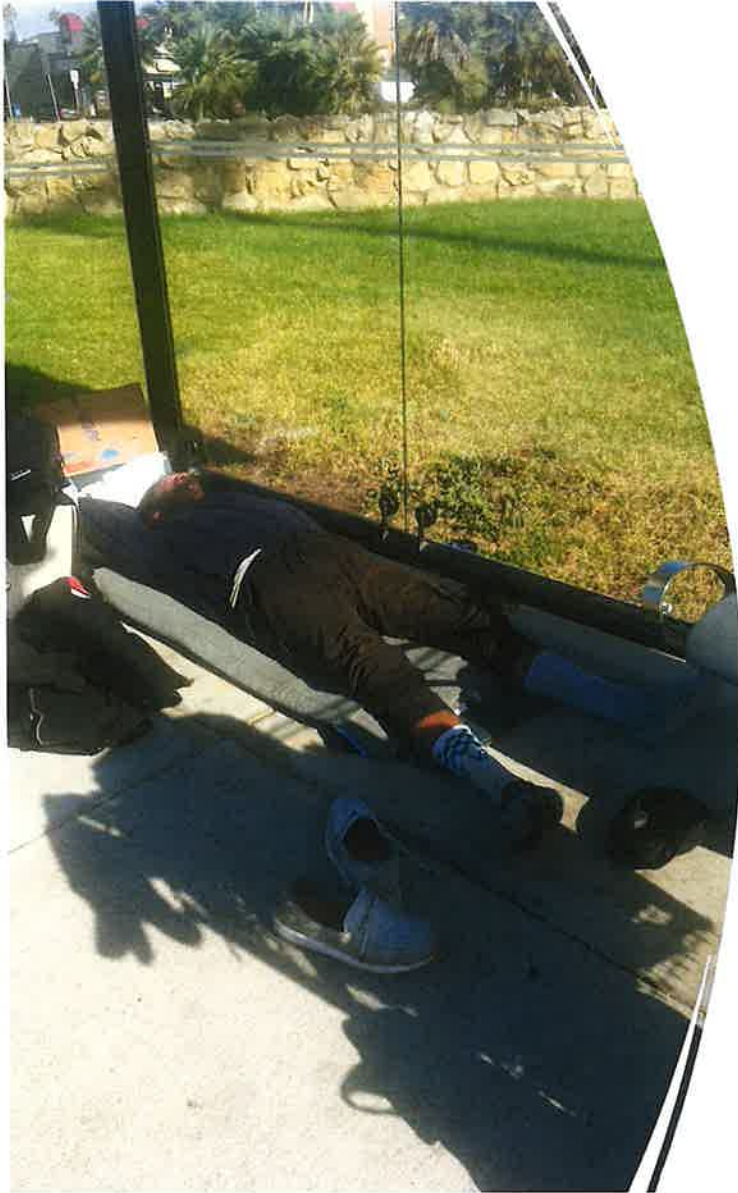
PATCHES Program

- City Manager's Office
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- City Attorney's Office
- Code Enforcement
- Public Works
- Recreation, Parks & Library
- LA County Department of Mental Health





- City Manager's Office oversees the program
- PATCHES leaders from each department meet monthly
 - Discuss issues and identify solutions
- Police partner with other departments to continue outreach efforts
 - Contact homeless individuals
 - Transport individuals in need to shelters
 - Build relationships with service providers
 - LA County Department of Mental Health
 - Code Enforcement
- Public Works assists in transporting bulk property to the City Yard, dismantling encampments, and other cleanup
- City Attorney's Office will act as a resource to ensure the legality of all activities related to homelessness



PATCHES Program Goals and Objectives

- Reduce Homelessness in El Segundo
- Partner with service providers to assist in housing individuals experiencing homelessness
- Implement diversion practices that discourage individuals from committing criminal acts and constructing encampments
- Provide a cleaner, safer community for residents, businesses, and visitors



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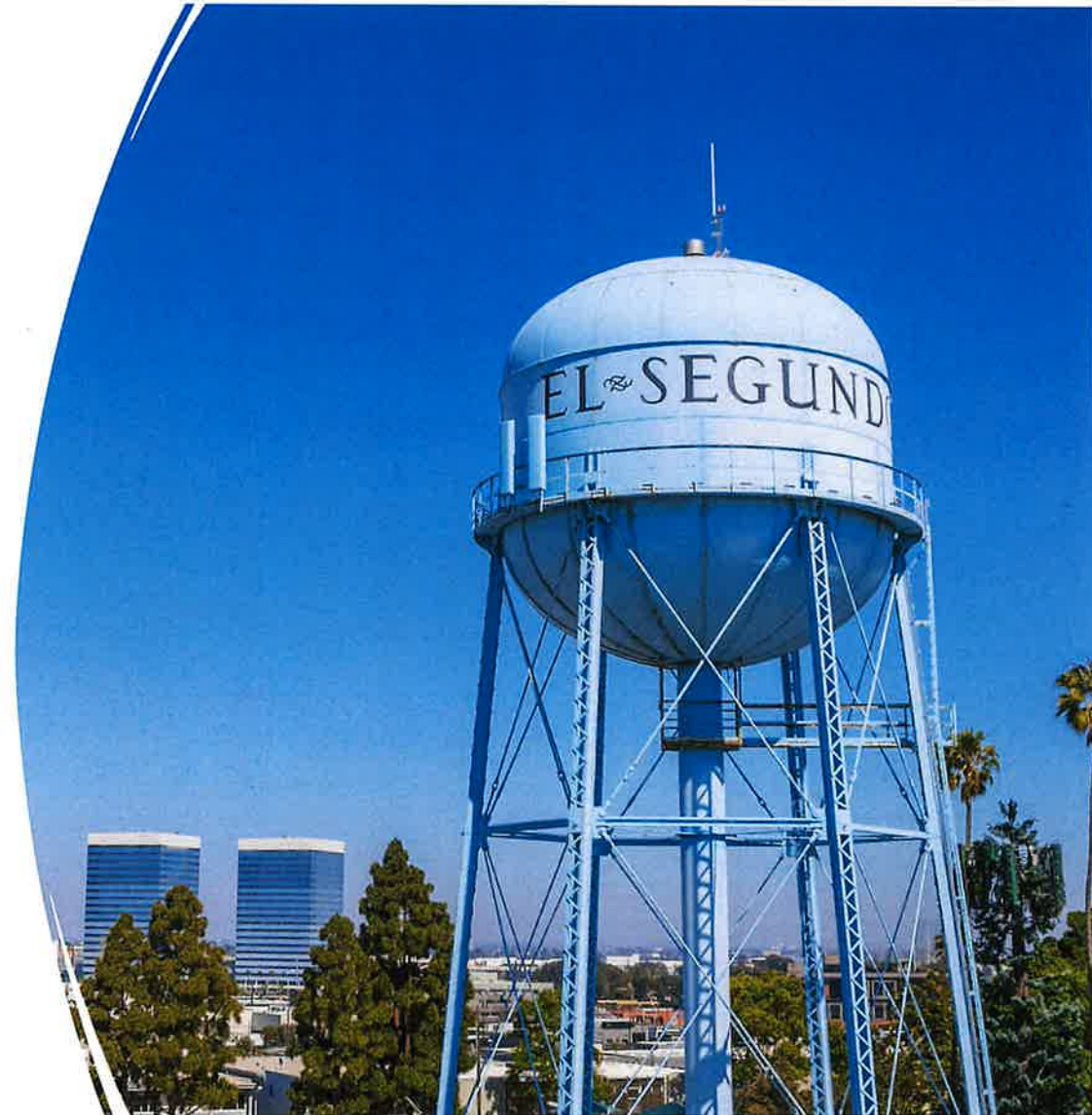
- Goal 2, Strategy A: Comprehensively address the unsheltered homeless population.
- Goal 5, Strategy D: Implement community planning, land use, and enforcement policies that encourage growth while preserving El Segundo's quality of life and small-town character.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- # of homeless related calls for service
- # of homeless outreach or referrals
- # of individuals transported to temporary shelters
- # of individuals placed in long-term housing
- # of monthly joint operation efforts for outreach
- # of enforcement incidents (citations, arrests) when necessary
- # of mental health evaluations / mental health holds

PATCHES Program

- Pilot program
- Key performance indicators
- Re-evaluate in six months



PATCHES Program

QUESTIONS?

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