

Strategic Partnering: Homeless Encampments During COVID 19

Opportunities to assist Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)

Safety is the first priority

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Safe Relocation

Active Partnering

Collaboration: roles and responsibilities

Minimize number of encampments and encamped.

Responding to the Challenge: Active Partnership Maximize use of parcels for shelter.

Transition unsheltered to shelter and housing.

How are PEH relocated?

Individual housing that follows CDC, CDPH, CalHR, guidelines.

- ✓ COVID-19
- ✓ Shelter in place at current location,



ENCAMPENT PRIORITIZATION LEVEL ONE

Emergency

People in travel lanes.

People in confined bridge cells.

Tapping into electricity.

Need to perform emergency inspections.

ENCAMPMENT PRIORITIZATION LEVEL TWO

> High/Urgent

- Combustible materials or unauthorized vehicles such as RVs under structures.
- Only access to camps is by crossing live traffic; gore points.
- Damage to stability of slope or structures by digging into embankments or slopes.
- Concealment that blocks access to structures.

ENCAMPENT PRIORITIZATION LEVEL THREE

➢ Mitigate Before Relocating

- Work with CAL FIRE & CHP to monitor severity of safety threats.
- > Consider mitigation first.
- ➢ Focus on relocation with local governments.

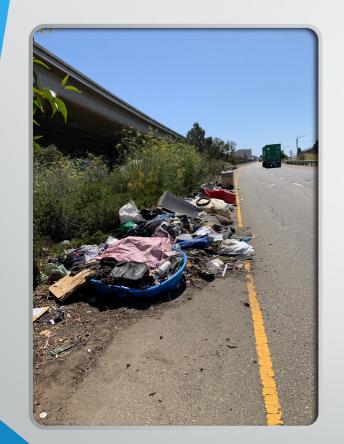


ENCAMPENT PRIORITIZATION LEVEL FOUR

> Mitigate Location

- Trash cleanups.
- Coordinate with local governments.
- Increase sanitation and cleanliness.
- Engage people to help people, collectively.

Encampment Prioritization



>Abandoned Encampments

- Locations without unsheltered individuals with only litter and debris.
- Location not occupied by unsheltered for over 48-72 hours.

>Debris Removal

Relocation of Unsheltered Individuals Experiencing Homelessness Requests Coordination for requests should be streamlined by city/county Point of Contact through Caltrans Liaison on Homelessness.