

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 23**

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH AND SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM IN LEMON GROVE (DISTRICT: 4)**

**OVERVIEW**

On August 27, 2024 (17), the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) directed staff to develop and implement a pilot program to expand homeless outreach and services to assist people at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in incorporated City of Lemon Grove. In addition, the Board directed staff to collect data and assess the program's effectiveness in assisting unhoused people, report back in six months with an update, and return in 12 months for consideration with this information.

In October 2024, the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency, Housing and Community Development Services, Office of Homeless Solutions (HCDS-OHS) initiated the Homelessness Outreach and Services Pilot Program in Lemon Grove (Pilot Program). On March 31, 2025, a memorandum was submitted to the Board to provide a status update on the progress made, preliminary outcomes, and next steps for the Pilot Program.

Today's action requests the Board receive an update on the assessment of the effectiveness of the Pilot Program in assisting unhoused people in Lemon Grove, and the recommended next steps.

This item supports the County vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all, specifically those communities and populations in San Diego County that have been historically left behind, as well as our ongoing commitment to the regional *Live Well San Diego* vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Receive an update on the Homelessness Outreach and Services Pilot Program in Lemon Grove.

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

According to the Regional Taskforce on Homelessness, the 2025 Point-in-Time Count identified 9,905 individuals living on the streets or in shelters; of those, 110 individuals were counted in Lemon Grove. Regionwide, there was a decrease of 7% from the previous year. Of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, 1% are families, 7% are veterans, 7% are youth (ages 18-24), and 46% are chronically homeless. The Homelessness Outreach and Services Pilot Program expanded access to homelessness services to marginalized populations and assisted them in attaining support to secure and retain permanent housing.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Homelessness Outreach and Services Pilot Program in Lemon Grove (Pilot Program) supports Sustainability Goal #2 to provide just and equitable access to services and resources, and Sustainability Goal #4 to protect the health and well-being of everyone in the region. The Pilot Program improves

access to critical homelessness services, including housing navigation, public assistance programs, employment services, and behavioral healthcare. Access to this array of services will help address the needs of unhoused individuals and improve public health across the region.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. There will be no change in net General Fund costs and no additional staff years.

### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **ACTION:**

ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

NOT PRESENT: Lawson-Remer

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County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**Signed**

by Andrew Potter