#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

**PRESENTATIONS** 



## LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Regional Efforts to Address
Homelessness in Alameda
County and Next Steps in the
City of Hayward's Participation in
Those Efforts

#### REPORT SUMMARY

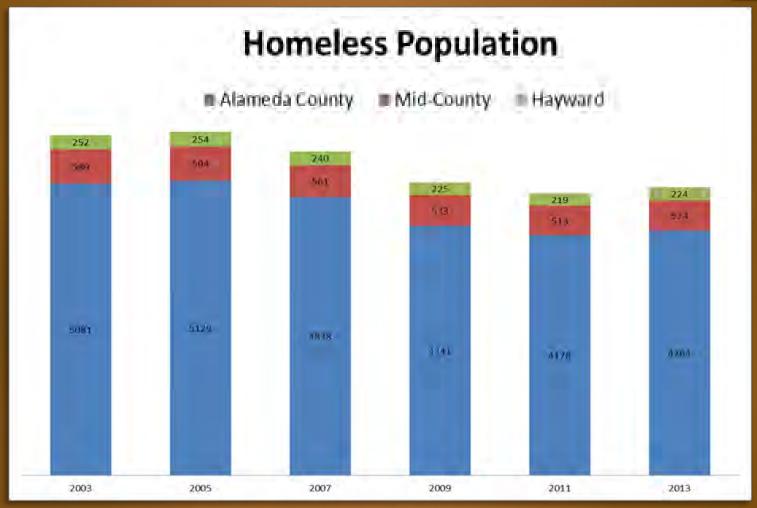


- Definitions of Homelessness
- ► Home Not Found: The Cost of Homelessness
- National Trends and Strategies in Other U.S. Cities
- Regional Efforts in Alameda County
- EveryOne Home / Homelessness Count
- Overview of the Service Delivery Network in Hayward
- Interdisciplinary Working Group on Homelessness
- Next Steps and Project Objectives

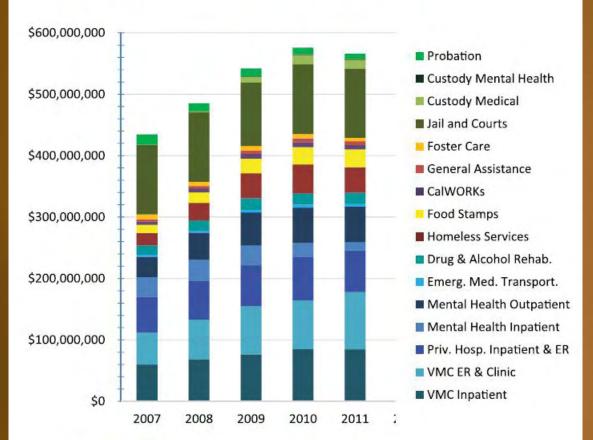
Full text online: <a href="https://www.bitly.com/homeless-report">www.bitly.com/homeless-report</a>

## Estimated homeless population in Hayward, Mid-County and Alameda County





#### Total Annual Cost for Homelessness in Santa Clara County, 2007 to 2012



Source: 104,206 linked records of residents experiencing homelessness 2007-2012. Costs are for individuals who experienced homelessness at any point during the year: 36,466 in 2007, 41,916 in 2008, 48,880 in 2009, 51,299 in 2010, 50,580 in 2011, and 46,225 in 2012. Costs are shown in 2014 dollars.



#### Total annual servicerelated costs for homelessness in Santa Clara County

Source: Home Not Found: The Cost of Homelessness in Silicon Valley

#### The Cost of Homelessness in Hayward



The City of Hayward currently provides approximately \$250,000 per year in direct funding support to local agencies and programs that work to address homelessness, hunger, and related issues in the Hayward community.

This long standing investment of resources comes primarily from the CDBG and Social Services grant programs.

In addition to this annual cash investment toward helping homeless residents in need, the City of Hayward invests significant in-kind costs to provide emergency and public safety response to homeless individuals—up to \$76,000 per individual per year in some cases.

Regardless of any plan or specific strategy that may be implemented locally, federal funding is critically important to making a significant impact on the homelessness issue locally.

## Interdisciplinary Working Group on Homelessness, Hunger and Street Behaviors



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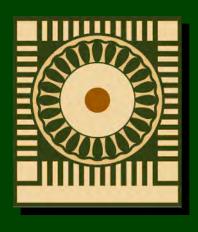
### Questions & Discussion



▶ What are the respective roles of the City and the County in addressing homelessness? Are social services a "core" function of the City (as opposed to the County)?



- Should the City continue to align with the national strategies outlined by HUD including EveryOne Home, AC Impact (If not, what are the preferred alternatives)?
- Should the City and Interdisciplinary Working Group continue to develop/recommend strategies to address gap areas(If so, which areas should be highest priority)?
- ▶ Should staff develop options for potentially refocusing CDBG and Social Services grant process with the goal of closing one or more gap areas (within the limited resources and eligibility requirements of those programs)?





# Unattended Collection Box Regulations

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#### **Nuisance - Placement**





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#### **Nuisance - Maintenance**





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#### City Council Feedback on Proposed Regulations

Evaluate Permit Process;

Compile Inventory of Existing Boxes;

Evaluate Minimum Distance Recommendation;

Clarify Definitions; and,

Determine if Appropriate on Multi-Family Sites.



#### Major Revisions to Proposed Regulations

Zoning Conformance Permit;

District and Site Box Placement Regulations;

Recommended Minimum Distance Separation;

Self-Reported Inventory; and,

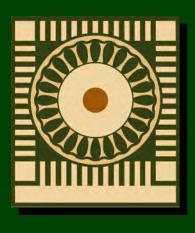
Tiered Implementation Process.



#### Recommendation

Adoption of Ordinances and Adoption of a Resolution to approve the zoning text amendments, as proposed.





## Questions?



