

Update on County Initiatives to Address Homelessness and Public Safety

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Priorities of the Office of Housing Opportunities & Homeless Solutions

<u>Priority No. 1</u>: Inventory existing County and partner programs addressing homeless / at-risk populations.

<u>Priority No. 2</u>: Describe and illustrate the homeless response system and care coordination.

<u>Priority No. 3</u>: Develop County and public facing communication strategies to enable individuals to understand where and how to access information and resources.



<u>Priority No. 4</u>: Develop a Strategic and Continuous Improvement Plan with the goal of ensuring County programming is responsive, sustainable, and equitably distributed.



<u>Priority No. 5</u>: Develop means of tracking the efficacy of County assistance programs and work with departments and partner agencies and governments to develop attainable measure of success.

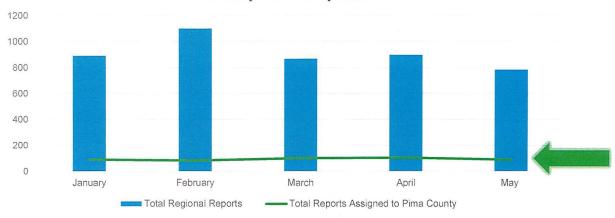




Regional Metrics:

Encampments as
Reported via the
City / County
Homeless
Encampment
Reporting Tool
January 2025 – May 2025

Regional Homeless Encampment Reports January 2025 - May 2025



	MAY
Total Reports for the Region*	782
Reports Assigned to Pima County** (Unincorporated and / or owned maintained by Pima County)	91

^{*}Data includes reports received prior to site inspection / verification.

^{**}Data may include duplicate reports and / or sites with one or more reports. Does not include homeless encampment reports / complaints submitted directly to impacted Pima County Departments. Data may include reports for sites not under County authority / ownership.



Site Inspection Reporting Tool

Homeless Encampment Field Inspection_RFCD

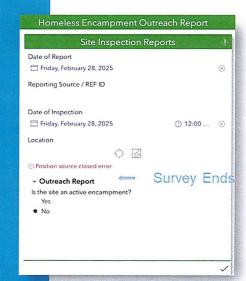
Homeless Encampment Field Inspection_RFCD Is the site an active encampment? Yes Field Inspection Homeless Encampment Field Inspection RFCD Survey Populates Has the individual(s) been previously encountered? - FIELD INSPECTION REPORT Number of temporary structures? No County Outreach Staff Follow-up? Date of Previous Encounter Notified Only add if known Evidence of camp fires NA (Self-resolved / moving out of the area) Young children or medically vulnerable persons observed? Was the individual(s) compliant during inspection? Yes Is site in close proximity to private properties / schools or No vulnerable popluations? No • Yes Were emergency services offered? Was LEA Present and / or notified? Notified Approximate Distance Present Pets? Yes Biohazards present? Yes Has this site been remediated in the past 30 days? Are pets leashed? No Yes No Types of Biohazards No Human waste Was PACC notified? Number of Individuals Observed Drug Paraphernalia Yes No Was Crisis Services Needed? County Outreach Staff Present at Initial Inspection? No No

→ REPORT CLOSEOUT Move on to Report Closeout

Responsible Pima County Department



Homeless Outreach Reporting Tool



meless Encampment Outreach Re. meless Encampment Outreach Re. Site Inspection Reports Pets? - Outreach Report Yes Is the site an active encampment? Yes — Survey Populates No Services Offered Were you able to successfully engage with Shelter Offered the individual? Services Referred • Yes Refused No Referral for services offered Number of Individuals Encountered Services Referred Refused Children or older adults present? Services Needed Yes **Emergency Shelter** Case Management Connection Children if none, type "0" Document Assistance Medical Needs Older Adults if none, type "0" Is Individual / Household in the HMIS? No Total children or older adults present? will not calculate without values in both boxes Housing assessment Already in the System **Emergency Shelter Offered** Refused Yes Connected to a Provider? No Yes Medically vulnerable individuals observed? No Yes Follow up actions No Pets?



Preliminary Site Inspection Data

May 1 – May 29, 2025

Slide represents data as collected during the initial rollout of the Site Inspection and Outreach Reports.
Data only reflects encampment inspections for reports on Countyowned sites / areas under the maintenance authority of the Regional Flood Control District.

	Site Inspections & Reported Condition	ns
	Verified Encampment Reports	12
0	Verified Not an Encampment	4
A	Active Encampments	8
	Evidence of Campfires	
	Drug Paraphernalia	
	Hazards	
	Unrelated Debris	



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	Homeless Outreach Engagement Report		
	Total Outreach Reports	27	
Ť	Individuals Encountered	19	
M	Older Persons	1	
	Pets	6	
✓	Individuals Accepted Services*	1	

Standard Service Connection*

- Emergency Shelter
- Case Management
- > Detox

- > Document Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Other Services as Requested



Ongoing OHOHS Activities...

- Data
 - Ongoing development of backend data systems for reports
 - Drill-down and improved visibility between what reports are duplicates, not encampments, on sites not under county authority, etc.
 - End of Fiscal Year Households Served in County Programs
- County Administrative Procedure Protocol Update
 - Comment / Review Period for the update to the County Administrative Procedure closed May 31, 2025
 - Review of staff feedback and finalization
 - Formal training / rollout to County staff mid / late June
- Shelter Feasibility
- Community Discussions on Common / Shared Strategies