



**PIMA COUNTY**  
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES  
& HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

# Update on County Initiatives to Address Homelessness and Public Safety

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Solutions



# Priorities of the Office of Housing Opportunities & Homeless Solutions

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

Priority No. 2: Describe and illustrate the homeless response system and care coordination.

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

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



Priority No. 5: 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.

# Enhanced Encampment Protocol Follow Up

December 2025 Stats	
Date Range	Dec 9 – 31, 2025
Total Sites	12
Total Tonnage	37.07
Total Costs	\$37,298.29

- Vendor Agreement approved December 2, 2025
- Work commenced on December 9, 2025
- Complaint and maintenance driven response
  - Aligns with Priority No. 1 of One Pima: cleanup of washes adjacent to the Loop to be completed by April 2026

# Staff Feedback / Experiences on Protocol Related Efforts

## *Regional Flood Control District*

- *Four (4) person team*
- *Total years of service: 60 years*
- *Multiple County Departments*
  - Health
  - PACC
  - Environmental Quality
  - Parks
  - Conservation Land & Resources



## Discussion Topics:

Awareness & Training  
Reporting & Workflow  
Field Inspection  
Notices & Outreach  
Data & Communication  
Challenges & Improvements



## Feedback:

Improvement in Response Times  
Expand Training  
Coordination Improvements  
Data / Survey Reporting &  
Closeout

# Updates on Ongoing Regional Collaboration

- Safe City Implementation (City of Tucson)
- 2026 Point In Time / January 28
  - Volunteer registration is CLOSED
- HUD NOFO
  - FY2025 version is enjoined pursuant to a preliminary injunction and HUD will not implement or enforce previously published requirements pending further court order.
  - NOW: NOFO is the same as last year's FY2024-2025 funding competition.
    - > This year is not a competition, but rather renewals for currently funded projects.

# Coming up for February Update to the Board

## One Pima Initiative

- **Progress Report No. 1**
  - **February 17, 2026 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors**
- **Priority Areas:**
  - *Priority No. 1: Loop Safety Improvements*
  - *Priority No. 2: Strengthen Public Health & Treatment*
  - *Priority No. 3: Expand Treatment & Diversion Programs*
  - *Priority No. 4: Stabilize Housing & Prevent Homelessness*
  - *Priority No. 5: Support Impacted Neighborhoods & Small Businesses*



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# Questions