The Facts about Measure H

For more information about how Measure H will work, who supports it — or to learn how to schedule a tour of centers providing services to the homeless in your region — visit www.VoteYesOnH.com.

Election: Tuesday, March 7, 2017
What Measure H does, and why L.A. County voters urgently need to pass it on March 7th.

Measure H will specifically allocate funds from a quarter cent sales tax to provide essential services and both transitional and long-term housing to end homelessness for 45,000 people across the County, including women and children, veterans, seniors, foster youth, and the disabled. It will also prevent homelessness for 30,000 people.

- **Measure H** will assist veterans — who have sacrificed so much for us — dealing with mental illness or drug addiction, so they can make a life for themselves and return to their families and communities.

- **Measure H** helps battered women and their children get off the street and recover their physical and mental health. One in four of the homeless on the street are women.

- **Measure H** will provide treatment including mental health services, counseling, medical care, and rehabilitation for drug addiction, and temporary and affordable housing and rental subsidies.

- **Measure H** will provide training to improve life and work skills, and help youth at-risk of homelessness obtain higher education or vocational training.

Measure H will save county taxpayers millions of dollars because it’s six times cheaper to treat and house the homeless than continuing to pay for trips to shelters, emergency rooms, and jails.

A year ago, Los Angeles city and county officials put aside their traditional rivalries and proposed sweeping, coordinated plans to tackle homelessness, perhaps the most challenging problem they currently face. Now, those plans are officially in place…. In March, county voters will decide whether to approve a quarter-cent sales tax hike to fund a dramatic increase in services for the homeless.


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