



**VOTE YES ON H**  
HELP END HOMELESSNESS

**Measure H**

Prevent Homelessness for 30,000 People & End Homelessness for 45,000 Across L.A. County

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**LA's Homeless Crisis**  
47,000 homeless in LA County



- 6% increase last year
- 11,000 living in tents or vehicles
- 4,000 children
- 3,000 Vets

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**Marine Veteran Tyrone**




Survived on the street for 34 years

PATH helped Tyrone get a place using VASH (VA services with rent subsidies)

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**LA County Homeless Initiative**  
<http://priorities.lacounty.gov/homeless/>




Approved Strategies to Combat Homelessness  
Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative  
February 2016  
Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office

- Comprehensive Plan
- Planning started 2015
- Broad participation
- Best Practices
- 47 Approved Strategies

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Early Success with 1<sup>st</sup> Year Funding



- Nearly 600 shelter beds now open 24/7
- Over 160 new "bridge housing" beds
- Hundreds of individuals rapidly rehoused
- Over 100 families with children avoided becoming homeless

**Best Practices**  
City+County+Community (C3)  
Outreach Team & partners get 158 people off the street in Skid Row

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**Homeless prevention Support Services**

- mental health
- substance abuse treatment
- counseling

**Permanent Housing**

- help with rent
- build new

**Coordinated System**

- strengthen & expand
- outreach
- emergency shelter
- foster youth

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### Measure H: Citizen Advisory Committee

- Annual publication of how Measure H funds were allocated
- Annual independent audit
- Recommendations for improvement



### Measure H LA County Homeless Initiative



- Bi-partisan support – unanimous vote to put Measure H on the ballot
- Broad support from leading business, faith, social services, labor & community groups



**1/4 cent sales tax = \$1/month**

#### No Sales Tax in CA on

- rent
- food
- utilities
- medical & health services
- transportation



**on March 7!**

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