Measure H

LA County Homeless Initiative

Early Success with 1st 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

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

Marine Veteran Tyrone

Survived on the street for 34 years
PATH helped Tyron get a place using VASH (VA services with rent subsidies)

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

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

Approved Strategies to Combat Homelessness

LA County Homeless Initiative

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
Measure H: Citizen Advisory Committee
- Annual publication of how Measure H funds were allocated
- Annual independent audit
- Recommendations for improvement

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

¼ cent sales tax = $1/month
No Sales Tax in CA on
- rent
- food
- utilities
- medical & health services
- transportation

on March 7!