

# City of Fresno / County of Fresno's 10 Year Plan to Prevent & End Homelessness

## YEAR TWO 2010 REPORT

- **Developers:** A Leadership Council primarily made up of multiple city and county officials, local developers, housing and service providers to the homeless, including the housing authority and representation from the Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) acts as the policy sounding board
- **Adopted By:** The City of Fresno and the County of Fresno on September 8, 2008
- **Key Goals:**
  1. Place 941 chronically homeless into permanent supported housing in 10 years.
  2. Identify city/county barriers to implementing a Housing First model.
  3. Employ 40% of homeless population in 10 years.
  4. Establish respite care centers within one year of plan implementation.
  5. Within 6 month of plan implementation, provide rental assistance and support service vouchers, public showers, triaged medical care, clothes exchange at a permanent location, and host Project Homeless Connect Events.
  6. Reduce hospital, correctional facility, and foster care discharges into homelessness.
  7. Provide one-time foreclosure assistance to low-to-moderate income residents.
  8. Strengthen ties with faith-based groups, shelters, and the housing authority to provide outreach programs designed to increase housing and economic stability.
  9. Expand rental assistance, legal aid, and affordable housing placement and creation.
  10. All homeless service providers will utilize HMIS within two years of plan implementation.
  11. Identify an agency to serve as the single point of contact, driving force, and accountable agent for homeless people in Fresno County.
- **Short-Term Objectives:**
  1. Use existing housing stock in addition to rehab and new construction alternatives.
  2. Identify short, medium, and long term 10 Year Plan goals.
  3. Draft more succinct and measurable goals and objectives.
  4. Use HMIS data to confirm progress.
  5. Build public/private partnerships to support programming
- **SECOND FULL YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010:**
  1. Point in Time (updated Sheltered Population only / add with 2009 Unsheltered) = 3,591  
*January 27, 2010 Sheltered Population count based on who stayed in sheltered programming the night of January 26 into January 27 per HUD policy.*
  2. Full programming launch of Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) in the City of Fresno / County of Fresno  
  
Total Served to December 31, 2010

496 individuals	(239 Households) – Rapidly Re-Housed	CITY
<u>126 individuals</u>	<u>( 63 Households)– Rapidly Re-Housed</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
595 individuals	(302 Households)-	TOTAL APPROVED FOR RAPID RE-HOUSING
368 individuals	(185 Households) – Prevented from becoming homeless	CITY
<u>271 individuals</u>	<u>(119 Households)– Prevented from becoming homeless</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
639 individuals	(304 Households)-	TOTAL APPROVED FOR PREVENTION
  3. Held Monthly Partnership Meetings with Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing providers for the City of Fresno / County of Fresno, including staff from Fresno and Clovis Unified School Districts, Community Hospital, Veterans Administration.
  4. Fresno Housing Authority Adoptions Homelessness as a Priority
  5. Completed Cost Benefit Analysis Study – April 2010