



The San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness works to: facilitate partnerships, educate community and member agencies, and advocate for appropriate housing and homeless services.

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Impact Highlights

- 1) Preparing to launch new **SGVC website** (www.sgvc.org), accommodates new resources such as:
 - *Technical Assistance & Funding Schedule* that integrates LAHSA's Technical Assistance calendars with up-to-date funding opportunities to better support grant applicants;
 - *SPA 3 Housing and Homelessness Events Calendar* that includes SGV city council meetings;
 - SPA 3-specific *Data and Information Sharing Platform* which will offer: mapping, homeless count data, housing inventory, related services, and volunteer opportunities associated with local service providers; and
 - Interactive and user-friendly portal for individuals and organizations to connect to volunteer opportunities and advocacy efforts.
- 2) Launched the **Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee** to help “answer critical questions, facilitate data sharing, and inform homeless investments throughout SPA 3.”
 - Forthcoming subcommittees include: Health; Education & Workforce Development; and Law Enforcement and Housing
- 3) Launched **SGVC Social Media** efforts resulting in: Confirmed non-profit status of The Consortium's Facebook page, adding the "Donate" button and a checkmark next to our username. Added over 200 followers. FB posts reach 4,000+ people.
- 4) Engaged Consortium members in collective “**Calls to Action**” on the following policies:
 - *The Housing Navigation Prioritization Policy* resulting in the extension of LAHSA's public comment period.
 - Extend use of the *Pomona Armory* as homeless shelter until new year-round shelter is opened.
- 5) Convened **SPA 3 Homeless Leadership Committee (HLC)** monthly and facilitated Strategy Discussions on:
 - Addressing challenges and opportunities to promote and support the successful implementation of Board Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and Supervisor Kathryn Barger's mobile shower pilot program at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area and in East Pasadena.
 - Develop and adopt Data Sharing MOU between Union Station and City of Azusa Police Department.
- 6) **Educate on the SGVC** and its current work, initiatives, partnerships and ways to get involved.
 - On March 22nd, provided public comment to SGV Council of Gov'ts Homelessness Committee
 - On April 11th, attended South El Monte Community Engagement Center and provided input on the City's Homeless plan.
 - On April 19th, attended and provided public comment at SGVCOG Governing Board Meeting.
- 7) **SGVC Housing Initiative**
 - On February 22nd, members of the SPA 3 HLC and other Consortium partners met with Chris Ko, Director of Home for Good at the United Way of Greater Los Angeles to pitch the SPA 3 Housing Initiative and solicit his feedback.
 - On April 12, several members of the SGV Consortium and its Leadership Committee attended the “Homeless Housing Solutions Bus Tour” hosted by SGVCOG to learn about key factors (i.e. security, property management, rules, services, and operation) and engage with various stakeholders (i.e. residents living in the housing, local neighbors, developer, City Manager/ Director/ Council, and local law enforcement of the host cities.)
 - Drafted and vetted shared SPA 3 Housing Initiative Overview with SPA 3 HLC.
- 8) **Monthly Consortium Meetings:** Topics include LAHSA Quarterly Meeting; Homeless Planning Efforts by SGVC Cities; SGVC Overview.