

Homeless Count 2022 Update

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Outline

- Homeless Count Overview
- Changes for a COVID-safe Street Count
- South Bay's Deployment Sites
- Completing the Count



Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Overview

The Street Count is held January 25-27, 2022

- **South Bay's Count is Wednesday, January 26th from 8:00-11:00 pm**
- Throughout the South Bay, over 3,750 "road miles" canvassed in one night!



Like the U.S. Census, the results become the official record of homelessness

- Helps inform local policies and strategies to address homelessness
- Brings services like shelters, housing resources, and case management proportionally to regions

Why should I promote the Count?

Your residents know the community better than anyone else

- Knowledge of where people experiencing homelessness can be found

Shared sense of purpose in helping to end homelessness

- Anyone age 18+ can participate in this easy to do event (2-3 hour commitment)

Help encourage your community to be a part of the homelessness solution



Plans for a Safe Count

COVID-19 safety protocols, following public health guidelines

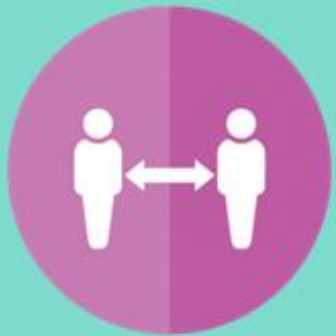
- Use of PPE/masks, hand sanitizers, social distancing
- Staying home if not well

Encouraging volunteers to sign up in teams

- Teams of 2-3, larger teams can be accommodated
- “Singles” welcome and will form additional teams

Minimize time at the deployment site

- Watch the training video before arriving
- Download the Homeless Count App before arriving



Practice Social Distancing



Stay Home If You Are Sick



JOIN THE SOUTH BAY'S HOMELESS COUNT

Wednesday, January 26, 2022
8:00-11:00 pm

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it COVID-19 safe?

Yes! We made many procedural changes to provide a safe event environment.

Why do we do the Count?

To get the official statistics of what homelessness looks like in our community. These are then used to bring needed services and housing to the South Bay.

How often is it conducted?

Every year in January, with the exception of 2020 when it was cancelled because of the pandemic.

How will I know what to do that night?

You will be fully trained and provided with the materials you'll need. First timers are welcomed!

How old do I have to be?

All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old to participate in this activity.

550 volunteers are needed to complete the one-night homeless count of the South Bay!

Learn more & sign-up at:

www.TheyCountWillYou.org

Inglewood Civic Center 1 Manchester Ave.	Lennox <i>Also covering Westmont, Del Aire</i> SD 2 Lennox Field Office 4343 Lennox Blvd	Hawthorne Betty Ainsworth Sports Center 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd
Lawndale <i>Also covering Alondra Park</i> Harold E. Hofmann Community Center 14700 Burin Ave.	Gardena City of Gardena Office 16206 S. Western Ave. Suite. E	Hermosa Beach City Council Chambers 1315 Valley Dr.
Manhattan Beach <i>Also covering El Segundo</i> Joslyn Community Ctr 1601 N. Valley Dr.	Redondo Beach Perry Park Senior Center 2308 Rockefeller Ln	Carson Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center 3 Civic Plaza Dr.
Torrance Ken Miller Recreation Center 3341 Torrance Blvd.	Palos Verdes Cities <i>(starting at 6:00pm) Covering all four cities</i> City of Rolling Hills Estates City Hall 4045 PV Dr. N., RHE	Harbor Gateway 555 Redondo Beach Blvd Gardena
Harbor City <i>Also covering Lomita</i> Wayside United Methodist Church 25904 Cayuga Ave. Lomita	Wilmington Providence Wellness & Activity Center 470 N. Hawaiian Ave.	San Pedro Plaza at Cabrillo Marina 2965 Via Cabrillo Marina

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South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness

- Help us publicize your Count
 - Consider highlighting it on your City's website
 - Encourage residents to sign up in teams
- Your site lead has a customized flyer with a hotlink to your signup page
 - Also available at Coalition's website: <https://www.sbceh.org/>
- Be watching for emails in January with additional information
 - Training Video Link
 - Download the Homeless Count app

of Registered Volunteers as of Jan. 2nd



**75% of the signups
historically happen
in January**

<i>Community</i>	<i>LAHSA Partner</i>	<i># Tracts</i>	<i># Volunteers As of 1/2/2022</i>	<i>Max # Registered Volunteers</i>
Alondra Park	SPA 8 Homeless Coalition	2	3	10
Avalon	City of Avalon	1	3	3
Carson	City of Carson	22	15	100
Del Aire/Westmont	Supervisor Mitchell	7	1	40
El Segundo	El Segundo PD	6	NA	NA
Gardena	Gardena PD	14	6	50
Harbor City	SPA 8 Homeless Coalition	6	7	30
Harbor Gateway	Harbor Gateway NC	9	11	40
Hawthorne	City of Hawthorne	17	23	65
Hermosa Beach	City of Hermosa Beach	5	16	25
Inglewood	City of Inglewood	27	28	57
Lawndale	City of Lawndale	6	4	40
Lennox	St. Margaret's Center	5	3	4
Lomita	SPA 8 Homeless Coalition	4	3	15
Manhattan Beach	City of Manhattan Beach	8	17	40
Palos Verdes Cities	City of Rolling Hills Estates	16	4	40
Redondo Beach	City of Redondo Beach	13	24	60
San Pedro	San Pedro NC	22	21	80
Torrance	City of Torrance	31	20	100
Wilmington	Providence Little Co of Mary	17	17	50
Subtotals:		238	234	849

Completing the Count

No one can predict how COVID will affect volunteer turnout, or any last-minute DPH orders

Tracts where we expect to find people will be assigned to teams first, ensuring they are covered on the 26th

“Make Up” tracts covered in the first few days post-Count



LAHSA is in continued communication with HUD about options



**For more information on the
Homeless Count and to
register, please go to
TheyCountWillYou.org**

***Thank you for supporting the
Homeless Count!***