

City of Corpus Christi Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies

Completed and Planned Activities

(NOTE: CDBG means federal Community Development Block Grant; ESG means federal Emergency Solutions Grant)

Completed activities related to Vision and Strategies:

City staff members have initiated several programs and activities that contribute to the Homeless Solutions Vision and Strategies, as of August 2015:

- Crisis Intervention Training implemented in 2015 - required 16 hours of training for all police officers; Officer Denise Pace is certified as a CIT trainer.
- Pathways Partnership between Police and Behavioral Health Center to establish an alternative to arrest for individuals suffering from mental illness and/or substance abuse addiction.
- Enduro Units patrol in downtown and uptown.
- Enduro Police Officer Joe Hendrix is a Board member on Homeless Issues Partnership
- Downtown Bike Patrol in cooperation with Downtown Management District
- Dedicated Police Officer patrolling on ATV in Downtown and Uptown
- Homeless Survey recently conducted by PD with great cooperation from local Shelters. Results are currently being analyzed to determine what the data shows and what to do with it.
- Southside Patrol division Arrests of Panhandlers
- Ordinance prohibits Open Alcohol Containers in Downtown and Uptown
- Ordinance requires safety vests for people soliciting money on street corners

Future activities related to Vision and Strategies:

- City Allocation of 2015 CDBG and ESG funding to existing homeless service providers
- City Allocation of \$200,000 in 2015 CDBG funds for future land acquisition for location of coordinated services – staff to provide Council with more detail prior to expenditure
- City Allocation of \$50,000 in 2015 ESG funds to supplement CDBG funds above
- Behavioral Health Center (BHC) of Nueces County applied for grant to begin Sobriety Center/Restoration Center – Texas Department of State Health Services