5Cities Homeless Coalition
October 2026 Program Report

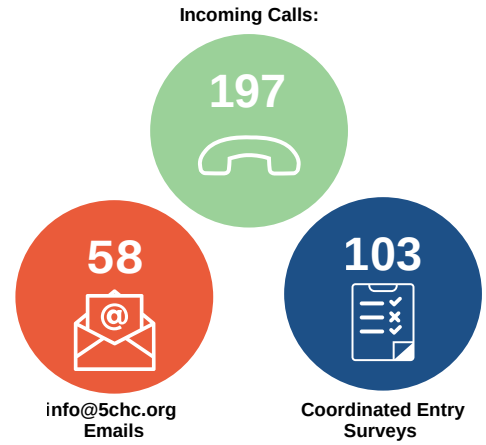
Fiscal Year to Date
07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027

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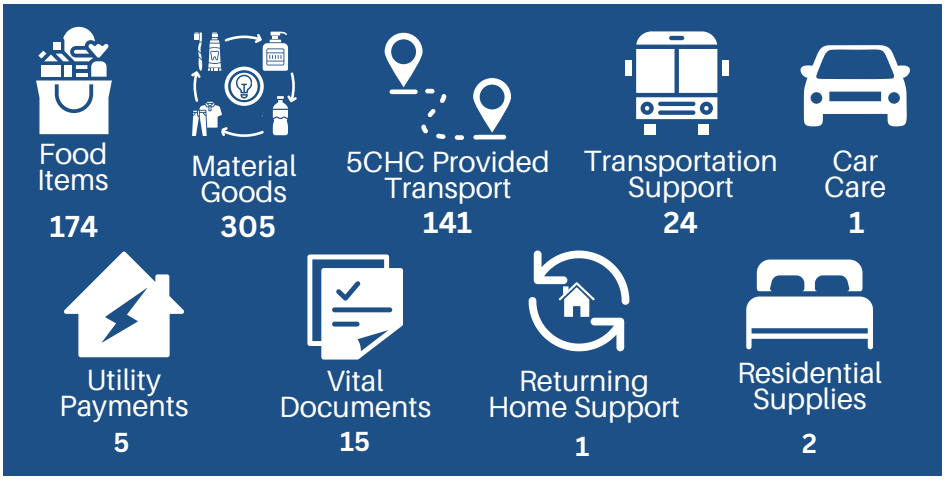
Problem Solving & Coordinated Entry

5CHC's assistance begins with a standardized assessment (utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County). This problem-solving service helps those in need to identify action steps and provides assistance to prevent homelessness, or if necessary, connects them with services to help stabilize their housing situation. 5CHC's Housing Navigation Center also offers access to computer, internet, phone, mailing address, food, and supplies.

People Seeking Assistance This Month



Number of Items Provided This Month To Meet Immediate Needs



*To learn more, visit www.5CHC.org

Outreach - Street To Home

5CHC's Outreach Team provides food and essential services to those who are chronically homeless living in South County, while helping them transition to affordable housing and supportive services. 5CHC's Outreach Team has specialized knowledge of the challenges faced by living "on the street" and provides a bridge to community services such as housing, health care and substance use treatment.

New Individuals Connected to Resources This Month

44

Total **New** Individuals Connected to Resources this Year: **157**

Total Individuals Served This year: **348**

This Month's Success

19 Successful Exits

Permanent Housing	13
Transitional Shelter	4
Temporary Housing	2

Homeless Youth

5CHC recognizes homeless youth as a special subpopulation with unique needs and barriers to housing stability. 5CHC provides outreach and case management services to homeless youth ages 16-24 tailored to address the specific needs of this population. Youth are supported with immediate needs, education, job development, and housing assistance.

Households This Month

Total # of Individuals Case Managed Youth	Receiving Homeless Prevention	Receiving Rapid Rehousing	Receiving Transitional Housing
44	1	3	3

Households This Fiscal Year

Total # of Individuals Case Managed Youth	Receiving Homeless Prevention	Receiving Rapid Rehousing	Receiving Transitional Housing
68	11	3	3

Shelter Services - Warming Center

2026-2027 Season To Date

Total Nights Open This Month	Total Nights Open This Season	Average # of Guests This Season	Total Guests This Season	Total Pets Provided Shelter	Total Showers Provided This Season
4	4	8	18	0	9

During inclement weather, 5CHC operates an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm, and dry place for families and individuals on nights with specific forecasts of rainy or cold weather. To be notified of when the center will be activated, please call or text “Add Me” to (805) 295-1501.

Shelter Services - Transitional Housing

5CHC offers 50 individual cabins across two locations, providing accommodation for single adults and couples. These shelters promote dignity, compassion, and structured support through an intensive, time-limited case management program, in partnership with San Luis Obispo County and the cities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Pismo Beach. Currently, there are **691 people on the 5CHC waiting list for this program.**

Transitional Housing Success This Month

Cabins FOR CHANGE

Total Exited to Permanent Housing Since Opening: 84

New Enrollments
3
Total Enrollments this FY: 4

Average Stay
111
Program Timeline: 90- 180 Days

Permanently Housed
3
Total Housed This Fiscal Year: 7

Balay Ko on Barca
MY HOME FOR HOPE

Total Exited to Permanent Housing Since Opening: 58

New Enrollments
6
Total Enrollments this FY: 16

Average Stay
109
Program Timeline: 90- 180 Days

Permanently Housed
2
Total Housed This Fiscal Year: 7

% Graduated Into Permanent Housing Since Opening

Cabins for Change
47%

Balay Ko on Barca
39%

Housing Navigation Services

5CHC offers housing navigation services to help county residents regain stable housing or prevent the loss of their home after experiencing a housing crisis. 5CHC provides personalized case management stabilization services and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs, depending on income eligibility.

Rapid Re-Housing - Permanently Housed

Household Assistance This Month:

- New Enrollments: 13
- Ongoing Assistance: 2

56
Total Fiscal Year to Date

Total Financial Assistance This Month
$32,386.00

Total Year To Date
$172,806.63

Prevented Homelessness

Household Assistance This Month:

- New Households: 20
- Ongoing Assistance: 1

79
Total Fiscal Year to Date

Total Financial Assistance This Month
$39,914.00

Total Year To Date
$106,497.66