



Weekly Update of Current City-funded Temporary & Emergency Shelters October 21, 2024

Shelter Site	Current Census	Available Beds	Individuals Actively Working with a Case Manager	Total Exits to Permanent Housing	Total Clients Served to Date	Start Date <i>(Totals are cumulative since program inception)</i>
Stability Site (1423 Puyallup Avenue)	56	3	54	203	938	June 2017
Alzheimer Memorial (1121 S Alzheimer Street)	36	0	36	148	239	February 2020
TEMS 3 (602 N Orchard Street)	60	0	22	186	324	December 2020
Bethlehem Baptist Church (4818 Portland Avenue)	42	0	18	390	596	February 2021
Shiloh Baptist Church (1211 South I Street)	37	3	7	19	303	September 2021
Beacon Young Adult Shelter (415 S 13th Street)	40	10	17	124	421	December 2021
Forging Path Community Mitigation Site (3561 Pacific Avenue)	50	0	50	40	175	November 2022
Holy Rosary Safe Parking (520 S 30th Street)	31	2	31	59	176	April 2023
RISE Freedom Project (2135 MLK Jr. Way)	16	0	16	21	41	June 2023
Forging Path Community Micro Shelters (3561 Pacific Avenue)	63	0	63	2	70	June 2024
Total	431	18	314	1192	3283	

Data for Decommissioned City-funded Temporary & Emergency Shelters

Shelter Site	Total Exits to Permanent Housing	Total Clients Served	Start Date	End Date
TEMS 1 (802 Martin Luther King Jr Way)	9	54	December 2019	July 2020
TEMS 2 (623 E 60 th Street)	31	103	July 2020	October 2021
Aspen Court (8620 South Hosmer)	97	223	December 2021	January 2024
FOB Hope Veterans Village (8208 Pacific Avenue)	93	161	May 2022	July 2024
TEMS 4 (3860 S 69th Street)	80	222	October 2021	July 2024
Total	310	763		

Referrals for available units are filled by the Homeless Engagement and Alternatives Liaison (HEAL) Team, Street Outreach, and other referral providers.

- Permanent housing includes: Client owns the unit with or without a subsidy, Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Rental by client with RRH subsidy, Rental by client with Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) housing subsidy, rental by client with other ongoing housing subsidy, Staying or living with family (Permanent Tenure), and staying or living with friends (Permanent Tenure).
- Engaged in case management includes meeting with a case manager to get support with, but not limited to the following:
 - Supportive service connections
 - Housing Stability Plan
 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
 - Employment
 - Education
 - Medical
 - Entitlement and Benefits

Inclement Weather Response Plan:

For the 2024 summer inclement weather season for heat and smoke, the City of Tacoma is partnering with Tacoma Libraries, outreach teams (contracted and non-contracted), and volunteers to ensure that unsheltered individuals have access to water and masks, information about cooling centers, and sheltering throughout the city.

The thresholds for activations:

- 85 degrees or higher and/or Air Quality over 101, we supply both unsheltered and sheltered individuals with water and masks depending on need.
- For 90 degrees or higher and/or Air Quality over 151, the City will continue to supply resources, open up cooling, and air quality centers for daytime relief and/or possible nighttime relief for smoke.

The City has worked with our other providers to expand shelter capacity during acute inclement weather events. When temperatures reach the threshold of 85 degrees an additional 100 (total) beds will be made available as listed below:

- Catholic Community Services' Nativity House (702 S. 14th Street) will be providing an additional 80 overflow shelter beds.
- Valeo Vocation (415 S. 13th Street) will be providing 20 overflow beds for young adults 18-24 years of age at the Beacon Young Adult Shelter.