

APPENDIX: CONSIDERATIONS FOR UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS: INTERVENTION TYPE EXAMPLES

The guidance provided is not exhaustive but is intended to guide local planning discussions. Operationalizing each element will likely vary from community to community, and vary based on intervention type. Below are some examples.

Safe Parking

- **Personal Space:** Participants present with their own vehicles
- **Storage:** Access to additional storage on-site with access during operational hours
- **Sanitation:** Sufficient access to portable toilets or indoor restrooms; Consideration for children; Regular visits from shower and laundry services or access in adjacent structures; Regular garbage removal
- **Food and Water:** Regular access to bottled water and/or potable water; Providing a common eating area that is kept clean for participants
- **Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction:** Available naloxone (also known as Narcan) training for staff and participants; Provision of sharps containers; Needle exchange; Regular visits from staff who specialize in treatment or management of substance use disorder (if requested)
- **Thermal Environment/Air Quality:** Enhanced access to non-congregate shelter in advance of extreme heat, cold, rain, or other severe weather conditions
- **Case Management/Services/Staffing:** 24/7 onsite staffing and security; Participants have regular meetings with case management with focus on housing plan; Other behavioral health services (health, mental health, substance use) make regular visits

Tiny Homes Used as Emergency Shelter

- **Personal Space:** One unit per individual, unless requested by participant to share with partner, family member, etc.
- **Storage:** Access to additional storage on-site with 24/7 access, including storage for bikes and other mobility devices
- **Sanitation:** On-site showers; Toilets with sufficient access throughout the site that can be easily reached in middle of night by people with access challenges; Regular garbage removal
- **Food and Water:** Regular access to bottled water and/or potable water; Providing a common eating area that is kept clean for participants
- **Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction:** Available naloxone (also known as Narcan) training for staff and participants; Provision of sharps containers; Needle exchange; Regular visits from staff who specialize in treatment or management of substance use disorder (if requested)
- **Thermal Environment/Air Quality:** Personal heat or cooling unit with each individual unit
- **Case Management/Services/Staffing:** 24/7 onsite staffing and security; Participants have regular meetings with case management with focus on housing plan; Other behavioral health services (health, mental health, substance use) make regular visits

Large Tent Structures

- **Personal Space:** Will vary, however, design should allow for enough personal space to prevent overcrowding and prevent spread of communicable disease—ideally, a distance of at least 6 feet between sleeping spaces
- **Storage:** Access to storage on-site with 24/7 access, including storage for bikes and other mobility devices
- **Sanitation:** On-site toilets with sufficient access throughout the site that can be easily reached in middle of night by people with access challenges or access in adjacent structures; On-site or regular visits from laundry and shower services; Regular garbage removal
- **Food and Water:** Regular access to bottled water and/or potable water; Providing a common eating area that is kept clean for participants
- **Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction:** Available naloxone (also known as Narcan) training for staff and participants; Provision of sharps containers; Needle exchange; Regular visits from staff who specialize in treatment or management of substance use disorder (if requested)
- **Thermal Environment/Air Quality:** Enhanced access to non-congregate shelter in advance of extreme heat, cold, rain, or other weather conditions
- **Case Management/Services/Staffing:** 24/7 onsite staffing and security; Participants have regular meetings with case management with focus on housing plan; Other behavioral health services (health, mental health, substance use) make regular visits

Other non-congregate shelter

- **Personal Space:** One unit per individual, unless requested by participant to share with partner, family member, etc.
- **Storage:** Access to additional storage on-site with 24/7 access, including storage for bikes and other mobility devices
- **Sanitation:** In-unit bathrooms with shower, toilet, sink; Access to complimentary laundry service
- **Food and Water:** Available onsite
- **Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction:** Available naloxone (also known as Narcan) training for staff and participants; Provision of sharps containers; Needle exchange; Regular visits from staff who specialize in treatment or management of substance use disorder (if requested)
- **Thermal Environment/Air Quality:** Personal heat or cooling unit
- **Case Management/Services/Staffing:** 24/7 onsite staffing and security; Participants have regular meetings with case management with focus on housing plan; Other behavioral health services (health, mental health, substance use) make regular visits

Self-governed supported encampments

- **Personal Space:** Will vary, however efforts should be made in coordination with encampment residents to allow for enough personal space to prevent overcrowding and prevent spread of communicable disease—ideally, a distance of at least 6 feet between sleeping spaces

- **Storage:** Voluntary offers of access to storage with close proximity to encampment
- **Sanitation:** Dumpsters or trash cans w/ rodent guards provided with regular trash pickup; Portable wash stations and bathroom facilities; Street cleaning in consultation with residents
- **Food and Water:** Regular access to bottled water and/or potable water; Providing a common eating area that is kept clean for participants
- **Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction:** Available naloxone (also known as Narcan) training for staff and participants; Provision of sharps containers; Needle exchange; Regular visits from staff who specialize in treatment or management of substance use disorder (if requested)
- **Thermal Environment/Air Quality:** Enhanced outreach and access to non-congregate shelter in advance of extreme heat, cold, rain, or other weather conditions
- **Case Management/Services/Staffing:** Staffing and security needs fulfilled by encampment residents, supplemented by local organizations at request of residents; Participants have regular meetings with case management with focus on housing plan; Other behavioral health services (health, mental health, substance use) make regular visits