



# CITY OF PLACERVILLE/EL DORADO COUNTY JOINT POLICY STATEMENT ON HOMELESSNESS

**April 14, 2020**

**Policy:** The City of Placerville and El Dorado County shall work together to establish immediate solutions to reduce and work toward elimination of the homeless problem in our jurisdictions. All options shall be explored to determine programs that provide the greatest impact toward eliminating homelessness and the associated problems related to homelessness. All programs will be considered within available and projected funding made available through the State of California.

**Purpose:** The City of Placerville and El Dorado County recognize the severity of the Homeless problem on the Western Slope of El Dorado County and in the City of Placerville. Current efforts on behalf of El Dorado County Health & Human Services Agency, the Sheriff's Department and El Dorado Opportunity Knocks are seeing success. However, we continue to see problems that warrant additional and immediate action to remedy. The City of Placerville and El Dorado County have adopted this policy to immediately implement actions that will work toward reducing the Homeless Problem in Placerville and on the Western Slope of El Dorado County.

**Action 1:** Expedite the completion of the Homeless Strategic Plan

**Action 2:** Authorize staff of both jurisdictions, working in conjunction with the Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Team, to explore properties/facilities and determine the feasibility of such properties to provide temporary housing and services to the homeless. The evaluation of this facility should include consideration for the provision of resources to assist in homeless including:

- A. Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services
- B. Mental Health Counseling
- C. Temporary Housing
- D. Identification of Permanent Housing
- E. Employment Counseling
- F. Meals

G. Other Related Services

H. Restoration Center

**Action 3:** Consider the feasibility of working with other service providers and community groups to assist in supporting such an effort.

**Action 4:** Continue support and resources to the Homeless Outreach Team to provide services and Outreach to the Homeless.

**Action 5:** Promote and provide resources to complete the Homeless Strategic Plan.

**Action 6:** Continue to identify and apply for grant funding to assist in developing programs to eliminate homelessness.



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