

Item #1

Known Programs in El Cajon

In addition to the County hotel voucher program for unsheltered individuals (called RHAP), hotels in El Cajon accept vouchers from at least five other organizations that serve a variety of clients, including Home Start, Crisis House, San Diego Police Department, Veterans Village, and City of Hope La Mesa. Below is the limited information available regarding these programs.

County of San Diego

Regional Housing Assistance Program (RHAP)

- Equus is the contracted provider
- Offer individuals experiencing homelessness vouchers so they can have shelter
- Assigned a case worker, receive wrap around services including substance abuse and mental health treatment
- Funding source: County, State, and Federal funds

Crisis House

Emergency Housing Program

- Offer individuals experiencing homelessness within the unincorporated areas of San Diego vouchers so they can have shelter
- Assigned a case manager and connect participants to agencies for permanent housing, food support, transportation, and more
- Funding source: CDBG grant from the County

HomeStart

“Scattered Site” Program

- Offer individuals experiencing homelessness vouchers in City of El Cajon interested in working towards permanent housing
- Assigned a case manager and meet with housing navigator weekly
- Funding source: CDBG grant from the County

Hotel Voucher Program 2 / El Cajon Outreach Program

- Offer outreach services and voucher to individuals experiencing homeless in the City of El Cajon
 - Jointly work with ECPD
- Assigned a case manager to connect them to resources and provide referrals to shelters or other long-term programs
- Funding source: City of El Cajon

XD- Domestic Violence Voucher Program

- Offer victims of domestic violence vouchers in partnership with Your Safe Place (YSP)
- Assist with case management and safety transfer to either a woman's shelter or reunification outside of perpetrators known area(s)
- Funding source: State funding

SDPD

Domestic Violence Motel Program (Homeless Outreach Team, HOT)

- Offer victims of domestic violence already in homeless status or due to circumstances as a result of a crime
- 4 hotels participating in the City of San Diego with one hotel in El Cajon
- There are no case management or wrap around services
- Funding source: San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA)

Veterans Village of San Diego

Rapid Re-Housing / Prevention Program

- Offer veterans experiencing homelessness vouchers while they're working to secure permanent housing and provide vouchers if a unit cannot be saved
- Assigned a case manager to connect them to employment, health services, and find permanent housing for them to sustain on their own
- Funding source: VA funds

City of Hope, La Mesa

- Offer victims of a crisis during and after a crisis a hotel stay who cannot safely stay in their home (fire, crime, flood, etc.)
- Assigned a volunteer case manager to work with participants to determine what type of needs they have and connect them to resources
- Funding source: County funding and variety of others