

Attachment 16 – Reduction in Homelessness

The 2019 Homeless Point-in-Time Count identified 1,034 people experiencing homelessness in Marin County, 708 of them unsheltered. To reduce these numbers and house those most at risk from COVID-19, Marin must rapidly expand the inventory of housing for people experiencing/at risk of homelessness and impacted by COVID-19. The proposed project involves acquiring a motel by the end of calendar year 2020, conducting rehabilitation as needed, and the goal of moving people from the target population inside within 30 days of property acquisition. The project will initially serve as interim housing, prioritized for those with a pathway to exit to permanent housing through our highly regarded and well-established Coordinated Entry System. Over time, units will be converted to permanent housing by pairing them with project-based vouchers. All units will be converted to permanent housing no later than December 30, 2023. This project will produce 18 housing units, which would result in a 1.7% reduction in homelessness, or 50 units/4.8% reduction with additional units supported by this project.