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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES \$3.66 MILLION FUNDING ALLOCATION TO SUPPORT TRACY'S FIRST TEMPORARY EMERGENCY HOUSING FACILITY

Tracy, Calif. – On Tuesday, July 13, 2021, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved a \$3.66 million funding allocation to support the construction of Tracy's first temporary emergency housing facility. The facility will be located on Arbor Avenue, between MacArthur and Holly Drive, and will support individuals experiencing homelessness in Tracy with emergency housing and case management services.

"Obtaining this funding is a key step towards making this much-needed facility a reality in our community," said Mayor Nancy Young. "Providing shelter and supportive services for those we serve who are experiencing homelessness is a top priority for our City Council; this action taken by the Board of Supervisors shows that addressing these service gaps in the City of Tracy is a priority for our County, too. We appreciate the support and look forward to our continued partnership to ensure successful implementation of our Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in Tracy."

During the meeting, Tracy City Council Member Dan Arriola presented the City's plan for a temporary emergency housing facility and requested funding support from the Board of Supervisors to begin construction of the project. In a unanimous vote, the Board of Supervisors approved Tracy's \$3.66 million funding request and that of the cities of Manteca and Lodi to support similar homelessness and housing initiatives, highlighting the ongoing collaborative regional efforts to address homelessness in our county.

"I'm proud to be able to secure millions of dollars for the cities of Tracy, Manteca and Lodi to assist in the funding of their emergency homeless shelters with wraparound services," said Supervisor Robert Rickman. "It was a pleasure to work with Chairman Tom Patti and partner with our cities on a comprehensive approach. By working together and working locally, we can attack the root causes and make significant strides to decrease the rate of homelessness in San Joaquin County's cities and neighborhoods."

The total project budget for the Tracy temporary emergency housing facility is \$6.2 million, with \$2.56 million already secured through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Community Development Block Grant, and Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant funding. The County's contribution will be used to complete the first phase of the project, with completion anticipated in early 2022.

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Click <u>here</u> for more information about the July 13, 2021 San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors meeting, including the <u>meeting video</u> and <u>Board Letter 8245</u>.

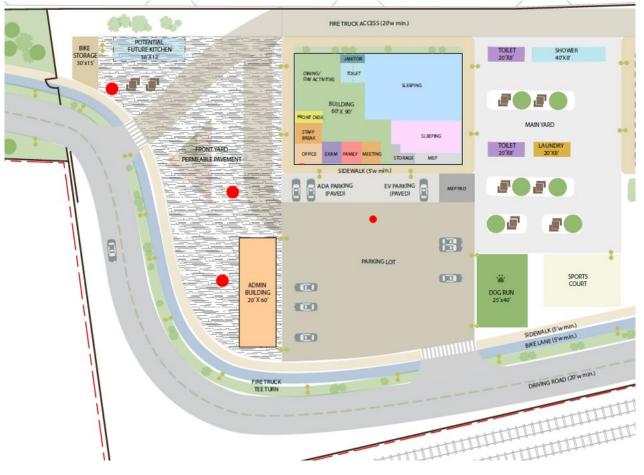


IMAGE: Future Tracy Emergency Temporary Housing Facility

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IMAGE: Presentation by San Joaquin Cities of Lodi, Manteca and Tracy to Request Funding for Emergency Homeless Shelters within Their Cities and Approval of Related Budget Adjustments in the Amount of \$6 Million Dollars



ABOUT THE CITY OF TRACY

Tracy is centered in a triangle formed by major interstates I-205 to the North, I-580 to the west and I-5 to the east. A collaboration of effort from our elected officials, employees and residents means Tracy is a clean and safe community where opportunity, growth, and success prosper. We invite you to come for a visit, open your business, and settle down to raise a family in Tracy. Take a look "Inside the Triangle." You'll like our pace, and you'll love the place!

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