



2022 Unhoused Community Response-State of Oregon Request

The City is actively partnering with Lane County and community stakeholders by investing in strategies to strengthen our community's homelessness response system. Through programs and partnerships, the City is helping people stabilize, connect with needed resources, and access shelter. Eugene seeks \$5M during the 2022 Session to match local investments for:

Safe Sleep Sites: The goal of Safe Sleep Sites is to provide safe, legal places for people experiencing homelessness to sleep and connect to services, as well as reduce the impacts of unsanctioned camping across the city. Sites will be managed by social service providers and provide upwards of 500 spaces for people experiencing homelessness to legally park vehicles or sleep in tents. Approved sites include two adjacent locations on Garfield Street operated by St. Vincent de Paul, a site at the intersection of Bethel/Roosevelt Blvd owned and operated by SquareOne Villages, a site at Dani Street operated by EveryOne Village, and a city-owned site at Chase Commons Park.

In FY22, the City of Eugene allocated \$5.3M to this effort, including \$3.5M of ARPA funding from the local legislative delegation as part of the 2021 Legislature.

State funds provided in 2022 will support securing future sites, infrastructure and lease costs, and providers of these sites by funding operational costs.

Support Services: Funding is needed to support the operation for the low-barrier Shelter and Navigation Center, as well as costs associated with a mobile shower trailer and administrative costs for supporting businesses and homelessness services programming. We are also seeing the need for additional day services, as St Vincent de Paul's Lindholm Center is unable to meet the daily needs for the unhoused population.

In FY22, the City of Eugene allocated \$6.1M for unhoused support services, outreach, and shelter options (non-safe sleep sites).

State funds provided in 2022 will fund direct support services to unhoused community members.

Camping Response: Eugene is focused on improving coordination, transparency, and responsiveness to urban camping that better addresses the needs of people who lack housing and supports the health and safety of our entire community. Investments include non-law enforcement response to camping such as: Park Ambassadors, right-of-way cleanup, park operations, and sanitation, and towing abandoned vehicles.

In FY22, the City of Eugene allocated \$3.6 million for camping response.

State funds provided in 2022 will fund clean-up, sanitation, and towing abandoned vehicle costs.