



Paths to Self-Sufficiency: Count Shows Many Moving from Streets to Shelters

A City-led independent homeless count (CVCount 2024) conducted last month showed significant progress in the number of people who have moved from the streets into transitional shelters. The City's Homeless Outreach Team held an annual count of homeless individuals on August 13, identifying a total of 780 homeless individuals. Of those, 189 were either living in the City's shelter, the Chula Vista Village at Otay, or in other transitional shelters operated by partner agencies. Last year, far fewer – 132 – were sheltered in transitional facilities, of the total 786 homeless individuals counted.



represented by individuals in vehicles.

The City began conducting the CVCount during the COVID-19 pandemic. The count is organized in addition to the Regional Point in Time count, which is part of a national effort to track unsheltered individuals.

For more information, visit the Housing and Homeless Services Department's [webpage on how the City is addressing homelessness](#).