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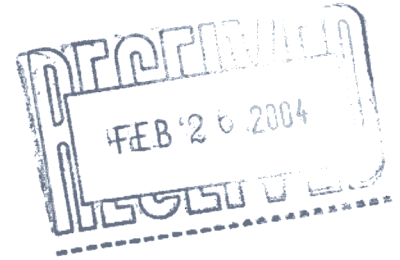
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Mr. Mithcell Netburn
Executive Director
LAHSA
548 S. Spring Street, Ste. 400
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Netburn:

Sorry for such a late response. Here are my responses to your seven questions.

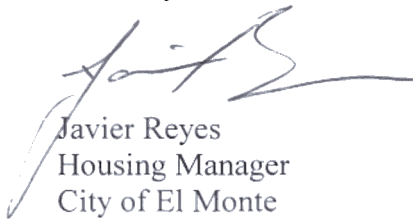
1. How many and what percentage of your organization's annual client load are homeless individuals and families? None, 0%.
2. What procedure does your organization use to identify homeless people? We use the 1990 Census Data provided by HUD. The City of El Monte does not have the resources to conduct an actual head count of the homeless, and must rely on data from other sources.
3. How much do you estimate that your organization spends each year on services related to homeless people? The City provides HUD funds to community based service organizations in the amount of approximately \$160,000.
4. What specific policies and practices produce the outcomes that your organization currently achieves in preventing and eliminating homelessness? As a recipient of HUD funds, we are required to prepare a 5-year Consolidated Plan that depicts the needs of the homeless and special needs populations within the City of El Monte.
5. What specific changes in resources, policies or practices on the part of your organization would make it possible to reduce the number of homeless people in the City of El Monte? An increase in monetary resources would assist in reducing the number of homeless people. Funding for shelters, affordable housing, job training, education, transportation, etc. are but a few examples of services that are necessary to combat homelessness.



- 6 What specific changes in resources, policies or practices on the part of the other organizations would reduce the number of homeless people in the City of El Monte? There is a need for better communication, planning, and cooperation among other organizations in order to better serve the City's homeless population. They need to educate and increase public awareness of homeless issues.
- 7 What additional outcomes in preventing and eliminating homelessness could be achieved if specific policies and practices that you suggest in response to question 5 and 6 were implemented? Perhaps the creation of a one-stop resource and information center for homeless.

I hope that they will help you.

Sincerely,



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Housing Manager
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Cc: Jim Mussenden, Deputy City Manager for Community Development