

Emergency Temporary Aid and Sheltering | THREE-PHASE APPROACH



Phase 1

- Reduce impacts of homelessness on citizens, businesses and the homeless population.

- Identification
- Stabilization
- Enforcement
- Assessment



Phase 2

- Establish transitional center locations.
- Provide connections to social and health services.

- Time limited/temporary
- Transition to permanency
- Connection to resources



Phase 3

- Implement new approaches to short term transitional housing.
- Partner with Pierce County and neighboring jurisdictions.

- Innovative housing options
- Expansion throughout Pierce County
- Partnering Opportunities

Priorities and Vision

- Services are available.
- Laws regarding public and private property will be enforced.
- No one has to live on the streets in Tacoma.

Data Collection



PHASE 1 MITIGATION

Emergency Temporary Aid and Shelter Program has begun.

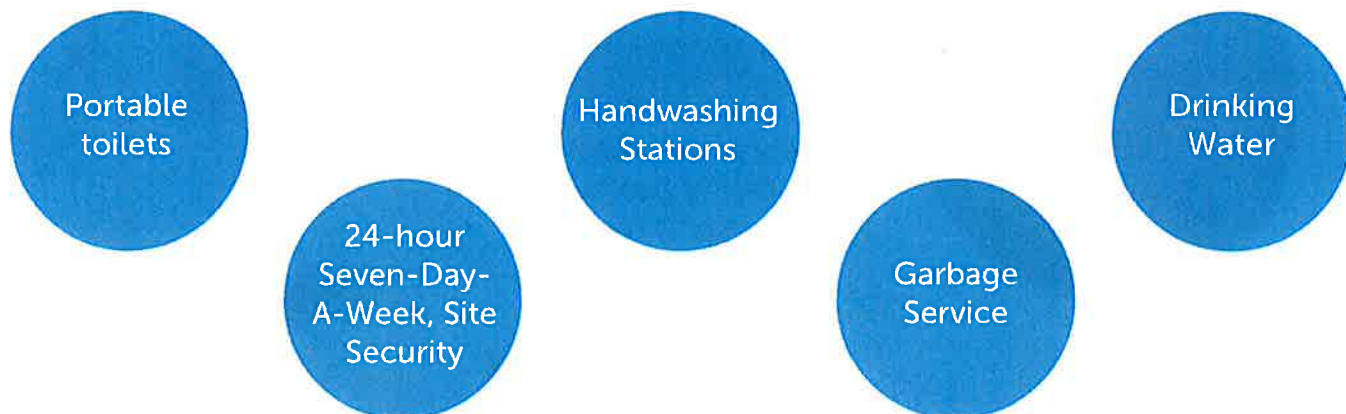
The City of Tacoma is implementing a three-phased approach to reduce the impacts of homelessness on property owners, businesses and residents.

Phase 1 will address the public health and safety concerns by providing basic human amenities in the encampments and enforcement of laws regarding private and public property.

Over the next week work will begin to establish a Rapid Resource Pop-up to mitigate the public health and safety concerns created by the growing concentration of people living in encampments.

The pop-up will provide basic health amenities to reduce the impact on the surrounding community while the City's Homeless Outreach Team provides resources and prepares encampment inhabitants for departure to the Temporary Transitional Centers and prepares the encampment for cleanup.

THE POP-UP WILL PROVIDE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE ENCAMPMENT WITH:



The City is planning for the pop-up to be on site for up to six weeks.

If people residing in encampments choose to defecate, urinate or commit other civil or criminal law violations, the Tacoma Police Department will enforce laws regarding public and private property. As part of the enforcement, Tacoma Police are increasing their focus on narcotic sales, which are most often committed by people who do not live in encampments, but are attracted to the encampments to prey on vulnerable people.

For more information about the Emergency Aid and Shelter Program visit cityoftacoma.org/homelessness.

For questions or concerns about the Rapid Resource Pop-ups, please call **253-591-5000** or visit cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST and use the "Ask a Question" function.