

Excerpted from 2011 Housing Element Goals, Policies and Implementation Chapter (pages 94 and 95)

H4. **Homeless Shelters and Services.** Support other agencies and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to provide shelter and services for the homeless.

Possible Implementation Actions to be Considered

H4.1 **Year-Round Homeless Shelter.** Within one year of adoption of the 2011 Housing Element, the Municipal Code shall be amended to allow as a permitted use in the C-M zone, a year-round emergency shelter without any discretionary permit requirements. Development standards and permit procedures that apply to the use shall be established to include, but not be limited to, maximum number of beds, off-street parking requirements, hours of operation, length of stay, security, etc.

H4.2 **Casa Esperanza.** Continue to fund and support Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter or other suitable shelter facilities, and encourage a broad range of such services throughout the region including services with year round programming.

H4.3 **Operational and Service Needs.** Support the operational and service needs (such as child care and job training) of homeless shelter and service providers. Provide financing when possible.