



Weekly Update of Current City-funded Temporary & Emergency Shelters March 24, 2025

Shelter Site	Current Census	Available Beds	Individuals Actively Working with a Case Manager	Total Exits to Permanent Housing	Total Clients Served to Date	Start Date <i>(Totals are cumulative since program inception)</i>
Stability Site (1423 Puyallup Avenue)	56	3	50	215	1000	June 2017
Alzheimer Memorial (1121 S Alzheimer Street)	36	0	36	148	239	February 2020
TEMS 3 (602 N Orchard Street)	53	3	28	192	351	December 2020
Bethlehem Baptist Church (4818 Portland Avenue)	23	0	14	452	640	February 2021
Shiloh Baptist Church (1211 South I Street)	16	0	3	21	317	September 2021
Beacon Young Adult Shelter* (415 S 13th Street)	60	10	20	129	526	December 2021
Forging Path Community Mitigation Site (3561 Pacific Avenue)	50	0	50	42	210	November 2022
Holy Rosary Safe Parking (520 S 30th Street)	19	5	19	26	220	April 2023
RISE Freedom Project (2135 MLK Jr. Way)	15	0	15	23	47	June 2023
Forging Path Community Micro Shelters (3561 Pacific Avenue)	63	0	63	15	80	June 2024
Total	391	21	298	1263	3630	

*Beacon Young Adult Shelter has increased capacity due to inclement weather.

Data for Decommissioned City-funded Temporary & Emergency Shelters				
Shelter Site	Total Exits to Permanent Housing	Total Clients Served	Start Date	End Date
TEMS 1 (802 Martin Luther King Jr Way)	9	54	December 2019	July 2020
TEMS 2 (623 E 60 th Street)	31	103	July 2020	October 2021
Aspen Court (8620 South Hosmer)	97	223	December 2021	January 2024
FOB Hope Veterans Village (8208 Pacific Avenue)	93	161	May 2022	July 2024
TEMS 4 (3860 S 69th Street)	80	222	October 2021	July 2024
Total	310	763		

Referrals for available units are filled by the Homeless Engagement and Alternatives Liaison (HEAL) Team, Street Outreach, and other referral providers.

- Permanent housing includes: Client owns the unit with or without a subsidy, Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Rental by client with RRH subsidy, Rental by client with Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) housing subsidy, rental by client with other ongoing housing subsidy, Staying or living with family (Permanent Tenure), and staying or living with friends (Permanent Tenure).
- Engaged in case management includes meeting with a case manager to get support with, but not limited to the following:
 - Supportive service connections
 - Housing Stability Plan
 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
 - Employment
 - Education
 - Medical
 - Entitlement and Benefits

Inclement Weather Response Plan:

The City of Tacoma has a seasonal winter weather shelter at 813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way to provide critical support and resources for individuals experiencing homelessness from November 22, 2024 – March 31, 2025.

- The location will offer overnight shelter as well as daytime resources – including connection to employment, substance use disorder services and mental health counseling – for up to 53 adults. Two meals per day will be provided for shelter guests.
- Shelter referrals will be accepted from other shelter locations that are at capacity, and from members of the City’s Homeless Engagement and Alternatives Liaison (HEAL) team as well as other outreach teams operating throughout Tacoma.

The City is also contracting with providers for additional shelter capacity when overnight temperatures are forecast to reach 35 degrees with wind or rain, or when overnight temperatures are forecast to be 32 degrees or lower regardless of other weather. When this occurs, the following will be offered:

- Catholic Community Services’ Nativity House (702 S. 14th St.): An additional 20 beds serving adults 18 and over.
- Beacon Young Adult Shelter (415 S. 13th St.): An additional 20 beds for young adults ages 18-24.
- Saint Vincent de Paul Community Resource Center (4009 S. 56th St.): Expanded motel shelter capacity, up to 20 vouchers available, at various locations throughout Tacoma that can support households as needed.

In total, the City is expanding shelter capacity this winter to serve 113 additional individuals during acute inclement weather events.

Additionally, [Tacoma Public Libraries](#) and [Pierce County Libraries](#) are available to the public as warming centers during regular library hours.

For more information, and to find additional updates on the City’s inclement weather response, please visit cityoftacoma.org/inclementresources.