

"A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT."

SAFE PARKING LA



**SAFE PARKING: AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION
TO VEHICULAR HOMELESSNESS**

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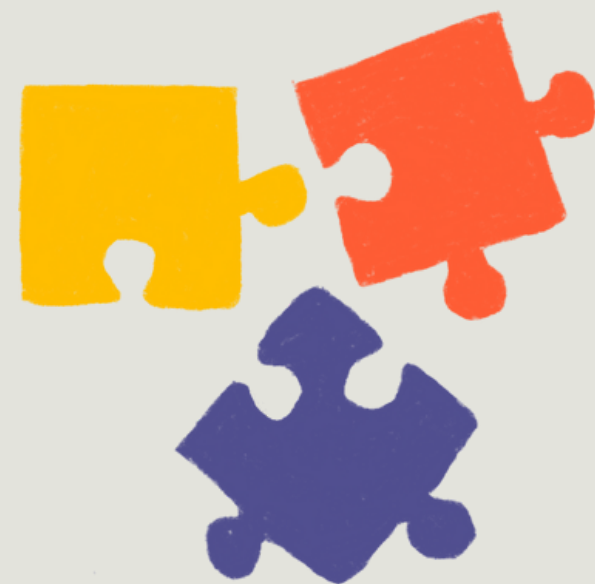


Our Why

Need



Today, over 25% of LA County's homeless population, of over 66,436, live in their vehicles.



Secret Sauce



Safe Parking LA bridges a gap in services by employing underutilized parking lots to address the unique needs of residents whose only source of shelter is their car or van.

As we face the future in a pandemic, the number of people living in their vehicles is growing.

Our History



Our Capacity



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Safe Parking Lots



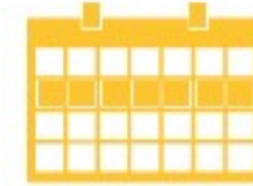
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Case Managers



229

Vehicles



7

Nights/Week



365

Days/Year
The need is critical



66,436

No. of people
who are homeless in
Los Angeles today



25%

Percentage of homeless
Angelenos who live in
their vehicles



12.7%

Increase in homelessness
from last year



Safety & Dignity

Values

- Connection
- Individual Choice
- Dignity, Respect, & Compassion
- Urgent Impact



Safety

- Restrooms
- Running Water
- Security Guards
- Undisclosed Locations



Services

- Access to Local Resources
- Case Management
- Financial Assistance
- Goals Assessment



Dignity

- Reduced Isolation
- Foster Connections
- Trauma is Addressed
- Build Healthy Communities
- Fair and Equitable Treatment



Case Management

A tool used by service professionals that engages clients to help them reach their optimum level of wellness by centering their needs.



Support

- Individual Service Plans
- Assessment of Needs
- Linkages to Services
- Continuous Monitoring
- Client Advocacy
- Education
- Financial Assistance

Strength Based

- All clients possess strengths
- Motivation can be fostered
- Autonomy/Empowerment
- Trauma Informed
- Options & Resources
- Encourage Proactivity

Positive Effects

- Stabilization
- Pathway to Housing
- Increased medical services
- Improved mental health status
- Self Sufficiency
- Improved quality of life

Financial Assistance

Auto Assistance

Car Repairs

Gas Cards

Auto Insurance

Car Titles and Registration

Housing Assistance

Rental Assistance

Housing Essentials

Application Fees

Utilities

Grocery Gift Cards

Other Assistance

Credit Repair

Employment Certification Support

Employment Authorization Cards

Storage

Food Support

Car Payments

AAA Memberships

Our clients

- employed
- seniors
- families
- first time experiencing homelessness

VA Clients

- RV Parking
- pathway to housing/VASH
- service animals
- history of homelessness

- unhoused
- living in their vehicle
- isolated
- need supportive services



Veteran Safe Parking

Safe Parking LA operates the VA lot at the U.S Department of Veteran Affairs, West Los Angeles campus. Veterans receive comprehensive supportive housing services to help them maintain stability and strive towards independence.

Supportive Services

- 7,300 Nightly hot meals
- Access to laundry
- VASH Vouchers
- RV Parking
- Efund
- Showers
- Clothing
- Health screenings
- Pet Care
- VA and Social Security Benefits
- Counseling
- Legal Services

Continuum of Care

Outreach

Referrals /intake

- Identify Potential Clients
- Education - Safe Parking programs
- Problem Solving

Case Management

Intake

Case Planning

Monitoring/Follow Up

- VAGLAHS Community Partner Collective
- GLA Community Partners Collective - Veteran Engagement Working Group
- UCLA Mobile Clinic
- Stand Down
- Village for Vets/Brentwood School Collaboration
- Welcome Center - Warm transition
- Practice TIC/ Veteran Knowledge
- Meet the client where they're at

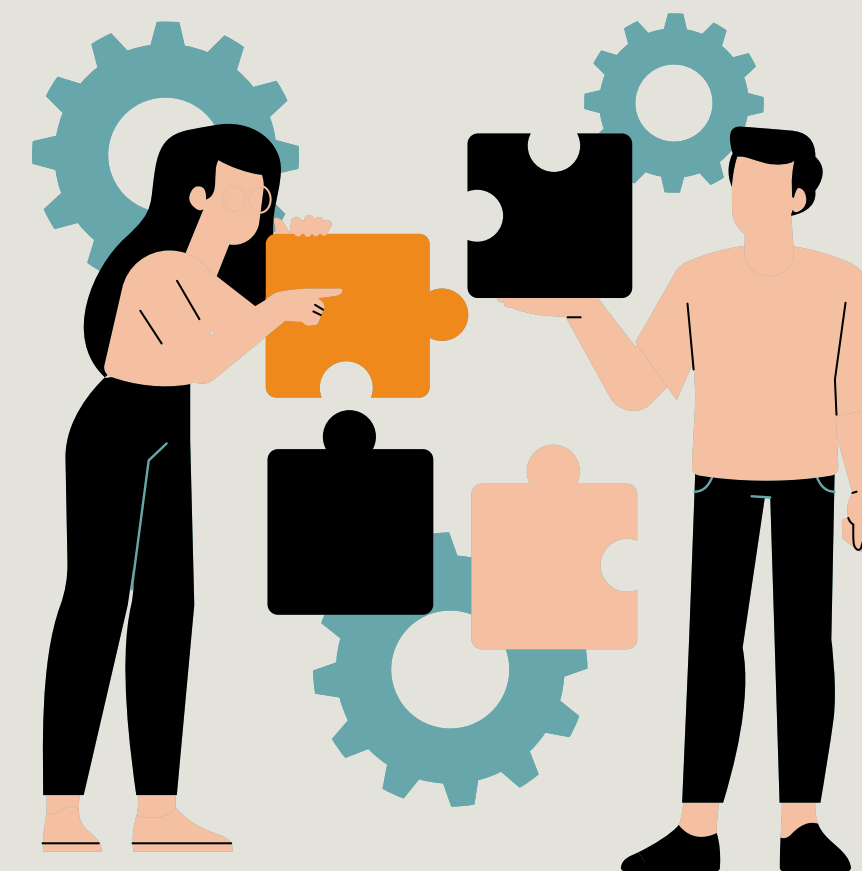
After Care

Retention Services

- Move-in Assistance
- Ongoing Support for 90 days

Success Story

D.B is a 61-year-old Veteran who began experiencing homelessness in January 2021 and enrolled with SPLA on 07/21. During D.B's stay, his vehicle stopped working and the repair was estimated at \$2,509 and the cost became a burden for the client. It was critical to get the client's vehicle operating as that was his connection to SPLA and his only form of shelter. D.B's Case Manager connected with his VA Case Worker to see how they could best support the client. Thanks to the financial assistance from EFund at Village for Vets and SPLA's flexible funds the vehicle was repaired. Once the client was no longer concerned about his safety, he was able to focus on transitioning into stable housing - his VASH voucher. D.B moved into his own unit on 11/2021 and received assistance with furniture and appliances through SPLA.



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