**Strategy E15 | CREATE A COORDINATED SYSTEM**

**Homeless Voter Registration and Access to Vital Records**

**POPULATION IMPACT**

- **ALL**
- **FAMILIES**
- **TAY**
- **SINGLE ADULT**
- **VETERAN**
- **CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ADULT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Direct the Registrar-Recorder to collaborate with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and other County departments and homeless/housing service providers to enhance training and outreach efforts to homeless service providers and County agencies that serve homeless individuals, families and TAY by providing assistance in helping homeless citizens register to vote and access vital records, as described herein.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Registrar Recorder has been enhancing voter registration opportunities for homeless populations and organizations that serve the homeless throughout Los Angeles County as a result of:

1. A desire to lay the foundation for reaching out to communities who may have a greater chance of not being registered through the new Motor Voter law, which automatically registers to vote all eligible voters when they obtain or renew their driver's license at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

2. Being contacted by homeless services agencies requesting voter registration information, and realizing this was an area where additional outreach was needed.

The Registrar Recorder offers a variety of outreach support which includes training, voter registration cards, tracking of voter registration, and educational materials in various languages (with an emphasis on best practices and rules specific for registering homeless populations), in addition to information on how to access vital records (birth, death and marriage certificates).

Next steps for enhancing educational information and conducting more targeted outreach and engagement on voter registration and access to vital records include:

1. Finalize a single-page document that educates individuals and organizations on voting rights.

2. Connect with LAHSA and other collaborating agencies to discuss enhancements to training on voter registration and how to access needed vital records.

3. Place voter poling facilities, when possible, within a reasonable proximity of homeless shelters and services.

**LEAD AGENCY**

Registrar Recorder

**COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES**

- Beaches and Harbors
- Children and Family Services
- Community and Senior Services
- Health Services
- Homeless Service Providers
- Mental Health
- Military and Veterans Affairs
- Parks and Recreation
- Public Health
- Public Library
- Public Social Services
- Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
- Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- Probation
- Sheriff
- United Way
POPULATION(S) TARGETED & OTHER CATEGORIZATION

All homeless populations

POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE METRICS

- Number of trainings conducted per quarter
- Number of homeless individuals/families/TAY registered to vote per quarter
- Number of homeless individuals/families/TAY provided with vital records per quarter

FUNDING

Costs will be absorbed by the Registrar-Recorder

CONNECTION TO CITIES

SAME

COMPLEMENTARY

✓ NO CITY ROLE