



SafeParkingLA

Impact Summary 2022

Addressing the unique needs of people experiencing vehicular homelessness

Our Organization

MISSION

We provide safe overnight parking to facilitate stability and housing in Los Angeles County for individuals living in their vehicles, and advocates for fair and equitable treatment and resources for the unhoused.

VALUES

- ✓ We strive for **CONNECTION** with others.
- ✓ We support individual **CHOICE**.
- ✓ We treat people with **DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND COMPASSION**.
- ✓ We act with **URGENCY** to make an impact.

Our 5 Steps to Housing

1

Client Intake



2

Lot Operations



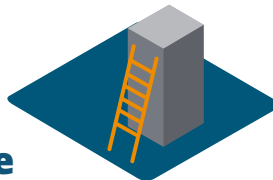
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Case Management



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Financial Assistance



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Housing Stabilization



Our increased Case Management has led to:

61%↑
Clients Served

47%↑
Housing Placement

Your Support Matters



634

Clients who parked safely overnight and got connected to case management services



26,193

Safe nights spent in our program



160

Clients who transitioned into housing



69,144

People who are homeless in Los Angeles today



Nearly 40%

of unsheltered homeless Angelenos live in their vehicles



4.1%

Rise in homelessness in LA County since 2020

Removing Barriers

We bring stability to clients through financial assistance.

588

Financial assistance awards to clients

\$140,288

Total amount awarded

\$239

Average award

Areas of Support:

- Housing
- Vehicle Compliance
- Emergency

QUICK FACT

More than 34% of our clients are retirement age, 55+ years old.

Client Spotlight: Joseph

Joseph lost his apartment when his roommate moved out and couldn't cover rent on his own. He learned about safe parking through the library and enrolled with Safe Parking LA in July 2020.

"The services provided to me were fantastic. I wasn't living on the street – I was living in my car in a safe environment, provided with bathrooms and security guard. It enabled me to go to work, go to the gym, and come back into another safe environment at night. I was assisted on many levels. The case manager took care of me – she was personable, hands-on, communicative, expeditious. And within a year, she got me into housing and connected with funding, EBT, food. I got back into the flow of living again after about two years of living in my car.

I have Safe Parking LA to thank for all of this. I am back to normal. I have a job. I have a house. I eat healthy. I wake up in the morning and feel good about myself and about everything."



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