

IMPACT SUMMARY 2025



SafeParkingLA



OUR MISSION

Safe Parking LA provides 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.

SERVICES PROVIDED

-  Community Warmline & Intake
-  Safe Parking Lot Operations
-  Case Management & Resource Coordination
-  Emergency Funds & Financial Assistance
-  Referrals & Linkages to Housing

THE NEED

According to the 2025 Greater LA Homeless Count, those experiencing vehicular homelessness comprise over 44%—**more than 21,000 adults and children** on any given night—of our county's total unsheltered population. This is the largest subgroup of people living on the streets throughout LA County.

While the 2025 data shows progress in reducing homelessness overall, there remains a significant need for access and engagement for households living in cars, vans, and RVs. Safe parking programs enhance the region's homelessness response by offering stability and extending services to many individuals and families with nowhere else to turn.

QUICK FACTS: OUR PARTICIPANTS

3 out of 4 are homeless for the first time

1 in 4 are over the age of 55

9% are children and transitional-age youth

70% are working or have a source of income



Salvatore
SPLA Participant

DID YOU KNOW?

Unexpected health crises and mounting medical expenses can quickly push Angelenos into homelessness. Salvatore turned to Safe Parking LA's West LA program after medical debt made it impossible to keep up with rent. Alongside his dog, Rocco, Salvatore found safety, stability, and ultimately permanent housing through the program.

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

MARY

Mary grew up in Miami and came to Los Angeles as a young adult, drawn by the promise of a new life. During her teenage years she struggled with substance use and decisions made during that time led to a criminal conviction that followed her for years. By her early twenties, she committed herself to sobriety and began rebuilding her life.

Determined to move forward, Mary returned to school at UCLA and discovered acrylic portrait painting. Even so, financial stability remained difficult. Having a criminal record made it harder to secure consistent work and housing.

In 2016, trying to stretch her limited income, Mary began living in her car. Life on the street was far more difficult than she expected, with each night bringing a constant sense of vulnerability. Eventually, she connected with local nonprofits and learned about Safe Parking LA. She was admitted and finally had a safe place to sleep. Mary also received financial assistance to cover car repairs.

With additional help from Brilliant Corners, she stabilized financially and was able to focus on her work and her art. Today, Mary is no longer living in her car and is moving forward with renewed dignity and hope.



"Having a place to go every night and security guards ... that was everything."
–Mary

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

2,373 Households provided with referrals and offered program enrollment

407 Participants who parked safely overnight and got connected to case management services

41% Housing placement rate achieved for participants who exited the program

61,421 Nights of safe parking access

152 Participants who transitioned into housing

531 Financial assistance awards to participants to help with hardships*

**Does not include gift cards*



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