



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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City Continues Efforts to Help Homeless Residents

On Wednesday, January 23, the City of Artesia conducted its annual count of homeless residents. This count was one of many conducted across Los Angeles County and beyond, and helps to determine the funding the City receives to fund services for homeless individuals.

City Manager Bill Rawlings and City staff were joined by local homeless outreach workers to conduct the count. The City's deep involvement is one part of the City's significant commitment to finding solutions for homelessness. City staff work every day to help homeless people in the Artesia community connect with services and find housing, and this effort has yielded promising results.

The story of one homeless individual shows how the City's efforts have helped to change lives. Last February, City staff connected with a homeless man in Artesia Park, and through many conversations were able to convince him to let the City connect him with services. By summer, he was connected with County resources, and subsequently a housing voucher.

City staff continue to help him and Artesia's other homeless individuals get the help they need, and to find new ways to solve homelessness.

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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.