Santa Barbara
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Resource Guide

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2-1-1 HELPLINE

2-1-1 is a health and human service line available 24/7 in multiple languages, free, and confidential. Simply *DIAL* (2-1-1) or *TEXT* your zip code to (898-211) or visit the *WEB* (www.211sbco.org) to identify resources: Food, Counseling, Employment Services, Legal Assistance, Substance Abuse Services, Senior Services, and more.

805UNDOCUFUND

805 Undocufund is dedicated to providing relief to immigrant families affected by natural disasters and those with loved ones detained by immigration. They provide short-term financial relief to undocumented residents, and engage the undocumented immigrant community to advocate for long-term systems change. *The Emergency Assistance Fund* provides assistance for those in deportation proceedings, detained, or already deported. *The Disaster Relief Fund* provides assistance to those impacted by natural disasters. *The Mutual Aid Fund* provides immediate, and flexible support to those facing harm due to immigration enforcement and other urgent crises. *For more information, call (805) 220 - 8471 or visit www.805undocufund.org.*

ACCESS CENTRAL COAST (ACC)

ACC is a non-profit organization providing disability advocacy and independence services to Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties. They provide support to individuals with all disabilities, all ages, and all income levels. The majority of their board and staff members have a disability and use their collective knowledge, experiences, and ideas to support clients in their efforts to live as independently as possible. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 0595 or visit www.accesscentralcoast.org.*

ALPHA RESOURCE CENTER OF SANTA BARBARA

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by supporting families, creating opportunities, and fostering belonging. *For more information, call (805) 683 – 2145 or visit www.alphasb.org.*

Adult Day Services provides day services for adults (22+ years of age) with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the Oaks Day Program and Slingshot/ Alpha Art Studio, participants receive individualized services tailored to achieve their individualized goals. *For more information, visit www.alphasb.org/adult-day-services.*

Employment Services assists in obtaining employment and achieving independence. Individual Supported Employment (ISE) and Group Supported Employment (GSE) available. *For more information, visit alphasb.org/employment -services.*

Lifespan Support Services helps caregivers navigate systems for individuals with intellectual, developmental disabilities, or other special needs. The *Help Me Grow* program, is a network of community partners designed to be a single contact point for parents, doctors, and educators. The *Family Resource Center* (FRC) supports families through parent-to-parent support groups, system navigation, referrals, advocacy services, and more. The *Family Empowerment Center* (FEC) helps families navigate the school system by helping parents better understand their child's educational and developmental needs, the IEP process, promote alternative dispute resolution, and support positive relationships between parents and schools. All programs provide bilingual services. *For more information, www.alphasb.org/lifespan-support-services.*

Social Recreation provides recreational and social activities for teens and young adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, through their Teen Extreme and EXPO programs. Teen Extreme is for junior high, high school, and transition students (typically ages 13-22) and EXPO is for young adults (typically ages 22-35). *For more information, visit www.alphasb.org/social-recreation.*

AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH & SERVICES (AIH&S)

AIH&S is a community health clinic that provides medical, dental, pediatric, and behavioral health services to *all* members of the community. The AIH&S community health center delivers quality healthcare through the industry-leading Patient Centered Medical Home model established by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and are accredited by the NCQA for meeting its highest Level III standard. *For more information, call (805) 681 – 7144 or visit www.aihscorp.org.*

CALIFORNIA COUNSELING CLINICS

CCC believes that everyone deserves access to quality mental health care that is accessible and convenient. They offer innovative therapy services and work with to identify therapy goals and develop a personalized treatment plan. *For more information, call (805) 586 – 2400 or visit www.californiacounselingclinics.com.*

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE (CRLA)

CRLA, a non-profit law firm, provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of California's rural counties. Their client representation focuses on the legal areas of employment, labor, housing, education, rural health, and leadership development. In addition, they have special programs to address widespread needs in rural California. They have seventeen offices throughout the state. CRLA will provide an interpreter free of charge. *For more information, visit www.crla.org.*

CALM

CALM's mission is to prevent childhood trauma, heal children and families, and build resilient communities. They nurture safe communities where every family is supported, and every child thrives. CALM provides pioneering trauma-informed mental health services that are centered on the strengths of our clients. CALM therapists support caregiver mental health, increase positive parenting, and help children and families recover from trauma. They provide individual and family counseling services in English and Spanish, for parents and caregivers. We all experience challenges, ask for support if you need it. *For more information, call (805) 965 – 2376 or visit www.calm4kids.org.*

CARPINTERIA CHILDREN'S PROJECT (CCP)

CCP exists to support the needs and success of the whole family. They strive to be a vehicle of opportunity uniquely built for Carpinteria's specific needs. *For more information, visit www.carpchildren.org.*

Early Childhood Education services children ages 18 months to 5 years, focusing on school readiness including supporting social-emotional development and the acquisition of academic skills. Enrollment is year-round and based on availability. CCP offers sliding scale scholarship based on needs/availability. *For more information, visit www.carpchildren.org/early-learning.*

Family Resource Center supports the family by offering direct services and connections to partner agencies. They address immediate needs, promote health and wellness, and provide family support and counseling. Their team works to create a personalized plan, make referrals, and follow up to ensure you're supported every step of the way. *For more information, visit www.carpchildren.org/family-resource-center.*

CASA CACIQUE

Casa Cacique (816 Cacique) is a year-round, referral -based 100-bed shelter with on-site support, including a health clinic, housing and employment services, and daily meals. *For more information, call (805) 745 - 6576 or visit www.santabarbaraca.gov/casacacique.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities helps families and individuals in economic crisis and at risk of becoming homeless. They provide financial assistance and case management services. There is a Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Lompoc center. To enroll, visit one of the locations and complete the enrollment application. Your application will be reviewed. *For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiessbc.org.*

CENTRAL COAST ALLIANCE UNITED FOR A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY (CAUSE)

CAUSE is a multi-issue, tenant advocacy organization working with partners across the region and the state to address the growing housing crisis. They believe in strong tenant protections, including rent control, and work to protect families from displacement that can result from new housing development in our region. *For more information, (805) 658 – 0810 or visit www.causenow.org.*

CenCal HEALTH

CenCal Health's mission is to improve the health and well-being of the community by providing access to high-quality health services, along with education and outreach. CenCal Health works with a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and facilities. They administer Medi-Cal benefits through local care providers in Santa Barbara County. Medi-Cal is California's Medicaid health care program. The program pays for a various medical services for adults and children with limited income and resources. Medi-Cal Enrollment year-round. County residents, regardless of immigration status, are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal. *For more information, visit www.cencalhealth.org.*

CHANCE HOUSING

CHANCE Housing (Coalition for Housing Accessibility, Needs, Choices, and Equality) helps adults and children with intellectual, cognitive, and developmental disabilities find and maintain affordable, accessible community based housing. They work to ensure there is fair and equal access to affordable housing resources and that our community has a variety of housing types to meet the diverse and evolving needs and preferences of individuals with disabilities. *For more information, call (805) 966 - 0020 or visit www.chancehousing.org.*

CHILDREN & FAMILY RESOURCE SERVICES (CFRS)

CFRS, also known as Health Linkages, is a non-profit under the umbrella of the Santa Barbara County Education Office, connecting students and the community with comprehensive health and wellness services. Services include oral health screenings, Medi-Cal enrollments and renewal application assistance, mental health screenings, and much more. *For more information, call (805) 964 – 4710 ext. 4453 or visit www.sbceo.org/cfrs.*

CITY NET HOMELESS SERVICES

City Net is a non-profit committed to ending homelessness by connecting neighbors experiencing homelessness to transformative care and innovative housing solutions. Through street outreach, case management, and access to critical resources, they connect clients to housing and services. *For more information, visit www.citynet.org.*

HOMELESS LAUNDRY & SHOWER SERVICES

Loads of Love
Loads of Love helps individuals struggling financially by assisting them launder their own clothes and belongings, free of charge at local laundromats. No appointment necessary. *For a full list of drop-in dates, visit www.loadsoflovesb.org.*

Laundry Love
Laundry Love partners with groups, school, and local laundromats to wash the clothes and bedding of low-income and no-income individuals and families. *For a list of local locations and to make an appointment, visit www.laundrylove.org/find-a-location.*

Showers of Blessing
Showers of Blessing provides free hot showers, fosters compassionate hygienic care, and offers access to critical services for people experiencing homelessness. *For a more information, visit www.showersofblessingsb.org.*

COASTAL HOUSING COALITION
Coastal Housing Coalition is dedicated to finding solutions to the South Coast's housing crisis and reversing the adverse impacts the lack of workforce housing is having on our economy, environment, and civic life, through advocacy, education, research and special projects. *For more information, visit www.coastalhousingcoalition.org*

CommUnify
CommUnify offers free home energy upgrades and utility payment assistance to income eligible families throughout Santa Barbara County. The program is offered to both homeowners and renters. Slip and Fall prevention repairs are offered to eligible seniors throughout the county to help them safely remain in their homes. *For more information, call (805) 655 – 0617 or visit www.communifysb.org.*

COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE (CADA)
CADA is a progressive agency providing Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Prevention/ Education services to adults, adolescents, children, and their families. CADA Counselors use a trauma informed approach and team-based care to carefully consider trauma history. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 1433 or visit www.cadasb.org.*

DignityMoves
DignityMoves and the County of Santa Barbara have partnered to bring a new, first of its kind, interim supportive housing community to downtown Santa Barbara. *If you or someone you know is experiencing homelessness and would like to be put on the waitlist for housing, contact the Good Samaritan Outreach Team at (805) 518-2714. DignityMoves does not manage referrals for this community.*

DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA
DRC is the agency designated under federal law to protect and advocate for the rights of Californians with disabilities in education, employment, independence, health, and safety, and has grown into the nation's largest disability rights organization. They provide programs for: Information & Referral, Investigation of Abuse and Neglect, Legal Representation & Rights Protection, Education & Outreach, and Public Policy Advocacy. *For more information, call 1(800) 776 – 5746 or visit www.disabilityrightsca.org.*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS
DVS provides safety, shelter and support for families and individuals affected by domestic violence. They collaborate with community partners to raise awareness regarding the cause, prevalence, and impact. DVS operates a 24-hr. hotline that provides support, information, and referrals to victims of domestic violence. Services include emergency shelter, counseling, employment resources and skills, housing resources and temporary financial assistance. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 4458 or visit www.dvsolutions.org.*

EL PATIO GARDENS FAMILY & SENIOR COMMUNITY
El Patio Gardens Family & Senior Community features 75 Family units (2, 3, & 4 bedroom units) and 48, 1 bedroom Senior Units (over 55 years of age), ALL for low-income households. *For more information about the Family Community (4006 Via Lucero, Unit A) call, (805) 563 – 1322. For more information about the Senior Community (4011 Via Lucero, Unit A) call, (805) 770 – 3597.*

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY (FSA)
FSA helps children, families and seniors build healthy home environments and overcome major sources of stress. FSA programs ensure access to food, shelter, and other basic needs, as well as case management, advocacy and a wide-array of mental health programs. All services are provided free or on a sliding fee/ donation scale and no one is denied assistance because of an inability to pay. *For more information, call (805) 965 – 1001 or visit www.fsacares.org.*

FIGHTING BACK SANTA MARIA VALLEY (FBSMV)
FBSMV works to achieve resiliency against substance use, reductions in violence, and promote a healthy and safe environment for youth and families. The youth and young adult homeless prevention and intervention program works collaboratively to find and assist unsheltered young adults (ages 16-24) to connect them to emergency shelters, housing, and long-term case management services. They provide case management in permanent supportive housing located in Santa Maria. In addition, their Rapid Rehousing program assists with housing navigation, along with rental and security deposit assistance. Program specialists work directly to assess needs. *For more information, visit www.fbsmv.com.*

FOODBANK OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County's mission is to end hunger and to transform the health of the community through good nutrition by providing access to nutritious food, including fresh fruits, vegetables, shelf-stable items, and proteins at locations throughout Santa Barbara County. They also provide nutrition education and connections to community resources. All programs are free, and registration is encouraged, but is not required. *To find a food distribution location near you call, (805) 357 – 5761 or visit www.foodbanksbc.org.*

FIRST 5 OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

First 5 envisions a future where every child enters kindergarten ready to succeed and thrive. They support the community by preparing children for school in four areas, Child Development, Child Health, Family Resiliency, & Systems of Care. *For more information, visit www.first5santabarbaracounty.org.*

GARDEN COURT & GARDENS ON HOPE SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Garden Court & Gardens on Hope feature 186 studio apartments with kitchenettes for low income seniors (62+ years old) The range of services for residents include three nutritious and delicious meals daily, twice monthly housekeeping, a curriculum of activities, transportation services, social service advocacy, and 24-hr. security staff. *For more information about Garden Court (1116 De La Vina), call (805) 884 – 0095 or visit www.gardencourt.org. For more information about Gardens on Hope (251 South Hope Ave.), call (805) 618 – 9390 or visit www.gardensonhope.org. Apply online at www.hacsb.org.*

Harry's House Senior Community serve low-income seniors (62 years and older) and offers an optional service package. Located in Santa Ynez. *For more information and to apply, visit www.hasbarco.org. For assistance with applications, call (805) 329 – 4666.*

CITY OF GOLETA

Housing is a basic necessity, and everybody needs a place to call home. Goleta is committed to addressing all levels of housing, homeless services, affordable housing development, and the overall vision and efforts for housing. *For more information, visit www.cityofgoleta.org/live/housing.*

GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER

Good Samaritan provides emergency, transitional, and supportive services to the homeless and those in recovery. They operate clean and sober living homes, mental health and substance abuse treatment, supportive services for veterans, supportive services for those in permanent housing, and rapid rehousing programs. They celebrate and foster relationships that create wellness in an environment of hope. *For more information, call (805) 623 – 5304 or visit www.goodsamaritanshelter.org.*

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to helping individuals build and improve their home. They build affordable homes for low-income families in need of affordable sustainable housing. They repair homes in partnership with low-income homeowners who cannot afford to make the necessary repairs to remain safely and affordably housed. They strive to eliminate substandard housing by making affordable and sustainable housing a reality for all. *For more information, call (805) 692 – 2226 or visit www.sbhabitat.org.*

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA (HACSB)

HACSB provides affordable housing as well as supportive services to eligible persons with limited incomes. They create safe, affordable, and quality housing opportunities for families and individuals, while promoting self-sufficiency and neighborhood revitalization. *For more information, call (805) 965 – 1071 or visit www.hacsb.org.*

Workforce Housing assists community members caught between rising rents and ineligibility for assistance. All units are located within the City of Santa Barbara. Priority given to Santa Barbara residents. *For more information, visit www.hacsb.org/workforce.*

Senior Housing includes senior only housing. Seniors can apply for other housing programs. Location, income limits and rent amounts are based on each specific program requirements, unit, and other specifications. *For more information, visit www.hacsb.org/senior-housing.*

Supportive Housing is designed for individuals in need of services. Services vary on the property, including case management, job placement assistance, mental health counseling, and independent living skills. *For more information, visit www.hacsb.org/housing/supportive-housing.*

Housing Choice Voucher Program is the federal program for assisting eligible very low-income families, elderly, and disabled individuals afford decent and safe, housing in the private market. Rent must be within the current payment standards. *For more information, visit www.hacsb.org/section-8.*

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA (HASBARCO)

HASBARCO provides affordable housing opportunities for veterans, seniors, youth transitioning out of Foster Care, individuals experiencing homelessness, persons with disabilities and low-income working families/ individuals. Operating through a central administrative office in Lompoc and housing management and maintenance offices in Goleta, Lompoc, and Santa Maria, the Housing Authority provides direct services to applicants, tenants, and private property owners throughout Santa Barbara County, with the exception of the City of Santa Barbara. They own and manage affordable rental units, including permanent supportive housing, and administers the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8). In addition, they provide a robust Resident Services Program to support their clients. *For more information, call (805) 736 – 3423 or visit www.hasbarco.org.*

HASBARCO's Permanent Supportive Housing is designed for individuals who are homeless or formerly homeless and in need of permanent supportive services. The Resident & Supportive Services Dept. provides housing retention support to residents, including case management, rental assistance, and referrals to community resources. They focus on building community and fostering collaboration between housing and external partners to ensure residents' needs are met. *For more information, call (805) 736 – 3423 or visit www.hasbarco.org.*

HOUSING TRUST FUND OF SANTA BARBARA (HTF)

HTF's expands affordable housing opportunities for low-to-middle income residents and workers of the entire county. HTF finances affordable rental and home ownership for working families, single parents, minimum wage earners to upper moderate income workforce employees, farm workers, senior citizens, homeless persons, and persons with special needs. *For more information, visit www.sbhousingtrust.org.*

IMMIGRANT LEGAL DEFENSE CENTER

The Immigrant Legal Defense Center provides legal and case management services for adults and youth. They work to provide legal services for a range of defensive cases for individuals, also unaccompanied immigrant children and asylum seekers towards a pathway to legal permanent residence and, eventually citizenship. *For more information, call (805) 886 – 9136 or visit www.sbimmigrantdefense.org.*

IMPORTA

IMPORTA is a non-profit organization authorized by the U.S. Dep. of Justice to provide legal services at a very low cost to low-income immigrants. They offer a full range of legal services to local immigrants. *For more information, call (805) 604 – 5060 or visit www.importasb.org.*

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA

Jewish Family Services (JFS) serves the entire community, regardless of religion, ethnicity, and citizenship status. Services include mental health counseling, senior services, emergency rental and utility support, hot meals and food for the food-insecure community. The Family Wellness Initiative, provides, hot meals, food pantry items, baby formula, diapers, bilingual mental health check-ins, resources consultation, seasonal clothing and back-to-school supplies. JFS collaborates with local non-profits. *For more information, call (805) 957 - 1115 or visit www.jewishsantabarbara.org.*

LAGUNA COTTAGES FOR SENIORS

Laguna Cottages, a local nonprofit, owns and operates low-income senior housing in downtown Santa Barbara. They have 55 units and applicants must be at least 65 years of age, low-income, and a resident of Santa Barbara County for at least 2 years immediately prior to application. Rent is 30% of income. *If interested apply at 803 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara. For more information, call (805) 965 – 1179.*

LEAP

LEAP seeks to mitigate the effects of poverty, racism, and trauma by providing trauma-informed childcare, comprehensive, culturally sensitive family support, and visionary community leadership so that all children and families can prosper and thrive. *For more information, call (805) 685—6900 or visit www.leapcentralcoast.org.*

Children's Center provides high-quality, trauma-informed childhood care and education programs for children from three months to five years old. They welcome children from all economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds and are constructed based on the best interest of the child, not on their parents' ability to pay. For those children who qualify, they also offer state subsidized childcare. *For more information, visit www.leapcentralcoast.org/services-0-5.*

Expanded Learning Program supports students as they navigate elementary school. Their school-aged enrichment program provides academic support and social-emotional guidance. *For more information, visit www.leapcentralcoast.org/tk-6-programs.*

The Family Resource Center supports families by providing access to basic services. Services provided include parenting classes, food distribution, access to free diapers, housing rental assistance, immigration support, employment support, school supplies, childcare, and much more. *For more information, visit www.leapcentralcoast.org/family.*

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Legal Aid provides legal assistance, counseling, and representation for low-income persons at risk of eviction. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 6754 or visit www.lafsbc.org.*

CITY OF LOMPOC

Community Development is responsible for the Homebuyer Assistance Program and works to protect and promote health, safety, and general welfare of residents through responsive and effective services. *For more information, visit www.cityoflompoc.com/government/departments/economic-community-development.*

MENTAL WELLNESS CENTER

Mental Wellness Center operates the Garden Street Apartments with studios and 1-bd. apartments for low-income residents. Applicants must qualify as having a diagnosed mental illness or hold a job in the designated downtown area. *Eleanor Apartments* are a small, affordable complex for families in which one or more adults has been diagnosed with a mental illness. In addition to housing, they help residents and family members with mental health needs obtain resources, including a day-use recovery program for adults, classes and wellness activities for teenagers and adult residents, a family advocate that serves as a liaison for NAMI Santa Barbara County, and youth mental health education. *For more information, call (805) 884 – 8440 or visit www.mentalwellnesscenter.org.*

Community Wellness Programs offer a range of wellness and recovery activities available to the entire community, weekday afternoons and evenings, that are absolutely free! The range of wellness activities including support groups, music, art, mindfulness, movement, and more. Learn how to get well and stay well, in a format that promotes understanding and safety for healing. *For more information, visit www.mentalwellnesscenter.org/what-we-do/wellness-recovery-programs.*

MTD

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District's (MTD) mission is to enhance the mobility of residents, commuters, and visitors by offering safe transport. Reduced fares are available for seniors (65+) and people with disabilities. *For more information, visit www.sbmtd.gov.*

MY WAY HOME (formerly VCCDC)

My Way Home empowers individuals and families to build wealth through education and homeownership with a primary focus on serving low-to moderate-income clients. They offer mortgage loans, financial guidance, personalized education, and one-on-one coaching. *For more information, call (805) 273 - 7800 visit www.mywayhome.org.*

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings provides safe, overnight shelter for those living in vehicles, case management services, and counseling to aid individuals, veterans, and families succeed in permanent housing. *For more information (805) 963 – 7777 or visit www.sbnbcc.org.*

Safe Parking Program provides shelter to people and families in monitored lots provided by local faith-based organizations, businesses, and city/county parking lots. Safe Parking provides rapid rehousing services to transition people into stable housing, as well as ongoing services. Services include intensive case management, benefit acquisition, connection to employment, landlord engagement, housing retention, and temporary financial assistance to help with short and medium-term rental payments. *For more information, visit www.sbnbcc.org/safe-parking.*

Supportive Services for Veteran Families operates to help end veteran homelessness in Santa Barbara County. The goal is to help veterans attain housing stability through short-term case management and financial assistance. They serve those in danger of losing housing and experiencing homelessness in obtaining permanent housing. *For more information, visit www.sbnbcc.org/veterans-program.*

Community Counseling Center provides sliding scale mental health counseling to couples, families and individuals regardless of ability to pay. Group counseling available. Services provided in person or via telehealth. Experienced family counselors help clients explore life transitions, relationship issues, a variety of concerns including anxiety, depression, grief and loss, trauma, abuse, compulsive behaviors, substance use, job loss and stress, aging, isolation, and anger management. *For more information, visit www.sbnbcc.org/counseling-clinic.*

NORTH COUNTY RAPE CRISIS & CHILD PROTECTION CENTER

The Center is Northern County's primary crisis support agency for victims of sexual violence, domestic and child abuse, and human trafficking. They serve Santa Maria, Lompoc, Guadalupe, and surrounding areas by offering education, training and resources. *For more information, visit www.sbcountyrapecrisis.org.*

OAK KNOLLS HAVEN SENIOR HOUSING

Oak Knolls Haven Senior Housing serves low-income seniors (62+ years) in Santa Maria. Occupancy is limited to a max. of two persons per bedroom. *To download an application, visit www.humangood.org/oak-knolls-haven. For more information, call (805) 934 – 2027.*

PACIFIC PRIDE FOUNDATION (PPF)

PPF's advocacy efforts meet the ongoing and emerging needs of a diverse population in order to create a thriving and visible LGBTQ+ community and to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS. PPF provides community wellness services for youth, adults, older adults, families, & caregivers. They provide personal wellness services including counseling, therapy groups, harm reduction services, and more. *For more information, (805) 963 – 3636 or visit www.pacificpridefoundation.org.*

HOUSING**TRANSITION**

Losing your housing is overwhelming. Take one step at a time, and you can successfully make a fresh start. If you need immediate assistance, this list of resources can help. Additional information can be found by calling 2-1-1 or visiting www.211santabarbaracounty.org.

Shelter
New Beginning Safe Parking (805) 963 - 7777 • *www.sbnbcc.org/safe-parking*
Good Samaritan Emergency Shelter & Family Shelter
(805) 623 - 5304 • *www.goodsamaritanshelter.org*

Food & Groceries
Foodbank of Santa Barbara (805) 967- 5741 • *www.foodbanksbc.org*
CalFresh (866) 404- 4007 • *www.getcalfresh.org*

Counseling & Mental Health
Dept. of Behavioral Wellness (BeWell)
1(866) 868- 1649 • *www.countyofsb.org/274/Behavioral-Wellness*

Pet Services
Santa Barbara County Animal Services will receive any pets taken from the property, owners can surrender pets, no boarding available • *www.www.countyofsb.org/415/Animal-Services*

Mail Services
There are options to redirect your mail. Visit your local post office or visit *www.usps.com.*

Computer & Wi-Fi Access
The library offers free wi-fi, a place to charge your phone and computers you can use to check your email. *Locations include: Downtown Santa Barbara (40 E. Anacapa St) • Eastside (1102 East Montecito St) • Montecito (1469 E. Valley Rd) • Carpinteria (5141 Carpinteria Ave) Buellton (140 West Highway 246) • Solvang (1745 Mission Dr) • Santa Maria (421 S. McClelland St)*

JOB ASSISTANCE

SBPL Works!
SBPL Works! offers one-on-one assistance when looking for a new job, wanting to advance skills in a current job, or looking to grow skills to begin a new career. *For more information or to schedule appointment, visit www.library.santabarbaraca.gov/library-services/job-help.*

SBCC Career Skills Institute
SBCC Career Skills Institute offers a series of courses to provide training to get a job, employment advancement and skills to grow a business. There is coursework to meet each need. Earn a certificate and a digital badge to stand out to employers. *For more information, visit www.sbcc.edu/extendedlearning/careerskillsinstitute.*

Unity Shoppe
Unity Shoppe's Job Smart Program provides job training and work experience required to find gainful employment in a competitive job market. They work in partnership with local supportive services providers and community agencies. *For more information, www.unityshoppe.org.*

PARTNERS IN HOUSING SOLUTIONS
Partners in Housing Solutions (PHS) helps people experiencing homelessness and those at risk to find and retain housing through a network of rental property owners. PHS works in partnership with community organizations to support their clients with rental assistance and resources to achieve self -sufficiency and stability. They provide services to rental property owners, including access to their 24-hr. turnaround helpline, Risk Reduction fund to mitigate financial risks, and financial incentives for housing eligible households. *For more information, call (805) 803 - 1584 or visit www.partnersinhousingsolutions.org.*

PATHPOINT'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PathPoint's Behavioral Health supports low-income individuals with mental health diagnoses with an array of services from counseling, substance recovery supports, on-site residential services, supportive housing and rehabilitation services, and residential treatment services. They help low-income people with mental illnesses to achieve basic self-care and homecare skills that lead to independence. PathPoint provides supported recovery, crisis prevention and stabilization, homeless prevention, and reduction in higher-cost emergency care. PathPoint's Counseling Center, eligible for CenCal Health (Medi-Cal) beneficiaries and private-pay, uses a client-centered approach to manage and reduce symptoms and strengthen life skills. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 1086 or visit www.pathpoint.org.*

PATHWAY FAMILY SERVICES
They addresses the needs of foster children by providing safe homes, counseling, resources, and education for both foster children and their resource families in their Santa Maria location. *For more information, visit www.pfsffa.org.*

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
People Helping People is dedicated to improving lives by addressing emergency and basic needs, furnishing comprehensive integrated family and individual support services, and acting as a catalyst or positive community change. They offer basic needs assistance (food, utility assistance, etc.), health care services, children and youth services, family and individual support, and more. *For more information, call (805) 686 – 0295 or visit www.syvphp.org.*

PEOPLE'S SELF-HELP HOUSING (PSHH)
PSHH has built affordable homes with site-based services that changes lives and strengthens our community. They serve working families, seniors, veterans, farmworkers, formerly homeless, and provide welcoming environments for those with disabilities. They provide a wide range services. They build more than housing, they create communities residents are proud to call home. *For more information, call (805) 781 – 3088 or visit www.pshhc.org.*

ReadySBC.org
ReadySBC is the County of Santa Barbara's emergency preparedness website with information and resources to help you during/after an emergency. Information available in English and Spanish. Community members can register to receive local emergency notifications via text message, email, mobile and landline, and TTY/TDD. If we can't reach you, we can't alert you! To register, visit www.ReadySBC.org. *For those in need of registration assistance, contact the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management at (805) 681 – 5526 or email oem@sbcoem.org.*

THE SALVATION ARMY
The Salvation Army provides countywide services that aid in assisting individuals. *For more information, visit www.salvationarmyusa.org/ca/santa-barbara.*

Santa Barbara Hospitality House provides shelter and services for homeless single adult men (18+). Participants receive case management services that focus on mental and physical stability, securing employment, housing assistance with the objective to obtain housing. The rules encourage a safe and healthy environment for all residents, volunteers, and employees. The max. length of stay upon admission is 730 days (two yrs.) and all residents are expected to transition into permanent housing. A face-to-face meeting is required before admission to ensure program eligibility. *For more information, call (805) 962 – 6281 or visit www.sbhh.salvationarmy.org.*

The Santa Barbara Corps (4849 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara) is a church that provides services on Sundays in addition to the following services: street outreach, food pantry, Christmas assistance, and rent/utilities assistance. *For more information, call (805) 964-8738 or visit www.salvationarmyusa.org/ca/santa-barbara/hollister-ave-corps/*

SANTA BARBARA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (SBAOR)

SBAOR represents around 1,200 members from all real estate specialties including property management residential sales, commercial sales, development, and appraisals. Their members are a valuable component to a healthy real estate market. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 3787 or visit www.sbaor.org.*

SANCTUARY CENTERS

Sanctuary Centers are a non-profit mental health agency. They own 2 apartment buildings on Anapamu Street, which provide permanent supported housing for low-income mentally ill clients. There are a total of thirty-six housing units and all are single room occupancy. They serve clients with Project Based Section 8, and private clients. *For more information, call (805) 569 – 2785 or visit www.sanctuarycenters.org.*

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

The City has participated in the preservation and creation of affordable housing. They have provided direct funding to develop affordable housing. *For more information, visit www.santabarbaraca.gov.*

Inclusionary Housing Program is 391 affordable ownership units in the City of Santa Barbara, restricted to low, moderate, middle and upper-middle income households. The City maintains an interest list for the affordable ownership units and provides it to existing owners when they decide to sell their unit. A lottery is conducted when there is a new project with affordable ownership units. *For more information, contact Maria Schroeder, Housing Programs Specialist at (805) 564 – 5461 x 4473 or MSchroeder@santabarbaraca.gov, or Myndi Hegeman, Housing Programs Specialist at (805) 564 – 5461 x 4578 or MHegeman@santabarbaraca.gov. For more information, visit www.santabarbaraca.gov/housing.*

Community Development assists the public in managing the development of the community in order to protect and preserve the quality of life, promote a sound economic base and appropriate design, and ensure safe construction, all in balance with the City's environment and resources. *For more information, visit www.santabarbaraca.gov/com-dev.*

Rental Housing Mediation Program (RHMP) is a free service provided to landlords and tenants for rental properties located within Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria. The purpose is to provide out of court dispute resolution services, information on rights and responsibilities, and mediation services. The Program's role is neutral and neither Staff or City Council appointed Mediators advocate for one party or the other; instead they work to facilitate communication and solution. *For more information, call (805) 564 – 5420 or visit www.santabarbaraca.gov/RHMP.*

Fair Housing Complaints - Fair Housing Program investigates complaints of discrimination in rental housing. The program also provides information and education to both tenants and landlords. For more information, visit *www.santabarbaraca.gov/services/housing-human-services/fair-housing.*

SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION (SBCHC)

SBCHC is a local nonprofit organization that owns and manages affordable housing rental projects in Santa Barbara County. In addition, SBCHC owns and operates Hotel de Riviera, providing safe permanent housing with supportive services to low-income individuals with disabilities and substance abuse related issues. Applications are available at 11 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara. The New Faulding Hotel is a single room occupancy hotel for low and very low income persons, applications are available at 15 East Haley Street. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 9644 or visit www.chcsb.com.*

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Affordable Housing *information for developers, homebuyers, and renters, visit www.countyofsb.org/330/affordable-housing.*

Coordinated Entry System is a process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs. If you are homeless or at risk of homelessness, complete the Coordinated Entry System process at an Access Point or call the Diversion Hotline. For a full list of access points, visit www.countyofsb.org/447/Coordinated-Entry-System or call (805) 519 – 1302 (English Hotline) or (805) 518 – 2679 (Spanish Hotline).

Health Care Centers are eight Federally Qualified Health Care Centers offer a wide variety of services to adults, teens, children, and infants. Services include primary care, internal medicine, specialty services, women's services, immunization, physicals, and much more. You will never be turned away for care at Santa Barbara County Health Centers for your inability to pay. They have a sliding fee discount program. *For more information, visit www.countyof sb.org/2150/Health-Care-Centers.*

Housing & Community Development uses state federal, and local funding to provide service programs and public facility projects, including Affordable Housing, Grants Administration, and Redevelopment Successor Agency Housing Fund activities. *For more information, visit www.countyofsb.org/494/housing-community-development.*

Department of Behavioral Wellness works closely with local housing providers, to connect clients to stable housing. Staff support individuals living with moderate to severe mental illness by helping them apply for housing programs, vouchers, and affordable housing opportunities. Homeless Services program is an active partner in the Coordinated Entry System (CES). Through CES, community partners assist clients in completing the VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) to assess eligibility and priority for housing placement. *For more information, visit www.countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness.*

Department of Social Services offers programs and services to help people maintain their health, improve their economic security, and protect their safety. Also, they administer community networks to coordinate on services for children, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Services offered include information about Medi-Cal, CalFRESH, CalWORKs, America's Job Centers of California, Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, Adult Protective Services, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Child Welfare Services, and more. *For more information, visit www.countyofsb.org/185/Social-Services.*

Veterans' Services aids in applying , obtaining, and maintaining all available benefits and entitlements for veterans. All services provided free of charge. For information on programs, veterans should contact their county specific office. *For more information, visit www.countyofsb.org/421/Veterans-Services.*

SANTA BARBARA NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS (SBNC)

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics provides high-quality, comprehensive, affordable healthcare to all people, regardless of a client's ability to pay, in an environment that fosters respect, compassion and dignity. Providing Complete Person Care of Integrated Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, Substance Use, Medical, Dental, Free Application Assistance for Covered California, Medi-Cal, CalFresh and referrals to local community services and programs. *For more information, call (844) 594 – 0343 or visit www.sbclinics.org.*

SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is dedicated to supporting education for all through classes and events, building a community of readers, empowering individuals with free access to information, and connecting people to community resources. They offer free access to books, technology, programs, and resources for all. Everyone is invited to explore collections, connect with the community, and enjoy a wide range of events. *For more information, visit www.library.santabarbaraca.gov.*

THE SANTA BARBARA RENTAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION (SBRPA)

SBRPA is a non-profit trade association representing property managers and owners from the central coast. Representing rental units, they lobby on the local, state and national levels to inform members on the status of current legislation that may impact property owners. SBRPA provides members with access to 50+ rental property legal forms, credit reports and tenant screening services. *For more information, call (805) 687 – 7007 or visit www.sbrpa.org*

SANTA BARBARA RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission provides a 365-day state licensed drug and alcohol rehabilitation for both men and women, and overnight homeless shelter on a first come first serve basis. Showers offered to non-guests and all residents are required to shower. The Rescue Mission offers case management and is located at 535 East Yanonali Street, Santa Barbara. *For more information, call (805) 966 – 1316 or visit www.sbrm.org.*

SANTA BARBARA TENANTS UNION (SBTU)

SBTU is all-volunteer, tenant-led association dedicated to just housing. They aid tenants with unjust evictions, rent increases, or negligent property management. They provide legal context and community solidarity. They are united around the belief that tenants are better when standing together instead of alone. *For more information, call (805) 765 – 2831 or visit www.sbtu.org.*

STANDING TOGETHER TO END SEXUAL ASSAULT (STESA)

STESA empowers people through healing and social change to eliminate all forms of sexual violence. They are committed to transforming lives by providing comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault including those that are currently unhoused. *Please reach out at their 24-hour hotline at (805) 564 – 3696. For more information, visit www.sbstesa.org.*

THE STARFISH CONNECTION

The Starfish Connection steps in to help alleviate the financial burdens after an unexpected life event, including job loss, illness, a death in the family, or a broken down care. They provide Rapid Response Funding to individuals and families with emergent financial needs that cannot be met by other organizations or government support. They issue direct support, usually 24-hours after applying and supply basic needs. *For more information, call (805) 722 – 9847 or visit www.thestarfishconnection.org.*

SB ACT

Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation (SB ACT) equips the community to lovingly engage the marginalized while working for the betterment of their physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental needs. *For more information, visit www.sbact.org.*

The FARO Center serves homeless in South Santa Barbara County and is a safe, dignified, indoor location to go during daytime hours, that offers comprehensive services. SB ACT partners with nonprofits, government agencies, and groups to offer onsite support services: Healthcare, Behavioral Health Support, Access to Computers, Basic Needs, Case Management, Housing Navigation, Workforce Development, Document Readiness. *For more information, visit their website at www.sbact.org/farocenter.*

TRANSITION HOUSE

Transition House provides homeless families with children, from the greater Santa Barbara area, with safe emergency shelter assistance and anti-poverty case management designed to aid in the return to stable housing. Transition House services include financial literacy training including budgeting and saving information, employment support, assistance in the search for housing, referrals for clinical care, and children's programming. *For more information, call (805) 966 – 9668 or visit www.transitionhouse.com.*

TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER

TCRC is one of twenty-one non-profit regional centers in California providing lifelong services and supports for people with developmental disabilities residing in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura. TCRC provides person and family-centered supports for individuals with developmental disabilities to maximize opportunities and choices for living, working, learning, and recreating in the community. *For more information, call (805) 962 – 7881 or visit www.tri-counties.org.*

UNITED WAY OF SB COUNTY

United Way mission is to bring people together to solve our community's toughest challenges. They work with a range of organizations to identify and resolve community issues. *For more information, call (805) 922 – 0329 or visit www.unitedwaylife.org.*

The AmeriCorps Home for Good SBC Partnership supports the Coordinated Entry System, a countywide system to connects those homelessness to resources. *For more information, please visit www.unitedwaylife.org/service-areas/americorps.*

Resiliency Grants Program supports individuals referred by a robust network of community service agencies. Approved designations include needs such as auto repairs, car insurance and registration fees, healthcare bills, and also rent. *For more information, contact Raquel Sanchez at rsanchez@unitedwaysb.org.*

UNITY SHOPPE

Unity Shoppe is dedicated to building a sustainable community of support where local residents facing an unforeseen crisis can count on free essential services. *For more information, visit www.unityshoppe.org.*

Client Services Center provides groceries, clothing, and essential household items to those experiencing temporary hardship. *For more information, please visit www.unityshoppe.org/programs-and-services.*

Job Smart provides unemployed residents and individuals with disabilities with occupational training and work experience to find employment. *For more information, contact volunteer@unityshoppe.org.*

Transitional Assistance Program (TAP) provides resources to residents facing a financial crisis. Clients are able to shop for home and personal-care items. *For more information, contact jessica@unityshoppe.org.*

Unity Delivers is a program for low-income seniors and disabled individuals for deliveries of groceries straight to their front door. *For more information, contact info@unityshoppe.org or call (805) 965-4122.*

ST. VINCENT'S

St. Vincent's is dedicated to strengthening low-income families and seniors through programs rooted in the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church, by providing safe housing, early childhood education, and family enrichment. Early Childhood Education Center welcomes infants as young as six weeks, and is a fully-licensed, NAEYC-accredited, Catholic preschool embracing children and families of all faiths. Fr. Virgil Cordano Center provides a place of support for the human and spiritual well-being for those in need. The center is located at 4020 Calle Real, Suite 2. St. Vincent's Gardens is an affordable housing of 75 units of affordable rental family housing with two, three and four bedrooms. Family Strengthening Program offers transitional housing in a communal setting with services for low-income mothers with one or two children, age 0-5 years when they join. Villa Caridad is comprised of 95 one-bedroom units for low-income senior residents (age 62 or older). Apply in person or online. *For more information, call (805) 683 – 6381 or visit www.stvincents-sb.org.*

VISIÓN Y COMPROMISO

Visión y Compromiso connects clients to mental health and emotional well-being resources. Assistance offered through a phone call or text message, or support groups in person and online, educational workshops in person or online, community outreach, and community resources. *For assistance call 1(833) 642 – 7696 or visit www.visionycompromiso.org.*

YMCA CHANNEL ISLANDS

Haley Street Navigation Center serves transitional aged youth (17-24 yrs.) with a safe and enriching place. At the center, youth met with case managers to receive basic needs, education, employment, housing, resources and more as they transition into adulthood. *For more information, call (805) 963 – 8775 or visit www.ciymca.org/locations/haley-st-navigation-center.*

My Home Transitional Living provides transitional housing to young adults (18-24 yrs.) currently or at risk for experiencing homelessness, through financial assistance and access to low-income housing. For *more information, call (805) 963 – 8775 or visit www.ciymca.org/locations/my-home.*

Noah's Anchorage Youth Shelter located in Santa Barbara, is a licensed eight-bed youth homelessness prevention center for youth (12-17 yrs.). All services are voluntary, free and available 24-hrs, 365 days. *For more information, call or text (805) 698 – 6701 or visit www.ciymca.org/locations/noahs-anchorage-ymca.*

STUDENT **HOUSING**

Santa Barbara City College

SBCC does not offer student housing or housing placement services. They offer a housing site as a service to their students, to facilitate their search for off-campus housing. All students are responsible for securing housing. *For more information, visit www.sbcc.edu/housing.*

Westmont

All students at the main campus must have a housing assignment that has been approved by the Housing Office. The vast majority of students attending Westmont reside in on-campus housing, but also at off-campus apartments. The Housing Office provides information and services. *For more information, visit www.westmont.edu/housing.*

UCSB

Campus Housing is committed to providing a supportive environment information about on-campus housing options for prospective and current students. Faculty and Staff housing information available online. *For more information, visit www.housing.ucsb.edu.*

HOUSING
Santa Barbara

Housing Santa Barbara is dedicated to advocating for increased affordable housing opportunities for all members of the Santa Barbara community. Housing affordability is vital for people from all income groups and for our entire community. Santa Barbara is facing a housing affordability crisis. We partner with other local agencies and supportive services providers to aid community members in their search for affordable housing.

Explore our wesbite to learn about our mission, to access the Affordable Housing Resource Guide, and more!

VIVIENDA ASEQUIBLE
GUÍA DE RECURSOS

Para acceder a esta guía de recursos en español, escanee este código OR o visite nuestro sitio web en *www.housingsantabarbara.org/housing-resource-guide.*

HOUSING
ADVOCACY

Change starts with action!
Together as a community we can improve housing affordability and increase housing opportunities for all. For your convenience, we have listed the contact information of our representatives, for you to share your feedback.
For more information, visit our website at www.housingsantabarbara.org/housing-advocacy.

