

An aerial photograph of an industrial or construction site. In the foreground, there's a large paved area with many shipping containers stacked in rows. To the left, there are some construction materials and equipment. In the background, a cityscape is visible under a clear sky with mountains in the distance.

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City of Phoenix


Office of Homeless Solutions

New Shelter Capacity

Calendar Year Added	Category	Number of Beds
2022	Shelter Beds	592
2023	Temporary Shelter Beds	482
2024	Shelter Beds	370
2024-25	Shelter Beds Under Construction	440
TOTAL		1,884
	Less Temporary Beds	-482
Net Total	New Shelter Capacity	1,402



* Does not include Safe Outdoor Space



Safe Outdoor Space



What is a Safe Outdoor Space?

- Voluntary outdoor space
- Outdoor sleeping areas
- Approximately 10x10 foot area for each tent
- Uniform tents
- Indoor space for heat and cold respite
- Paired with supportive services such as case management, behavioral health support, and navigation services



How is it operated?

- Led by the City of Phoenix, in partnership with nonprofit partners
 - Keys to Change: day to day operations
 - St. Vincent de Paul: food
 - Community Bridges: navigation, outreach and behavioral health services
 - St. Joseph the Worker and City of Phx Workforce – Workforce services
- Low barrier for entry, with code of conduct requirements for guests
- No walk-up services
- Access to basic hygiene such as restrooms, showers, laundry
- 24/7 private security, with Phoenix Police when needed
- Good Neighbor Agreement – Community Advisory Committee











Safe Outdoor Space – One year of Operations

- 1,359 people served
- Goal to move into INDOOR locations (housing, shelter, treatment, other)
 - 135 moved to indoor shelter
 - 28 transitional shelter
 - 76 Reunited with family or friends
 - 67 Detox, Hospital, Long Term Care, etc.
 - 33 are HOUSED!
- Workforce program began June 2024
 - 104 participants thus far

Safe Outdoor Space – Initial and Annual Costs

Acquisition and Rehab

Cost

Purchase	\$3,680,000
Relocation Costs	\$1,700,000
Conversion/Construction	\$1,120,000
Total	\$6,500,000

Annual Operations and Services

Operations	\$4,946,410
Supportive Services	\$1,813,742
Total	\$6,760,152