



2008 Project YIMBY Snapshot Reveals 384 Homeless in Hollywood

PATH Partners, the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance, The County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Council Districts 13 and 4, LAPD, The Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP), the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and numerous volunteers and stakeholders from the community, came together to capture a point-in-time snapshot of homeless individuals in Hollywood.

The snapshot, conducted between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. on March 25 and 26, 2008, identified approximately 384 unsheltered homeless within a five-mile area of Hollywood. Of those individuals identified, one fourth of the population were homeless youth (persons less than 25 years of age) – which serves to challenge the public’s perception of homeless demographics.

The snapshot relied on observation surveys (street counts) of homeless individuals and represents a conservative estimate of the actual population, given that the surveyors did not canvas building rooftops and nearby hillsides, where homeless individuals are known to congregate. Further, the snapshot did not attempt to quantify or estimate the number of homeless individuals living in the 88 vehicles and 31 encampments identified by the volunteers.

At a minimum, the snapshot raises awareness about the scope and size of the homeless population in the core business district of Hollywood, including the sub-population of homeless youth. It also attempts to inform government agencies and social service organizations that serve the homeless and raise public awareness about the issue of homelessness in the Hollywood region.

For more information about Project YIMBY, visit www.eopath.org/yimby

Project YIMBY is a local solution to ending homelessness by connecting people to existing care and resources. By mobilizing local community stakeholders, Project YIMBY facilitates a collaborative approach to improve coordination of homeless services.

Geographical Breakdown

For the purposes of the 2008 Hollywood Snapshot, the geographical boundaries were as follows:

North/South
Franklin Ave. to Romaine St.

West/East
LaBrea Blvd. to Serrano Ave.

This geographical area covers a 5.76 square miles and 575-600 square blocks.

