Emergency Shelter

Policies from previous housing element:

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Policy 5.5: Provide financial assistance to lower income households in emergency situations.	Daly City	
(3.362C) The Town shall participate by contribution of funds to the Shelter Network Program that provides shelters and homeless assistance programs on a regional basis in southern San Mateo County.	Atherton	
(H3.17) Neighborhood Mix of Residential Care Facilities and Emergency Shelters. The City of Millbrae recognizes the need for and desirability of residential care facilities. The City shall encourage a dispersion of facilities, and avoid an over concentration of residential care facilities and shelters for the homeless in any one geographic area.	Millbrae	
(H3.18) Neighborhood Relations Involving Emergency Shelters and Residential Care Facilities. The City of Millbrae shall encourage positive relations between neighborhoods and providers of emergency shelter and residential care facilities. See HE for specific recommendations.	Millbrae	
(H3.19) Housing for the Homeless. The City of Millbrae recognizes the need for and desirability of emergency shelter housing for the homeless and will allow emergency shelters in commercial, industrial and mixed use areas. See HE for considerations related to housing for the homeless.	Millbrae	
Program H2g: Cooperate with the County of San Mateo in developing programs to provide shelter and services to the homeless by participating in the development of the Homeless Continuum of Care Plan for San Mateo County.	Brisbane	
(HIP-26) Emergency Housing Assistance. Participate and allocate funds, as appropriate, for County and non-profit programs providing emergency shelter and related counseling services. Target: Annual participation, if feasible. Responsible Agency: Community Development Department and City Council.	Millbrae	
(HIP-28) Emergency Shelter Uses. The City will contribute a portion of the Housing Set Aside fund to nonprofit agencies involved in providing housing for the homeless in San Mateo County. The City will also review proposals for emergency shelter uses based on the policies in the General Plan and other City development standards and requirements. Target: Ongoing. Responsible Agency: Community Development Department; Redevelopment Agency.	Millbrae	
(C) The City will provide opportunity for, and encourage, the development of adequate housing for the city's special needs groups, including large families, single-parent-headed households, the elderly, the disabled, and those in need of emergency shelter and transitional housing.	Redwood City	

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(C.2) Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Sites and Programs: All residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts either outright permit or conditionally permit, subject to a Use Permit, quasi-public uses such as emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless populations.	Redwood City	
Program H2h: Promptly process Use Permits for group homes that provide emergency shelter and transitional housing in the SCRO District.	Brisbane	
H-F-3 Housing for the Homeless. The City of Foster City recognizes the need for and desirability of emergency shelter housing for the homeless and will allow emergency shelters in commercial, industrial and mixed use areas based on the following considerations: see HE for list of considerations.	Foster City	
H-F-3-a Emergency Housing Assistance. Participate and allocate funds, as appropriate, for County and non-profit programs providing emergency shelter and related counseling services. Target: Annual participation, if feasible. Responsible Agency: CDA.	Foster City	
H-F-3-b Emergency Shelter Uses. The City will contribute a portion of the Housing Set Aside fund to non-profit agencies involved in providing housing for the homeless in San Mateo County. The City will also review proposals for emergency shelter uses based on the policies in the General Plan and other City development standards and requirements. Target: Ongoing. Responsible Agency: Community Development Department; Community Development Agency.	Foster City	
(7-G) Provide technical assistance to emergency and transitional shelter providers in finding appropriate sites within San Bruno.	San Bruno	
(14.53) Promote Housing and Supportive Services for the Homeless. Promote the development of housing and supportive services, including counseling, education, training, and childcare, for the County's homeless by continuing to support public and private efforts to develop and maintain: (a) emergency shelters, (b) transitional living facilities, and (c) permanent supportive housing. Since the unmet need for homeless families is the greatest, consider development of housing and supportive services for homeless families to be of highest priority.	San Mateo County	
(14.54) Facilitate the Development of Homeless Shelters. Facilitate the development of emergency shelters and transitional living facilities for the homeless by revising the County's Zoning Regulations to permit these facilities, subject to a use permit, in appropriate multi family, commercial and industrial zoning districts; for example, the R-3, C-1, C-2, and M-1 districts.	San Mateo County	
(2.14) The Homeless. Continue existing support for organizations that seek to prevent homelessness. Transitional housing may be located in residential districts and commercial districts with a special use permit, while emergency shelters may be located in commercial districts.	San Mateo	

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(3.10) The City shall be an active participant in the County of San Mateo "Continuum of Care" planning process that supports emergency shelters, temporary housing, transitional programs, and general housing assistance for the homeless. (New Policy)	South San Francisco	
(3.10A) The City shall continue to be an active participant in the Continuum of Care planning process with the appropriate homeless agencies in its efforts to address the needs of South San Francisco residents in need of emergency shelter or temporary housing. (New Program)	South San Francisco	
(5.2) Facilitate the development of emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless.	East Palo Alto	
(P8) The Town shall cooperate with agencies providing emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless and those in crisis.	Woodside	
(14) Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing. Modify the Zoning Code to allow for emergency shelters and/or transitional housing in the CC (commercial) zone district, as a conditional use.	Woodside	