

## San Rafael Encampment Survey

Snake/Mahon Path, Lindaro St, Andersen Ave, Francisco Bl West

**PLEASE FILL OUT ONLY IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY HOMELESS.**

Survey conducted by (staff name and agency):

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Survey date:

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This survey is voluntary and designed to better understand the needs of individuals staying in encampments within the City of San Rafael. Your responses will be confidential within the four agencies administering the survey: St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin, Ritter Center, Community Action Marin and Downtown Streets Team.

The survey responses will be shared in an anonymous format with the City of San Rafael and Marin County Health and Human Services to make progress on assisting people experiencing homelessness. The survey is funded by San Rafael's Community Development Department. Your response will be read, considered, and in certain cases an agency may follow up with you about benefits you could qualify for. Participation in the survey does not provide access to any benefit or guarantee any follow-up services.

We appreciate your participation in the survey and will compensate you for your time with a \$25 Grocery Outlet gift card. You must complete the survey and initial the acknowledgement sheet to receive the gift card. We will also be having a raffle drawing for one 10.2 inch 9<sup>th</sup> generation iPad Mini, but you must provide your name and contact information to be eligible for the drawing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you sleep last night?

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In which age group are you in currently?

- 18-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65 years and older

At which of the following areas do you currently stay:

- The Snake/ Mahon Path
- Francisco Blvd West
- Lindaro St.
- Andersen between Rice and Irwin
- A Temporary shelter or hotel
- A vehicle or RV
- Other areas:

Do you know if you are on a 'housing list' or service prioritization list? If so, which of these?

- Coordinated Entry in Marin County
- General section 8 in Marin County
- On another county's list for housing. If so which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- Not listed on any Coordinated Entry System or Section 8 Waitlist
- Not sure/uncertain

What do you see as your single greatest barrier to getting housing?

Do you presently have a housing case manager working with you?  
If so, what agency?

How satisfied are you with the support you are receiving (1 least satisfied – 5 completely satisfied)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your next immediate goal for housing? Mark all options which you would be interested:

- Moving out of the area/out of state/country
- Housing rental WITHOUT any subsidy
- Housing rental with Section 8 voucher or other subsidy
- Subsidized rental at a property with supportive services (such as South Eliseo)
- Shared housing rental with friends/family/partner/others
- Move in with friends/family/partner/others
- Sober living environment
- Living as an anchor out
- Live in an RV
- I do not want housing and would prefer to stay outside

While you wait for the possibility of housing, which of these options would you be interested in? (mark all that apply)

- I would prefer to stay where I am
- A sanctioned camp, like the previous SSA
- A shelter with a room to yourself
- A shelter in a shared space environment
- A motel room

Of the previous options, which would be your most preferred (number one) option?

What are one or two ideas you have for improvements to the current encampment?

Do you have a pet and if so, what kind?

Does your pet have any special needs?

How long have you been in San Rafael?

If recently arrived, what brought you here?

When you look for housing, it needs to be close to: (mark all that apply)

- Public transportation
- St Vincent's Free Dining Room
- Family/friends (explain more)
- Doctor/hospital
- Other clinic (Ritter, methadone, etc).
- Employment (explain more)
- Other (explain more)

What is your biggest concern or fear at this moment?

Which of the following benefits do you currently receive, and which would you be interested in receiving, if eligible? Mark with **X**:

<b>Service type</b>	<b>Currently Receiving</b>	<b>Interested to Receive, if eligible</b>
Case Management		
General Relief (GR)		
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)		
Veteran Connected Income Benefits		
Rental Subsidy		
Medical Healthcare Services		
Mental Health Services		
Security Deposit		
Furniture Assistance		
Housing Search Services		
Peer Support Groups		
In-home support services (IHSS) or personal aid to help with domestic tasks		
Other		

People often experience the following possible barriers to securing housing:  
(if comfortable responding, please let us know which of these you may need help navigating)

- Prior criminal convictions or arrest record
- Concerns with your credit report/credit score
- Missing a government issued ID card
- Missing a social security card
- Missing a birth certificate
- Obtaining Veteran status documents such as DD214
- Previous housing eviction(s)

Anything additional that you would like to share with us?

## **Acknowledgement of Survey Completion and Gift Card Receipt**

Thank you for participating in the survey! To receive your gift card and be entered in the drawing, you must complete the following:

I have received a \$25 Grocery Outlet gift card from the staff providing this survey.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be entered into the drawing for one 10.2 inch 9<sup>th</sup> generation iPad Mini and provide my contact info here for staff to contact the winning entry:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_