



Are you currently or recently homeless? Then we invite you to have your voice heard!

The Community Advisory Committee on Homelessness (CACH) is being formed to identify and explore the causes and possible solutions of homelessness and to develop recommendations to improve quality of life in Santa Cruz. The CACH will include residents with many different backgrounds including those who are currently living outside or in a shelter, car/RV, or transitional housing.

The CACH will meet from July 2019 through the spring/summer of 2020, with meetings potentially every week during some periods. CACH members will need to have access to e-mail and be able to attend all meetings. In all, CACH members can expect 6–10 hours of meeting time per month with an additional 2–4 hours of “homework.”

Applications are due on Monday, **July 22, 2019** by **5:00 p.m.** Please complete this application and e-mail it to CACH@cityofsantacruz.com or drop it off at:

- City Hall (809 Center Street, Room 10 (M–F: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.))
- HSC Kiosk on Coral Street (M–F: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)
- Downtown Streets Team (for clients, return to any DST staff member)
- 1220 River Street Camp (for clients, return to any Salvation Army staff member)
- Laurel Street Salvation Army Shelter (for clients, return to any Salvation Army staff member)
- AFC Rotating Shelter and Safe Parking Program (for clients, return to any AFC staff member)

Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of existing CACH members. If you have any questions regarding the CACH or the application process, reach out to the committee at CACH@cityofsantacruz.com.

With respect,

The Members of the Community Advisory
Committee on Homelessness (CACH)

I. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current or Past Profession: _____

Where can you be reached/found (in case phone or e-mail is not an option at this time)? For example, do you always go to St. Francis or somewhere specific for lunch? Please describe: _____

The following individual can act as a reference and speak to your qualifications/capacity:

Name: _____ Contact Info.: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

II. Questions

a. Why are you interested in serving on the CACH? (250 words or less)

b. What is your experience with homelessness and homeless services in Santa Cruz, and elsewhere? (250 words or less)

- c. Please give specific examples of how you have communicated most effectively with people who have completely different views. (250 words or less)