

10-MINUTE QUICK HITS

City of Banning

2019 Forum on Homelessness

October 23, 2019 Riverside, California

STATE OF HOMELESSNESS LOCALLY

• 2018 – 37

• 2019 - 39

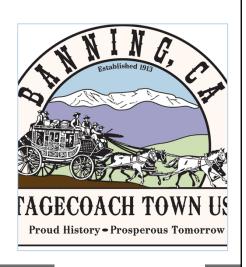
• Total Population: 31,282

• Median Annual Income: \$37,800

Hispanic: 41.%White: 38.8%Asian: 5.9%Black: 9.0%

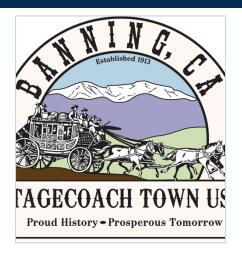
• American Indian: 2.3%

Other: 2.1%Age: 40.0



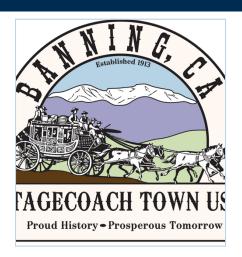
WHAT IS WORKING?

- The City of Banning hosted a Homelessness Summit in early September that brought together various municipal and non-profit groups.
- <u>Outcome</u>: Information and resources sharing
- Council action to support certain groups and programs that partner for assistance (e.g., public showers, shelter, etc.)



WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

- Existing legislation (Prop 47, 57 & AB 109)
- Recent Court Actions (Federal)
- These legal maneuvers have impacted all Cities with an additional burden of the chronically homeless.
- **Training**: Law Enforcement is spending additional resources to adjust to the chronically homeless.



WHAT CAN THE REGION OFFER YOU?

- Small Cities, such as the City of Banning, cannot staff the level of resources necessary to address the impact of chronic homelessness.
- Banning conducts a bi-monthly homeless program with LEO and County Staff.
- We survey the homeless encampments and offer all the services at our disposal.
- Small Cities need dedicated homelessness "officers" that can address the needs on a daily basis.
- Economic encouragement and strong support.
 - We are loosing important businesses due to chronic homelessness.

