



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: 41.0%
- 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.
- **Outcome:** 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 losing important businesses due to chronic homelessness.

