

# Homeless Prevention Vista Coordinator Report

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# What is AmeriCorps?

- The federal agency for national service and volunteerism that provides opportunities for Americans to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, and improve lives and communities.
- The VISTA program mission is to alleviate poverty by helping local organizations expand capacity to make change through activities such as fundraising, grant writing, research, and volunteer recruitment



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# Salinas Outreach and Response Team Referral Form

- Development of a referral and tracking system
- Facilitated Training of the referral form and tracking system

City of Salinas Outreach and  
Response Team Referral Form



# Annual Homeless Report

Annual Homeless Report provides information about the City of Salinas Homeless efforts for FY 21-22.

- Funding
- Programs and Projects funded
- Collaborative Homeless Service providers
- Comparison of Salinas to other California Cities
- Lead Me Home background/target goal updates

# Funding Research

- California Interagency Council - Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF)
- Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP)

## Tasks included:

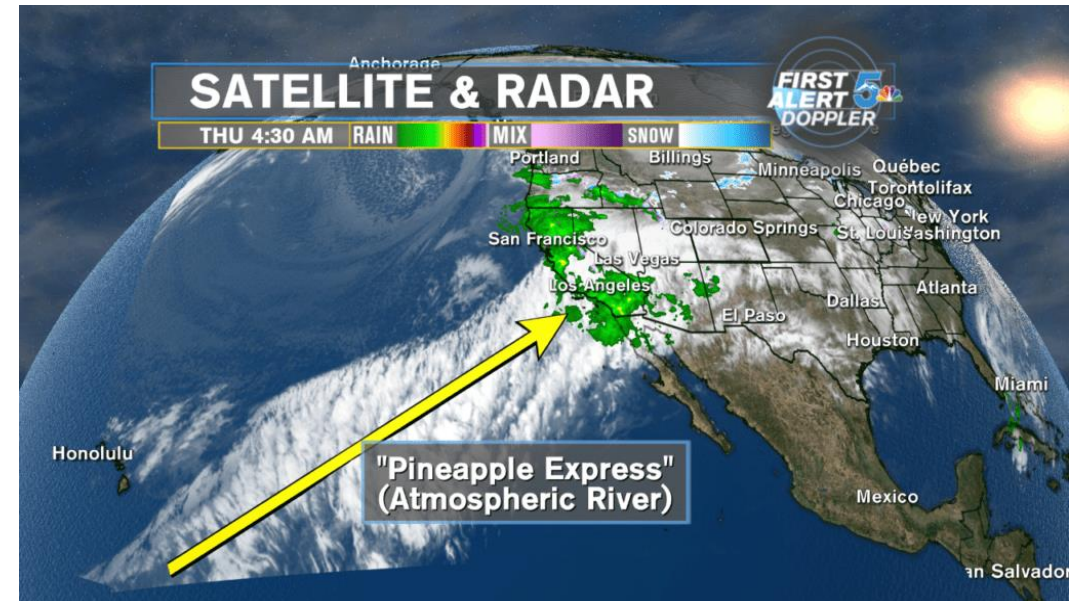
- Creating Timelines
- Researching Programs
- Facilitating weekly meetings
- Answering application questions



# Outreach Efforts

## Collaboration with SORT

- Participate in encampment outreach and engagement
- Promoting emergency shelter and providing transporting
- Encouraging higher ground
- Providing trash bags, tents, and water



# My Reflection

The administration process of Homeless services:

- Grant writing
- Budgets
- Program building
- System improvements/building

City of Salinas role in addresses homeless service needs:

- Creating relationships with Service providers
- How to engage and collaborate with providers
- Following principles of Housing First and the CoC



# Questions and Comments