

Feb. 3, 2024

CITY RESOURCES FOR STORM RECOVERY AND PREPAREDNESS



HOUSING RESOURCES

In the aftermath of the record-breaking rainfall and flooding on January 22, 2024, the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) established an incident command structure and implemented programs to provide emergency hotel placements for City of San Diego households. This program is intended to serve as a bridge until the County of San Diego emergency resources become available. Seniors, those with disabling conditions, and families with children are being prioritized.

- Housing Commission staff members have been conducting housing assessments at shelter and resource locations in the city's most impacted areas and is also working through referrals provided by community-based organizations.
- Staff spent time at the Jackie Robinson YMCA and Balboa Park Municipal Gymnasium all day on Feb. 2 and will be at the new Mountainview Recreation Center Local Assistance Center starting Feb. 3 through the ninth. The Local Assistance Center is located at 641 S. Boundary St., 92113.
- SDHC has also produced an informational flyer in English and Spanish to distribute to community-based organizations and affected households to help connect them with various resources. This information is also available on SDHC's website at www.sdhc.org/storm.
- If you have been evicted, or need legal assistance, contact the Legal Aid Society Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 877-534-2524 or go to 1764 San Diego Avenue, 92110 or 110 Euclid Avenue, 92114.

TEMPORARY SHELTER AT BALBOA PARK MUNICIPAL GYM

The City has established a **temporary shelter** at the Municipal Gym in Balboa Park (2111 Pan American Plaza, behind the Hall of Champions) to provide a safe, dry place for people to stay. This is a **full-service shelter**, including meals, showers and beds. Pets are welcome. The shelter will remain operational through the weekend and into next week. As of Friday morning, approximately 100 people were checked in.

NEW LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Residents in need of resources and services should visit the new **Local Assistance Center** at the Mountain View Community Recreation Center (641 S. Boundary St., 92113), starting Saturday, Feb. 3 through Friday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

OTHER RESOURCES

Resource hubs have been established where donated items such as food, water, cleaning supplies and other home items are available to those impacted by the storm.

- Southcrest Recreation Center, 4149 Newton St., 92113
- Mountain View/Beckwourth Library, 721 San Pasqual St., 92113
- College/Rolando Library, 6600 Montezuma Road, 92115
- Encanto Recreation Center, 6508 Wunderlin Ave., 92114

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TRANSPORTATION

The **United Taxi Workers San Diego** is helping impacted residents get to the temporary shelter at no charge. To schedule a ride, call **619-280-4444** or download the Ride United (Passenger) application on your mobile phone. Residents seeking services should provide their pick-up location address and select "Balboa Park Municipal Gym" or "Mountain View Community Recreation Center" as their drop-off location.

SANDBAGS

For residents impacted by the storm, **prefilled sandbags are currently available** at the Southcrest Recreation Center, Mountain View/Beckwourth Library, Mountain View Community Recreation Center, Encanto Recreation Center and College/Rolando Library from **7 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

For residents outside these communities, sand and **empty sandbags are available** at other recreation centers in communities across the city from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The full list of locations can be found at **sandiego.gov/storm**.

TRASH DISPOSAL

The City's Environmental Services Department is providing large roll-off bins in impacted areas for trash disposal.

After the storms have passed, ESD will be **delivering new black, blue, and green containers at no cost** in the impacted areas to those residents whose bins were either lost or damaged because of the storm. Residents can also request a replacement bin by calling **858-694-7000** or reporting it at **sandiego.gov/get-it-done**.

TOWING FEES WAIVED

To help return the streets and public property to pre-storm conditions, vehicles may have been towed/impounded in order to complete street repairs, cleaning, debris removal and other necessities.

Towing, impounding and storage fees for flood-related impounds **will be waived by the City for up to 30 days**. Registered owners of towed vehicles should contact **SDPD Tow Administration at 858-495-7830**.

If you are a resident attempting to locate your vehicle due to Jan. 22's storm, please **visit sandiego.gov/police/services/vehicle-impounds-towing**.

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