

## **Safe Parking LA Program Outcomes Report**Delivered to City of Los Angeles, CAO Office

## La Cienega Safe Parking Program

Program Outcomes for December 1 - 31, 2023

By employing underutilized parking lots, Safe Parking LA fills a gap in homeless services and addresses the unique problems faced by individuals and families whose only source of shelter is their vehicle. Our programs provide safety through secure overnight parking, basic dignity by restoring much-needed access to restrooms and running water, and supportive services to facilitate pathways to health and stable housing. Our full programming consists of client intake, lot operations, case management, financial assistance, and housing stabilization.

Safe Parking LA operates our La Cienega safe parking program with the support of Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA) and funding through the City of Los Angeles, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Office. This lot has **50 spaces**.

Total Clients Served: December 1-31, 2023	23
Total Head of Households	17
Total Accompanying Minors	0
Total Adult Passengers	6
Clients exited to Permanent Housing	0
Clients exited to Interim Housing	0
Timeline: Average Length of Stay (if 0, then no exits for the month)	0
Total Client Financial Assistance Disbursements	4
Vehicle Repair & Compliance (license, registration, insurance, smog, etc.)	2
Move-in Readiness (rental assistance, deposit, furniture, moving, etc.)	0
Other FA (meal cards, credit repair, employment, motel, storage, etc.)	2
Current Clients Enrolled as of December 31, 2023	23



Total Service Referrals: December 1-31, 2023	18
Total Employment Referrals	0
Total Social Services Referrals	18
Total Professional Services (legal, credit repair, etc.)	0

## **Client Spotlight**

Randy, a 30-year-old man, entered the La Cienega Safe Parking lot in August 2023 with his 28-year-old wife, Debbie, and their 32-year-old friend, Logan. Randy had been experiencing homelessness for over three years and had utilized Safe Parking LA's services off and on throughout this period. He shared that maintaining housing had been a significant struggle, but Safe Parking LA had always been a crucial resource for him and his family in dealing with homelessness.

Despite having community ties to Long Beach, Randy found that the Safe Parking LA, La Cienega lot was the safest place for him and his family while living in their vehicle. Safe Parking LA provides access to AAA memberships for all participants, a new addition to our services that Randy noted as incredibly supportive, especially when clients are stranded in the community.

Through the assistance of his Safe Parking LA case manager, Randy was able to access financial assistance that extended the life of his aging vehicle for another year, ensuring continued mobility and safety on the road. This support was essential in allowing Randy and his family to remain compliant with the safe parking program's requirements.

Randy is currently connected to Housing Navigation with Ascencia and is working with Problem-Solving Funds to support his deposit needs.

\*client names have been changed to protect individuals