



Mission of the Tustin Temporary Emergency Shelter

The Mission of the Tustin Temporary Emergency Shelter (TTES) is to divert homeless men, women, and families from the streets of Tustin into safe and sanitary shelter. The temporary two year shelter is owned by the City of Tustin and operated by Temporary Shelter Inc. which is a non-religious affiliate of the Orange County Rescue Mission Inc.

The Tustin Temporary Emergency Shelter will use a reservation-based referral model that will be coordinated by the Tustin Police Department and their non-profit stakeholders. This approach will allow for a preference focused occupancy strategy.

The Tustin Temporary Emergency Shelter will operate as a first step opportunity with a high priority on moving its guests forward. This will be accomplished by providing pathways and interventions that lead to ending their homelessness. These successful pathways and interventions include:

1. Transition to permanent housing:

- a. Referral to section 8 certificate
- b. Referral to VASH or Tustin Veterans Outpost
- c. Referral to OC Housing Trust Communities

2. Transition to a higher level of care:

- a. Referral to County Mental Health Program
- b. Referral to Recuperative Care Program
- c. Referral to Chemical Detox Program
- d. Referral to Village of Hope / Orange County Rescue Mission
- e. Referral to Transitional Housing Program

3. Transition back to family members:

- a. Family re-unification
- b. Transportation assistance to return home