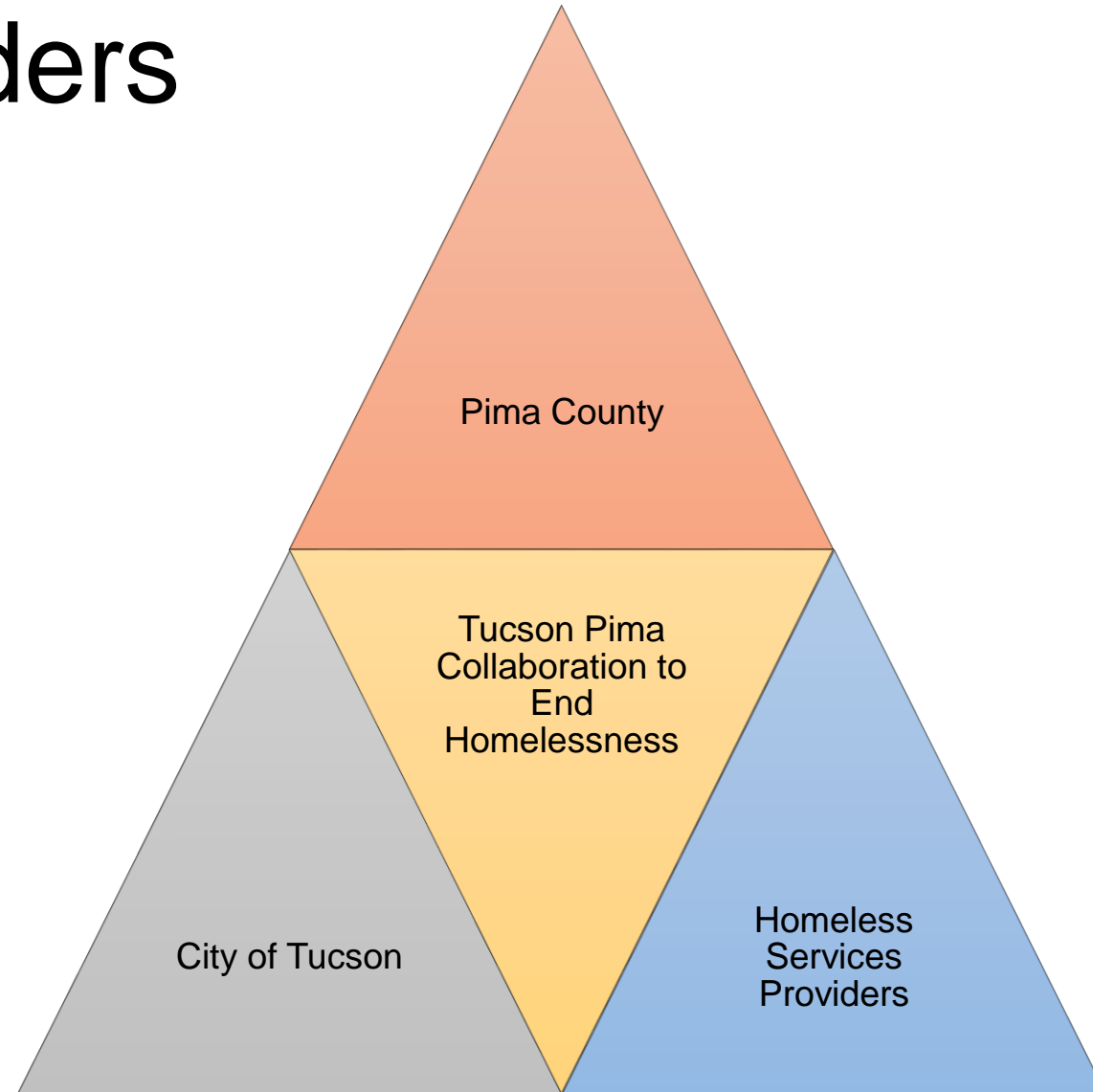


Regional Heat Relief and Summer Sun Respite for People Experiencing Homelessness

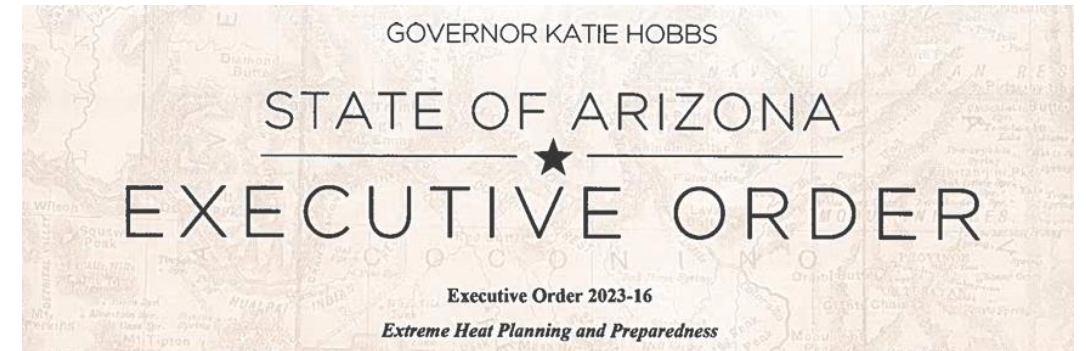
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Stakeholders



Catalysts for Change



Statewide Declaration of Heat Emergency

Governor Hobbs

Regional Heat Relief Efforts

Pima County Health
Department – office of
Environmental Health
Justice

City of Tucson – Heat
Action Roadmap

Summer Sun Respite for People Experiencing Homelessness

Cooling Centers

Summer Sun Respite
Centers

Coordinated Outreach

Regional Overview: Coordination Efforts

Regional
Collaboration

Joint Heat
Action Team
(JHAT)

Jurisdictional
Coordination

City of
Tucson

TPCH

Pima
County


Heat Relief
Network

Libraries

Recreation
Centers

Homeless
Providers

Respite Center Versus Cooling Center



<h2>Cooling Centers</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlike summer sun respite, cooling centers offer temporary designated areas for the public to utilize and escape the heat. These areas might be lobbies, meeting rooms or small multipurpose rooms. Restrooms and water fountains are available, but the services offered for summer sun respite are not.
<h2>Summer Sun Respite</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sites that are affirming, supportive, and respectful specifically for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness and severe service needs are referred to as summer sun respite sites and are critical to support for our unsheltered neighbors.

Heat Relief Updates

Download the most recent flyer at www.tpch.net



Joint Heat Action Team

- Updated flyer for ease of distribution to people experiencing homelessness



COOLTainers Added to Cooling Center Network

- Over 40 cooling centers / summer sun respite sites



Mobile Shower Trailer

- Mon & Thurs Primavera from 8am – 12pm
- Tuesday Zion City/Mission & Ajo 10am – 2pm
- Wednesday St. Francis 10am – 1pm



211 Transportation Assistance

- Lyft rides available for those needing transport to cooling centers

