



COLD WEATHER SHELTERING PLAN

2025-2026



ACTIVATION OF EMERGENCY SHELTERING

- The City will activate winter sheltering protocols when outdoor temperatures reach critical levels, putting individuals at risk of cold-related injuries such as frostbite and hypothermia. By proactively monitoring these conditions, the City is committed to minimizing health risks and providing critical sheltering resources to our community's most vulnerable during extreme cold.

STAFFING

Staffing will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

TRANSPORTATION:

First responders (ACS, AFR, APD, and City Security) will provide 24/7 drop-off.

ACS is once again operating its after-hours transportation service from 8 p.m. - 7 a.m.
Call: (505) 418-6178 to request transportation to a public or private shelter.

EMERGENCY SHELTERING ACTIVATION STEPS:



STEP 1

Expand capacity at Gateway West by 64 beds



STEP 2:

Overflow sheltering is activated at Gateway Center.



STEP 3

If demand continues to rise, 30 additional cots will be added to Men's and Womens Housing and Treatment Navigation Programs at Gateway Center



STEP 4

If additional capacity is needed, Multigenerational Centers and Community Centers will be activated.

