COLD WEATHER SHELTERING PLAN

2026-2027

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.

EMERGENCY SHELTERING ACTIVATION STEPS:

STEP 1
Expand capacity at Gateway West by 53 beds

STEP 2:
Ten cots will be added at First Responders Receiving Area.

STEP 3
If demand continues to rise, up to 70 cots will be added to Gateway Center.

STEP 4
If additional capacity is needed, Multigenerational Centers and Community Centers may be activated.

TRANSPORTATION:

Beginning November 1, ACS will operate its after-hours transportation service from 8 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Call: **(505) 810-WARM (9276)** to request transportation to a public or private shelter.



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