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According to the City of Los Angeles 2019 Point-in-time Homeless Count, Los Angeles on any given day holds 36,300 homeless individuals. A key challenge for the City is meeting these individuals, entering their information into the Coordinated Entry System, and subsequently connecting these unsheltered individuals with services.

To meet the needs of those who are unsheltered, Council District 11 is taking several steps, including developing a 154-bed A Bridge Home facility in Venice, as well as shelter beds at the Veterans Administration. In addition, eight projects of Proposition HHH permanent supportive housing units are being developed.

While Council District 11 is taking urgent action to move people out of homelessness and into housing, much more needs to be done. Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) provide assistance in connecting individuals with services and shelter, and include specialized services such as health, mental health, substance abuse, and case management.

To enhance the efforts being made in Council District 11 to serve the unsheltered population, \$450,000 of the State's Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention program grant funds should be used to fund an MDT team that connects homeless residents in Council District 11 to the housing, shelter, and services currently being developed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst to submit to the Homeless Strategy Committee a request of \$450,000 from the State's pending Homeless, Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program grant for a Multi-Disciplinary Team to conduct outreach and to assist unsheltered residents in Council District 11.

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