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## News from: Human Services Department

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### Cold Weather Warming Centers

**Oakland, CA** – The City of Oakland, Human Services Department has established two sites to operate “**as-needed warming centers,**” which will open in the event of inclement weather conditions of 40 degrees below or 50% or greater chance of rain.

The warming center locations are: St. Vincent de Paul Society Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, which has a capacity of 25 spaces; and Henry Robinson Multi-Service Center, 559 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, with a capacity of 15 spaces. Centers operate on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each is available to open as soon as November 15, 2014, if inclement weather dictates.

The warming centers’ open/closed status will depend on the weather meeting the parameters of temperature drops to or below 40degrees Fahrenheit and/or there is a 50% or greater chance of rain. Upon meeting this threshold, the warming centers will open that evening and will be re-evaluated on a day-to-day basis.

This regional inclement weather response has been developed through a collaboration of the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville and with Alameda County, St. Vincent de Paul, and Bay Area Community Center. The warming centers will be available to both Oakland and Emeryville residents. Centers will provide tea and/or coffee and a cup of soup for each client along with a cot or mat and a blanket.

Please visit the Community Housing Services at [www.OaklandHumanServices.org](http://www.OaklandHumanServices.org) to learn about other City services for the homeless and hungry.

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