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CITY OF CHICO TOWN HALL MEETING ON UNHOUSED STRATEGIC PLAN

CHICO, CA — The City of Chico invites community members to participate in an upcoming town hall meeting to learn more about the City's developing Unhoused Strategic Plan and provide valuable feedback on the future of homelessness-related efforts in Chico

The town hall meeting will take place on **Wednesday November 4, 2026, from 6:00pm-8:00pm** in the Chico City Council Chambers.

The City is currently developing a comprehensive Unhoused Strategic Plan to provide a practical roadmap for reducing unsheltered homelessness, improving pathways to shelter and permanent housing, and keeping Chico's public spaces clean, safe, healthy, and accessible while doing so in a lawful manner.

"Addressing homelessness is one of the most complex challenges facing our community, and developing an effective strategy requires thoughtful planning and collaboration," said Gillian Haen, Chico City Manager. "We recognize the importance of hearing from our residents, businesses, service providers, and individuals with lived experience. This town hall is an opportunity for our community to help shape the City's approach moving forward."

During the meeting, City representatives will provide an overview of the Unhoused Strategic Plan and offer community members an opportunity to share their perspectives, concerns and suggestions. Feedback received through this process will help inform the development of the plan before it is presented to the Chico City Council for consideration.

The town hall meeting will be livestreamed via zoom for those who are unable to attend in person.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87361943860?pwd=bMXw5BkScGKVHIFVUUwQPGt3XHUPyn.1>

Meeting Passcode: Unhoused

Residents who are unable to attend in person are encouraged to submit their feedback by email to unhoused@chicoca.gov. Additional information, including the Draft Unhoused Strategic Plan, is available at www.chicoca.gov/unhoused.

The City of Chico encourages all community members to participate in this important conversation and help shape a coordinated, sustainable approach to addressing homelessness while supporting the safety and well-being of the entire community. Although childcare is not available, coloring pages and pretzels will be provided to children in attendance.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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