



SafeParkingLA





Our Mission

Safe Parking LA provides safe overnight parking to facilitate stability and housing in Los Angeles County for individuals living in their vehicles, and advocates for fair and equitable treatment and resources for the unhoused.



Our Why

THE NEED IS CRITICAL

69,144 people experience homelessness in Los Angeles.

This year's homelessness count revealed a 17% increase in people living in tents, vehicles, and makeshift shelters.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Safe Parking LA bridges a gap in services by **employing underutilized parking lots**. Our guests have a safe place to park, we offer access to critical resources, and case management services.

We build community.



Our History

- Prior to 2014, it was illegal to reside in a vehicle in Los Angeles County.
- Co-founders Pat and Ira Cohen, and Scott Sale MD helped change the parking laws, met with city officials to provide education and build a team of advocates.
- Safe Parking LA was founded in 2017





Our History



SPLA Program

2017

Safe Parking LA opens its first LAHSA funded lot in Koreatown.

Present

2022

Today, Safe Parking LA operates in the San Fernando Valley, Downtown Los Angeles, and West Los Angeles including a program on the Veteran Administration Campus

Future Outlook

2023 to 2024

SPLA will become an independent nonprofit organization.



Our Impact Last Fiscal Year



634

Guests have parked safely overnight and got connected to case management services



136K

Awards of Financial Assistance to stabilize participants and help them get back on their feet



13,000

donated items



160

Participants have transitioned into housing



26,193

Safe parking spaces across Los Angeles County



What is a Safe Parking lot?

Amenities

Each parking lot includes:

- Legal, safe place to park
- Portable bathroom
- Portable handwashing unit
- Security guard during lot hours

Additional Support

Enhanced services at the lots include:

- On-site visits from Lot Coordinators and Case Managers
- Mobile showers and mobile laundry
- Meals and donated items provided by volunteers
- Community Lot Meetings

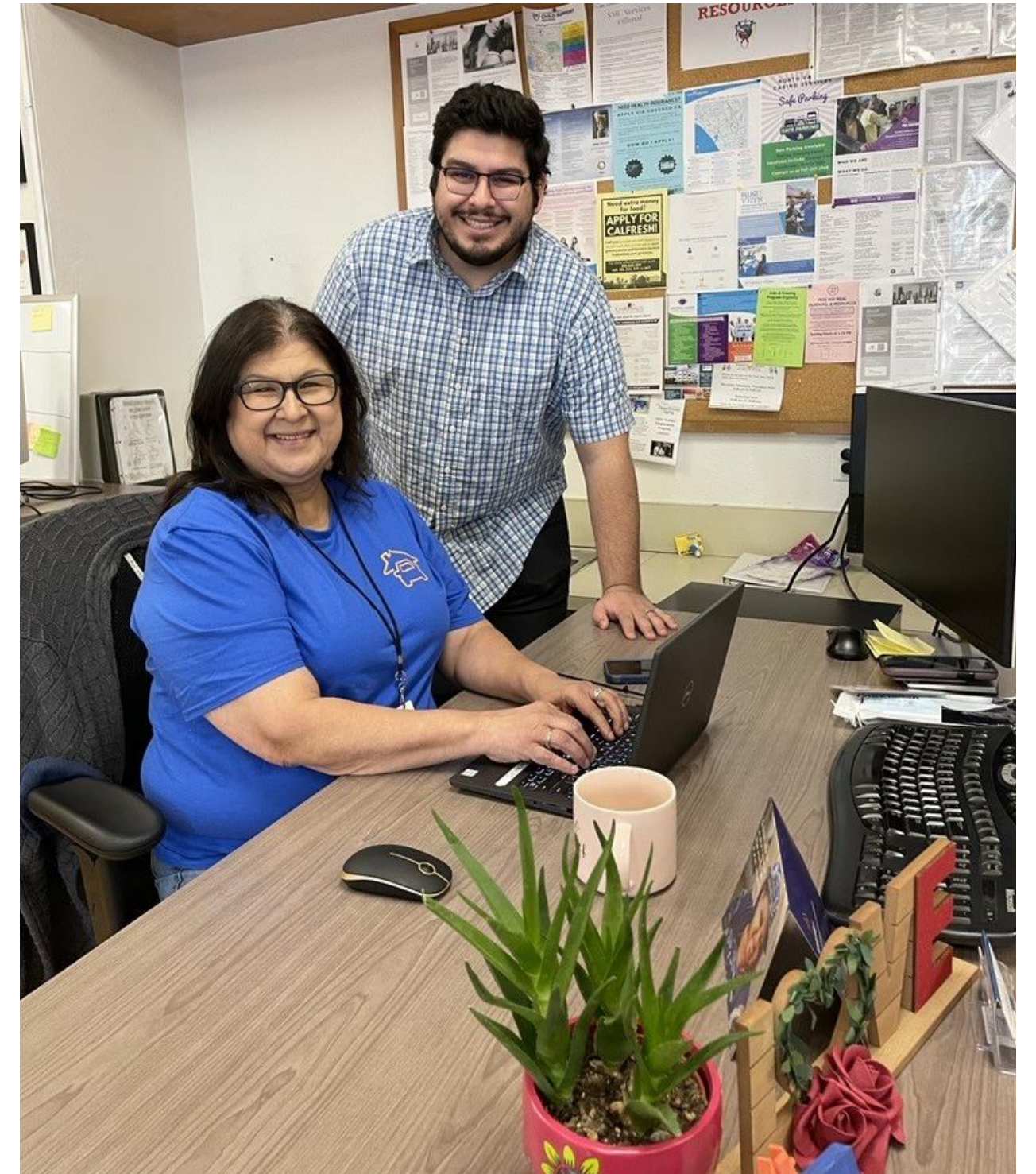




Our Services

**Safe Parking LA operates 7 nights a week,
365 days per year.**

- 1. Client Intake | A Warm Welcome**
- 2. Lot Operations | Supporting Dignity**
- 3. Case Management | Housing Focused Care**
- 4. Client Financial Assistance | Removing Barriers**
- 5. Housing Stabilization | A Permanent Home**





Volunteer Roles

Safe Parking LA offers the following volunteer opportunities:

- Meal Provider
- Donation Drives
- Welcome Ambassador
- Event Volunteer
- Admin/Office Support
- Create your own role!





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