# Tiny Homes

A Bridge for Fullerton's Underhoused















## Our Cause

We are working to support our underhoused FSD families by providing them with the comfort of their own home.

## What are Tiny Homes?

- Under 600 square feet
- Built on foundation/trailer
- Can house 1-4 people
- Environmentally friendly
- Offers the comforts of a traditional home while providing all the necessities.



### **Our FSD Tiny Home**

- Built on a trailer
- Plans by Ana White
- Nicolas Jr High Woodshop II students project
- Final location:
  - Orangethorpe Campus at the new Community Center



## Our FSD Tiny Home's Mission

- Designed to be a turnkey home for an underhoused FSD family.
  - 191 FSD families categorized as underhoused
- Case manager assigned to the family
  - Help in finding work
  - Provide access to health care, essential needs, and more.
- Temporary solution for the family.



### The Future of Our Project

- Our hope is to create a community of tiny houses modeled after other cities
  - Austin, Texas Tiny Home Village (NY Times link)
  - El Centro, Lotus Living Tiny Home Project Under the HCD Homekey Program (HCD CA link)

 Community and fellowship are essential for smooth transitioning





## How Tiny Homes will help the Homeless

- Temporary home with the basic necessities.
  - Serves as bridge from the streets to a home.
  - Our FSD Tiny Home provides a case manager and support.
- Reduces the amount of homeless people in Fullerton
  - Through affordable housing and a support system.
- Provides a community of resources and support for families.







## **HCD Lawsuit Presents Opportunities for Fullerton**

- Adopt a compliant housing element
  - o By November 5, 2024
- Modernize its zoning code
  - By December 29, 2024.



## Tiny homes can help Fullerton recuperate from the lawsuit as well as fulfill a need in our community.

- Creates necessary, affordable housing units
- Provide homes and community for those in need.
- Maximizes surplus land space.

## How can the city help?

- Land Donations
  - Having more property would mean more tiny homes,
    - This would be a great way to use surplus land!
- Financial Support/Backing
  - Help us secure grants & funding
  - Incentives for Tiny Homes to be built







#### Fullerton School District is Committed!

## Tiny Home Projec

#### Nicolas Jr High

Woodshop II Students under the direction of Mucio Vidales & ASB Students: <u>bit.ly/tinyhomeprogress</u>

#### <u>District Office Support</u>

Innovation & Instructional Support, Maintenance & Operations, Superintendent's Office

#### Parks Jr High

Annette Lee, Evelyn Lee, Kyrsten Kim, and Kaitlyn Choi under the direction of Mr. Jesus Silva



## Building the FSD Tiny Home Builds Life Skills

#### Nicolas Woodshop II Students

- Problem solving
- Construction
- Math
- Discovering career paths

#### Nicolas ASB Students

- Documenting
- Journalism

#### Parks Students

- Research
- Information synthesis
- Presentation skills







## Join Us and Others in Support!

- New Dimension General Construction
- Phelps Foundation
- Fullerton Education Foundation
- Ana White Architect
- OC United
- Pathways to Hope
- Idea Hall
- CBE
- Home Depot
- WINDOR

































