

Here are some suggestions for some of residential facilities at SDC:

TEMPORARILY - until closure - or **Longer term**, if that becomes possible.

1) Permit the Sonoma Severe Weather Shelter (SSWS) coalition to utilize 2 (perhaps more) **residences** for HOMELESS FOLKS in Sonoma - as "permanent" residences

HOW?

1. Have them sign whatever releases, waivers and Hold Harmless Agreements are appropriate.
2. Provide some temporary (think tent & porta-potties) shelter in wooded area (out of sight).
3. Provide each team of workers and future inhabitants with materials, leadership and supervision necessary to re-hab each residence.
4. Upon completion, permit those workers to inhabit the house that they have made habitable. (Note: other cities have GIVEN homes to homeless to reduce the costs of services for the homeless by 67 %!!!)

2) Permit SSWS to re-hab 1or 2 office, commercial or industrial buildings as a temporary, overnight residence for homeless folks on nights when the temperature is below 40 degrees from Oct 15 - March 15 each year.- as the coalition has done in 7 different locations for the past two winters.

3) Consider having legal entities - like FISH - either **purchase or lease** those buildings they have been re-habilitated in the event that all or a portion of the SDC property could be made available beyond the closure date.

NOTE: SSWS is an affiliate of FISH and Sonoma Overnight Shelter. Contact Sandy Piotter at FISH.