

# HILDA L. SOLIS CARE FIRST VILLAGE HOMELESS HOUSING SHELTER

Hilda L. Solis Care First Village Homeless Housing Shelter in Los Angeles Showcases Modular and Shipping Container Construction

## THE CHALLENGE

Homelessness in LA and the US is a persistent and complex problem. In 2020, over 66,000 people were experiencing homelessness in LA, a 12.7% increase from the previous year. Proposition HHH, a \$1.2 billion initiative aimed at tripling supportive housing production in the city, has been slow due to traditional construction methods. The CARES Act of 2020 provided direct federal funding to speed up the process of getting people into housing.

## THE SOLUTION

A homeless housing shelter complex in Los Angeles County was built using on-site modular construction to ensure that the project was completed on time and within budget. The complex features two main buildings made almost entirely from modified shipping containers, as well as temporary and relocatable trailer complexes. The main administrative building has several room types, including dining facilities, laundry services, support service offices, meeting rooms, and administrative offices. Overall, the site received over 60,000 square feet of living space in under 90 days.

**Project Partners:** The City of L.A.

**Time:** Under 90 days

**Building Use:** Modular and Container Homeless Shelter Complex



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