

Due to funding constraints, we will no longer be able to provide the following services at Mountain Community Resources beginning July 1, 2025:

Showers Laundry Lockers Mail

We understand this change will have a significant and painful impact on many in our community. This decision was not made lightly. It is the result of funding limitations—not a lack of care or commitment to the San Lorenzo Valley.

Why is this happening?

Over the past two years, these services were made possible by a one-time grant from the 1440 Foundation. We knew this support was temporary and have worked tirelessly to secure permanent funding. Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure the resources needed to keep these services open.

You can help advocate for the restoration of services by contacting the following Santa Cruz County officials:

Dr. Robert Ratner

Director, Housing for Health Division (831) 454-7312 housingforhealth@santacruzcounty.us

Randy Morris

Director, Human Services Department (831) 454-4045 1000 Emeline Ave., Santa Cruz

Supervisor Monica Martinez

5th District, San Lorenzo Valley (831) 454-2200 monica.martinez@santacruzcountyca.gov

Carlos Palacios

County Administrative Officer (831) 454-2100 701 Ocean St., Rm. 520, Santa Cruz

:: ALTERNATIVE LOCAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

While we are unable to provide these services, there are several organizations offering showers and mail services locally:

Shower Services:

Housing Matters

115 Coral Street, Santa Cruz (831) 458-6020 7:00 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Francis Catholic Kitchen

(831) 459-6712 205 Mora Street, Santa Cruz Monday – Friday: 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Resurrection Church

(831) 688-4300
7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos
Tuesdays: 3:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Saturdays: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church

(831) 423-8995 420 Melrose Avenue, Santa Cruz Wednesdays: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Mail Services:

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Felton Post Office

(831) 335-8015 6101 Gushee Street, Felton Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Saturday: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Must sign up in person to use

Housing Matters

(831) 458-6020 115 Coral Street, Santa Cruz Mail pickup and drop-off available

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Need More Help?

For a full directory of shelter, food, healthcare, mail, legal aid, and more services visit peoplefirstscc.org/freeguides