

Venice Police Department Community Outreach Team

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What can the Community Outreach Team do for you?

- Connect you with emergency shelters, Coordinated Entry access points for program enrollment, and other housing resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or those that have the potential to experience homelessness.
- Connect you with Suncoast Housing Collaborative (SHC), which is a partnership between support service providers, property owners, and community members in Sarasota County dedicated to ensuring that permanent and accessible housing is available, with as little barriers as possible.
- Connect you with social services including mental health counseling, substance abuse programs, veterans' assistance programs and more.

Special Gratitude

United Way of South
Sarasota County

Gulf Coast Community
Foundation

Suncoast Partnership
to End Homelessness

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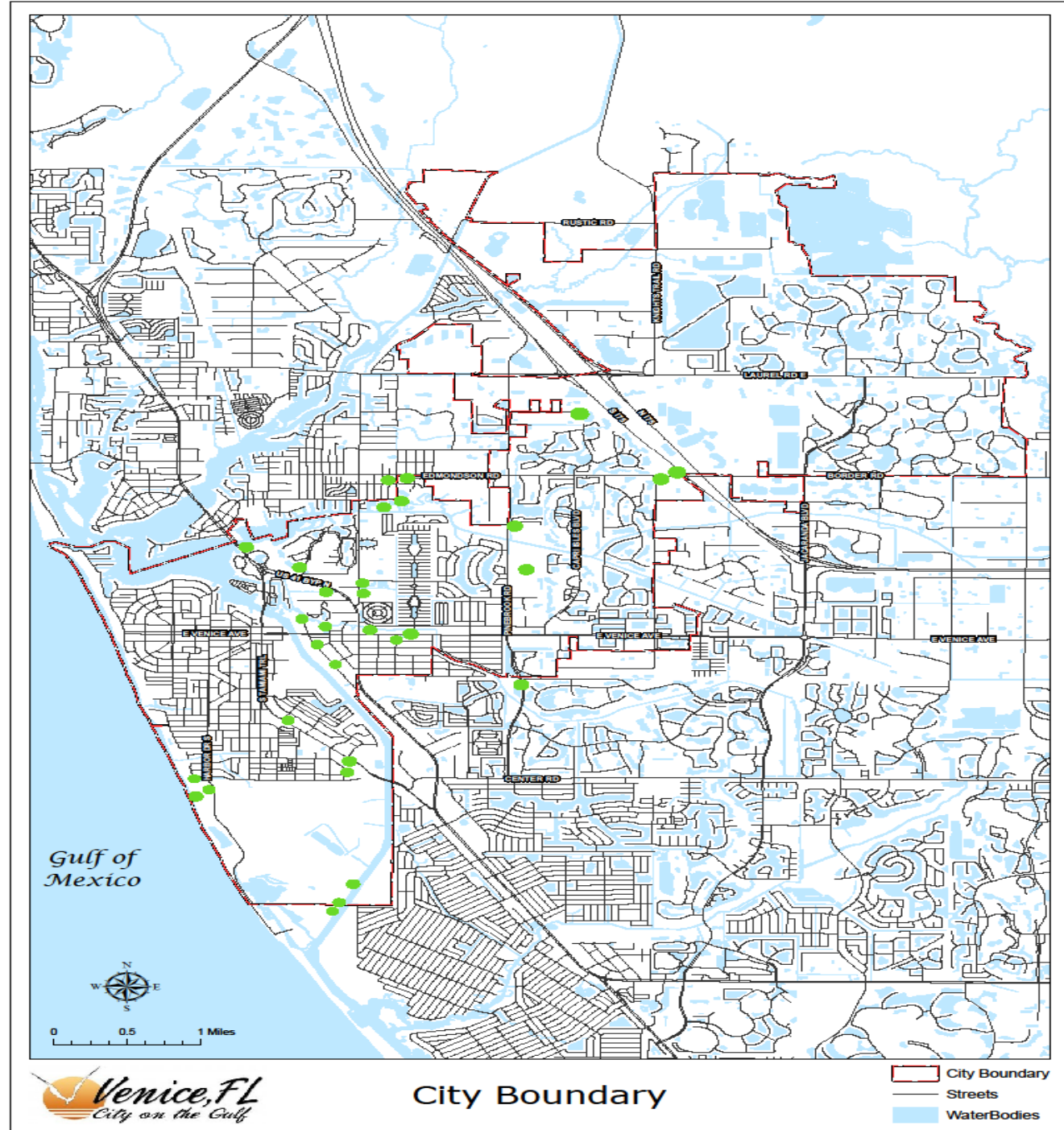
Connections Made

- Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness
- SMH Venice
- Family Promise
- Women's Resource Center
- Salvation Army
- Center of Hope
- Senior Friendship Center
- Local Assisted Living Facilities
- The Long Walk Home

How the Community Outreach Team impacts the City of Venice

- 204 calls for service and contacts with unhoused individuals within city limits
- 40 contacts and referrals to COC made through street outreach
- 13 Baker Act Follow-ups
- 5 Marchman Act Follow-ups
- 2 unhoused individuals and one at risk family housed
- 1 individual diverted to Miami for employment and housing

31 Active and Inactive Homeless Campsites found



Housed in CASL
and currently
has full time
employment at
Amazon.

