



Car Registration Assistance Program

The Car Registration Assistance Program is provided by Shoreline Community Services to support unhoused individuals living in their vehicles within San Diego's Central Beach Area. The program is designed to help remove barriers to mobility, safety, and access to services by assisting with the cost of renewing vehicle registration.

Shoreline recognizes that a registered vehicle can serve as a vital lifeline—providing shelter, access to employment, stability, and transportation to necessary services. This program reflects our **community-first approach** and commitment to walking alongside our unhoused neighbors on their journey to stability.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for registration fee assistance, applicants must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Housing Status**
 - Must currently be unhoused and living in your vehicle.
- Established Engagement**
 - Must have been actively receiving mail at The Compass Station for at least **30 days**.
 - Must have been actively meeting with resource providers and receiving services at The Compass Station within the last **60 days**.
- Registration Process Initiation**
 - Must visit **Finest City Registration** and obtain a quote for registration renewal. This quote must be brought to Shoreline as part of the application process.
- Outstanding Issues**
 - **Parking tickets must be resolved** by the Guest. Shoreline does not cover the cost of unpaid tickets or related fees.
 - If the vehicle requires a **smog check**, this must be completed and paid for by the guest. Shoreline does not cover the cost of smog checks.

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How to Apply:

Once all eligibility requirements are met:

- Visit **The Compass Station** during open hours.
 - 1004 Chalcedony St. San Diego, CA 92109
 - Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
- Check in at the front desk, to review your registration quote with staff and assess funding availability.

Important Notes & Limitations:

- This is a **sliding scale program**, and **approval is not guaranteed**.
- Decisions are based on **eligibility requirements, financial need, and available funding**.
- Assistance is provided for **vehicle registration fees only**.
- Funds are limited and evaluated **on a case-by-case basis**.

Our Commitment:

At Shoreline Community Services, we aim to foster community and stability through meaningful, resourceful, and compassionate support. This program is one example of how we strive to reduce barriers for our unhoused neighbors and support their progress toward long-term solutions.

For questions about this program, please visit us at **The Compass Station**, 1004 Chalcedony St, Monday-Friday between 10am-4pm, or contact us at info@shorelinecs.org

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