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## Shelter project funded

SANTA CRUZ — The Interfaith Satellite Shelter project — a group of churches that pool together to provide temporary lodging for the homeless — was awarded \$108,500 in June from the federal government.

Project workers say that money will allow the program to stay open year-round and expand to south county. Up to now, the satellite program has been open during winter months only and has been confined to Santa Cruz and mid-county churches.

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In addition, the River Street homeless shelter in Santa Cruz was received of \$200,000 in federal funds to operate the shelter in fiscal year 1989-90.

Paul Lee, speaking at a Thursday press conference at the City Council Chamber at City Hall, said the satellite program has 25 local churches signed up and should start up either Oct. 15 or Nov. 1.