

The Hub Community Bike Shop

# Used Bicycle Distribution Program

The used bicycle distribution program aims to provide bicycles at no cost to individuals in the following categories:

1. Persons experiencing homelessness or near homelessness
2. Persons qualifying for the “earn a bike” program

## HOW IT WORKS:

1. Distribution will occur during normal “open shop” hours. Consult our website <https://www.velocruces.org/the-hub-community-bike-shop> for the current “open shop” hours.
2. Individuals experiencing homelessness or near homelessness should present themselves to the Shop Steward. Please be prepared to offer the Shop Steward your name and the name of your caseworker from The Community of Hope.
3. Individuals that desire to participate in the “earn a bike” program should present their court referral paperwork to the Shop Steward.
4. Bicycles are distributed on a first come first served basis while supplies are available. If no appropriately sized used bicycles are available you will be added to a “waiting list.” We will communicate through your caseworker when an appropriate bicycle becomes available.
5. Individuals participating in the used bicycle distribution program are eligible for only one bicycle per year. You will be asked to pose with your bicycle for a photo that will be used to help us solicit donations and grants that allow us to continue our used bicycle distribution program.
6. Used bicycles are distributed at no-cost to the participants in this program. However, experience has taught us that recipients should own a bicycle lock in order to secure the bicycle when not attended. We sell high quality “U” locks for \$5 each. We also sell headlight and taillight sets for \$5 each.

## AFTERWARDS:

1. Please visit us during “open shop hours” if your bicycle requires tune up or repair. We encourage all bicycle riders to learn how to maintain a bicycle and will teach you basic repair. If you already know how to maintain your bicycle you will have access to tools, supplies and know how during our “open shop hour.”
2. If you find that you no longer need the bicycle you received through this program, you may return it to us and we will refurbish it and send it out with someone else.