

# ENDING HOMELESSNESS

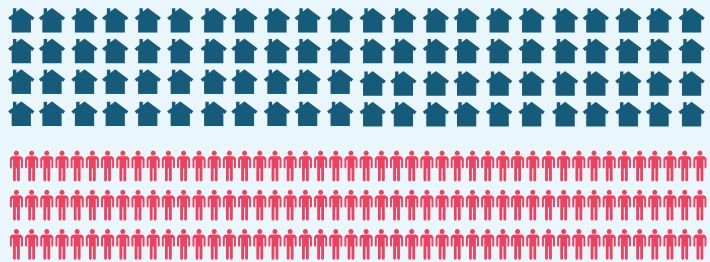
## IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

### Our Progress Since 2015:

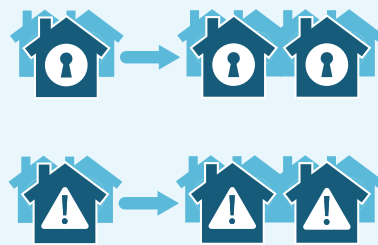
In 2015, the community came together to create a roadmap for ending homelessness in Santa Clara County which was centered around a collective impact response. The community set an ambitious goal of creating 6,000 housing opportunities. Collective efforts of partners throughout the community yielded the following results:

Helped **8,884 households** resolve their homelessness,

representing **14,132 people**

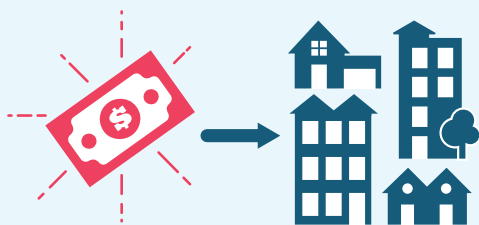


Launched a new homelessness prevention system that now serves about **1,000 households annually**

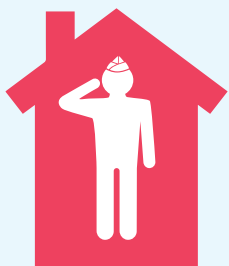


**Doubled** the number of supportive housing units in Santa Clara County

**Doubled** our temporary housing and emergency shelter capacity



Voters approved **\$950 million** to develop affordable housing through the 2016 Measure A Affordable Housing Bond and raised another **\$100 million** in private contributions to support the implementation of the community plan



Led a community-wide campaign that has successfully housed more than **1,600 veterans** and engaged nearly **800 private landlords** in the effort

### Looking Beyond 2020:

We are proud of the progress we have made over the last five years. But, the number of people experiencing homelessness continues to grow due to several systemic factors. These challenges have been compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic, placing ever-more pressure on the nearly 10,000 individuals currently experiencing homelessness and the tens-of-thousands more at risk of falling into homelessness over the next five years. A collective effort to address these efforts over the next five years has yielded the 2020-2025 Community Plan to End Homelessness. **(Read more about our plan for 2020-2025 on the reverse page.)**

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## THE 2020-2025 COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

### Our Strategies:

Built upon input from more than 8,000 community members, including people with lived experience of homelessness, service providers, and advocates, the 2020-2025 Community Plan to End Homelessness includes a comprehensive set of strategies and aggressive targets designed to reverse the current growth in homelessness and bring us closer to our collective goal of ending homelessness in our community. The plan is centered around three core strategies, each with their own sub-strategies and tactics to achieve our goals. The core strategies are:



#### STRATEGY 1

Address the root causes of homelessness through system and policy change



#### STRATEGY 2

Expand homelessness prevention and housing programs to meet the need



#### STRATEGY 3

Improve quality of life for unsheltered individuals and create healthy neighborhoods for all

### The Next Five Years

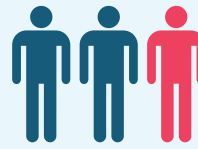
The need for bold action has never been greater. We must expand coordination between systems, center and raise the voices of people with lived experience of homelessness, emphasize the use of data and boost training opportunities for all partners. It will require tremendous effort, new partnerships, and innovative strategies—and it will require the entire community to be a part of the solution. Every member of community deserves a safe and stable home—and it is our collective responsibility to make this vision a reality.

To read the entire 2020-2025 Community Plan to End Homelessness, visit [www.sccgov.org/sites/osh](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh)

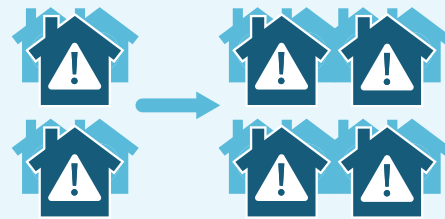
### Our Goals:



House **20,000 people** through the supportive housing system



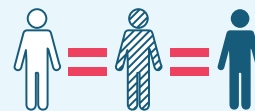
Achieve a **30% reduction** in annual inflow of people becoming homeless\*



**Double** temporary housing and shelter capacity to reduce the number of people sleeping outside



Expand the Homelessness Prevention System and other early interventions to serve **2,500 people per year**



Address the **racial inequities present** among unhoused people and families and track progress toward reducing disparities

\*The reduction in annual inflow target was based on annual inflow prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. This target will be reevaluated once the longer term impacts of COVID-19 are known.