

ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

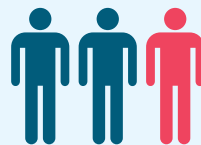
The need for bold action has never been greater. We must expand coordination between systems, center and raise the voices of people with lived experience of homelessness, emphasize the use of data and boost training opportunities for all partners. It will require tremendous effort, new partnerships, 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

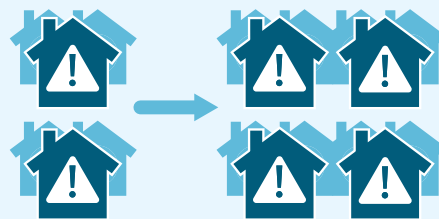
Our Goals:



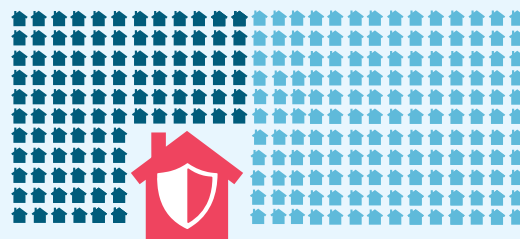
House **20,000 people** through the supportive housing system



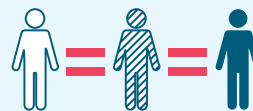
Achieve a **30% reduction** in annual inflow of people becoming homeless*



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.