THE 2020-2025 COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

2025 MID-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

The systemic factors driving homelessness are stronger than ever, and forcing more of our community members onto the streets and into shelters every day. The 2020-2025 Community Plan to End Homelessness guides our community's collective work to reverse the current growth in homelessness and bring us closer to our goal of ending homelessness in Santa Clara County. We are forging new partnerships, changing systems, and investing strategically to accomplish meaningful progress; however, we must continue to scale up these effective solutions to reduce overall homelessness in our community. To learn more, visit destinationhomesv.org/community-plan

OUR GUIDING STRATEGIES:

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

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE

19,194
People Housed since 2020
2025 Goal: 20,000

6% Annual Decrease in New Households Becoming Homeless in FY25

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

19,194 People Connected to Stable Housing

25,085 People Placed in Temporary Housing & Shelter

35,833* People Received Homelessness Prevention Assistance

*includes people served via Covid-related financial assistance

In 2024,

For every 1 household housed

another 1.8 become homeless

KEY INITIATIVES

BUILDING MORE PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Our community is aligning public resources — like the Measure A housing bond, Housing Authority vouchers and San Jose's Measure E transfer tax — and private funds from partners such as Cisco and Apple, to spur 56 deeply affordable and supportive housing developments.

More than **6,500 homes** are open, under construction or in the pipeline

DEPLOYING NEW SHELTER MODELS

Local jurisdictions are embracing new emergency and interim shelter models - like modular developments, tiny homes and hotel conversions - to quickly provide dignified shelter for people on their path to permanent housing. More than 1,000 additional units are in development.

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PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

Launched as a pilot seven years ago, a broad public-private partnership has expanded the countywide Homelessness Prevention System to serve nearly 2,700 households a year, providing at-risk households with financial assistance and key support services.

94% of households remained stably housed while enrolled

ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

In 2021, partners launched the HEADING HOME campaign to end family homelessness. Leveraging federal emergency housing vouchers and other resources, the campaign has enrolled all eligible families with children in a housing program.

More than 2,380 families connected to permanent housing

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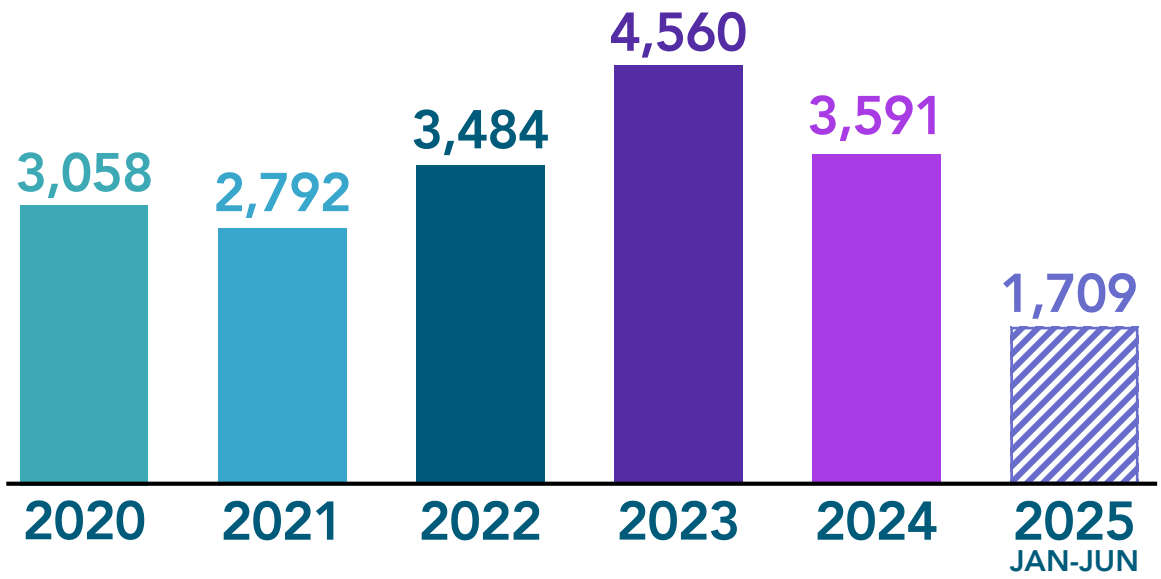
2025 goal: 20,000 People Housed

PEOPLE HOUSED BY YEAR



KEY SUBPOPULATIONS

47% Chronically Homeless**

26% Families with Children

13% Young Adults (18-24)

15% Veterans

9% Seniors (65+)

*Based on number of households housed
**A person who has experienced homelessness for more than a year and has a disabling condition

81% have a San José affiliation

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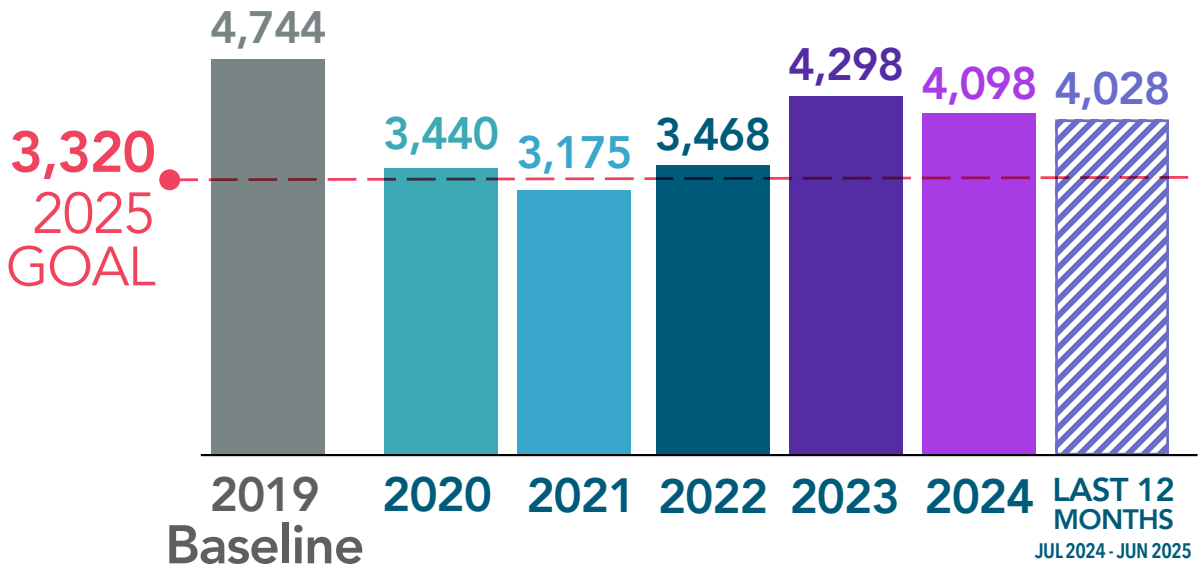
NEW HOUSEHOLDS ENTERING HOMELESSNESS BY YEAR



WHO IS BECOMING HOMELESS?

(Completing a Housing Assessment for the First Time)

20% Families with Children

7% Seniors (65+)

15% Young Adults (18-24)

4% Veterans

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Permanent Housing

PEOPLE ASSISTED

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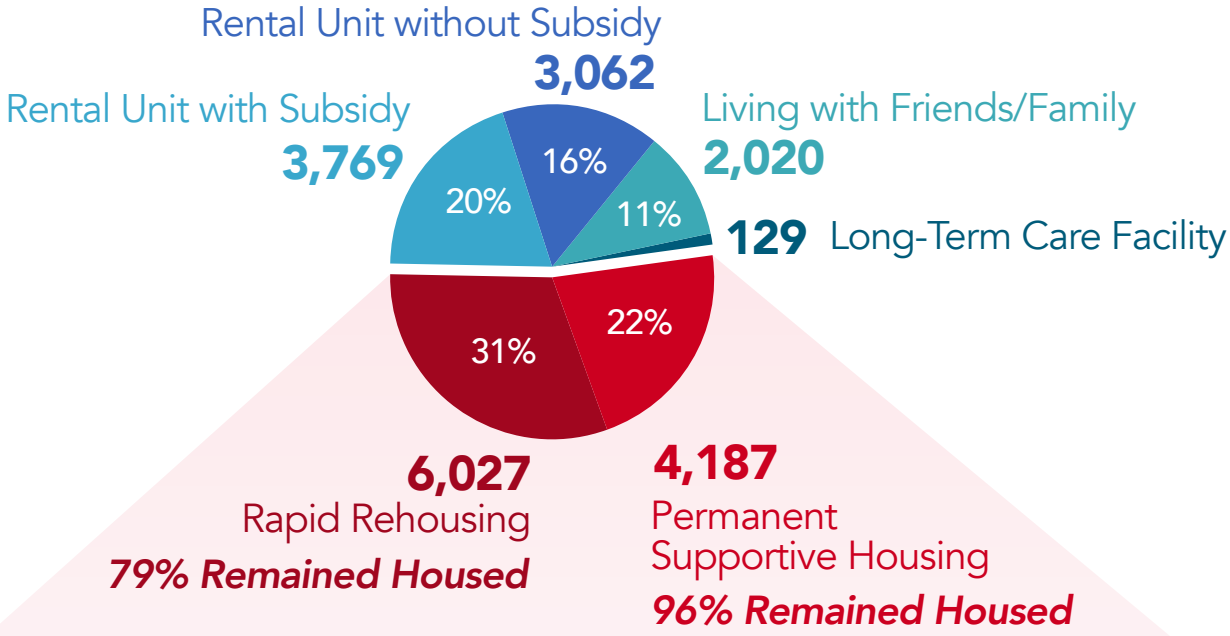

EXPANDING OUR SYSTEM

Supportive Housing Capacity*

↑24% since Jan. 1, 2020

*Includes Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Other Permanent Housing

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Temporary Housing & Shelter

PEOPLE ASSISTED

25,085 People Placed in Temporary Housing & Shelter

EXPANDING OUR SYSTEM

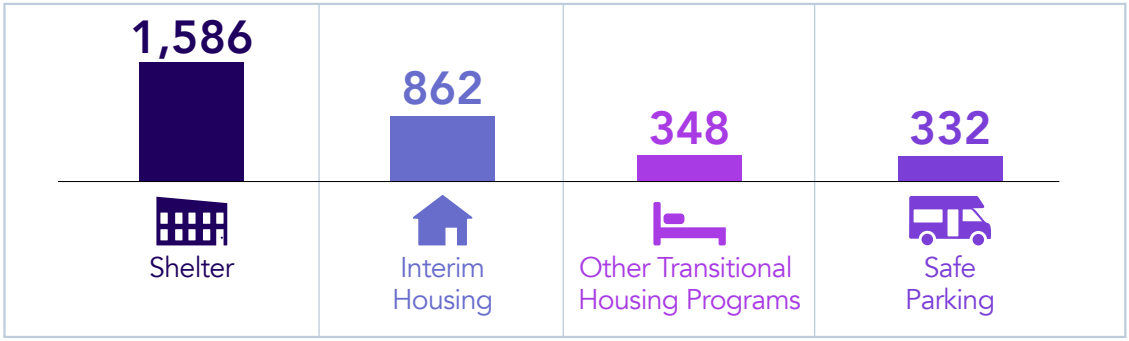
Temporary Housing & Shelter Capacity

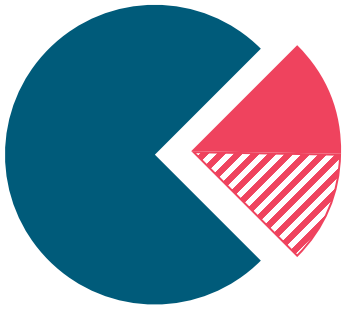
3,128 units

↑66% since Jan. 1, 2020

508 units in the pipeline

Breakdown by Type





In 2025, **25%** (1,974) **of all people** served in temporary housing and shelter exited to **permanent housing**.

That means 75% remained in shelter or returned to the street, or another place not meant for habitation.

48% (946) of those who moved into permanent housing did so with the help of **subsidized housing** (rental/own with subsidy).

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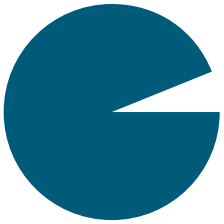
Homelessness Prevention

PEOPLE ASSISTED

35,833 People Received Homelessness Prevention Assistance



94% of families remained stably housed while receiving services.

ONE YEAR LATER

Only 5% of households became homeless.

EXPANDING OUR SYSTEM

Homelessness Prevention Capacity

2,693 households

75% since Jan. 1 2020

Goal to reach **2,500 households**

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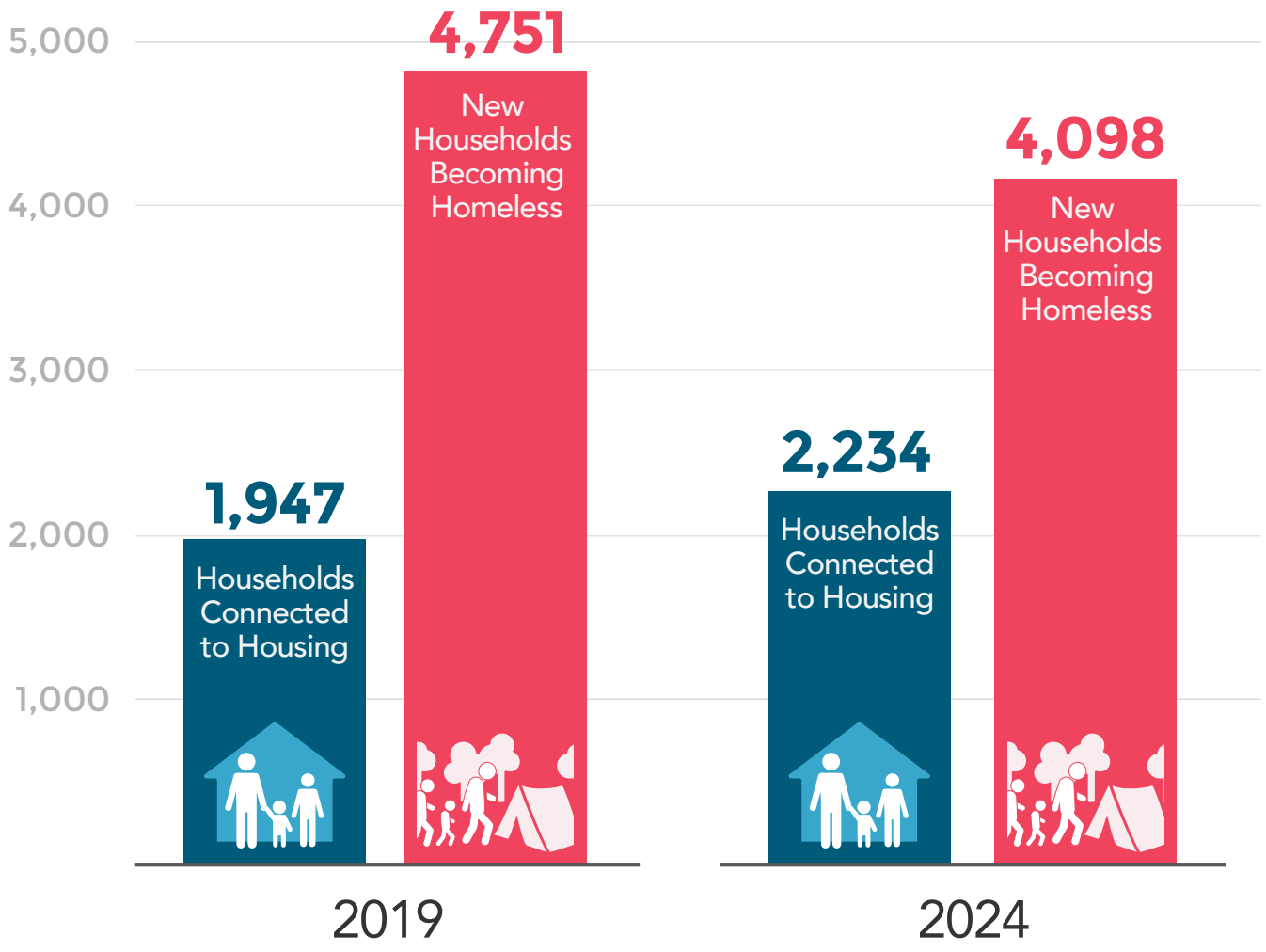
Narrowing the Gap to 'Functional Zero'

Households Connected to Housing **vs** New Households Becoming Homeless



For every **1** household housed, another **2.5** became homeless

For every **1** household housed, another **1.8** became homeless

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