

SANTA CLARA COUNTY COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

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TODAY'S AGENDA



COMMUNITY
PLANNING PROCESS



SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INPUT



OVERVIEW OF THE DRAFT PLAN STRATEGIES



QUESTIONS

COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY



What?

A five-year, community-wide roadmap to ending homelessness

Why?

To guide the County, cities, nonprofits, and other community stakeholders as they make decisions about funding, programs, priorities, and needs

COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS

- Subject matter stakeholder meetings
- Community-wide meetings in North, Central, and South County
- Public surveys to solicit consumer, provider, and community member feedback
- Consumer and stakeholder focus groups
- Key stakeholder interviews
- Meetings with each County safety net and criminal justice agency
- Outreach to all cities and individual meetings with city staff
- Presentations to business associations, provider agency staff, and local coalitions

KEY THEMES FROM COMMUNITY INPUT

Affordable housing

Housing with support services

Populationspecific programs

Service provider capacity

Lived experience leadership

KEY THEMES FROM COMMUNITY INPUT

Shared responsibility

Coordination

Equity

Local housing policy barriers

Living wage employment

KEY THEMES FROM COMMUNITY INPUT

Shelter and temporary housing

Hygiene and safety services

Safe places to camp and park

Mental health treatment

Substance use treatment

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Address the root causes of homelessness through system and policy change

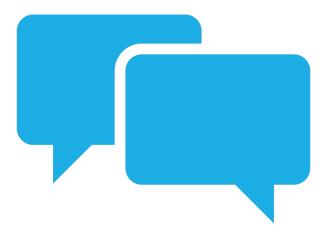
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Expand
homelessness
prevention and
housing programs
to meet the need

03

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

DRAFT PLAN - STRATEGIES



DISCUSSION

WHAT'S NEXT?

Finalize the plan to bring to the Continuum of Care, Board of Supervisors, and Cities for approval

Continuum of Care, Board of Supervisors, and Cities approve the plan

Community begins implementation

Community stakeholders continue to provide input throughout implementation

Continuum of Care provides updates on implementation and progress to the community

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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