



Santa Clara County Continuum of Care

# 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

Population-  
specific  
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

**01**

**Address the root causes of homelessness through system and policy change**

**02**

**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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