

# DESTINATION: HOME

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Community Plan to End Homelessness

# Our Community

## WHAT WE WANT

A community in which all residents have access to appropriate and affordable housing and the support they need to retain it. We can end homelessness.

**WE KNOW HOW.**

## WHO WE ARE



# Homelessness in Silicon Valley





# Housing1000



Ron is a Sunnyvale resident who has been successfully housed since 2012 through our Housing1000 / Care Coordination Project. He was previously homeless for 15 years.

# Our Community Response

## HOW CHANGE WILL HAPPEN:

### 1 DISRUPT SYSTEMS

Develop disruptive strategies and innovative prototypes that transform the systems related to housing homeless people.

### 2 BUILD THE SOLUTION

Secure the right amount of funding needed to provide housing and services to those who are homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

### 3 SERVE THE PERSON

Adopt an approach that recognizes the need for client-centered strategies with different responses for different levels of need and different groups, targeting resources to the specific individual or household.

# Disrupt the Systems

- Transform the Way Government Responds to Homelessness
  - ▣ Interdepartmental/jurisdictional coordination
- Include the Private Sector and the Community in the Solution
- The Best Homeless System of Care
  - ▣ Outcomes Based Best Practices with shared Metrics

# Build the Solution

- New Homes and Opportunities for Homeless Men, Women, and Children
  - ▣ Create 6,000 New Opportunities
    - New Voucher Models
    - New Sources of Public and Private Funding
    - Evaluate surplus land for development
    - Converted Motels
    - Tiny Houses
    - Permanent Supportive Housing
    - Affordable Homes

# Serve the Person

- Different Responses for Different Levels of Need
  - ▣ Targeted Prevention Resources
  - ▣ Wrap-around Services
- Unique Approaches for Unique Populations
  - ▣ Housing Opportunities that Fit Our Populations' Needs
  - ▣ Resource Availability Throughout County
  - ▣ No More One Size Fits All



# Collective Impact



# Ending Homelessness

Managing  
Homelessness



Ending  
Homelessness



\* **Housing First** centers on providing people experiencing homelessness with housing as quickly as possible – and then providing services needed to maintain their housing. This approach has the benefit of being consistent with what most people experiencing homelessness want and seek help to achieve.

# How We Are Moving Forward

- The Community Plan to End Homelessness has been endorsed by-
  - ▣ Santa Clara Valley Water District
  - ▣ Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
  - ▣ City of San Jose
  - ▣ Santa Clara County Cities Association
  - ▣ Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara

# What We Can Do Together

- Endorse the Community Plan to End Homelessness as a part of the five year countywide effort
  - ▣ Participate in jurisdictional and interagency coordination in efforts to prevent and end homelessness
  - ▣ Consider new policies for homeless housing creation to reach a countywide goal of 6000 new housing opportunities
  - ▣ Explore partnership opportunities for supportive housing