



Interim Housing – Community Engagement City of San José

Homelessness: a crisis requiring urgent action

1. Inform
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Homelessness: a crisis requiring urgent action

1. Understanding the Crisis
2. Mayor & Council Actions
3. Site Selection Process/What is EIH?
4. Your perspectives/solutions
5. What happens next?



Inform

Inform – The Scope of Need

- At least 5,031 people: experiencing unsheltered homelessness (i.e. living outside) in San Jose

Inform – What is the Community Plan?

3-Part Framework

The 2020–2025 Community Plan to End Homelessness will serve as our roadmap for ending homelessness in Santa Clara County and is organized around three core strategies:




Inform – What is the Community Plan?


PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR 5-YEAR PLAN

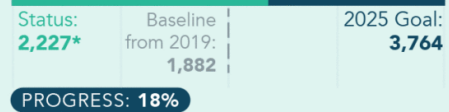
 House **20,000 people** through the supportive housing system



 Expand the Homelessness Prevention System and other early interventions to serve **2,500 people per year**

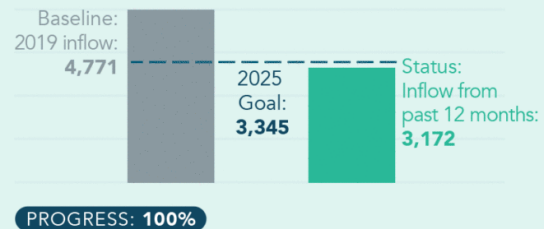


 **Double** temporary housing and shelter capacity to reduce the number of people sleeping outside



* December 2021 capacity figure reflects minor temporary changes instituted due to COVID-19 (i.e., increased distancing in shelters; temporary motel rooms)

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



*Data is as of 12/31/21

Inform – Mayor & City Council Actions

- In 2017, City Council directed initial site search/development
- The direction involved all 10 Council Districts
- This year, the City:
 - directed further action on several sites
 - clarified direction to consider alternative sites w/in the same timeline

Inform – Sharing a Citywide Responsibility

- Council direction for every District to have EIH Community
- Currently, 8 out of 10 Districts have proposed or built communities
- Ongoing efforts to ensure shared approach

Inform – What changed about Noble site?

- **City evaluated Noble site in 2017**
 - Where we started
 - No prohibition near residences/schools
 - Instead, these were *scoring* factors
 - What Changed
 - Homelessness crisis worsened and greater urgency needed
 - Premium on rapid site identification & construction
 - Actual communities in operation now so we know more

Inform – From this...



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1935 Walnut Grove Ave
San Jose CA 95126
United States

Inform – ...to this



Inform – What is Interim Housing?

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| Program Foundations | Amenities |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional site management24/7 site securityTrauma informed care/supportAllows petsBuilds guest leadership and a sense of ownership through involvement in site operationsCreates individualized service plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meals/shared kitchenPrivacySpace for petsOutdoor spaceCommunity spaceLaundryServices/Case ManagementWiFi |

Inform – What is the support around Emergency Interim Housing sites?

- **EIH:** The sites and surrounding areas receive
 - **CLEAN.** Regular trash and upkeep service each week from BeautifySJ (outside) and contractors (inside site)
 - **SAFE.** SJPD response according to severity of risk/harm
 - **SECURE.** None of the existing sites have adjacent encampments after over 1 year
 - **SUPPORTIVE.** Staff to provide trauma-informed care and housing navigation support

Engage

Engage – Site Selection Guidelines

- To evaluate alternative options, we need:
 - At least one acre
 - Flat/near flat
 - Site control OR willing landlord
 - Accessible from public street

Engage – Discussion questions

- What alternative locations would you suggest in this community? (please submit ASAP by August 15, 2022)

Engage – Discussion questions

- What are the issues of greatest importance to you about an Emergency/Interim Housing location?

Engage – Discussion questions

- In what ways do you prefer to be kept in the loop/informed about ongoing efforts in the community?

Notify

Notify – What's next?

- Additional public meetings/discussions
 - Dates (and recordings) on website
 - Request small group/home/neighborhood
 - Webinars

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- Additional public meetings/discussions
 - City Council – Rules Committee on August 3, 2022
 - City Council – General Meeting date to be determined

Thank you
Contact:

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