



COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

Valley Water
Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee
April 24, 2026



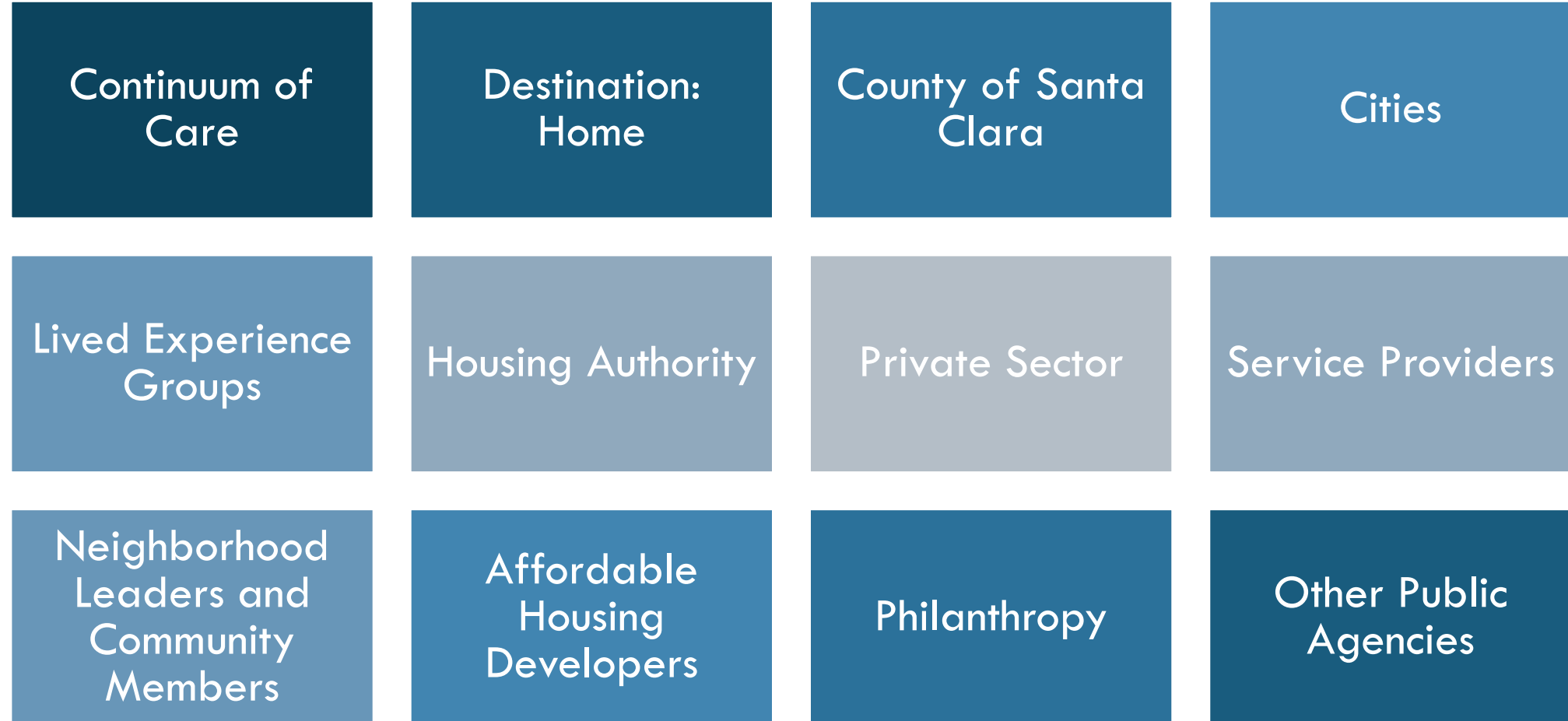
Santa Clara County Continuum of Care

ABOUT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

- Broad group of stakeholders dedicated to ending and preventing homelessness
- Ensure a community-wide implementation of efforts & programmatic and systemic effectiveness
- Santa Clara County serves as the lead agency



COLLECTIVE IMPACT



...and many more!

PROGRESS FROM THE 2020-2025 COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

2020-2025 COMMUNITY PLAN PROGRESS

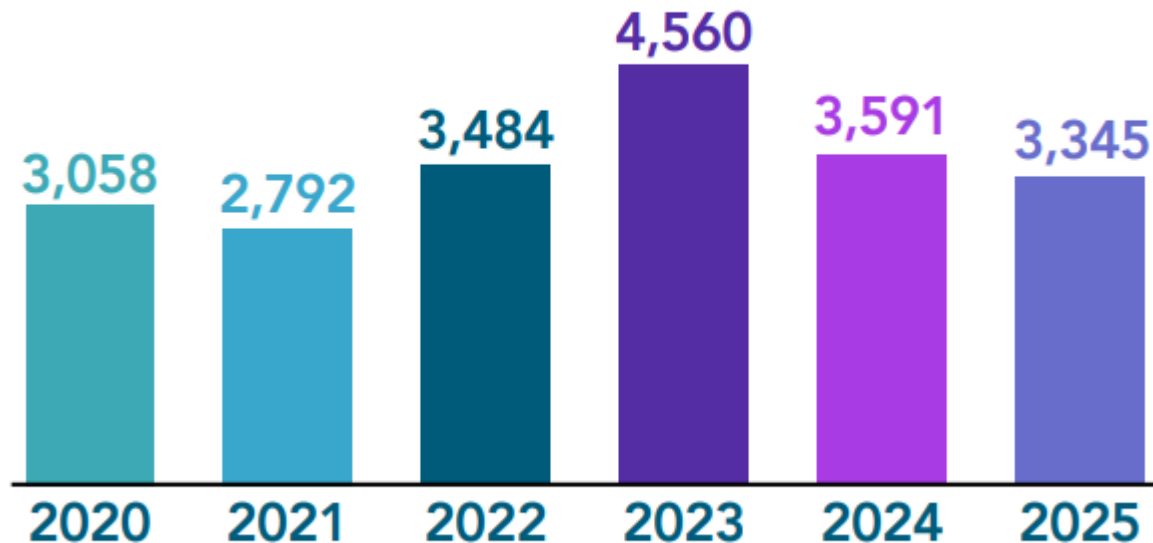


20,830
People Housed

2025 GOAL:
20,000 People Housed

GOAL ACHIEVED!

PEOPLE HOUSED BY YEAR



KEY SUBPOPULATIONS



*Based on number of households housed

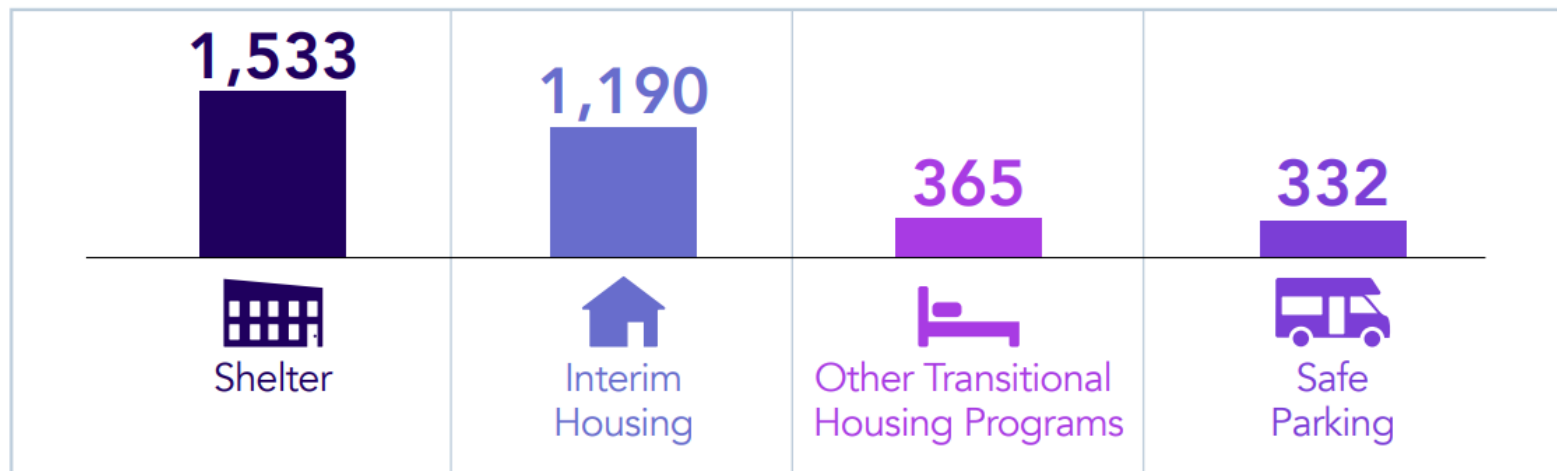
**A person who has experienced homelessness for more than a year and has a disabling condition

27,037 People Placed in Temporary Housing & Shelter

Temporary Housing & Shelter Capacity



Breakdown by Type



38,060 People Received Homelessness Prevention Assistance



93% of families remained stably housed while receiving services.



ONE YEAR LATER



Only 5% of households became homeless.

Homelessness Prevention Capacity



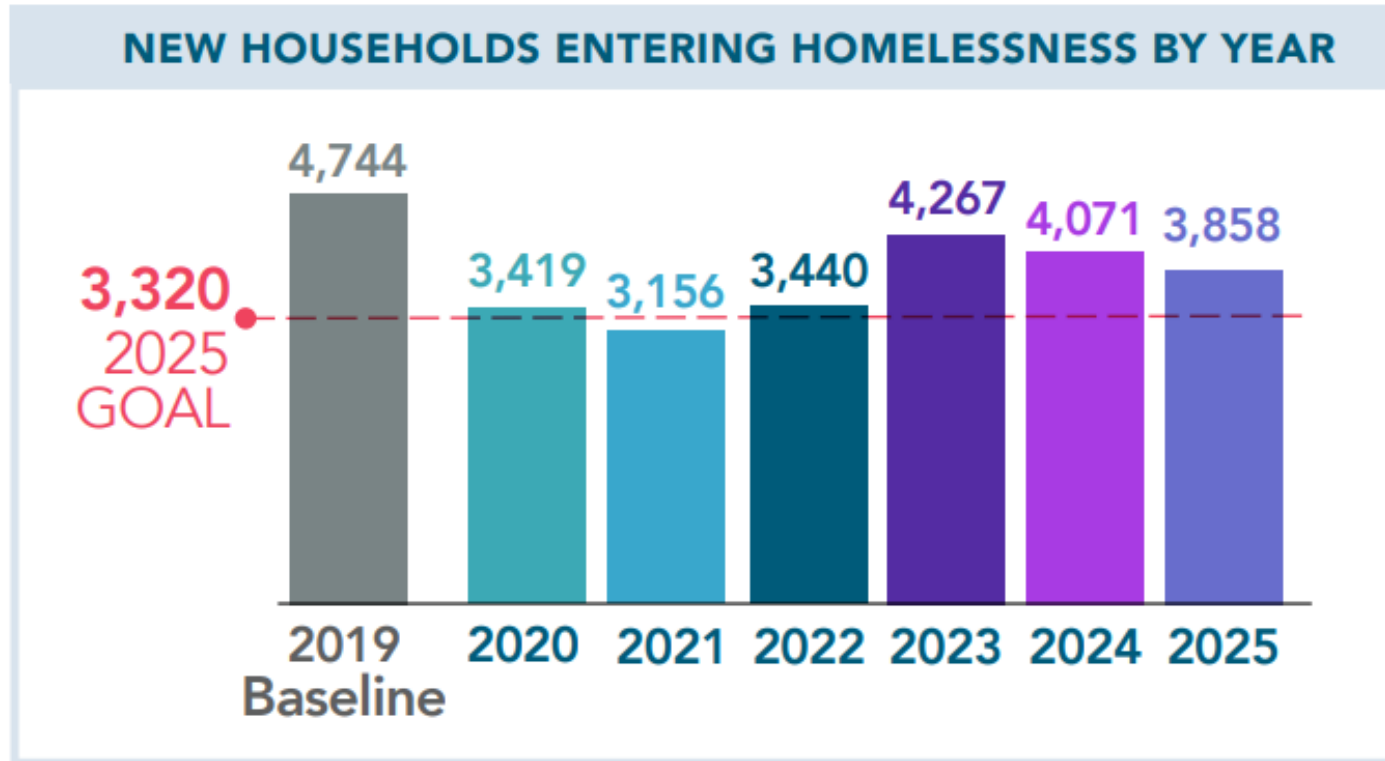
↑ 75% since Jan. 1 2020

2025 GOAL: 2,500 households

GOAL ACHIEVED!



19% Decrease in New Households Becoming Homeless since 2019



IN 2025

For every **1** household housed another **1.9** become homeless

IN 2019

For every **1** household housed another **2.5** become homeless

DEVELOPING THE NEXT 5-YEAR COMMUNITY PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

2025-2030 COMMUNITY PLAN TIMELINE

Spring 2025 – Summer/Fall 2026



Key Focus Areas

1

Prevent People From Becoming Homeless

Focus: Prevention

2

Continue to House People and Support Them in Retaining their Housing

Focus: Housing through programs (shelter to permanent)

3

Strengthen Access to Care and Services for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness.

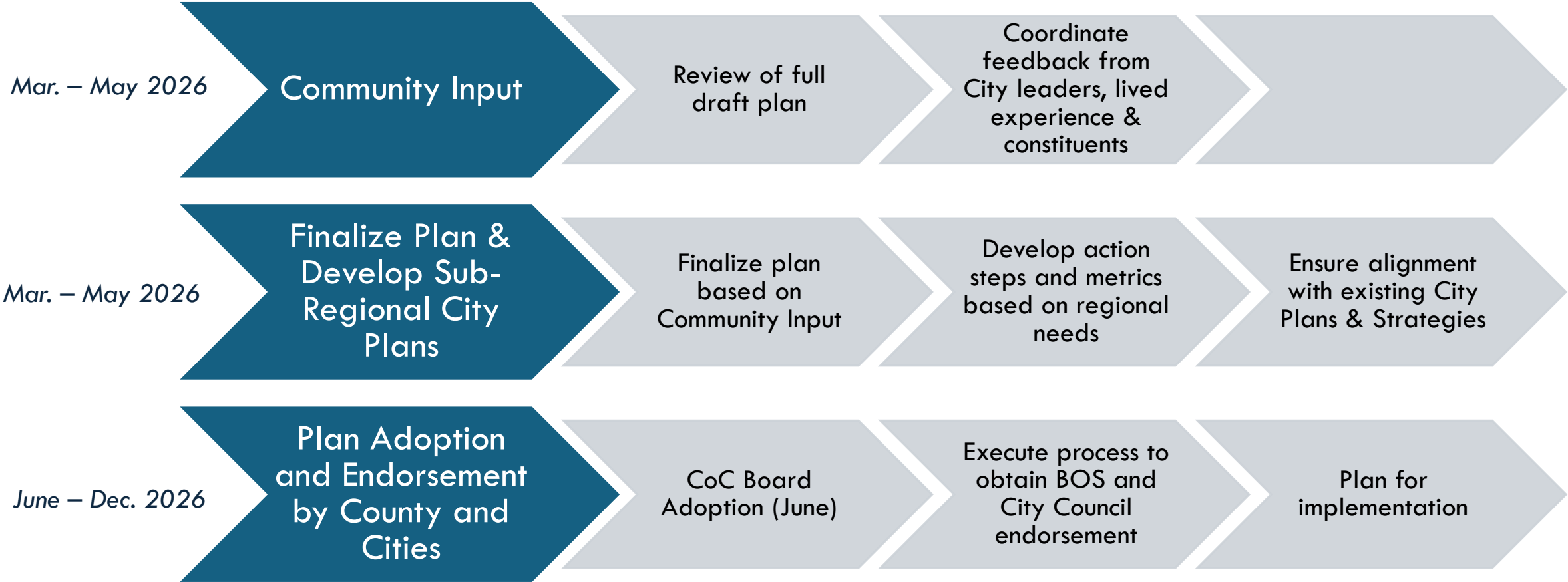
Focus: Unsheltered individuals

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Center and Invest in People with Lived Experience to Lead and Transform the Homeless System

Focus: Lived experience lead throughout the system

NEXT STEPS



SUB-REGIONAL PLANS

4 Sub-Regional Groups: North County, West Valley, South County, San José

Description of regional characteristics, priorities, special populations

Summary of existing efforts and investments in homelessness

Framework of shared goals, strategies, and priorities that align with the Plan

Compilation of links to cities' own homelessness plans (where applicable)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY INPUT OPPORTUNITIES



Draft Plan and information on how to engage posted on OSH's website [here](#).



Community Feedback Convenings in North County, West Valley, South County, and San José in late April/early May. Dates, locations, and registration links will be posted on OSH's website [here](#).