



THE AUGUST SNAPSHOT

From Homeless to Housed

SAN FRANCISCO'S PROGRESS IN HELPING RESIDENTS EXIT HOMELESSNESS

TOTAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXITED HOMELESSNESS IN SF



This June, 81 people exited homelessness in San Francisco, bringing us to 694 people from Jan-June 2020



HELPING PEOPLE EXIT HOMELESSNESS IN 2020

Almost 700 people have exited homelessness this year, putting us on track to house at least 15% more people this year than last. This type of progress, in the middle of a pandemic, proves that we have the capacity and know-how to effectively reduce homelessness, thereby increasing stability and health in our community.



WHO IS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SF?

Systemic inequities have resulted in a homeless population with glaring disparities for Black and queer San Franciscans.

Blacks make up only **6%** of total SF population but **36%** of homeless population.

Queer San Franciscans are **27%** of the homeless population but only **14%** of the total population.

CREATING NEW PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOMES IN 2020

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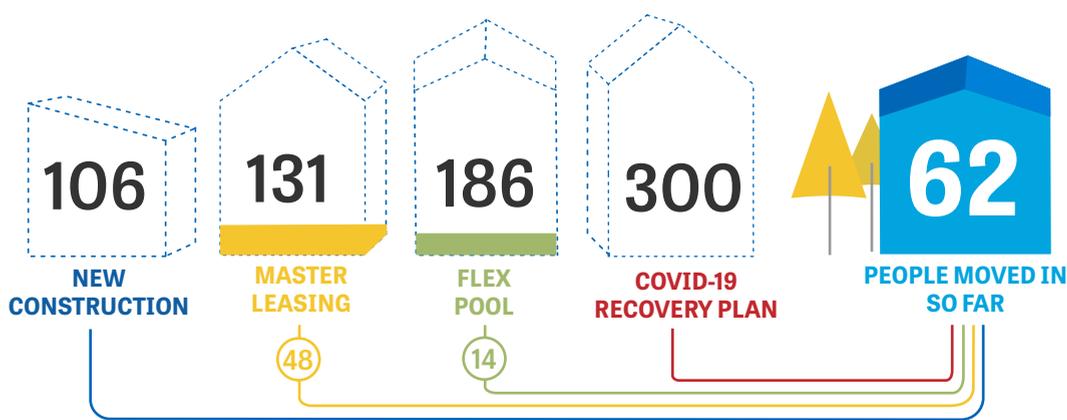
PEOPLE MOVED IN SO FAR

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PLANNED HOMES

This month we have added a new category to the Snapshot to incorporate San Francisco's recently announced **COVID-19 Homelessness Recovery Plan**. The Recovery Plan establishes the most ambitious homelessness reduction plan in 20 years and commits to ensuring that no one who has been housed or sheltered as a result of emergency COVID-19 policies returns to the streets.

The Recovery Plan would create 6,000 exits from homelessness for single adults over the next two years. It does so by creating approximately 1,500 new permanent supportive housing units (including the 200 flex pool units we announced in June) in two years and increasing the rate at which we place people experiencing homelessness into existing permanent supportive housing.



Master Leasing involves the City leasing blocks of rooms or entire residential hotels, and then making them available for people exiting homelessness.

The Flex Pool is a supplemental strategy that secures private market homes for people to exit homelessness by establishing relationships with landlords and providing tenants with rental subsidies and supportive services to help them stay housed for the long term.

What will this Plan accomplish?

Simply put, life-changing opportunities for thousands of our most vulnerable residents. So far this year, we have exited almost 700 people from homelessness, including single adults, families and transitional age youth (18-24 years old). Assuming we stay on track, we would exit approximately 1400 people by the end of the year.

By contrast, the Homelessness Recovery Plan would more than double the total number of people we house each year. And, because the initial phase of the Recovery Plan is focused on single adults, many of whom experience chronic homelessness and are unsheltered, the Plan will result in a historic decrease in the number of people sleeping on our streets.

The Recovery Plan will make San Francisco a better city for everyone.

“Because of the hard work that the City has done over the past three years to identify and care for our most vulnerable residents and the commitment to an ambitious Homelessness Recovery Plan, the City is poised to largely end chronic homelessness and dramatically improve street conditions over the next two years. We need each and every one of you to help hold the City accountable to these goals.”

-CHRIS BLOCK CHI Director, Tipping Point

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