

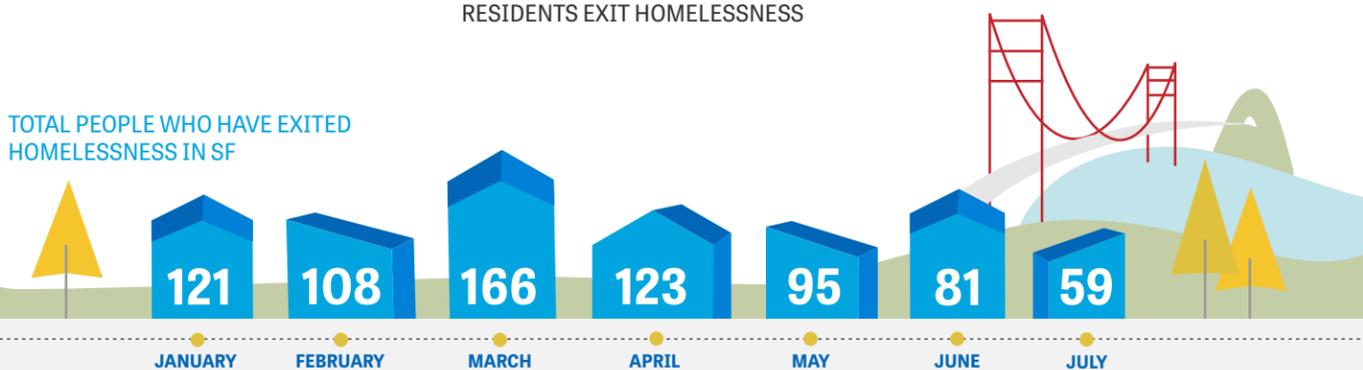


THE SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOT

# From Homeless to Housed

SAN FRANCISCO'S PROGRESS IN HELPING RESIDENTS EXIT HOMELESSNESS

TOTAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXITED HOMELESSNESS IN SF



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## HELPING PEOPLE EXIT HOMELESSNESS IN 2020

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## WHO IS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SF?

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

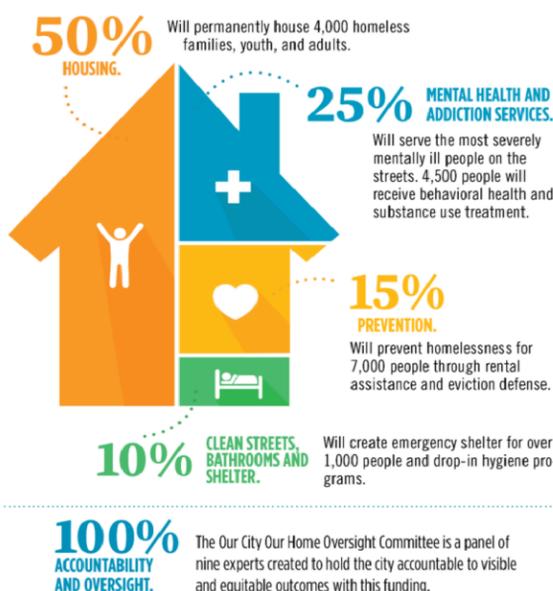
Blacks make up only **6%** of total SF population but **36%** of homeless population.

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

## PROP C VICTORY: OUR TIME IS NOW

This month, our Snapshot celebrates the California Supreme Court's decision to end the legal challenges to Proposition C, the 2018 measure that created a dedicated funding source for homelessness services. A nine-person committee, appointed by the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Controller's Office, will oversee the distribution of funds, which is estimated to be about \$300 million dollars per year. Increased funds and a new oversight structure will not, in and of themselves, reduce homelessness. We, the public, must engage.

We need to be #AllIn to make sure the City progresses toward its goals and fulfills its commitment to equity. That means raising our voices at community meetings, demanding transparency and community-wide accountability, and advocating for solutions that are big enough to meet the scale of the challenge. The passage of Prop C represents a moment to step forward and embrace our individual role in creating a San Francisco where everyone has a home.



**"Access and education are a big deal to my community. There are lots of people who just don't have access to services, housing or jobs because of their skin color, gender identity, criminal history or housing status. Prop. C is a way to rectify the systematic exclusion of people who daily face these oppressions."**

-MS. EARL Tipping Point Community Advisory Board Member

## CREATING NEW PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOMES IN 2020

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PEOPLE MOVED IN SO FAR

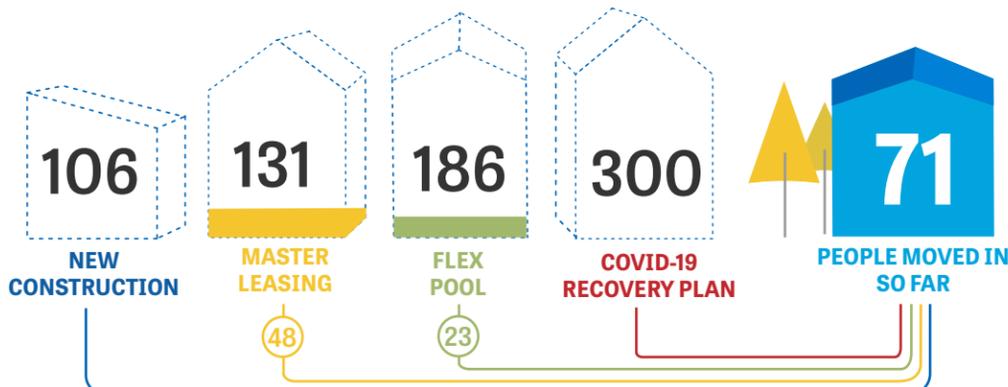
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PLANNED HOMES

The funds that Prop C unlocked can pave the way for a successful COVID-19 Homelessness Recovery Plan, the most ambitious homelessness reduction plan in 20 years, which 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,

increasing the rate at which we place people experiencing homelessness into existing permanent supportive housing and more than doubling the total number of people we house each year. In simple terms, that means life-changing opportunities for thousands of our most vulnerable residents and a historic decrease in the number of people sleeping on our streets.



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.

**"The measure known as 'Our City, Our Home' can now live up to the promise of its name, affirming that I'm part of a city committed to housing homeless people and keeping them housed."**

-TJ JOHNSTON Tipping Point Community Advisory Board Member

JOIN 9,000+ of your neighbors and go All In for homes and services in your neighborhood today. For more information, visit [sfallin.org](http://sfallin.org)

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