

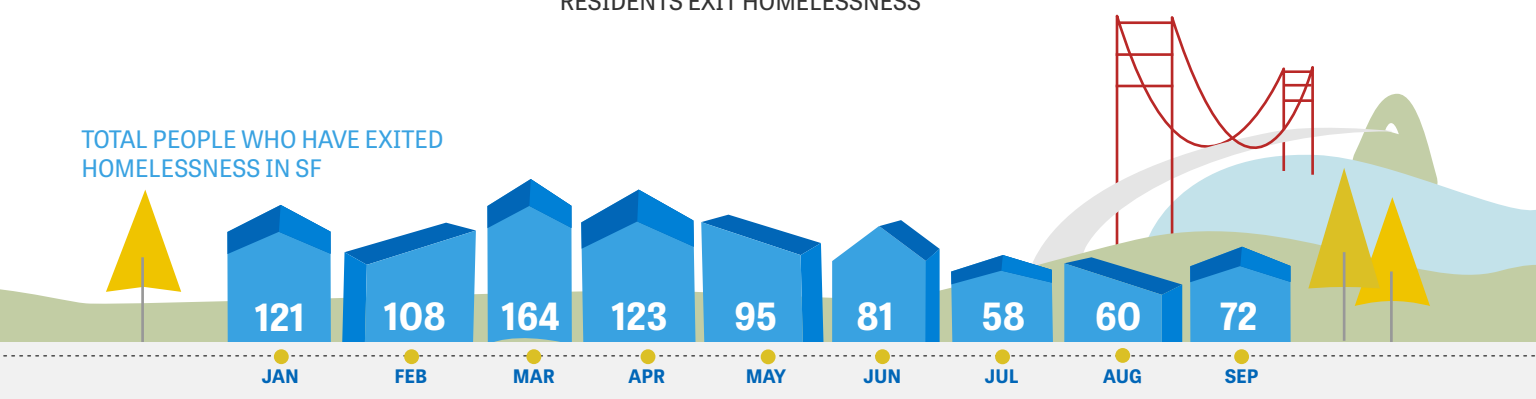


THE NOVEMBER SNAPSHOT

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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This momentum puts us on pace to end the homeless experience of more people than we did in 2019, yet at nine months into the year, we are only at 50% to our goal of housing people experiencing chronic homelessness.

Given that pace, spiking COVID-19 cases, and the winter season, we must redouble our efforts to provide more housing opportunities so that hundreds more people can permanently exit homelessness before the end of the year.

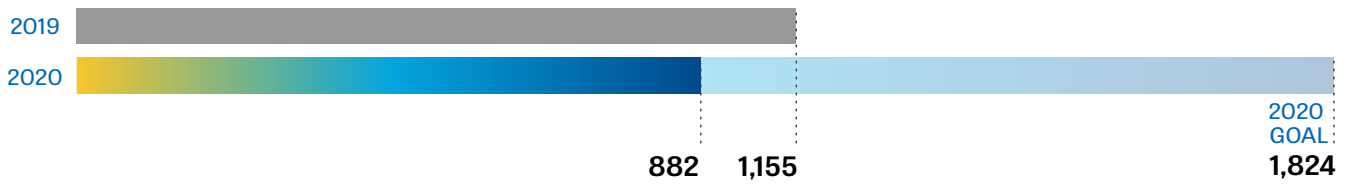
WHO IS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SF?

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.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXITED CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN SF



NO TIME TO WASTE

This month, our Snapshot shows that we need to urgently increase housing placements. We share this data in the spirit of transparency so the public knows where we stand in moving our unhoused neighbors into housing.

The data we have compiled at the 9-month mark of the year shows we are only 50% of the way to the goal of ending or preventing an experience of chronic homelessness for 1,800 people.

At the same time, the City is grappling with how to house thousands of individuals currently in Shelter-In-Place hotels in the middle of surging

COVID-19 cases and the impending San Francisco winter.

Without a specific and detailed plan to meet these challenges, we will not keep our commitment to ensuring that no one in a SIP hotel exits to the streets, which will lead to an increase in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in our city.

There is good news. If the City follows through on the promises it has outlined, we can prevent this from happening. This situation highlights that we must not only set ambitious goals but meet them as well.

“With a path now set to make historic gains in reducing chronic homelessness, we believe that we must focus on making the homelessness response system radically transparent. This transparency will hopefully be the impetus that creates a comprehensive, strategic, and data-driven plan to effectively reduce homelessness in San Francisco.”

-CHRIS BLOCK
DIRECTOR, CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE



2020 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOMES OVERVIEW

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PEOPLE MOVED INTO EXISTING PSH

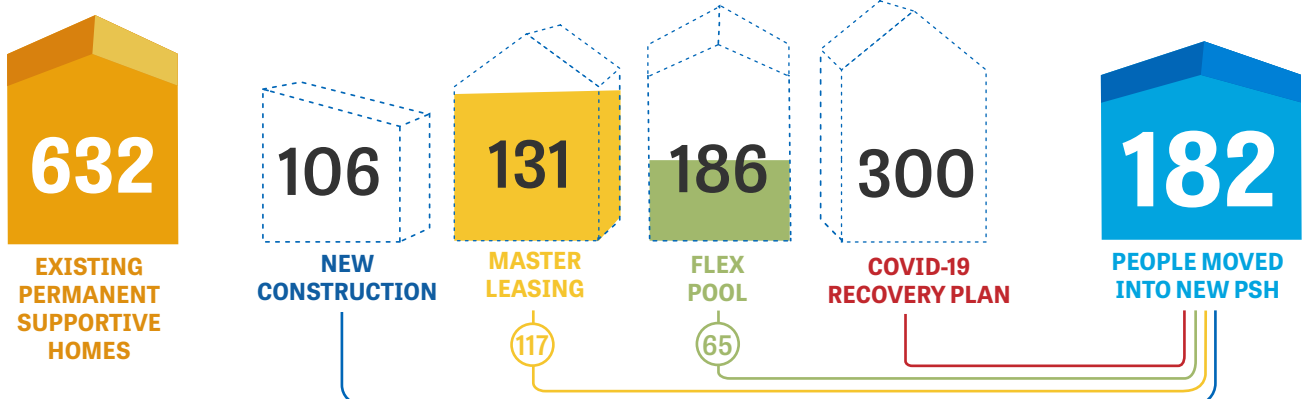
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PLANNED NEW PSH

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PEOPLE MOVED INTO NEW PSH

San Francisco maintains one of the largest stocks of permanent supportive housing per capita in the country. Most of the single adults who exit homelessness each year are housed in our existing inventory. Ensuring turnover in those supportive units is critical to ensuring that we can meet the increased demand for more 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.