

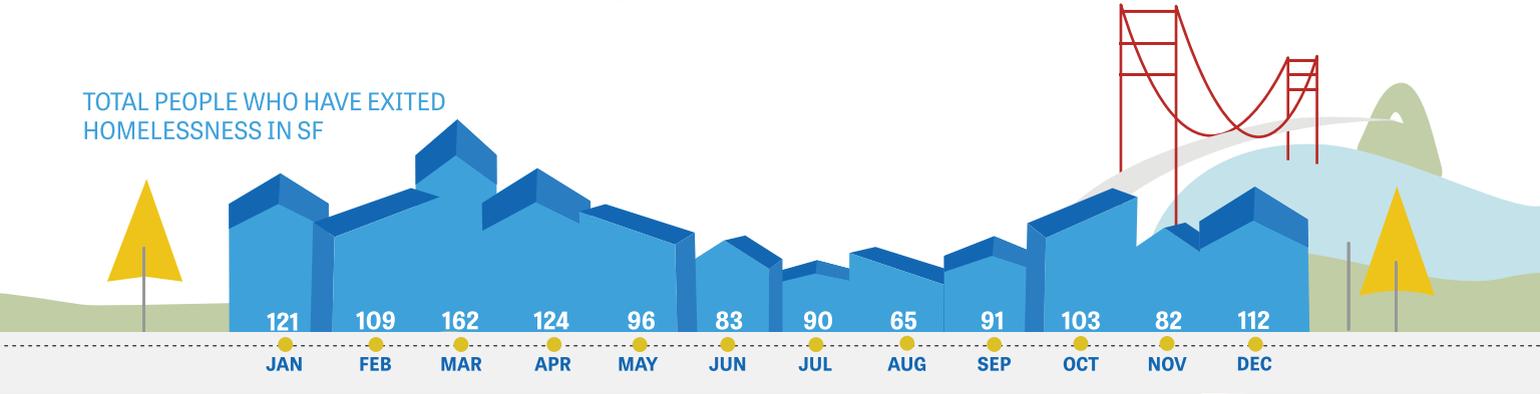


THE FEBRUARY SNAPSHOT

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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TIFFANY JACKSON
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM MANAGER AT HOSPITALITY HOUSE

HELPING PEOPLE EXIT HOMELESSNESS IN 2020

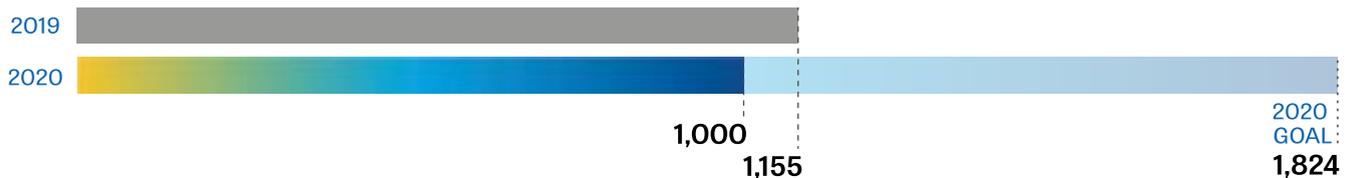
In December, 112 people exited homelessness in San Francisco, for a total of 1,238 individuals from January-December 2020. With the full data from the past year, we see that our homelessness response system was able to house more individuals than in 2019, yet we are still far behind the number of placements needed for the scope of the issue. We must use the knowledge from the past year to enter 2021 with an unrelenting sense of urgency for our neighbors facing housing instability.

WHO IS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SF?

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

Black residents 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



REACHING THE 'GOAL'-STANDARD

Starting this month, we will track the progress of the Shelter-in-Place (SIP) hotel plan that we shared in January. The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) set a goal to house 480 people by the end of March 2021. The data show that 92 individuals moved from a SIP hotel into permanent housing since November. This means HSH has only achieved 23% of its goal, which raises serious questions about our ability to reach the identified goal by March.

As a campaign that champions transparency and accountability, we know it is essential to pair the exit data with information on progress to achieving a specific goal, and this takes on greater importance when human lives are involved.

[Read our latest blog to find out more.](#)

“Seeing the SIP hotel data on a consistent basis is critical, yet data on outputs alone is not enough. We also need to focus on outcomes and ask, ‘what am I achieving compared to my stated goal?’”

-CHRIS BLOCK
DIRECTOR, TIPPING POINT CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE