# Regional Homelessness Prevention

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## **All Home** What We Do



## **1-2-4 Framework for Homelessness Solutions**

Increasing exits from homelessness

#### +1x Interim Housing

To achieve 75% reduction in unsheltered homelessness

Simultaneously invest in three interventions Fund interim housing needed to bring unsheltered people indoors immediately. These can be short term, temporary solutions on the path to permanent exits.

Increasing exits from homelessness

#### +2x Permanent Housing Solutions

Fund two permanent housing solutions for every interim housing unit added. These can be a housing subsidy or affordable housing that allows people to move from interim to permanent housing.

Decreasing entries



#### +4X Homelessness Prevention

Simultaneously, each unit of interim housing should be matched by holistic prevention services for four households.

The overall number of people experiencing homelessness will only go down if more people exit homelessness than enter it....

Preventing homelessness before it starts is critical to ending it.

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, *All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness* (December 2022)

## **Homelessness Prevention** Overview

Problem	Solution	Implementation
Three people are becoming homeless for every one that is housed.	A regional strategy with a consistent program model and targeted approach.	Cross-sector partnerships to stop homelessness before it starts.

About 17,000 Bay Area residents experienced homelessness for the first time each year between 2015 and 2021.

## Homelessness Prevention Continuum

Housing Stabilization	<b>Eviction Prevention</b>	Homelessness Prevention	Homelessness Diversion
<ul> <li>Rental Subsidy Programs</li> <li>Guaranteed Basic Income</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Legal Representation</li> <li>Tenant Support Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct Financial Assistance</li> <li>Housing Support Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Housing Problem-Solving</li> <li>Shelter Services</li> </ul>
<b>Future risk of homelessness:</b> Leaseholders and non-leaseholders, 0-50% AMI, severe rent burden, highly impacted communities and neighborhoods	<b>Non-imminent risk of homelessness:</b> Leaseholders and non-leaseholders, 0-50% AMI, severe rent burden, active eviction, habitability or harassment issues, highly impacted communities and neighborhoods	Imminent risk of homelessness: Non-leaseholders, 0-30% AMI, severe rent burden, previous experience of homelessness, highly impacted communities and neighborhoods	<b>Experiencing homelessness:</b> Doubled up or lost housing, 0-30% AMI, presenting for homeless services, previous experience of homelessness, highly impacted communities and neighborhoods
<b>Goals:</b> Housing stability, economic mobility	<b>Goals:</b> Anti-displacement, unit habitability	<b>Goals:</b> Prevent loss of housing, housing stability	<b>Goals:</b> Crisis response, rapid exit



## Homelessness Prevention Our Programs

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#### bay area homelessness prevention

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**City and County of San Francisco** 

#### **Keep Oakland Housed**

is committed to preventing Oakland residents from losing their housing by providing legal representation, emergency financial assistance, and supportive services.

### **Regional Homelessness Prevention System** Geographic Scope





## Homelessness Prevention Regional Goals



You would never have enough money to provide prevention for everyone who appears to be at risk....

> You really need another strategy to find out who's going to become homeless if they don't get immediate assistance.

Janey Rountree, Founding Executive Director of the California Policy Lab at UCLA

## Homelessness Prevention Targeting Resources

Household Composition: Age, number of children Head of household > 25 Head of household > 64 Recent life change

Housing/Income: Target zip codes Prior experience of homelessness Living without a lease AMI ≤ 50% Other Risk Factors: Arrest, police involvement Chronic health conditions Disabling conditions Documentation status

#### **Homelessness** Prevention Early Results SF's ERA Program **Oakland's KOH** 2021-2022 2020-2022 **15,000+** applications received **19,000+** applications received 5,500+ checks issued 5,700+ checks issued \$38 million total disbursed \$44 million total disbursed \$6,900 average assistance \$7,600 average assistance 98% below 50% AMI 84% below 50% AMI **36% had experienced homelessness** 38% had experienced homelessness $\bullet$ 17% had received eviction notice **15% had received eviction notice** $\bullet$ 77% identify as **BIPOC** 78% identify as BIPOC

## Homelessness Prevention Research

Lab for Economic Opportunities 2022 California Policy Lab at UCLA 2019 Lab for Economic Opportunities 2017

Emergency financial assistance decreases entry into shelter and use of homeless services over time. For every \$1 spent, there are \$2-3 in benefits.

Predictive models correctly identified 45% of people most at risk of experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County.

Households were 88% less likely to become homeless after 3 months (and 76% less likely after 6 months) when funding was available.

## Homelessness Prevention Regional Gaps

<b>Total Population</b>	Imminent Risk	Ballpark Cost
~500,000 households with	~30,000-40,000 households	~\$300-\$400 million
extremely low incomes	annually at imminent risk of	annually to scale
across the Bay Area	experiencing homelessness	services adequately

## The gap is between ~\$300 million (to meet immediate needs) and ~\$2.9 billion (to eliminate cost burdens for ELI renters) annually.



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