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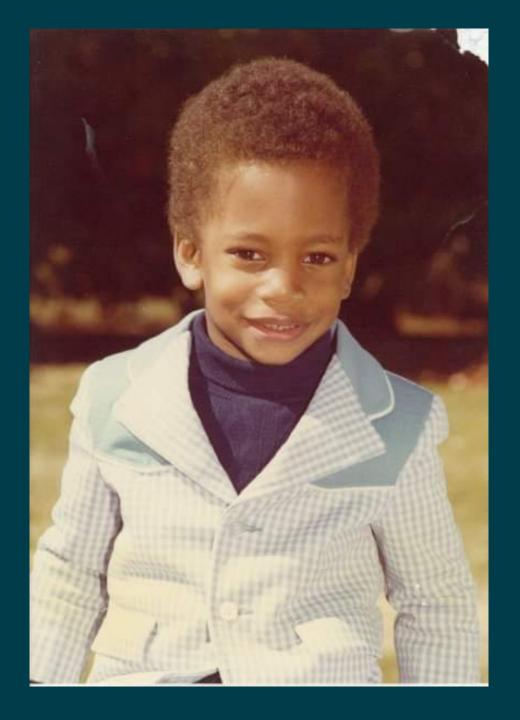
A Whole Person Approach to Preventing and Ending Homelessness

Homelessness

- 1. Brief
- 2. Limited
- 3. Prevented



A quick story...



Brief Experiences

- Connection to health care
- Whole person care
- Ongoing social support



Limited

- A story: The deep commitment of a housing specialist named Ron
- His own lived experiences
- "the what comes next" question



Prevention Before it Happens

- Identifying warning signs
- Preventing family and intimate partner violence
- Enforcing anti-discrimination laws

City of San José Intentional Actions



- Passed Measure E Real Estate Transfer tax for the development of affordable housing including preventing and ending homelessness
 - Mandatory 45% for Extremely Low Income (0-30% AMI) residents (i.e. the most in need)

 Anti-racism Support – Legislative program for elimination of structural/institutional racism

- True regional collaboration:
 - City of San Jose
 - County Office of Supportive Housing
 - Community Destination: Home
 - Santa Clara County Housing Authority
 - People with Lived Experience of Homelessness

City of San Jose – Regional Partnership

In addition to laying out a roadmap of strategies to prevent and end homelessness, the Community Plan set aggressive targets to achieve by 2025. Here is our progress to-date against these bold goals:



Status:	2025 Goal	
5,941 total housed	20,000	

PROGRESS: 30%



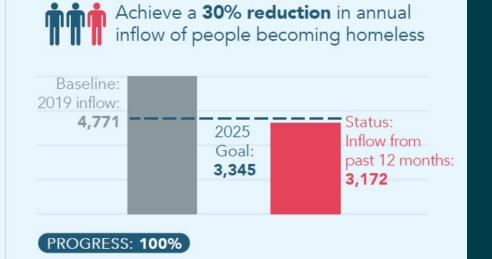
Double temporary housing and shelter capacity to reduce the number of people sleeping outside

Status: 2,227*	Baseline from 2019:	2025 Goal: 3,764
PROGRE	SS: 18%	

* December 2021 capacity figure reflects minor temporary changes instituted due to COVID-19 (i.e., increased distancing in shelters; temporary motel rooms)



PROGRESS: 63%



 Lived Experience of Homelessness – Established a voting seat on the Housing and Community Development Commission

Audacity to Believe...

"I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Norway - 1964

Thank you