

# HEADING HOME

## No More Families Living on Our Streets

### The Community Plan to End Homelessness in Action

In the fall of 2021, the Santa Clara County Continuum of Care launched the "HEADING HOME: No More Families Living on Our Streets," campaign to end family homelessness by 2025. We started this campaign because no family should need to sleep outside at night. Every child deserves a chance at a happy, healthy life - that starts with a place to call home. The goal of the HEADING HOME campaign is to achieve "functional zero" by 2025 - meaning the number of housing placements for families is greater than the number of families entering homelessness.



### PROGRESS TO-DATE

Thanks to the collaboration between public, private, and non-profit partners, the HEADING HOME campaign achieved the following:

**812** new units of supportive and affordable housing for families are open or under construction



**815** additional family units in the development pipeline will open by 2028



**1,955** families with children were placed in permanent housing



and an additional 218 families are currently searching for housing with the help of a housing voucher through the partnership of County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing & Santa Clara County Housing Authority.

**3,162** families were provided with financial assistance, case management & other services to help maintain stable housing through the Santa Clara County Homelessness Prevention System.



**350+** units of additional temporary shelter capacity were created for families including the expansion of a motel-based shelter run by Amigos de Guadalupe, emergency interim housing sites, and cold weather shelters.



Playground at Royal Oak village in Morgan Hill  
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