



**PATH's mission is to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities. We do this by building affordable housing and providing supportive services throughout California.**

**PATH'S STORY** Since expanding services into Santa Clara County in 2015, PATH maintains its longstanding commitment to evidence-based and best practices to serve our most vulnerable neighbors. Whether seeking one-time funds or ongoing resources, interim shelter or subsidized rentals, field-based or home-based services, PATH programs provide a menu of options designed to meet the varying needs of people experiencing homelessness. All programs are designed to address street homelessness in Santa Clara County and help local homeless individuals rebuild their lives and move into the permanent homes we all deserve.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY OVERVIEW

**Coordinated Street Outreach** Outreach staff engage and build trusting relationships with unsheltered individuals and help enroll them into programs that seek to stabilize their wellness and housing. Our staff conduct assessments, identify needs and challenges, and make referrals to services that will help people move off the streets and into homes of their own. Field-based and intensive case management services are designed to quickly bring our unhoused neighbors home.

**Interim Housing** Evans Lane bridge housing community opened in 2021 and shelters up to 48 families. PATH's wrap-around services aid residents to quickly transition into permanent housing.

**Permanent Housing** PATH Santa Clara County's first apartment community, Villas on the Park, created 83 permanent supportive homes (PSH) for individuals emerging from homelessness. This year, we will open Villas on 4th Street, a 94-unit 100% PSH community for older adults emerging from homelessness. PATH also provides supportive services to residents of Vela Apartments and in scattered-site housing throughout the county.

## Making It Home By The Numbers

1,036\*

PEOPLE SERVED



193\*

PEOPLE HOUSED



425

PEOPLE HOUSED  
SINCE 2015



\* IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022

## KEY PROGRAMS

**Site-Based** programming activities are designed to enhance residents' natural strengths, equipping them with the skills and confidence to improve their quality of life and the confidence to successfully transition into homes of their own.

**A Team of PATH Specialists** identify unique housing opportunities catered to the needs of a diverse unhoused community. Housing specialists proactively engage potential landlords; benefit specialists conduct eligibility assessments, application support, and benefits advocacy.

**CARE:** PATH's Community Assessment and Rapid Engagement (CARE) team mobilizes a team of clinical case managers and those with lived experience to quickly engage with unhoused participants with urgent health-related care needs. PATH CARE Specialists rapidly dispatch to assess critical needs, coordinate urgent care, and facilitate ongoing outreach services after the immediate need is stabilized.

**Rapid Resolution- Short-term** Our staff helps individuals quickly exit homelessness and move into their own homes through housing placement assistance, security deposit assistance, short-term rental assistance, and stabilizing case management.

**Multidisciplinary Supportive Services** teams provide mobile and intensive case management services to clients. Clinicians also provide support to ensure each participant has easy access to physical and mental health support.

**Employment Services** include training, resources, and case management to help individuals find employment. Employment Specialists work directly with employers to help individuals gain employment quickly. In addition, PATH's employment services help facilitate resume and skill development opportunities, and link residents with living-wage hiring managers across Santa Clara County.

**Service Animal-Friendly** PATH recognizes that animals are not only members of the family but also can play an important supportive role for many of our residents. We welcome our resident's service and emotional support animals at PATH properties, even featuring dog runs at Evans Lane and Villas on 4th Street. PATH partners with other non-profits, like the Humane Society, to secure food and veterinary services, including mobile pet clinics at PATH sites.

**PATH amplifies** the perspectives and experiences of people who have experienced homelessness and aims to ensure that their voices are heard and that their needs are considered when developing policies and programs. In response, PATH launched participant feedback opportunities that facilitate direct advocacy opportunities with nonprofit leaders and elected officials.



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