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Homelessness Crisis



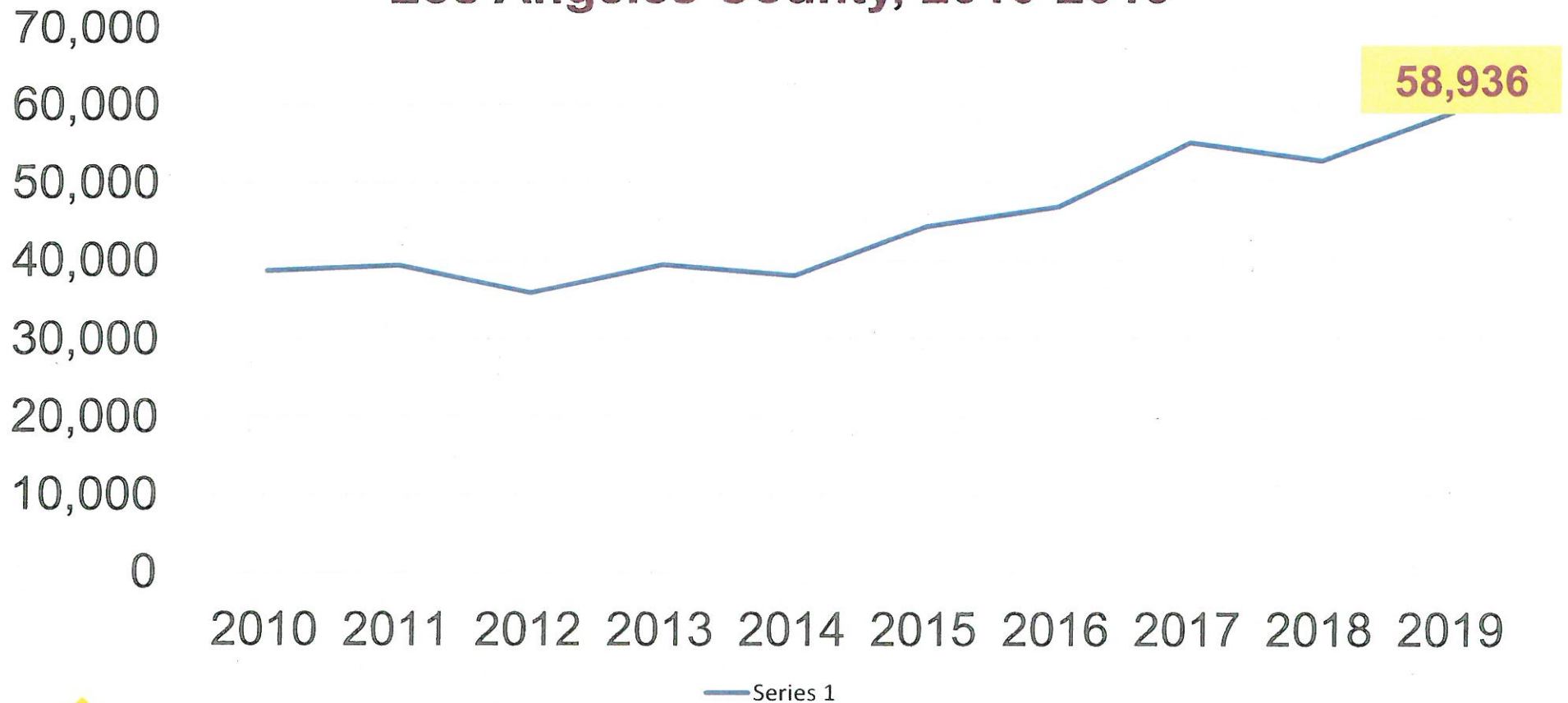
58,936 People experienced homelessness on a given night in Jan. 2019

75% 44,200+ people who experience homelessness are unsheltered

25% 14,700+ people live in tents, & makeshift shelters

Homeless Count 2010 - 2019

Change in Total Homeless Population Los Angeles County, 2010-2019

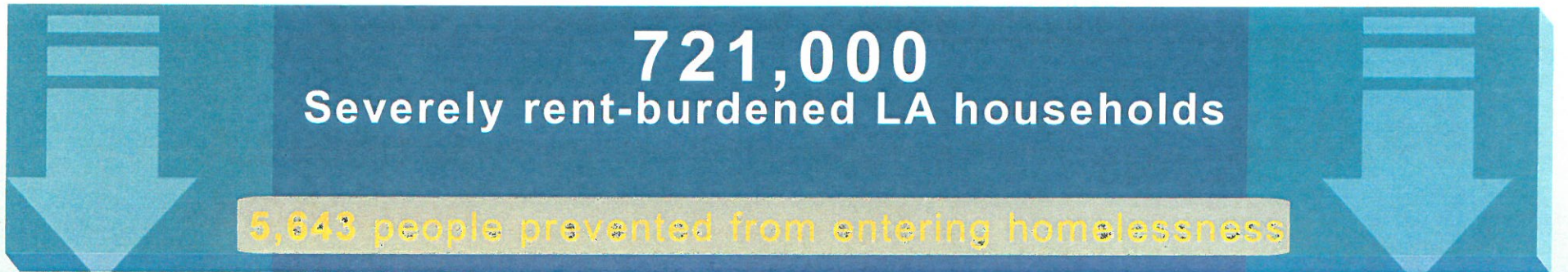


Homeless Count 2019 by Service Planning Area

Total Homeless Population = 58,936 (↑ 12% from 2018)

Service Planning Area	2019 Homeless Count (Change from 2018)
SPA 1 Antelope Valley	3,293 (+3%)
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley	8,047 (+4%)
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley	5,021 (+17%)
SPA 4 Metro	16,401 (+15%)
SPA 5 West	5,223 (+19%)
SPA 6 South	9,629 (+15%)
SPA 7 East	5,040 (+10%)
SPA 8 South Bay	6,282 (+5%)

We housed **more people than ever**, yet our housing affordability crisis drove a net rise in homelessness



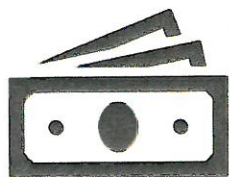
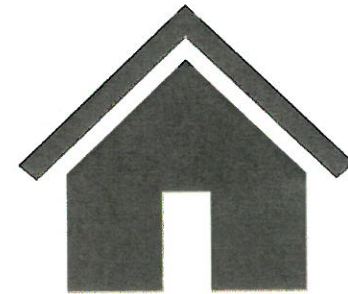
HOMELESSNESS INFLOW IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES

54,882 Estimated inflow over 2018

23% of those counted in LA CoC Fell into homelessness for the first time in 2018

40% of those counted in LA CoC Were in their first episode of homelessness (which began pre-2018)

721,000 LA households are severely rent burdened



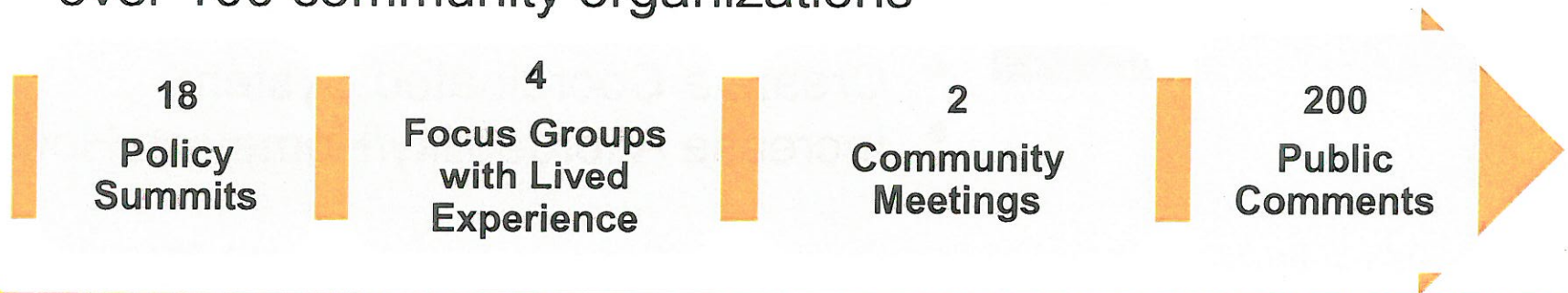
→ More than half of people experiencing first-time homelessness cited “Economic Hardship” as leading factor



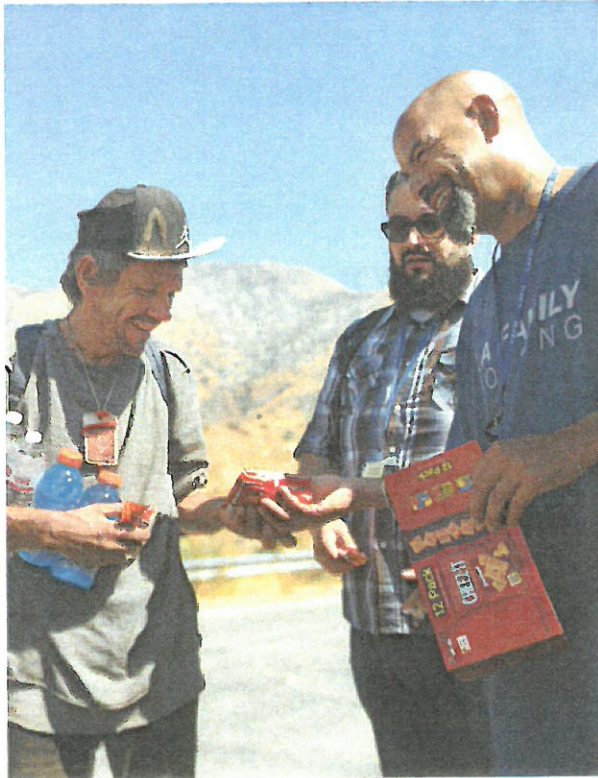
County Homeless Initiative

Seizing the moment: Historic opportunity to combat homelessness throughout LA County

- Launched on August 17, 2015
- Initial Goal: Develop a set of recommended County strategies to combat homelessness, including strategies in which cities can participate
- Process: Inclusive and collaborative planning process with participation from 25 County departments, 30 cities, and over 100 community organizations



Homeless Initiative Strategies



In February 2016, the Board approved **51 strategies** to prevent and combat homelessness as a result of the policy design process (including **21 funded strategies**)

SIX CATEGORIES:

- Prevent Homelessness
- Subsidize Housing
- Increase Income
- Provide Case Management and Services
- Create a Coordinated System
- Increase Affordability/Homeless Housing



Measure H

1/4 CENT
SALES TAX

\$355M
ANNUALLY

10
YEARS

Voter approved in March 2017

Within the first five years, projected to:

- Help **45,000** family members and individuals move from homelessness to permanent housing
- Enable **30,000** additional family members and individuals to avoid becoming homeless

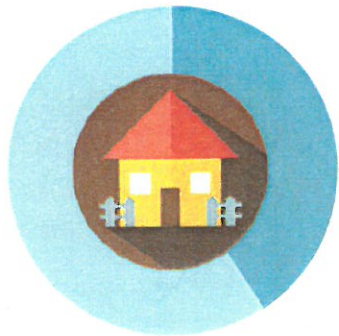


Key Outcomes

July 2017 – March 2019



15,890 Unduplicated individuals have been engaged by outreach teams



28,458 Entered crisis, bridge, and interim housing funded in whole or in part by Measure H.

14,241 Secured permanent housing specifically through funding from Measure H.



Fiscal Year 2019-20 Funding

On **May 14, 2019**, the Board allocated **\$460 million** in Measure H funding for FY 2019-20, including:

PREVENTION
\$23 MILLION

OUTREACH
\$28.4
MILLION

PERMANENT
SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING
\$77.3 MILLION

RAPID
RE-HOUSING
\$85.4 MILLION

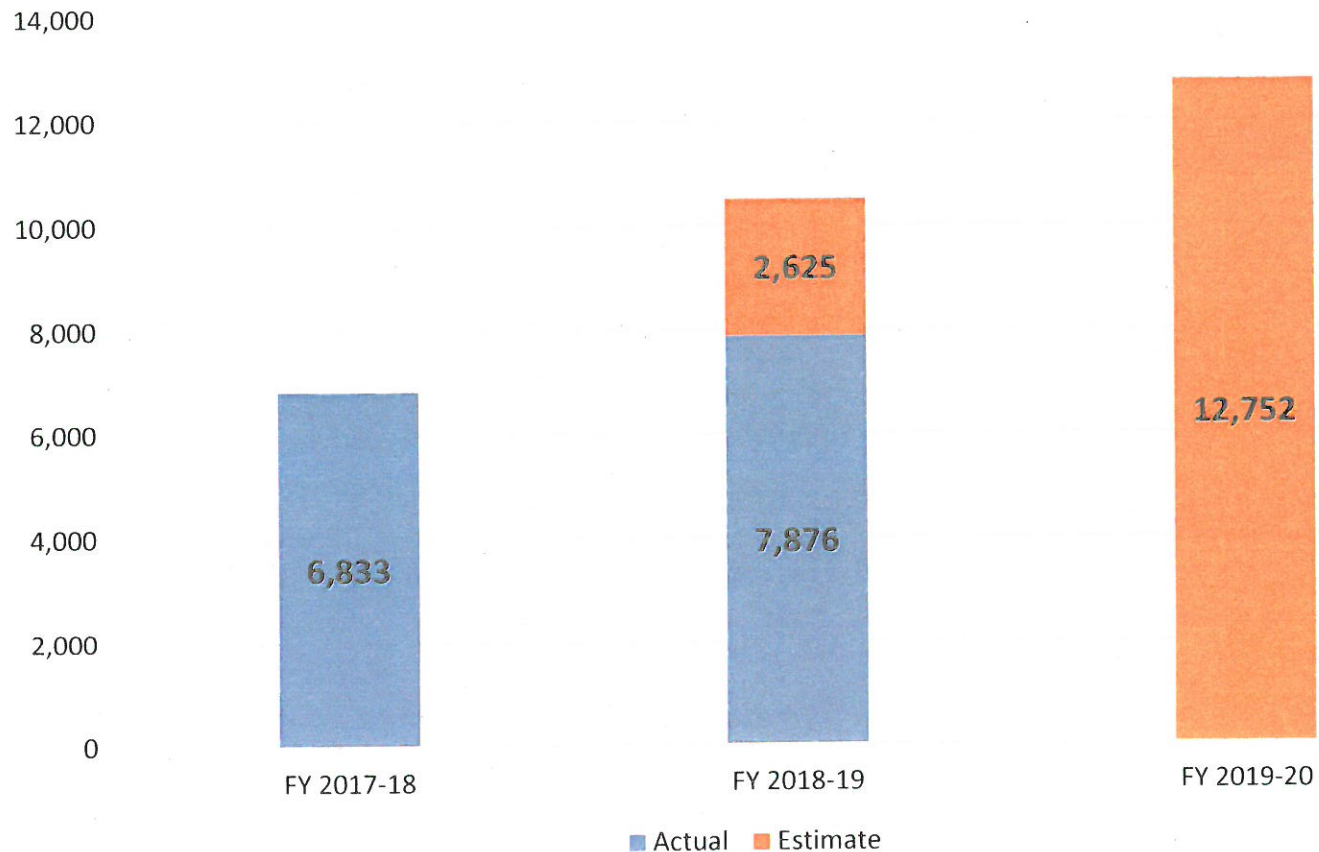
SHELTER / INTERIM HOUSING
\$126 MILLION





MEASURE H STRATEGY FOCUS: OUTREACH (E6)

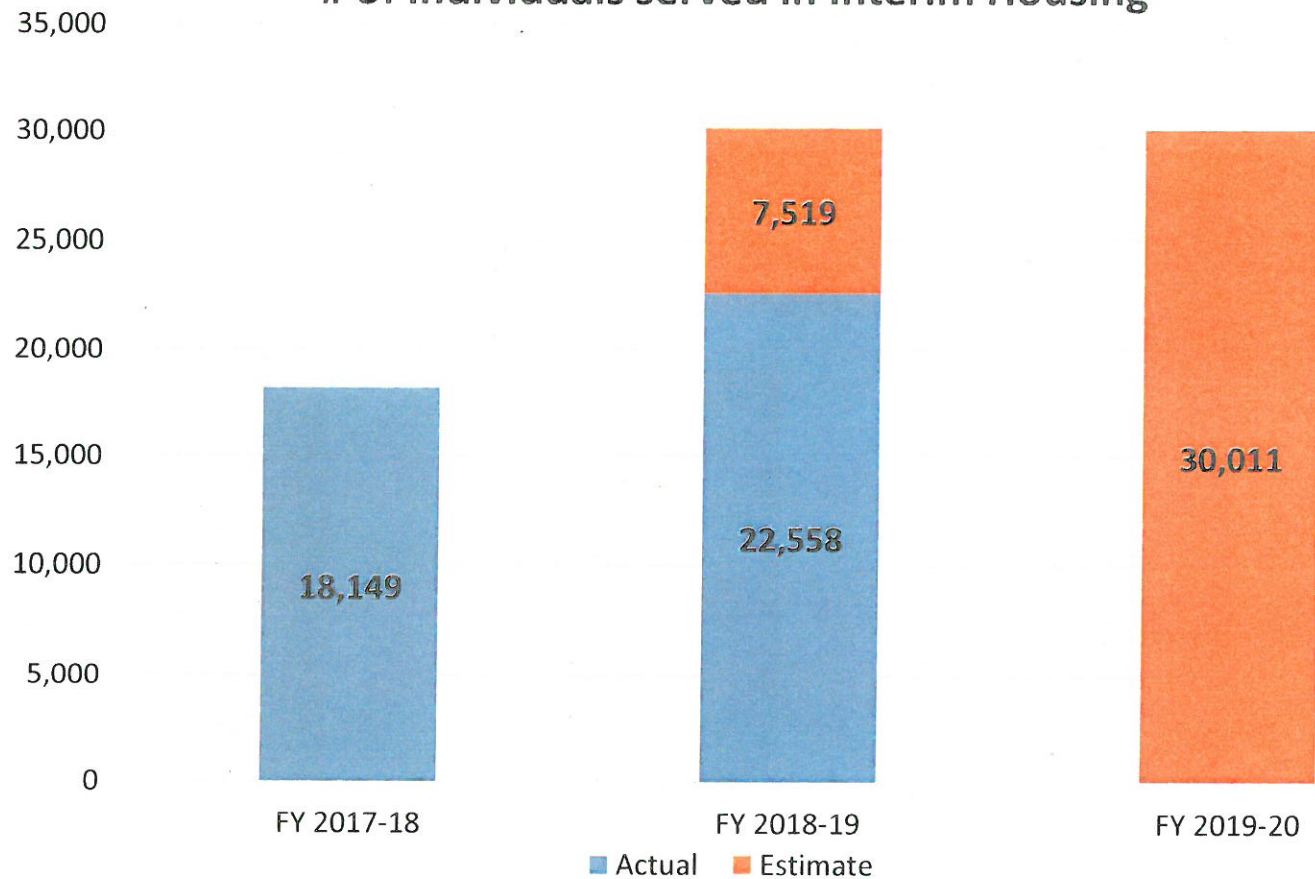
Strategy E6: Countywide Outreach System
of individuals who received services or successfully attained referrals





MEASURE H STRATEGY FOCUS: INTERIM HOUSING (B7 & E8)

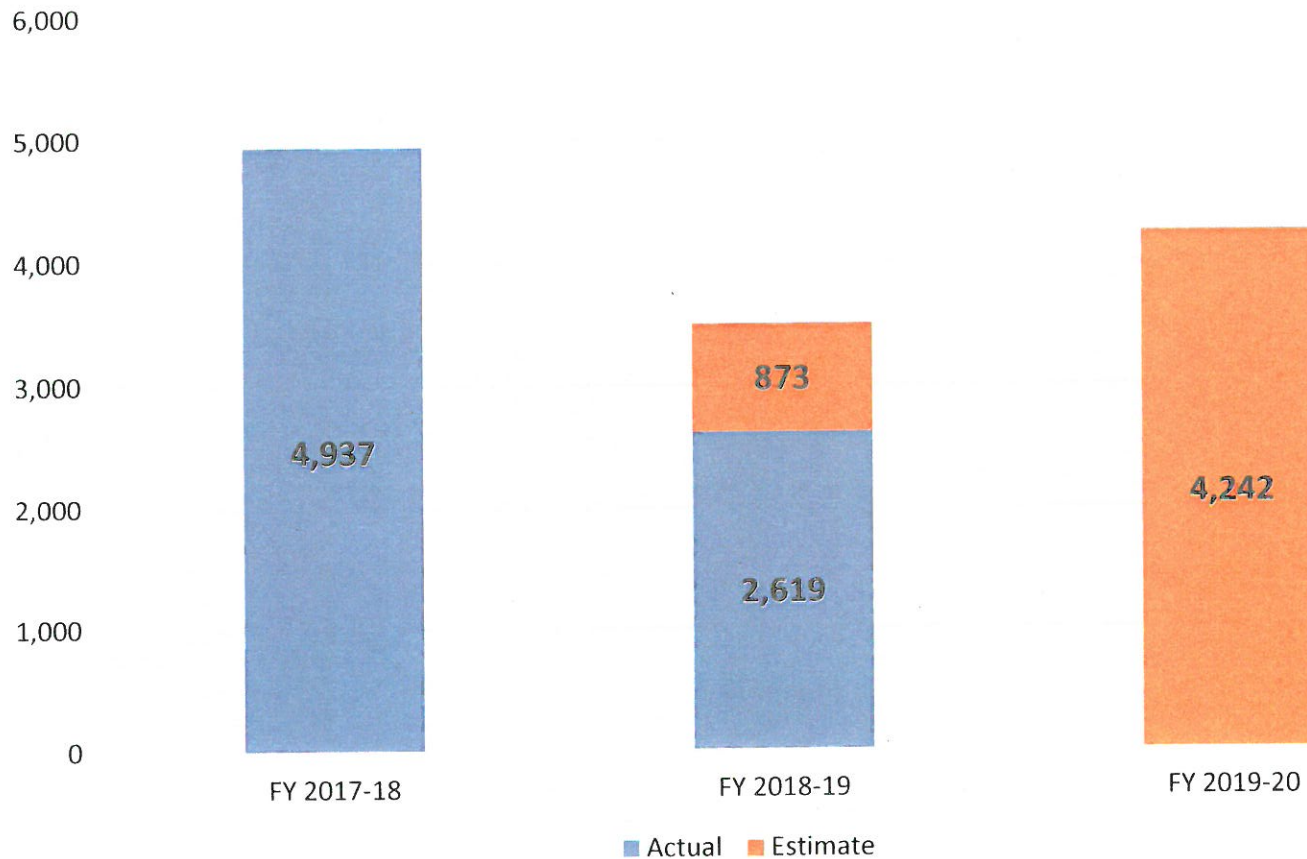
Interim Housing
of individuals served in Interim Housing





MEASURE H STRATEGY FOCUS: RAPID REHOUSING (B3)

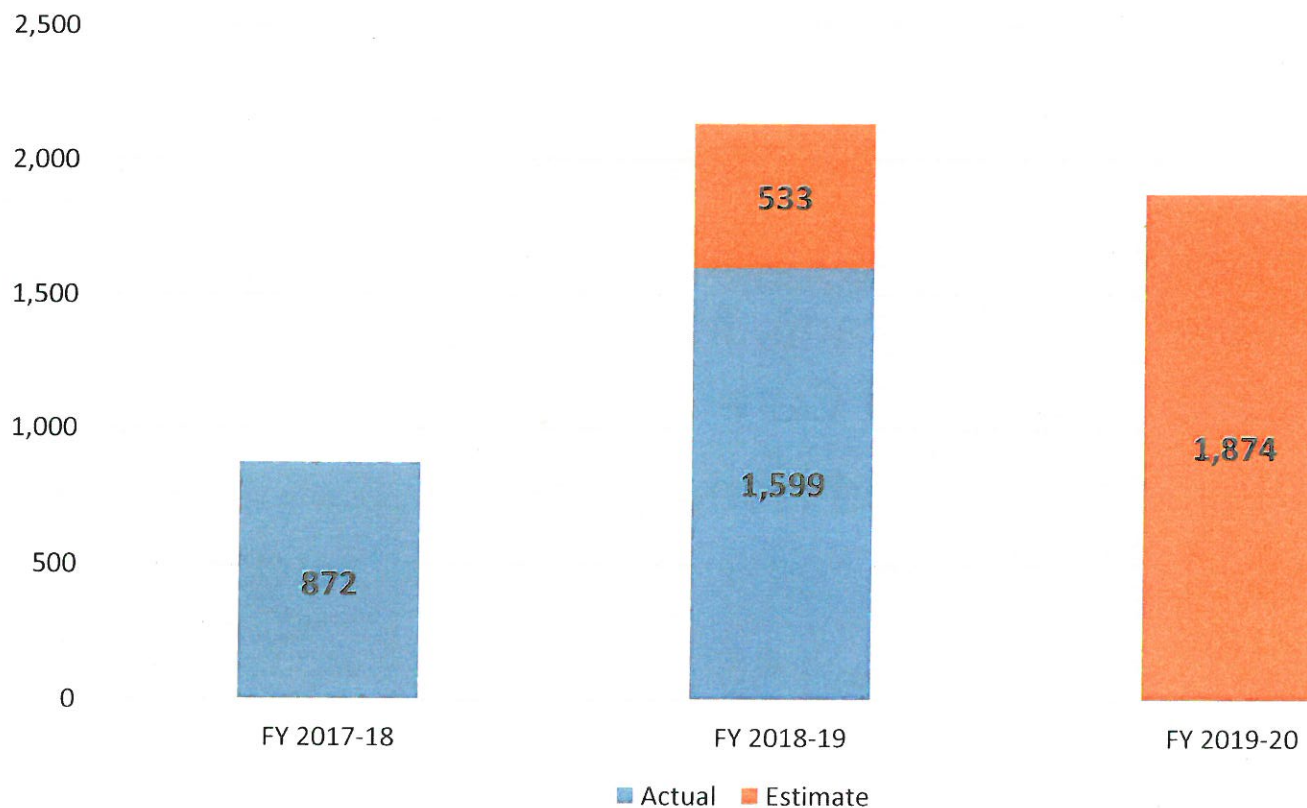
Strategy B3: Rapid Re-Housing
of individuals who moved in to housing





MEASURE H STRATEGY FOCUS: PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (D7)

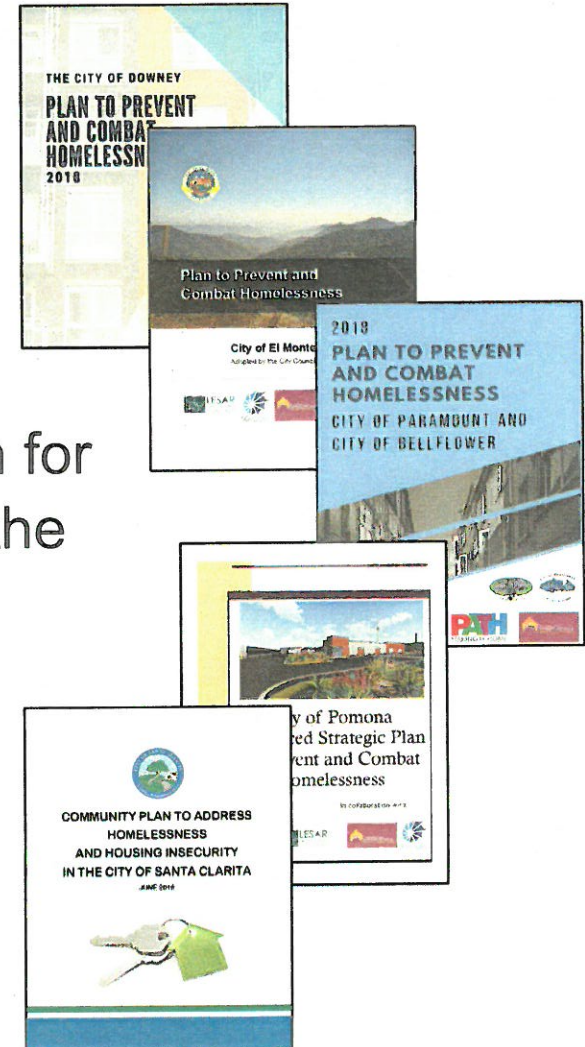
Strategy D7: Permanent Supportive Housing
of individuals newly placed in Permanent Supportive Housing



Partnership with the Cities

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF CITIES AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

- \$500,000 annual ongoing funding for Councils of Governments to coordinate regional homelessness planning efforts
- In 2017, the Board allocated over \$2 million for homelessness planning grants for cities in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care
- In 2018, 43 cities submitted Homelessness Plans
- In 2018, the Board approved \$9 million to support implementation of the city homelessness plans

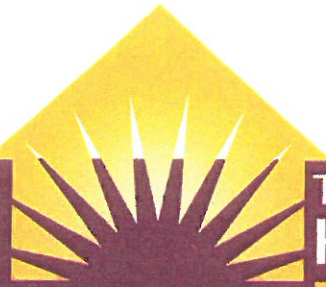


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