# Comprehensively Addressing Homelessness in Fresno





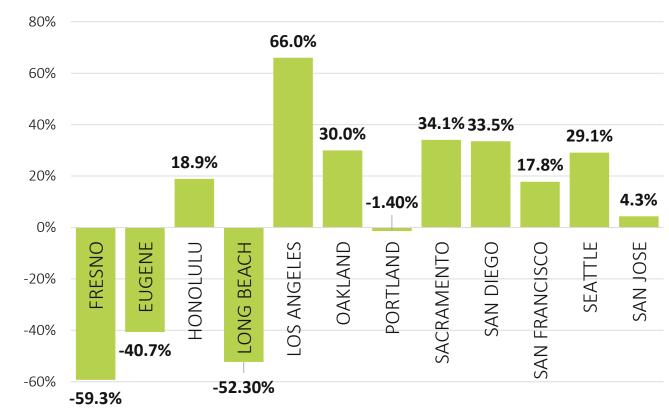


## A Remarkable Track Record

### 2010-2017

#### **Percent Change**

#### Total Homelessness Compared to Peer Cities



## Chronic homelessness: projecting rising gap



# Four pillars — building on our foundation of success

Leadership, alignment & community engagement







Reduce inflow to homelessness Improve crisis response

Increase permanent housing exits

## Ten launch priorities within four pillars

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Leadership, alignment & community engagement

1. Adopt Collective Impact approach

2. Establish Street2Home Fresno County



Reduce inflow to homelessness

3. Scale up Diversion Training

4. Establish a Diversion Fund



Improve crisis response

Create three new crisis housing options:

5. Triage Center

6. Navigation Center

7. Expand Bridge Housing



Increase permanent housing exits

8. Landlord engagement

9. Establish a mitigation fund

10. Increase permanent supportive housing

## Street2Home Fresno County Collective Impact Council

#### + Government

- City of Fresno
- County of Fresno
- All cities within Fresno County

#### + Business Sector

- Major Employers
- Banks
- Hospitals & Medical Centers
- Media
- Chamber of Commerce
- Landlords/Property Managers
- Downtown Businesses

#### + Education

- School Districts
- Community Colleges

#### + Faith Community

- Pastors of Large Congregations
- Downtown Churches

#### + Experts on Affordable Housing and Homelessness

- Co-chairs of Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care
- Executive Director of Fresno Housing Authority
- Homeless Assistance Providers
- Persons with lived experience
- + Philanthropy
  - Community Foundation
  - Fresno First Steps Home
  - Other Engaged Donors

## Next Steps...

#### **Establish Collective Impact Team**

- + Mayor working with County Board of Supervisors to form leadership team
- + Engage cross-sector community leaders
- + Establish leadership structure for implementation and measurements of the plan
- + Align organization's strategies, resources and spending to eliminate duplication and enable efficient and free flowing collaboration
- + Strengthen the data foundation

# Learning from the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit's Boise Decision:

#### The Street2Home Plan...

- Positions our community to more humanely address the multi-faceted personal realities behind homelessness.
- Provides a systemic approach involving prevention, diversion, coordinated entry and crisis response with the end goal of permanent housing.