

Theses: I oppose tent sweeps without sufficient relocation and accommodations. The city should begin increasing targeted expenditures for homeless shelters, tax breaks, and subsidies for developers who build shelters or other lodgings.

Point : According to current statistics given by the city of San Francisco using PIT counts: Since 2019, 39% of all unhoused residents have gone to shelters [editor's note: the count states there's been a 39% increase in people living in shelters] . Increasing the population of unhoused people in shelters by 48% This represents a 12% increase in the number of sheltered unhoused residents from 36% in 2019. Despite a minor rise in our unhoused population this year, there was more available space than in previous years, with a 28% increase in available shelter beds.

Conclusion: I estimate that if shelter beds are increased at the current rate, we will have 80–90% of unhoused residents in shelters by 2028.