



## PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

August 21st, 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 am

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

*Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies*

*PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who monitor projects related to the countywide goal of reducing unsheltered homelessness in Contra Costa County in alignment with the [Regional Action Plan](#).*

# INTRODUCTIONS

PATH Committee Members  
H3 Staff  
Focus Strategies  
Stakeholders

# WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

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# WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

1. Raise your hand (virtually) before speaking
2. Say your name and if you're a Committee member before speaking
3. Maintain a safe and respectful environment, even when disagreeing
4. Make and take space – consider your privilege and other voices who are in and not in the room

# WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of the group or does not honor these meeting norms.

# POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT UPDATE

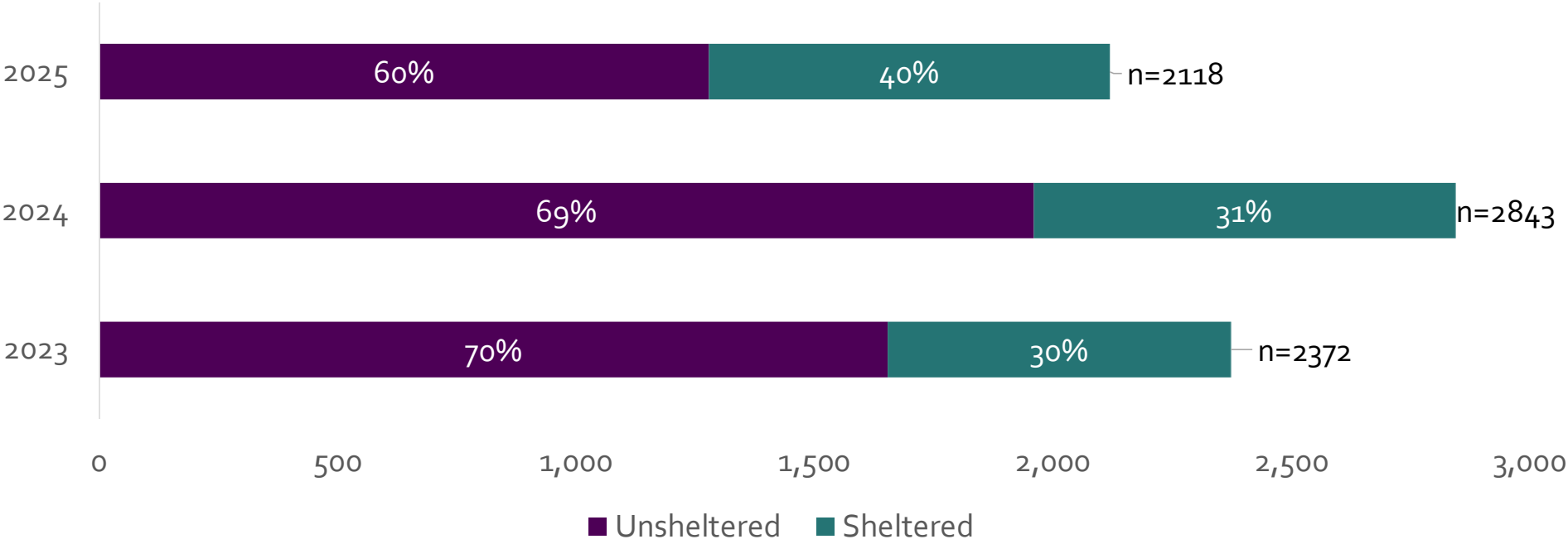
*Janel Fletcher, H3*

# 2025 POINT IN TIME COUNT

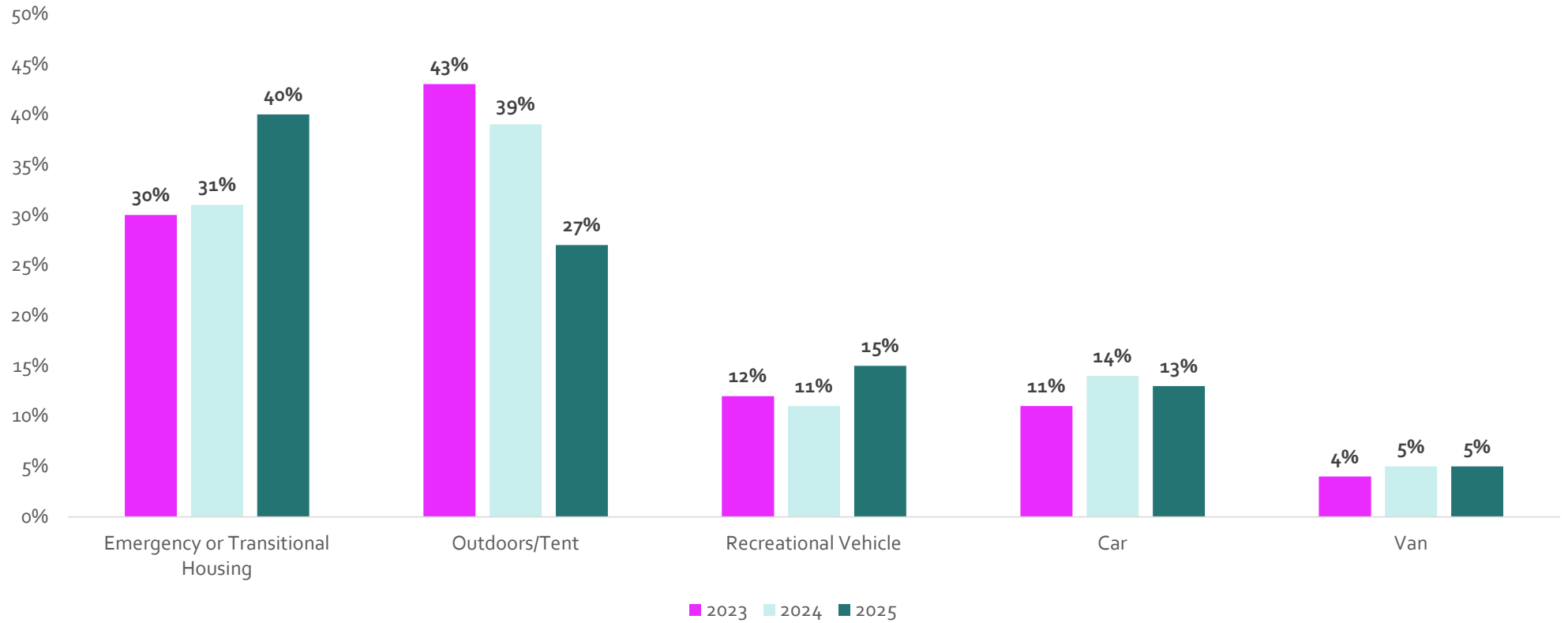
- The Point in Time Count is a biennial count required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is used to estimate the number of people experiencing homelessness in the country on a given night during the last 10 days of January.
- The count includes those experiencing sheltered homelessness in Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing programs; and households experiencing unsheltered homelessness in places such as cars, tents, RVs, and other areas not meant for habitation.
- There was a 26% overall decrease in the number of people experiencing homelessness on a given night in Contra Costa County.
- Included in this decrease was a 36% decrease in unsheltered homelessness on a given night in Contra Costa County.



# %PIT SHELTERED VS UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS 2023-2025



## % PIT SLEEP SETTINGS 2023-2025



# NEW-DISPLACEMENT EXPERIENCE QUESTIONS, 2025 PIT SURVEY

In the past year, did police or city workers make you move from where you were staying? 63%YES

When you had to move, did you lose any belongings or did officials take them? 75%YES

Were you offered services when you were required to move? 54%YES

# COORDINATED ENTRY PREVENTION & RAPID EXIT CAPACITY

*Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3*

# PREVENTION PILOT UPDATE

*Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3*

# STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING UPDATES

*Jamie Schechter, H3*

# STAKEHOLDER SPOTLIGHT: ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING (ERF) PROJECTS

*Natalie Siva, H3*

# ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING (ERF<sub>2-3</sub>) OVERVIEW

- ERF program provides services and supports for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in specific encampments that results in meaningful paths to safe and stable housing
- Funding comes from California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- Referrals made through CORE outreach
- Activities include outreach, interim housing, and rapid rehousing
- H3 currently project manages ERF-2 Richmond, ERF-3 San Pablo, and ERF-3 Antioch



## ERF-2 RICHMOND

### Updates

- Successful collaboration with multiple providers
- RRH provider on-site

### Challenges

- Document readiness
- Lack of income
- Lack of affordable housing

### Successes

- Participants moving into PSH
- Participant reunited with daughter
- Participants connected to services

## ERF-2 RICHMOND



## ERF-3 WINDY FLATS (SAN PABLO)

### Updates

- Garbage clean-up in process
- Successful collaboration with multiple providers

### Challenges

- Document readiness
- Lack of income
- Incoming garbage
- Sick Cats

### Successes

- Increased interest in shelter
- Partnership with local vet clinic

## ERF-3 WINDY FLATS (SAN PABLO)



# ERF-3 ANTIOCH

## Updates

- Participants moved into OV
- Multiple providers on-site at OV
- Welcome kits at OV

## Challenges

- Lots and lots of dogs
- Documentation gathering
- Lack of income

## Successes

- RRH provider on-site
- Dogs vaccinated and spayed/neutered
- Multiple move-ins to OV



# ERF-3 ANTIOCH



# QUESTIONS?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# NEXT STEPS

*Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies*

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

- October 16, 2025 (Committee Meeting)
- December 18, 2025 (Workgroup Meeting)