

Group Case Studies

- o What was the challenge / topic / issue area?
 - Our topic is about, land use, homelessness, and housing affordability.

o Where is the case study about?

- We are focusing on Santa Rosa and their homelessness issue. It has become a big problem that the city council made it one of their top priorities.



o Who in the city / community was being impacted?

- Homelessness impacts a lot of people in the city. They sometimes block street parking and the sidewalks in neighborhoods. Which impacts people who go on walks, which can make them feel uncomfortable and unsafe. In that case people will stop going on walks.



- What was the conclusion / response / solution to the challenge?
 - In November 2022 the city adopted a plan to deal with the homelessness in Santa Rosa. The city wants to reach functional Zero but in order to do that they have to speed the process up. They plan on reaching functional zero by 2027. They have some requirements to reach this goal.
 - Investments in additional rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing resources for adults
 - Reducing the length of time participants are enrolled in rapid rehousing programs
 - Using existing rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing resources for single adults when the inventory is not in use by families experiencing homelessness.