

Scaling Solutions to End Street Homelessness in California

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**Ending street
homelessness starts with
getting everyone indoors.**

**Our streets cannot be the
waiting room.**

Interim Supportive Housing

A scalable bridge between the streets and permanent housing



No more excuses. No more hurdles.

THE OBSTACLE	OUR MODEL
People need privacy and dignity	Everyone gets their own room with a door that locks
Land is expensive	We borrow it
Building codes are onerous	We use emergency streamlining
Construction costs are high	We use mass-produced, prefabricated modular
Neighbors don't want shelters	We prioritize people already living nearby to harness NIMBYism
Governments don't experiment	We bring philanthropy to de-risk new solutions
Housing alone doesn't solve homelessness	We pair with intensive supportive services



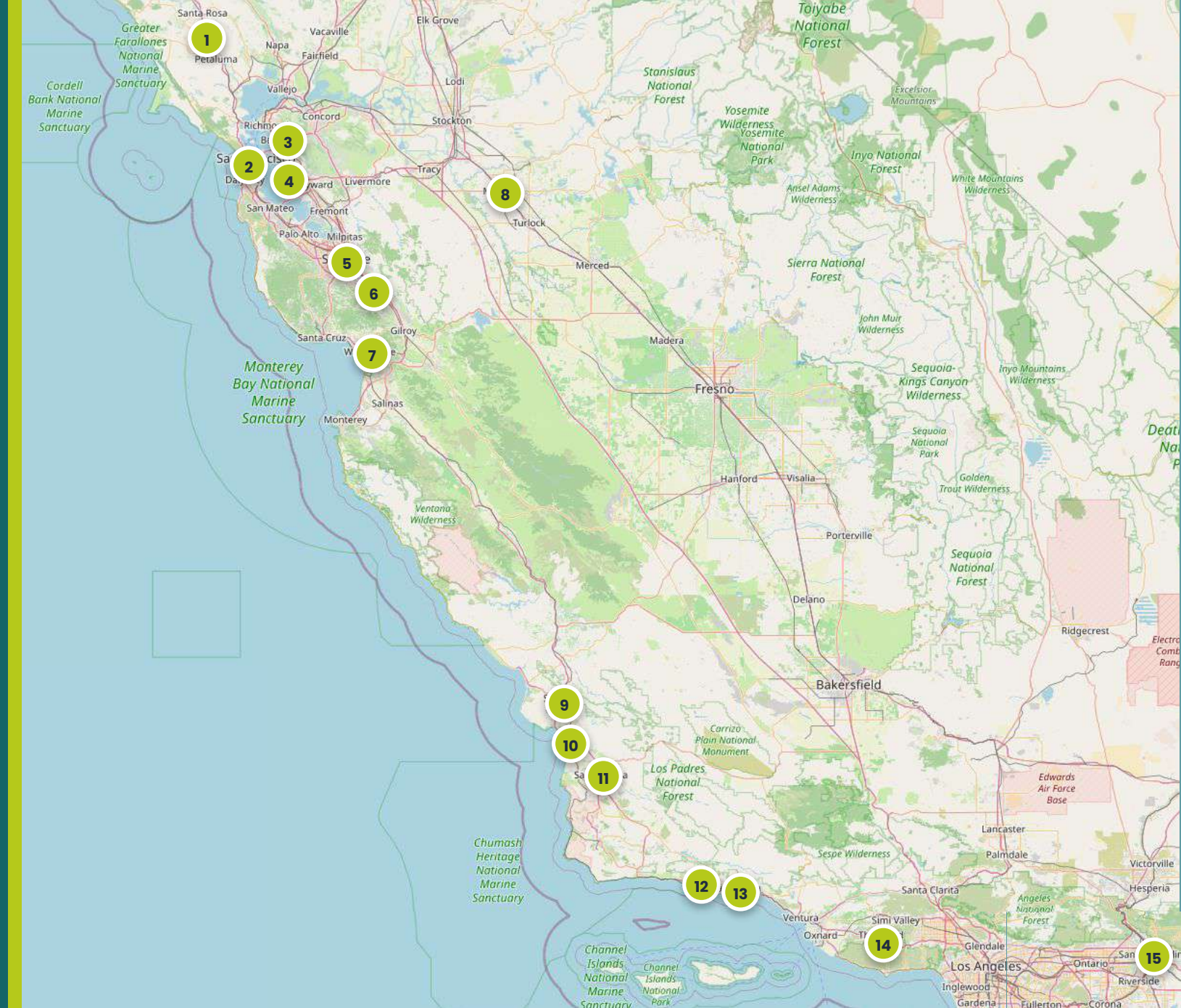


Scaling Dignity



DignityMoves: 15 Communities Open Across California and Growing

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Rohnert Park | 9 San Luis Obispo |
| 2 San Francisco | 10 Grover Beach |
| 3 Oakland | 11 Santa Maria |
| 4 Alameda | 12 La Posada |
| 5 Cherry Ave | 13 Downtown Santa Barbara |
| 6 Via del Oro | 14 Thousand Oaks |
| 7 Watsonville | 15 San Bernardino |
| 8 Modesto | |





The street makes people sick

42%

of Californians experiencing homelessness who use drugs regularly **started using AFTER** they became homeless.

89%

of people with the most complex behavioral health needs are on the street, not in shelter.

46x

the overdose death rate for people experiencing homelessness vs. the general population.

Source: UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative, 2025; LA County Department of Public Health, 2026

We can't afford to leave people outside

\$80K

A year on the street

EMERGENCY

VS

\$40K

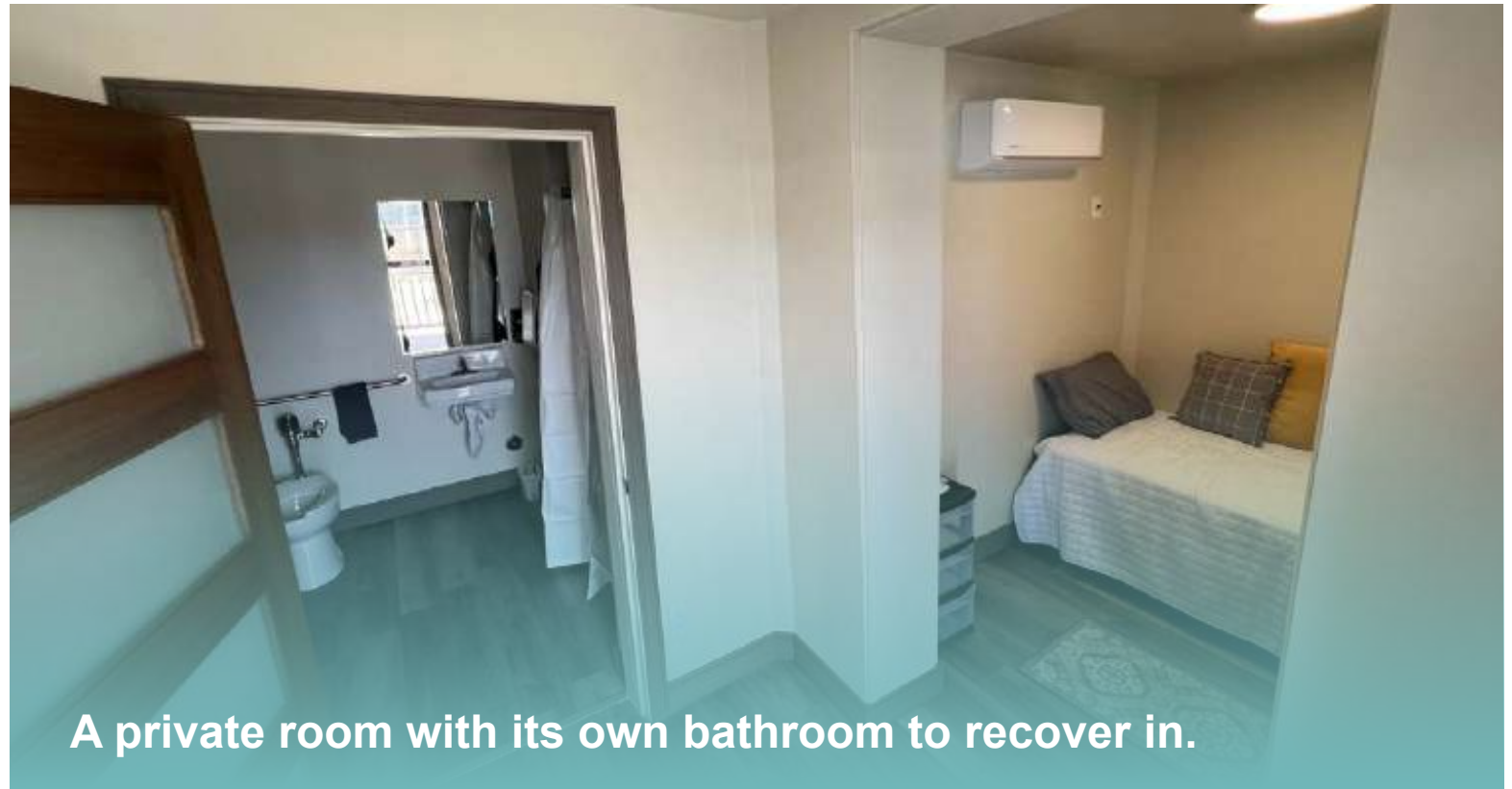
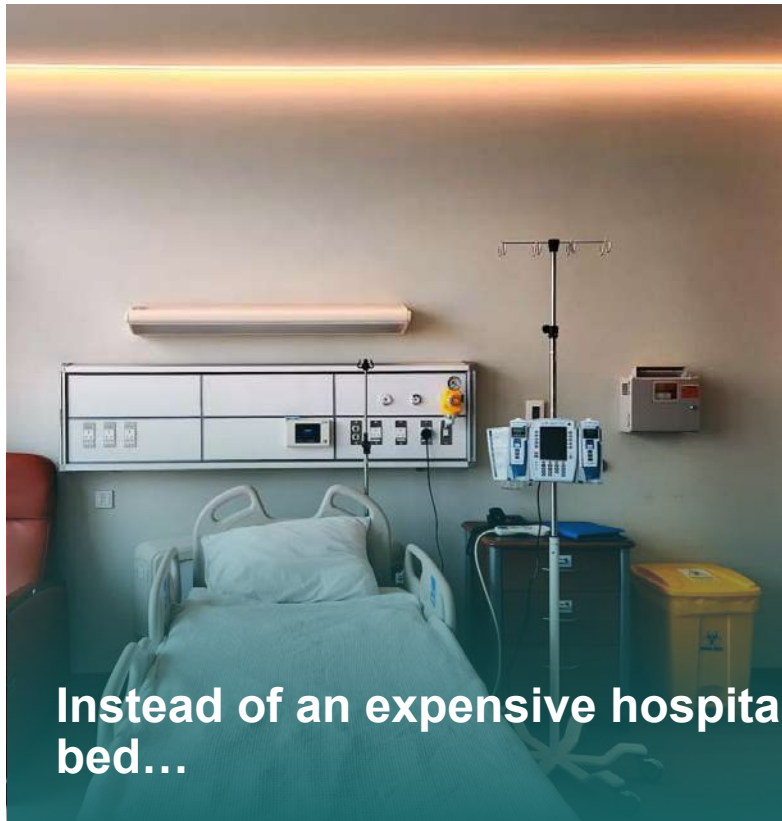
A year in interim housing with
supportive services

Source: DignityMoves; California Department of Health Care Services, Oct. 2025; Medi-Cal Transitional Rent

Credit: DignityMoves

Off-site recuperative care = stable, cost effective support

Dignity Health sponsors **30 units** at Hope Village in Santa Maria for patients leaving the hospital.



Source: DignityMoves; Dignity Health Marian Regional Medical Center

Credit: DignityMoves

**Safety comes
before sobriety**

***"If I'd had a safe
place to go,
none of this
would have
happened."***





Interim housing in San Francisco serving the hardest cases

\$2.2M in private philanthropy built the 33 Gough Street community;
Zero public dollars

What that investment is doing today:

80%+

of participants in **RESTORE**, the city's same-day treatment program, start medication for opioid addiction

50
residents

moved into permanent housing in
Q1 2026

RESTORE is run by SF Department of Public Health, with services by Urban Alchemy.





Together, We Can End *Street* Homelessness

