



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 5, 2023

Item Number: 2023-1406

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
Expressing Support for the All Home Regional Action Plan (RAP) and its 1-2-4 Framework**

Whereas, homelessness is an urgent humanitarian crisis with an estimated 172,000 unhoused individuals across California, over 35,000 in the Bay Area and over 2,200 in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, as of 2021, the Bay Area as a region had the third largest and one of the fastest growing homeless populations in the nation; and

Whereas, in Sonoma County and across the Bay Area, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) are overrepresented in the unhoused community when compared to their representation in the general population; and

Whereas, in advance of February 2021, All Home convened a Regional Impact Council (RIC) to set forth a Regional Action Plan (RAP) to address the homelessness crisis; and

Whereas, Supervisor Gorin served on the Regional Impact Council's steering committee at the time that the RAP was developed; and

Whereas, the RAP envisioned "Strategic Pillars" that included housing and stabilization, homelessness prevention, and ways to address income disparities; and

Whereas, the RAP also envisioned a "1-2-4" approach to providing housing and homelessness prevention across the Bay Area, meaning that for every one (1) unit of interim housing that a region invests in, another two (2) units of permanent housing should be added and four (4) homelessness prevention interventions; and

Whereas, this same 1-2-4 model was incorporated into the Sonoma County Continuum of Care's 2023-2027 Homelessness Strategic Plan as later adopted in January 2023 by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, while not all of the RAP’s Strategic Priorities are immediately relevant following the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, its themes of streamlining State funds, prioritizing housing for extremely low income households, protecting existing affordability covenants, using a data-informed and regional homelessness prevention model, addressing racial disparities in housing access, and tracking appropriate “impact” metrics remain very relevant in 2023 and onward.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma expresses its support for the All Home Regional Action Plan’s (RAP’s) provisions relating to the 1-2-4 Model as well as streamlining State funds, prioritizing housing for extremely low income households, protecting existing affordability covenants, using a data-informed and regional homelessness prevention model, addressing racial disparities in housing access, and tracking appropriate “impact” metrics.

Supervisors:

Gore:

Gorin:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.