



# 2022 State of Homelessness in Ventura County

**MAY 11, 2022**

# Discussion Points



2022 Point-in-Time  
Count Data



At-Risk Populations



VC CoC Homeless  
Service System



Housing Resources  
and Challenges



2022 VC CoC  
Board  
Recommendations

# Who Is Counted?



Persons in Emergency Shelter



Persons in motel paid for by program

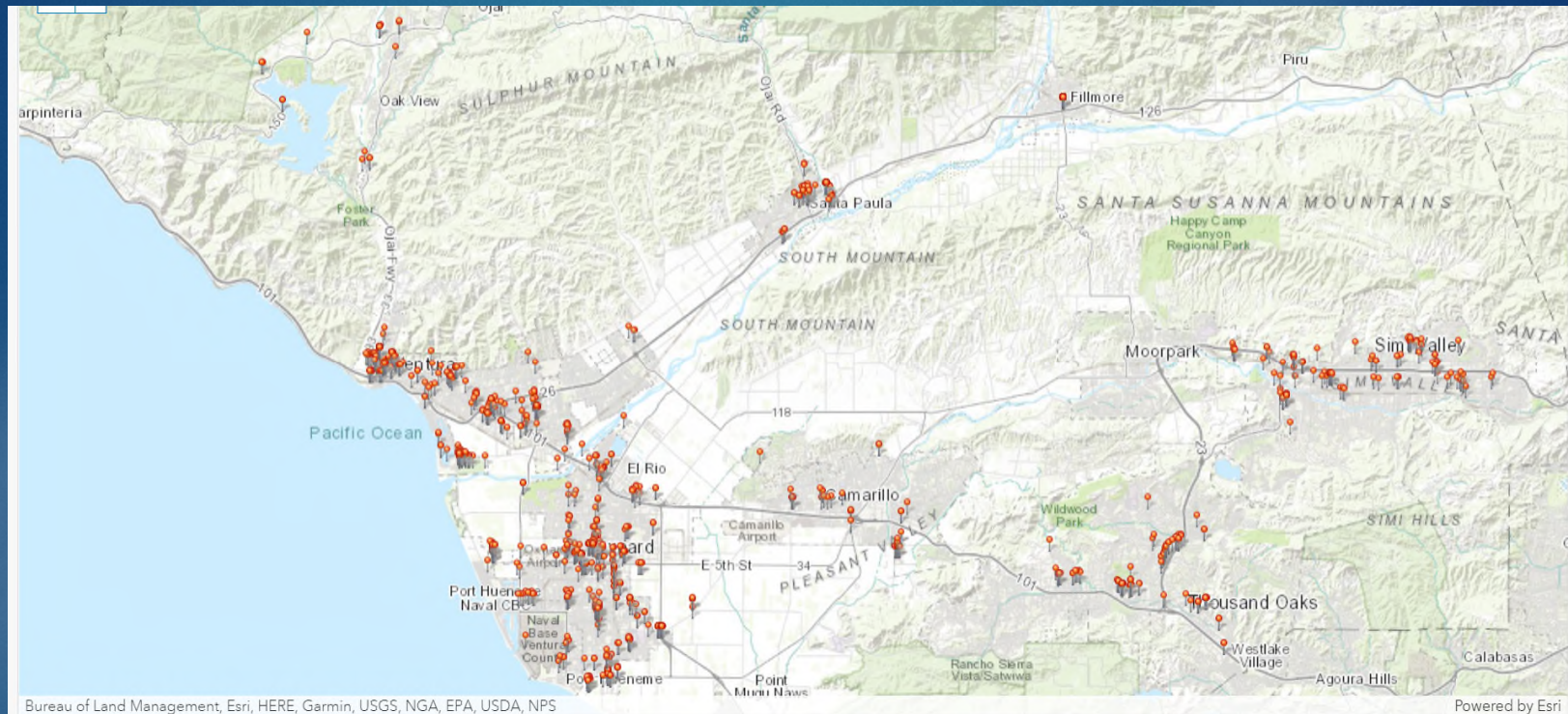


Persons in Transitional Housing



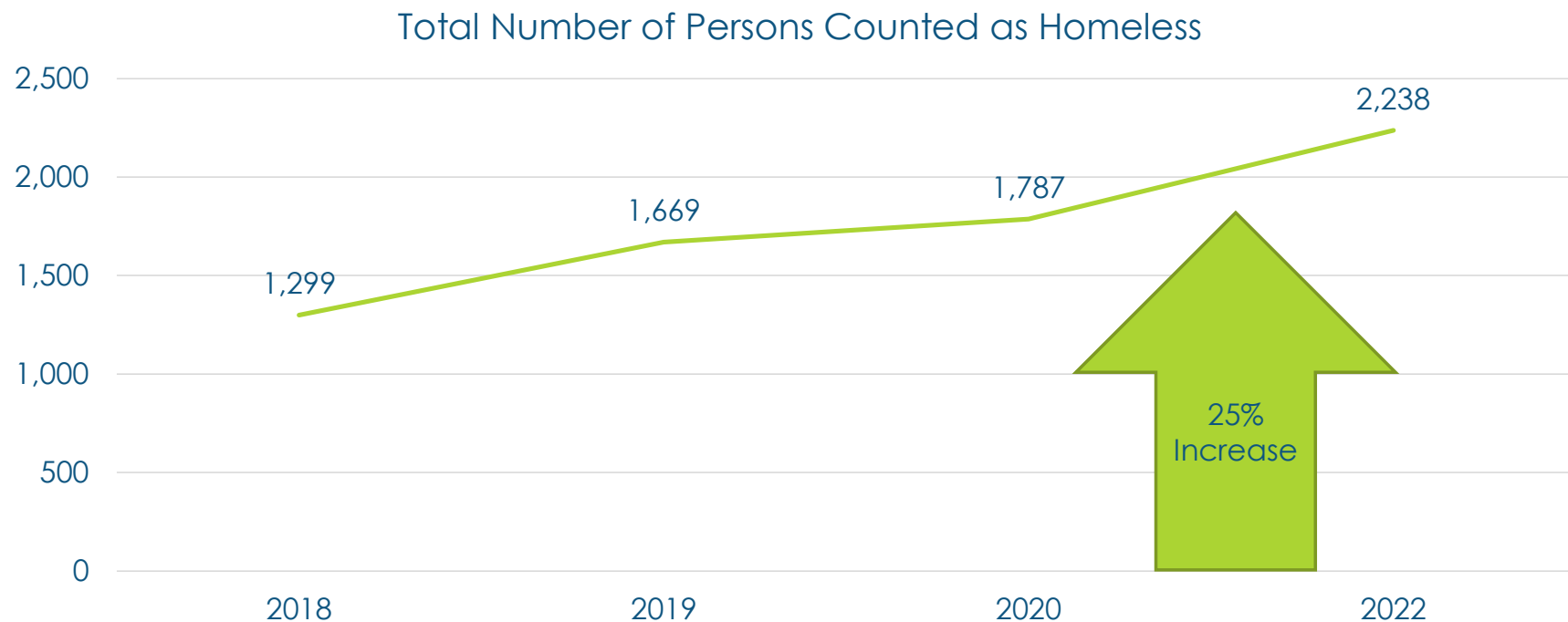
Persons living in places not meant for human habitation: unsheltered, vehicle, encampment





## 2022 Map of Point-In-Time Count Surveys

# Homeless Count Totals 2018 – 2022\*



\*No count was conducted in 2021, as approved by HUD, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Who is Homeless In Ventura County?

**Total Persons: 2,238**

**Sheltered 727**

**Transitional Housing 155**

**Unsheltered 1,356**

- ▶ Sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (streets, parks, vehicles, garages, encampments)
- ▶ Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing programs

**At-Risk of Homelessness**

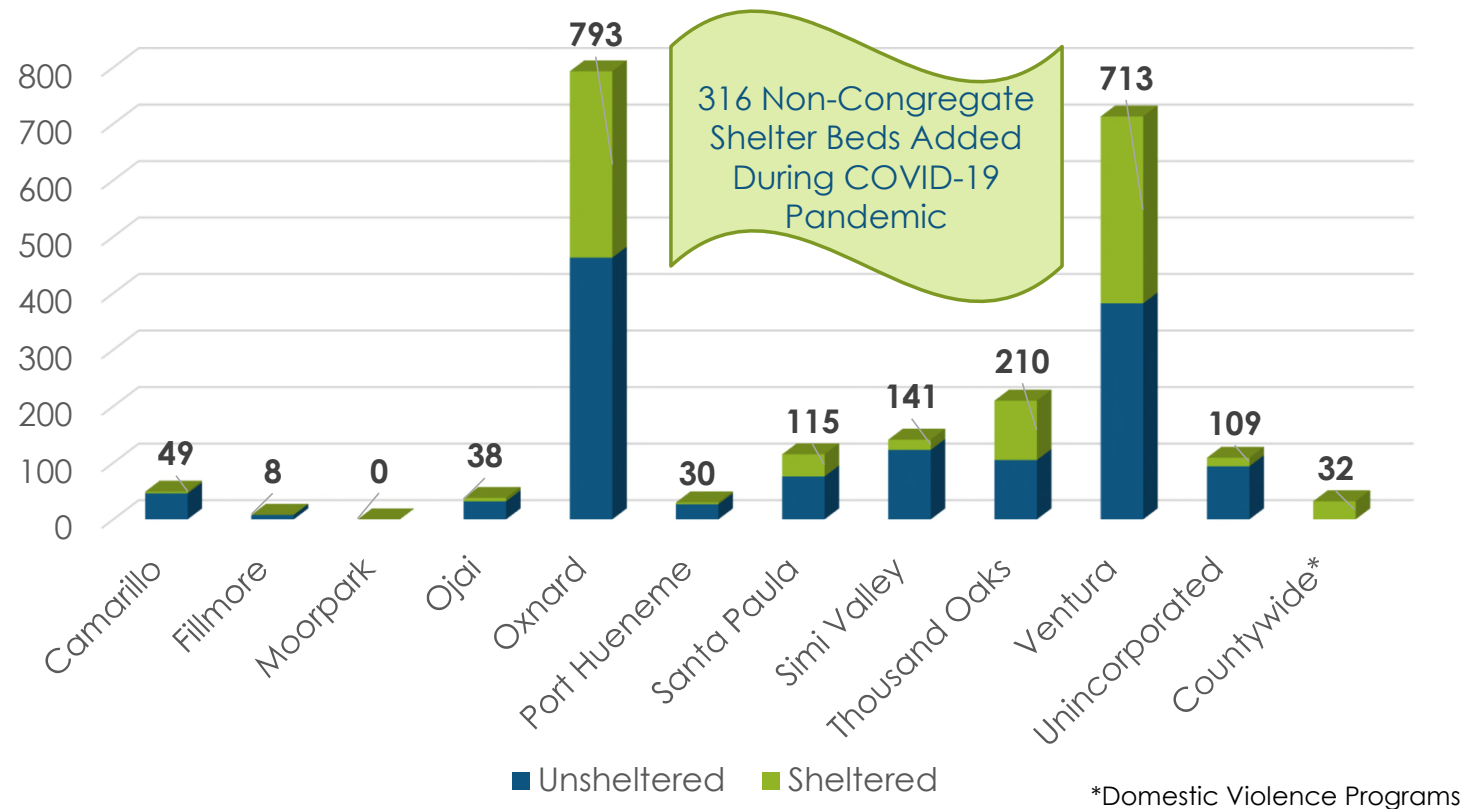
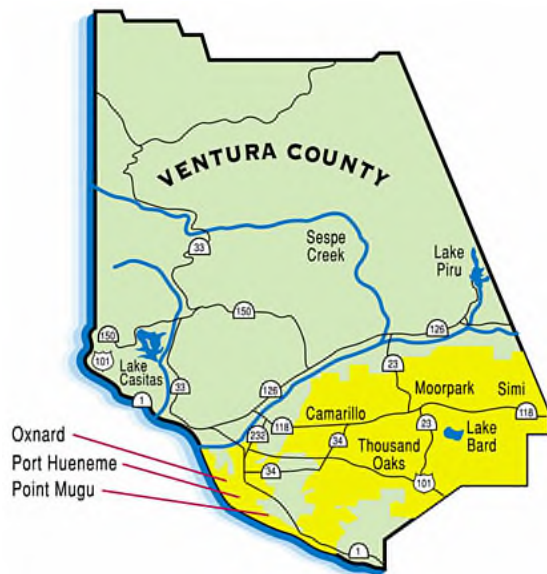
**Populations**

**13,986**

- ▶ Doubled-up, couch-surfing, paying for motel rooms
- ▶ Jail, hospital, treatment facility



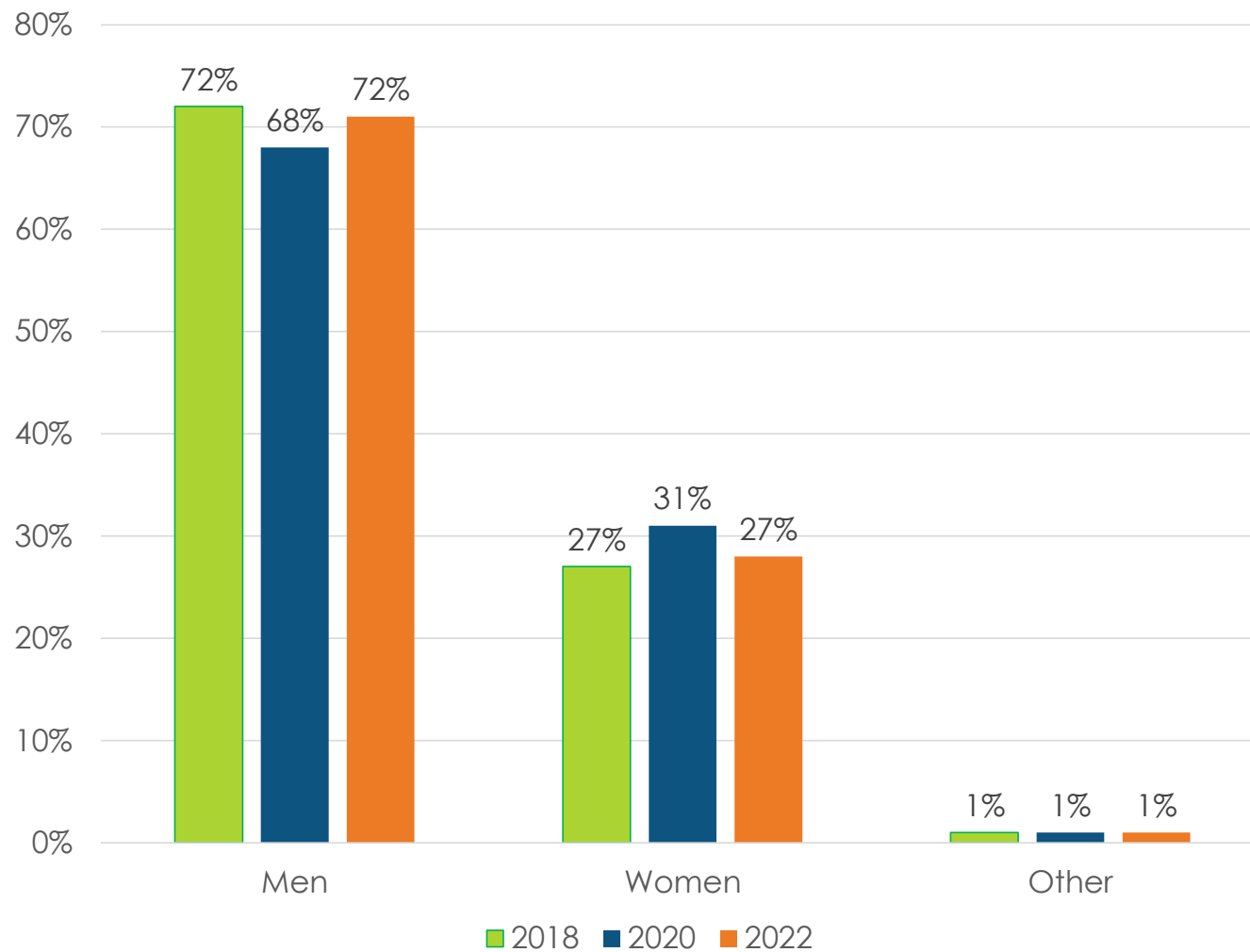
# 2022 Homeless Count by Jurisdictions



# Residency of Project Roomkey Clients

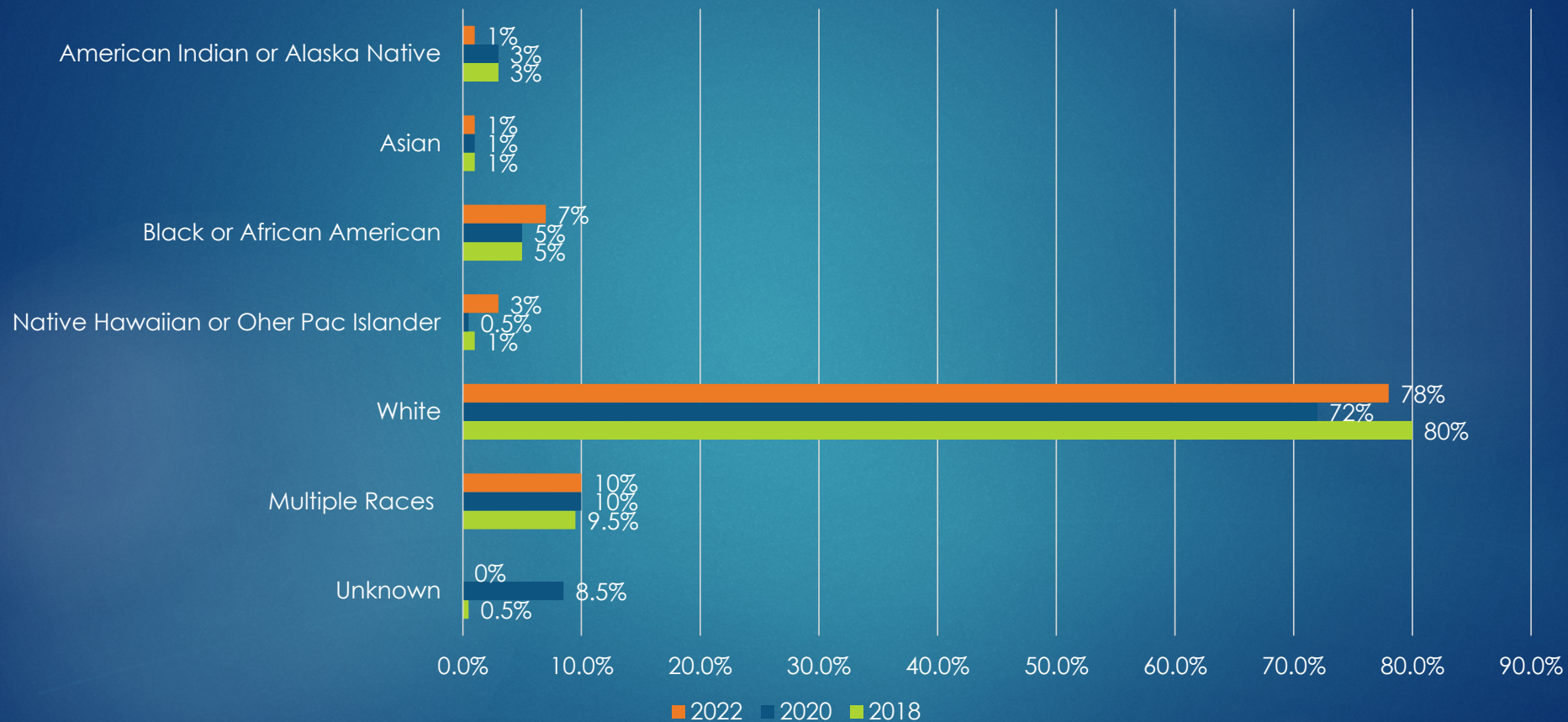
PRK Location	Camarillo	Ojai	Oxnard	Port Hueneme	Santa Paula	Simi Valley	Thousand Oaks	Ventura
Ventura	5	4	54		5			130
Oxnard			48	4				5
Thousand Oaks	2					16	47	
TOTAL	7	4	102	4	5	16	47	135



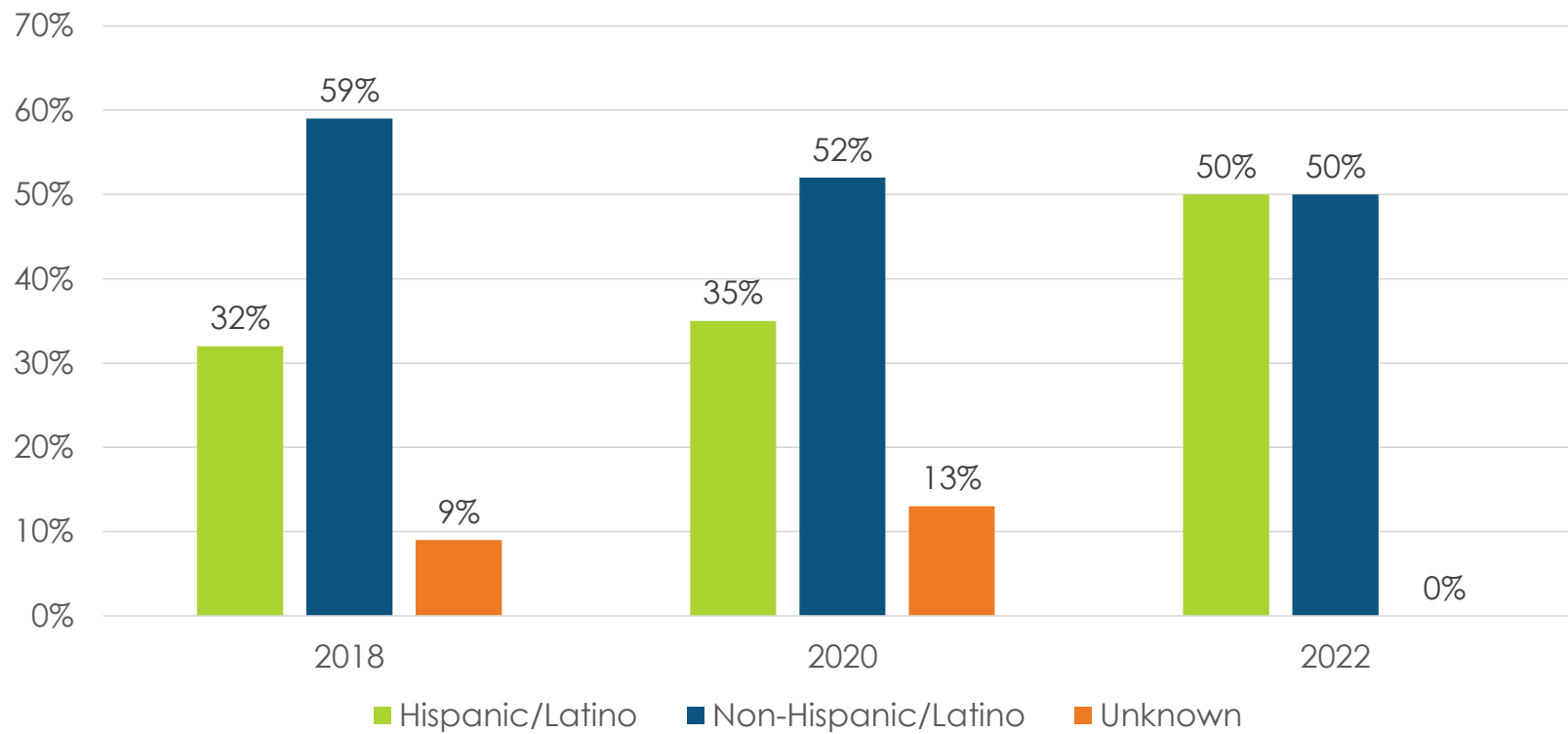


## Unsheltered Survey Demographics - Gender

## Unsheltered Survey Demographics - Race

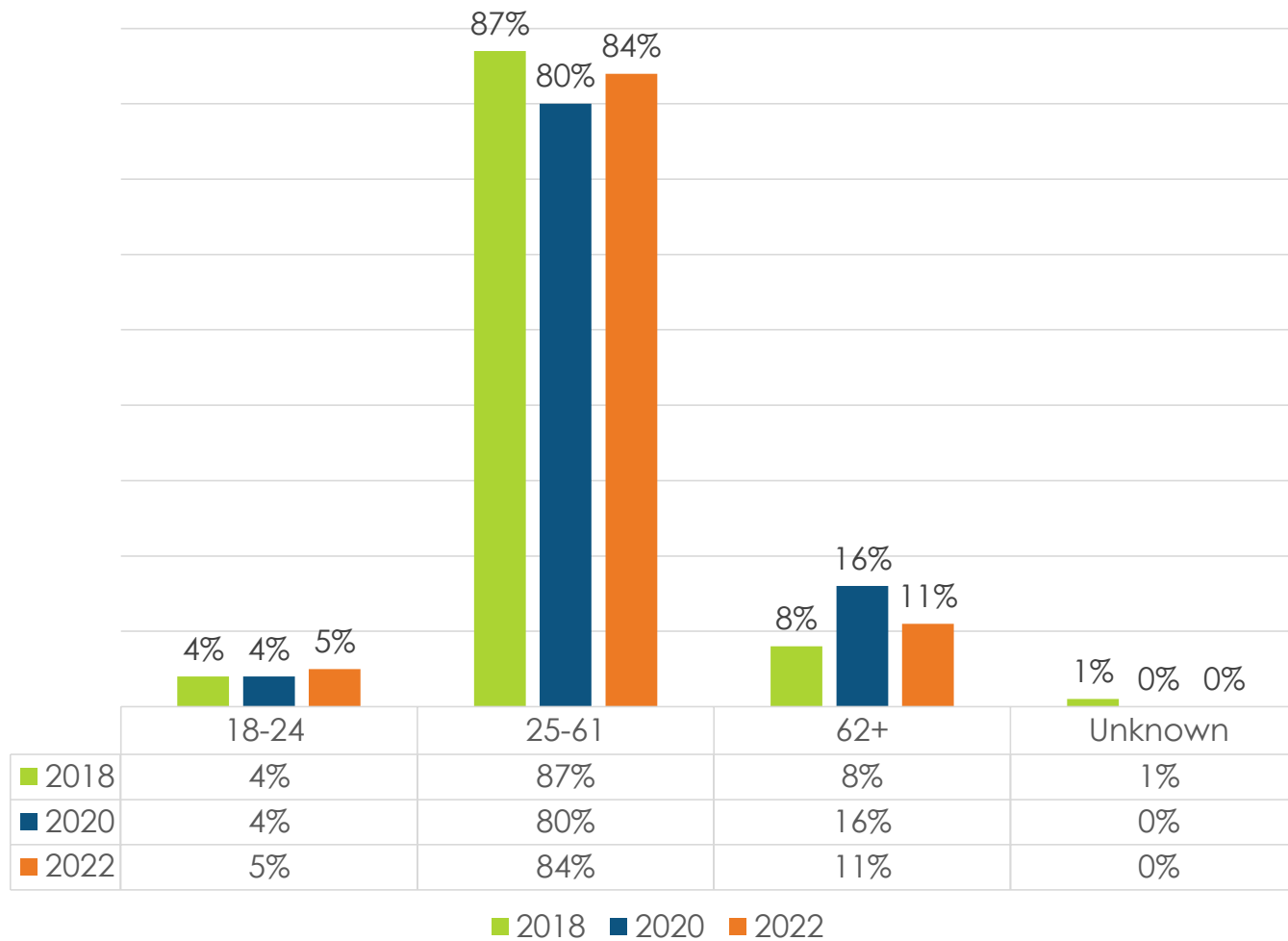


## Unsheltered Survey Demographics - Ethnicity

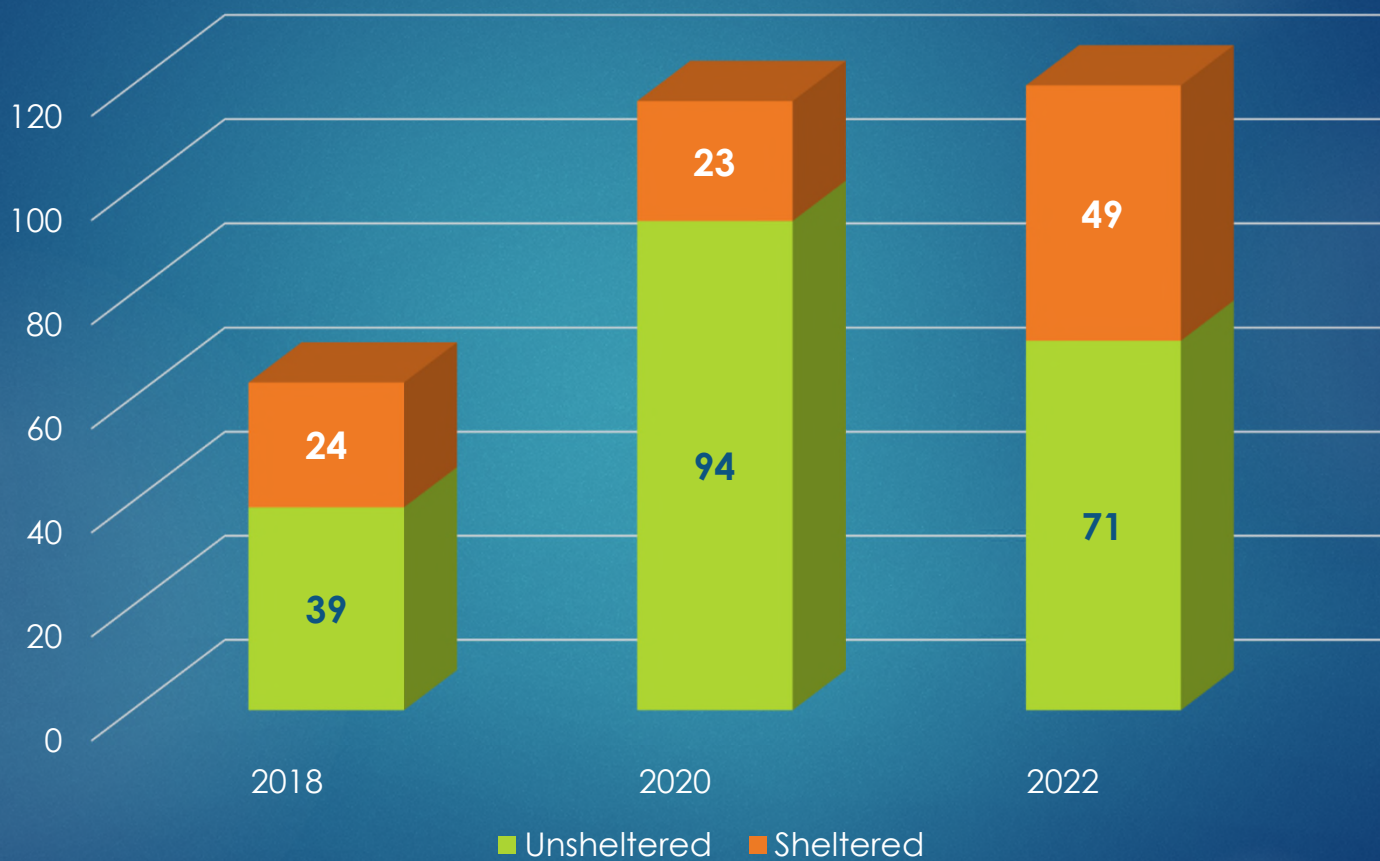




# Unsheltered Survey Demographics - Age

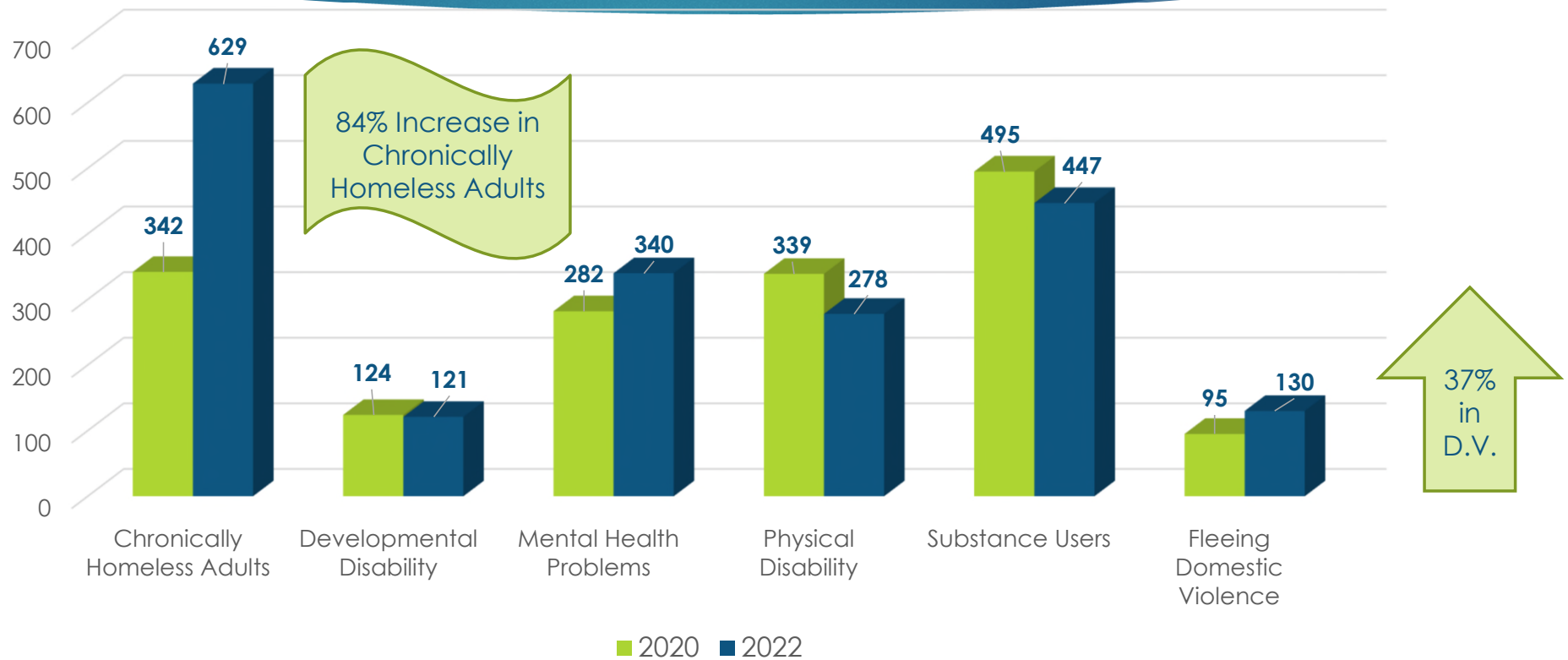


## Veterans



Notable  
increase in  
Veterans  
sheltered  
in 2022

# Unsheltered Survey Subpopulation Data





# Current Initiatives

## Domestic Violence

- ▶ Improved partnership between homeless services and DV providers
  - ▶ Data Sharing
  - ▶ Coordination
  - ▶ Increased grant funding to support additional shelter and resources

## Crisis Response System

- ▶ Increased emergency/crisis beds across the county
- ▶ Improved access through coordinated entry system
- ▶ Utilize one-time State funds to build system capacity

# Pathways to Home

## Ventura County's Coordinated Entry System

### SCREENING

TRIAGE

DIVERSION

PREVENTION

### ASSESSMENT

ELIGIBILITY

NEEDS

VULNERABILITY  
ASSESSMENT

### REFERRAL

DIRECT REFERRALS  
THROUGH  
Homeless  
Management  
Information System  
(HMIS)



# Coordinated Entry System Pathways to Home

34 participating  
partner agencies

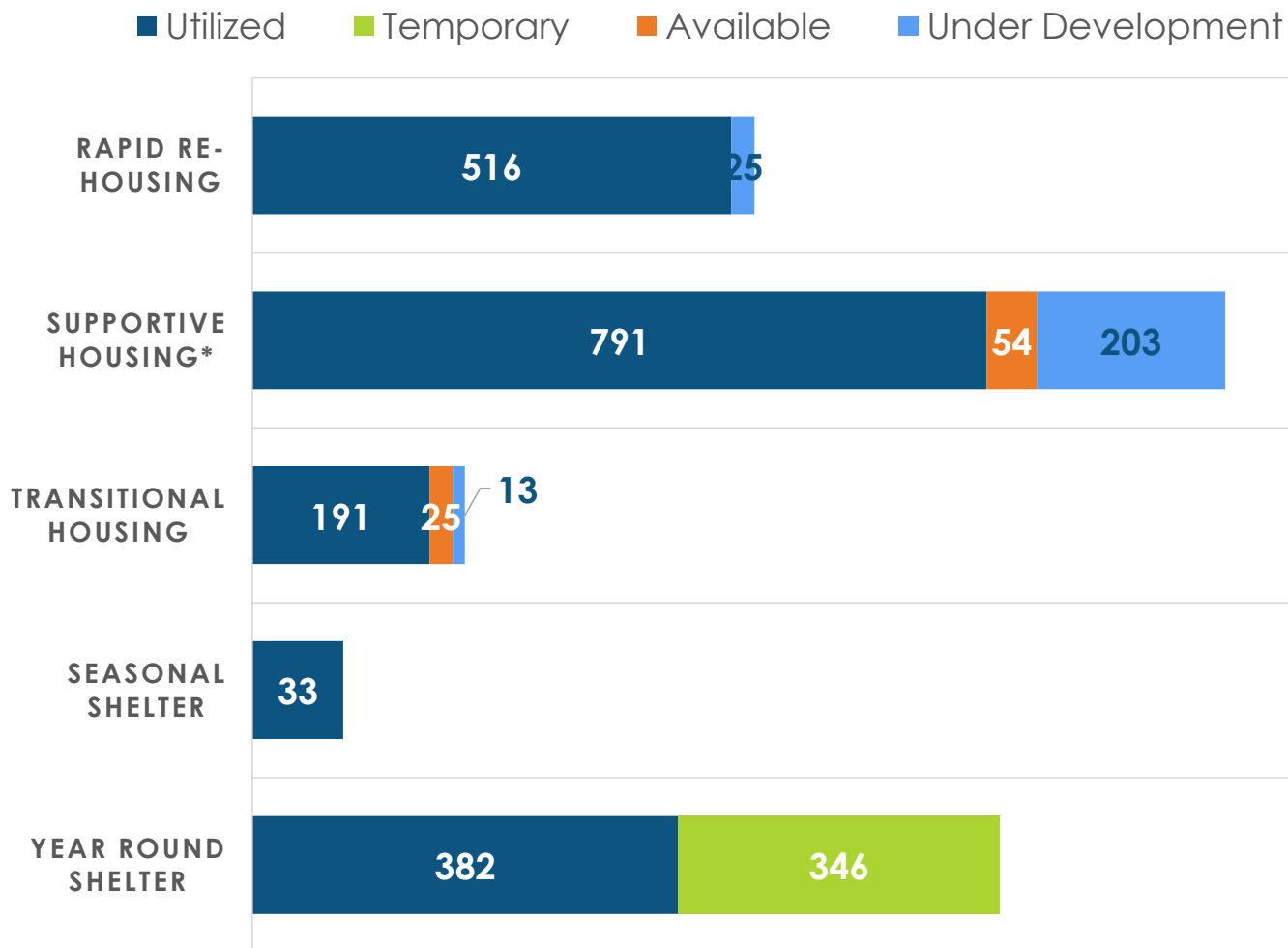
2,650 referrals to  
programs/services

879 persons  
assisted with  
housing assistance

60% of referrals to  
Rapid Re-Housing  
and Homelessness  
Prevention

96 placements in  
supportive housing





\*Available inventory includes Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers Only

## 2022 Housing Inventory Count

## HOUSING CHALLENGES IN VENTURA COUNTY

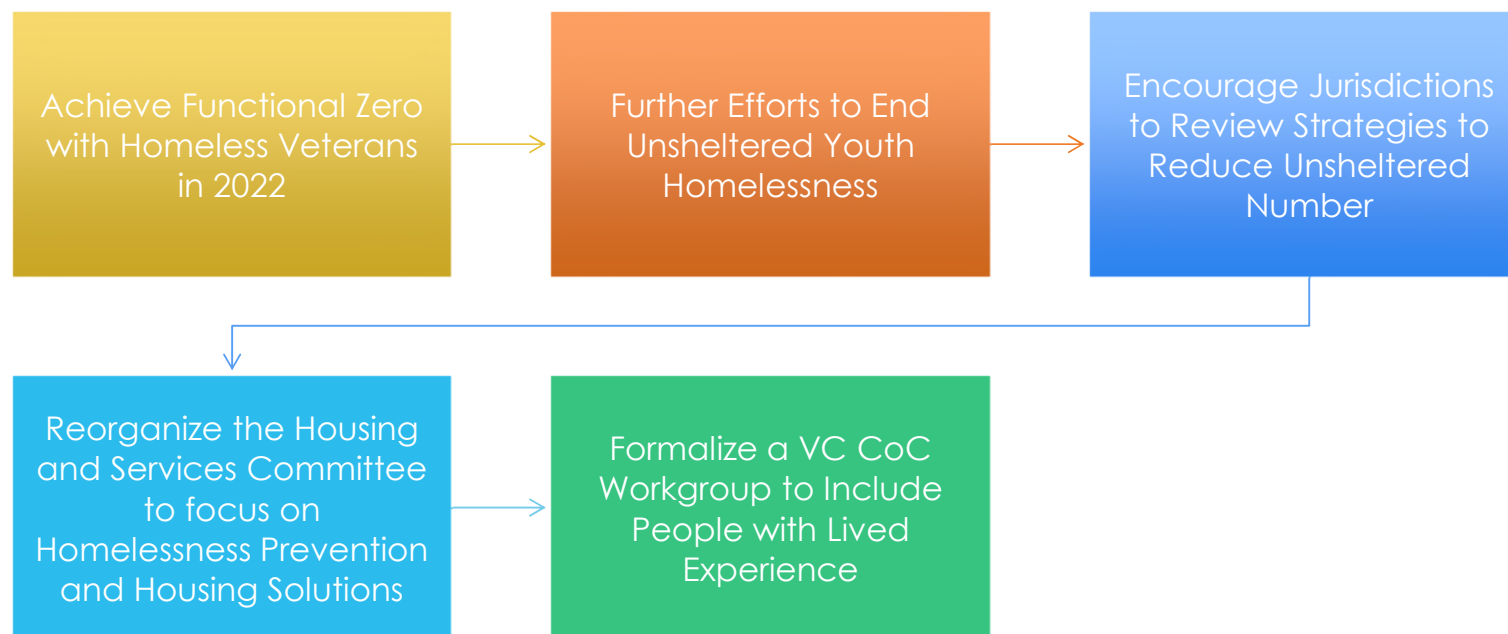
	Studio	1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom	4 bedroom
FY22 FMR	\$1,507	\$1,792	\$2,218	\$3,101	\$3,655
FY21 FMR	\$1,269	\$1,519	\$1,923	\$2,690	\$3,189

<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>

- ▶ Market Rate Vacancy Countywide at or below 2%
- ▶ Average Ventura County Rent for 1 BR apt. \$2,039/month in July 2021 (up 10.4% since July 2020)

--Dyer Sheehan Group, Ventura County Apartment Market Survey

# 2022 VC CoC Board Recommendations





# Questions?



VENTURA COUNTY  
**CONTINUUM OF  
CARE ALLIANCE**

ENDING HOMELESSNESS  
IN VENTURA COUNTY

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