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1. **KEEP the 2015-2020 goal:**  
**Assisting those residents at risk of becoming unhoused, or who are, unhoused.**  
**It makes good sense and good "CENT\$"**

Because:

1. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, millions of people in California, including Cupertino, are now unemployed, and many of those are at risk of losing their homes. Helping City residents avoid becoming unhoused will be an acute need for the foreseeable future.
2. Santa Clara County is not able to provide for all the unhoused residents of the County, including Cupertino.
3. Our City has a relatively small number of unhoused people, compared to our population and financial resources. We can demonstrate leadership in providing options for all our residents, housed and unhoused.
4. It is in the best interests of our housed residents, too, that we help our unhoused residents. Helping now will reduce costs of services for helping later. **This will reduce the need for new taxes and bonds.**