The Challenge
On any given night in San Francisco, more than 1,100 young people are without a safe and stable place to sleep. Youth of color and LGBTQ youth are significantly overrepresented in the homeless population, and many of the young people Larkin Street serves require more mental health and employment supports than are currently available.

To meet these needs, Larkin Street will scale programs significantly. We must also sustain our existing services and infrastructure while providing system-wide leadership to fulfill our goal: reducing the number of homeless youth in San Francisco by 50% by 2023.

2020-2023 Strategic Priorities

PROGRAM SERVICES
- Quadruple the number of youth receiving housing subsidies
- Optimize education, employment, and mental health services
- Strengthen prevention, diversion, and outreach services

SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP
- Provide leadership and structure for area-wide partnership
- Set local and regional policy priorities
- Center youth as leaders and experts

ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY
- Model equity and inclusion across programs and operations
- Sustain our workforce through increased staff support
- Strengthen our financial foundation to protect from external challenges

Guiding Principles of our Service Model

Solving homelessness for all begins with solving it for youth of color and LGBTQ youth
We amplify youth voice and leadership internally and externally
We support youth in building resilience through affirming relationships
We use data to drive continuous learning and improvement

Target Youth Outcomes

Safe and stable housing
Physical and emotional wellness
At least one year of post-high school education
Sustainable, career-track employment and a livable wage

We need your support to make this possible.
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