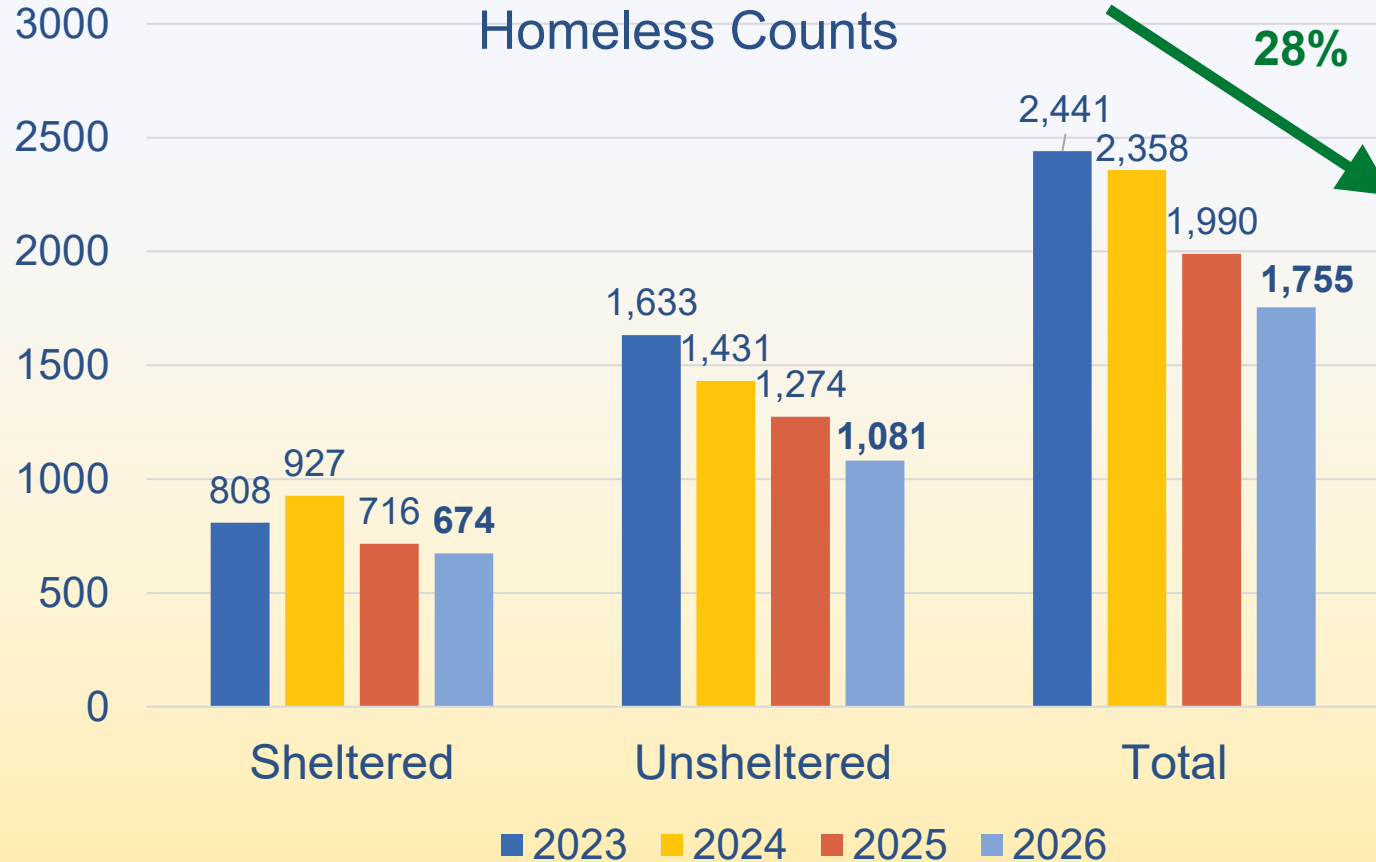




Comparison of 2023 to 2026 Homeless Counts

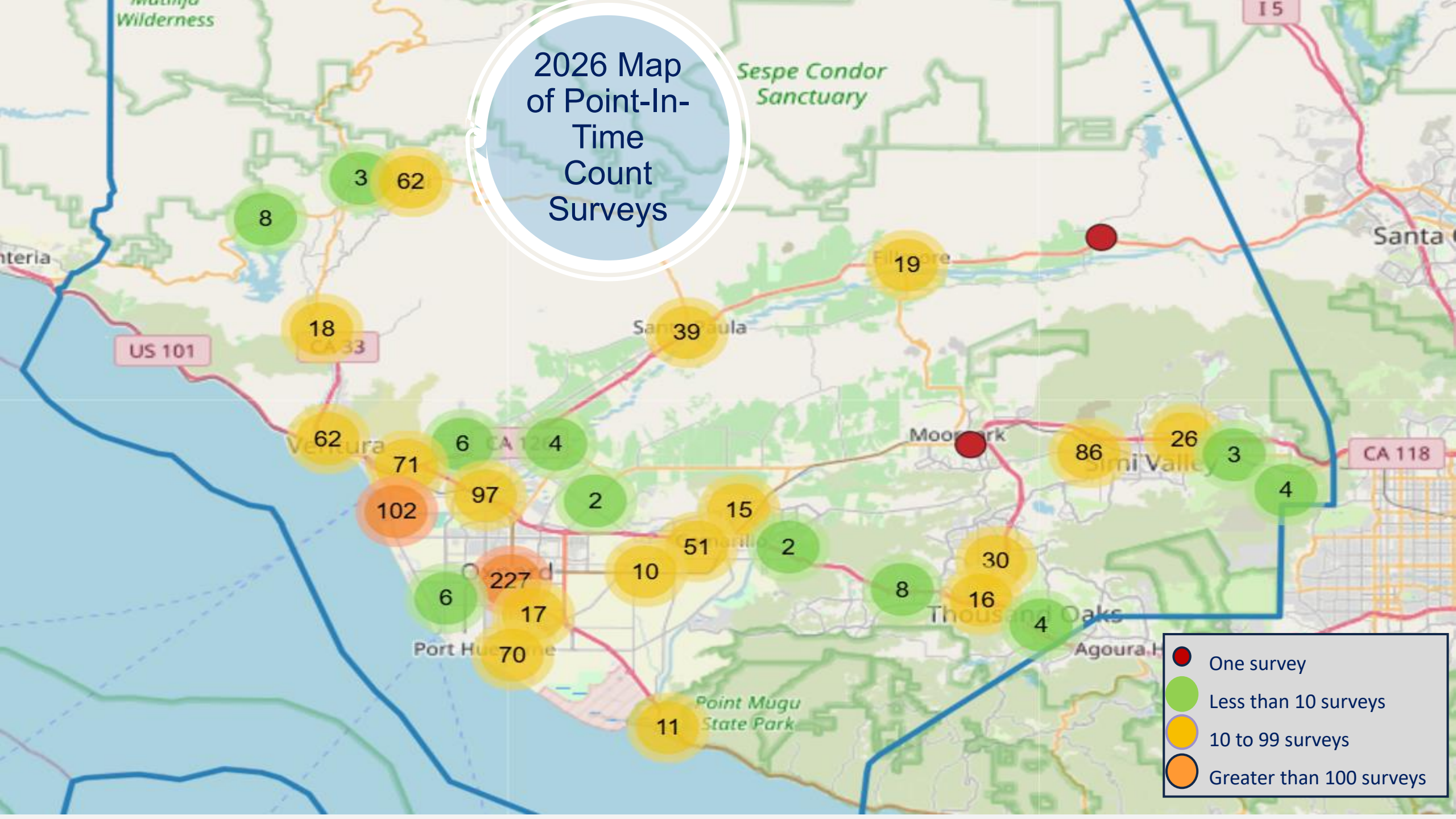


- The overall count decreased by 235 persons or 11.8% between 2025 and 2026, 28% since 2023.
- The unsheltered count decreased by 193 persons or 15.1% between 2025 and 2026, 34% since 2023.



2026 Homeless Point In Time Count

2026 Map of Point-In-Time Count Surveys



Progress insights

- 297 new **Permanent Supportive Housing** units dedicated to people experiencing homelessness opened in 2024 and 2025.
- **Homelessness Prevention expanded** through rental assistance and landlord incentive programs.
- Additional resources contributed to significant reductions in unsheltered **Veteran and Youth subpopulations**.
- **Encampment resolution** efforts enhanced through multidisciplinary outreach teams and resources from State Encampment Resolution Funding.

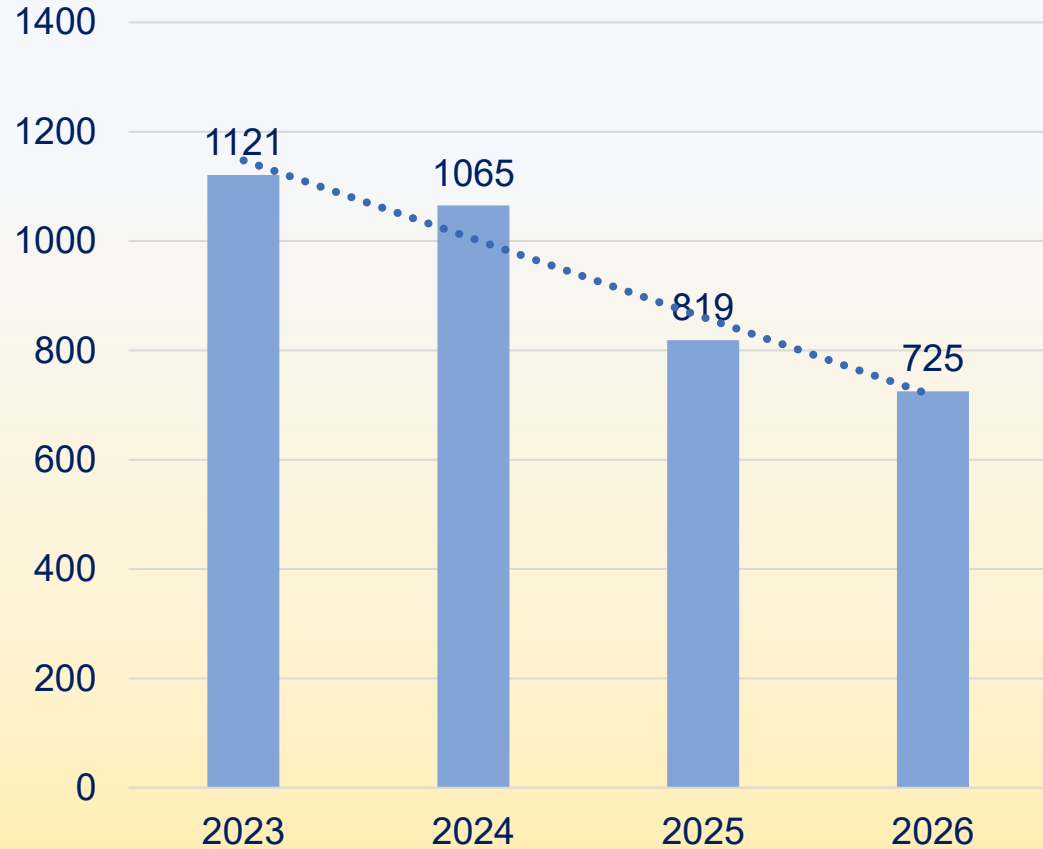
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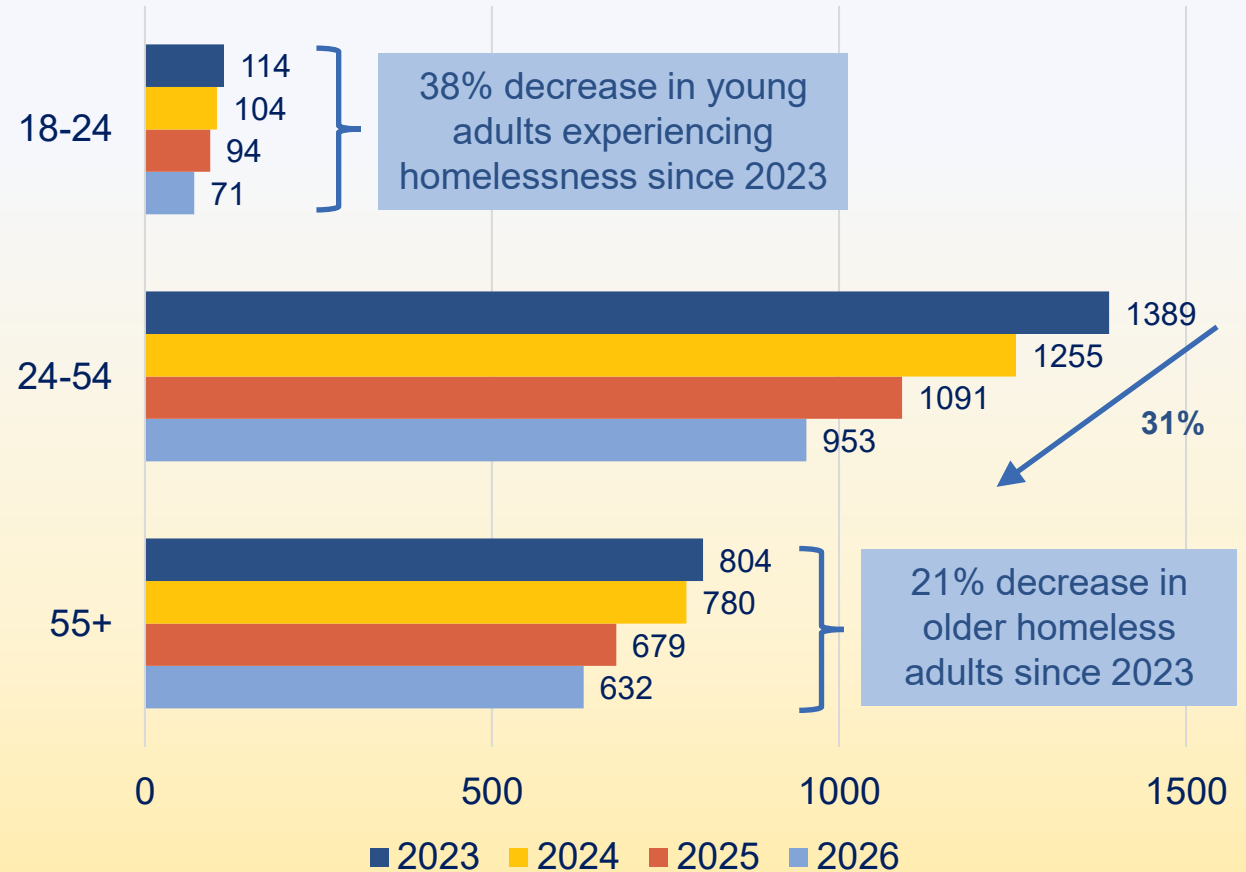
Veterans One Team

2026 Homeless Count Observations

Chronically Homeless Data for Adults



Age Ranges of Unhoused Adults (Sheltered & Unsheltered)



2023 - 2026 Homeless Count Demographics

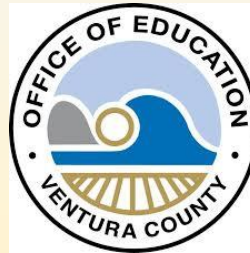
Veterans One Team Collaborative

- **69% decrease** in the number unsheltered Veterans from 134 in 2023 to 41 in 2026.
- Approximately **30** unhoused Veterans are awaiting matches to supportive housing and in some cases, referred to a higher level of care.
- **13 new** Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) units now occupied at Dolores Huertas Gardens in Oxnard.
- **122 affordable units** now leased at Ventura Springs Veteran Apartments.
- Veterans One Team continues to match unhoused Veterans to housing and services with dedicated outreach.



Progress on Housing Veterans

Youth Collaborative Partners

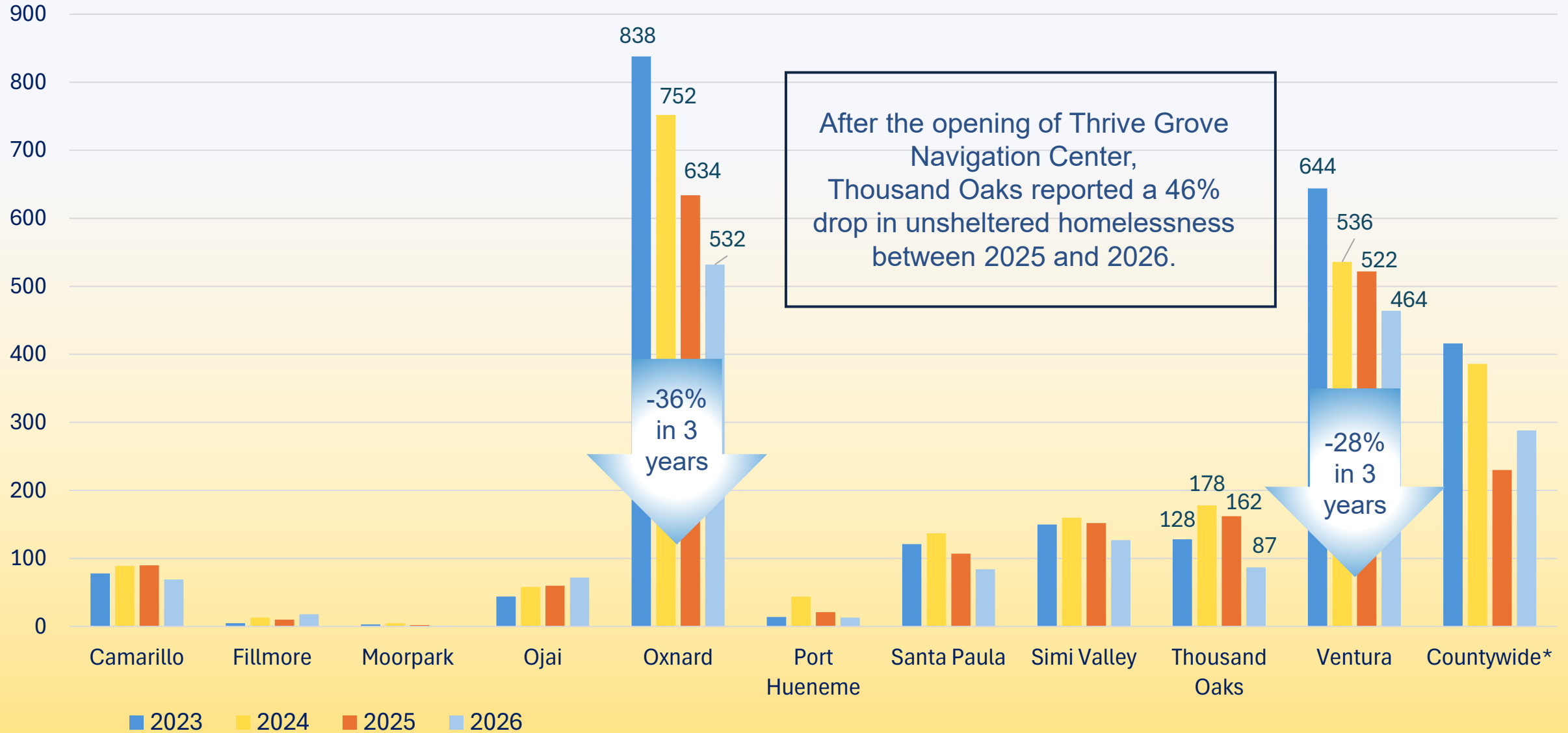


- **65% decrease** in unsheltered Transitional Age Youth (ages 18 to 24) from 52 in 2023 to 18 in 2026.
- **43 Transitional Housing** units at Casa Pacifica's Stepping Stones and Mesa Farm in Ojai.
- **5 Emergency Shelter** beds available at CSU Channel Islands for homeless students.
- **12 Emergency Shelter** beds available through Interface for youth ages 12 to 24.
- Interface Children & Family Services continues to provide street outreach and emergency shelter.

24/7 Youth Outreach Hotline 805-469-5882

Progress on Youth Homelessness

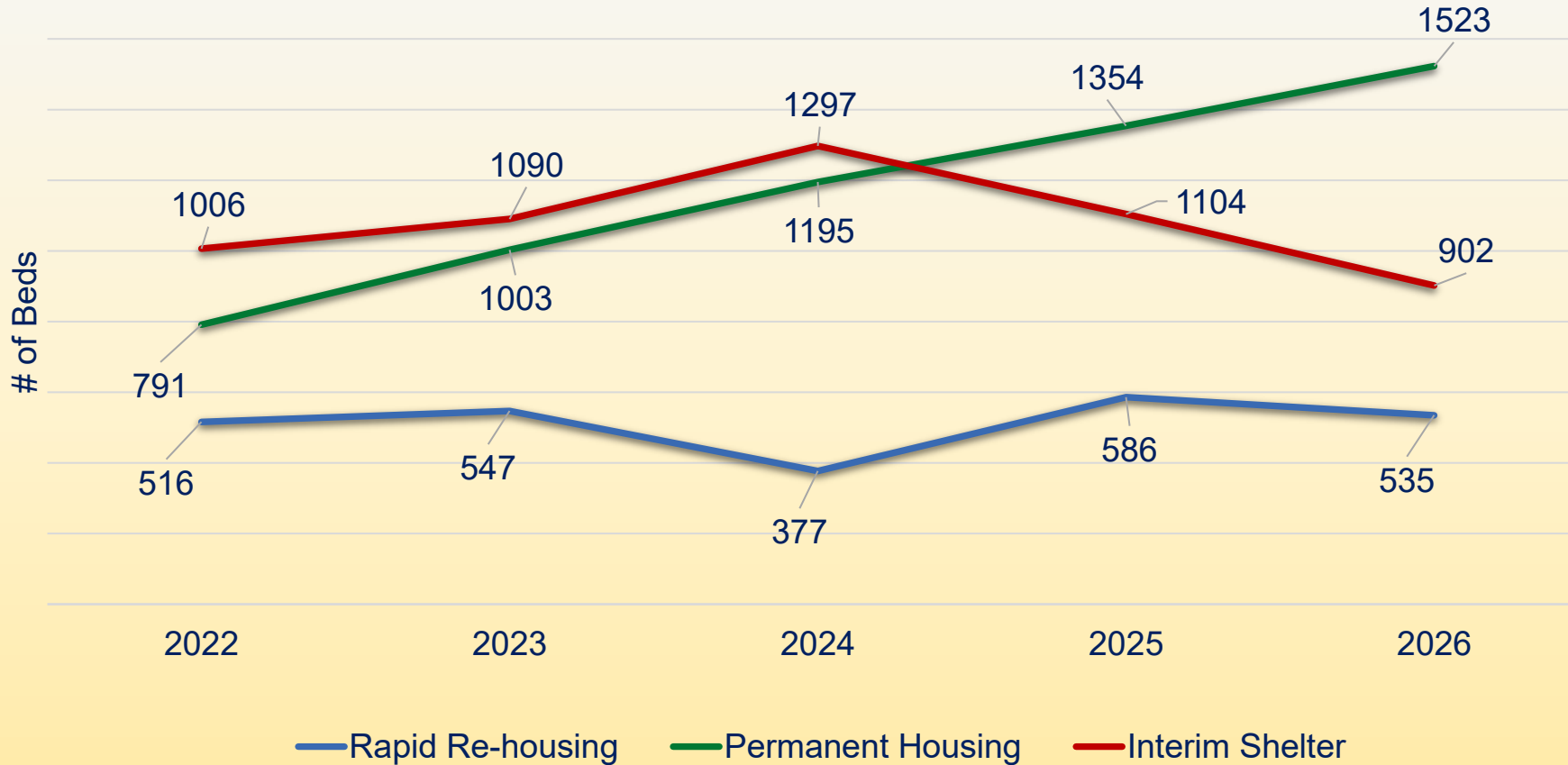
2023-26 Comparison by Jurisdiction



After the opening of Thrive Grove Navigation Center, Thousand Oaks reported a 46% drop in unsheltered homelessness between 2025 and 2026.

*Countywide includes unincorporated areas, domestic violence projects and shelter programs serving residents from across the County..

Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Homelessness



HUD requires a full inventory of all beds dedicated to persons experiencing homelessness.

The **green line** shows the increase in permanent housing from steady investments.

The **red line** shows a decrease in interim shelter following temporary motel voucher programs closing.

Housing Inventory Chart

Top 10 Causes of Those At-Risk of Homelessness

(provided by United Way)

- 1 Job Loss / Reduced Hours
- 2 Disabling Conditions
- 3 Unexpected Expenses
(car/medical)
- 4 Domestic Violence / Safety Concern
- 5 Divorce or Change in Household
- 6 Eviction
- 7 Unaffordable Rent Increase
- 8 Unit No longer Habitable
(flood/fire)
- 9 Discharged from Institution
- 10 Housing Voucher Subsidy Reduced



\$2.6M State Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for two years of prevention (July 2025 – June 2027)

- **197 households** or 444 persons served since July 2025
- **98% housing retention** with supportive services
- Providing landlord incentives, rental assistance, housing navigators and case management.

\$250K Eviction Prevention Program (May 2026 – October 2027)

- County Executive Office has partnered with **Ventura County Legal Aid** to provide support for tenants facing eviction.
- Services include legal counsel, mediation services, referrals to resources, representation, and forms assistance.

The **Housing Rights Center** provides free fair housing services and regularly offers landlord and tenant workshops.



Homelessness Prevention Progress