

WHAT IS THE SILICON VALLEY GUARANTEED INCOME PROJECT?

The goals of the Silicon Valley Guaranteed Income Project (SVGIP) are to 1) understand the needs and experiences of families in difficult housing situations and/or experiencing homelessness, and 2) explore if and how no-strings cash payments (also called 'Guaranteed Income') given directly to families for 2 years improves their living situation, health & well-being.

We will conduct surveys with 300 families about every 6 months for 3 years. Half of families will be selected to receive guaranteed income, or payments equivalent to \$1,000 a month for 24 months (2 years). We will compare the experiences of families receiving usual services versus those receiving guaranteed income to understand if and how guaranteed income helps families experiencing unstable housing and/or homelessness.



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS PROJECT?

We want to better understand the experiences and needs of families experiencing unstable housing or homelessness, and how no-strings cash payments might help families gain greater independence over their lives, finances, and futures.

The knowledge and experiences you share with us by participating in our study sessions will be used to develop policies and programs, to better help families like yours in the future.



DESTINATION: HOME

Benioff Homelessness
and Housing Initiative

UCSF

University of California
San Francisco



¡SÍ SE PUEDE!
COLLECTIVE



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COMMUNITY SERVICE



CONTACT US

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WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Our organizations are working in partnership to understand the impact of cash assistance ('guaranteed income') on housing, health and well-being among families experiencing homelessness in Santa Clara County.

Destination: Home is a public-private partnership dedicated to ending homelessness in Silicon Valley.

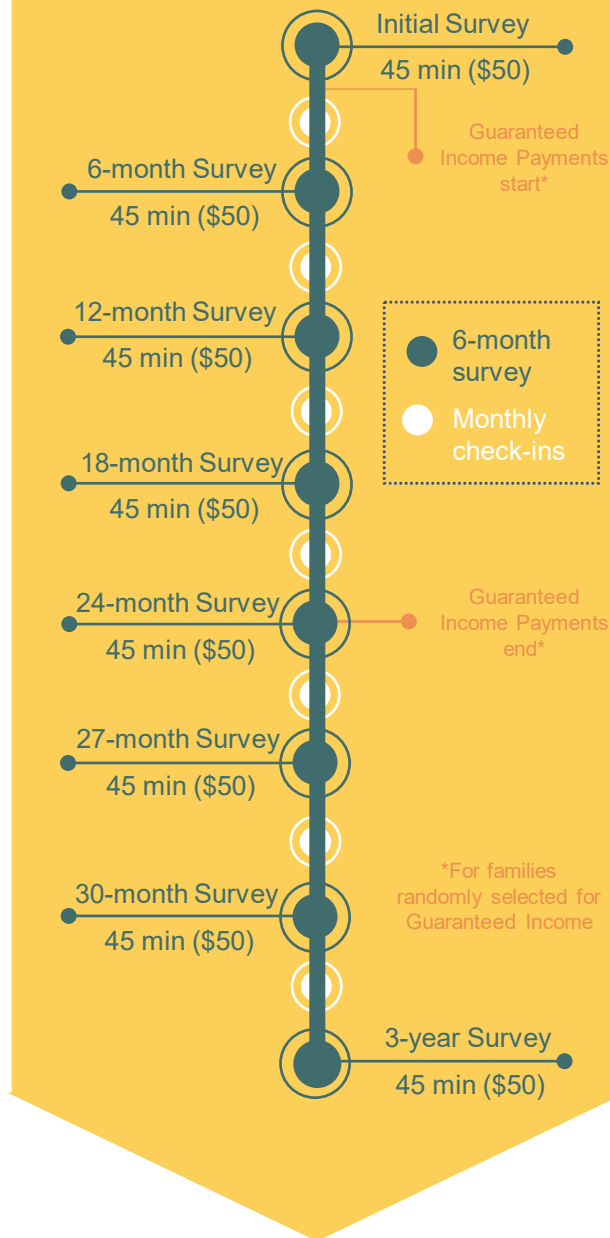
¡Sí Se Puede! Collective: Envisions a rooted and thriving community where resilient families have confidence in their gifts, choices and dreams.

UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative: We rely on the voices of people experiencing homelessness and incorporate their perspectives into critical aspects of research, program design, analysis, and policy recommendations--turning evidence into action to prevent and end homelessness.

Sacred Heart Community Service: Building a community free from poverty by creating hope, opportunity, and action.

Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing: Increase the supply of housing and supportive housing that is affordable and available to extremely low income and /or special needs households.

STUDY TIMELINE



HOW DID YOU GET MY NAME?

We received your name from our community partners, ¡Sí Se Puede! Collective and/or the Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing.

WHO CAN JOIN?

We plan to enroll 300 families in Santa Clara County who are experiencing homelessness or unstable housing, and who agree to participate in this study. 150 families will be selected through a computerized lottery to receive guaranteed income (equivalent to \$1,000/month for 24 months).

Please note, by participating in this study you will be eligible to be selected to receive guaranteed income.

Families who participate in the study have a 50% chance of being randomly selected to receive guaranteed income.

All families will also have the opportunity to receive more information and counseling on public benefits and assistance.

Your participation will help other families like yours, by contributing knowledge for better policies and programs to end homelessness and housing instability

