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Homelessness Hub at UC San Diego

ADVANCING RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND POLICY ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

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Who are we and What do we do?

- Started in 2020 basic GIS portal with homelessness related data and maps
- Expanded in 2022 5 faculty/staff, 2 post-docs, and 6 undergrad research assistants
 - Going beyond GIS (although always at the core!)
 - Numerous collaborations and studies
- Into the future
 - More applied research
 - More evidence-based and data-informed policy



PAST PROJECTS & PARTNERS

- San Diego River Park Foundation/People Assisting the Homeless
- Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
- Eviction Prevention Collaborative
- UC Institute of Transportation Studies



CURRENT PROJECTS

- Downtown Partnership/San Diego Regional Data Library
 - Processing, mapping, and analyzing unhoused individuals
- Single-Room Occupancy Hotels
 - Mapping change over time
- Eviction Moratorium Analysis
 - Unlawful detainers
- Homelessness Hub GIS Portal
 - Data, Maps, & More!

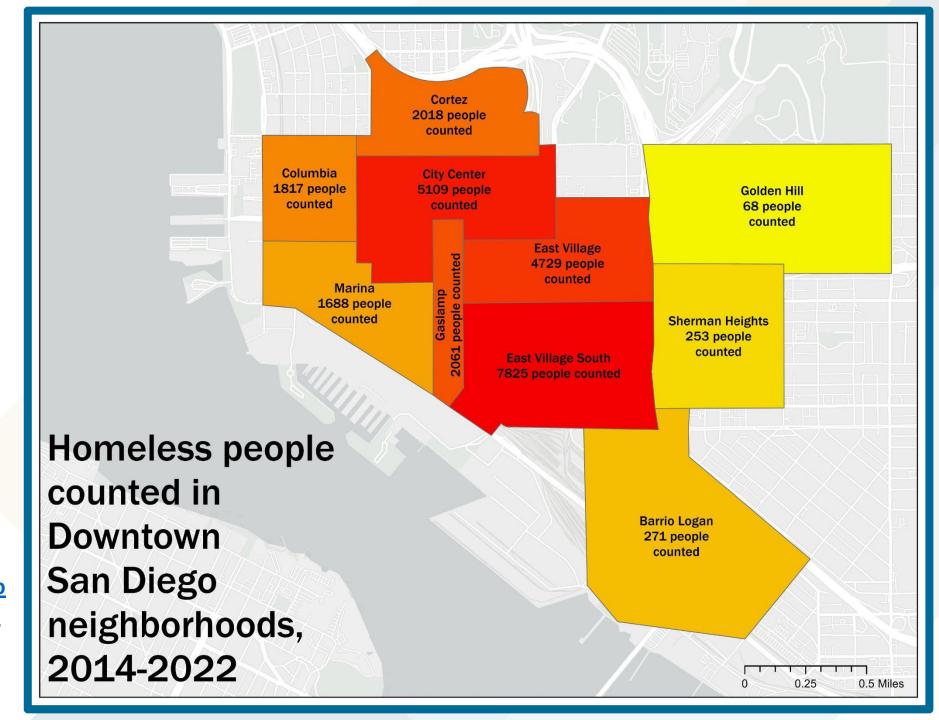


Downtown Partnership Homeless Data

The results of a collaboration between Homelessness Hub and the San Diego Regional Data Library to process homeless-related data.

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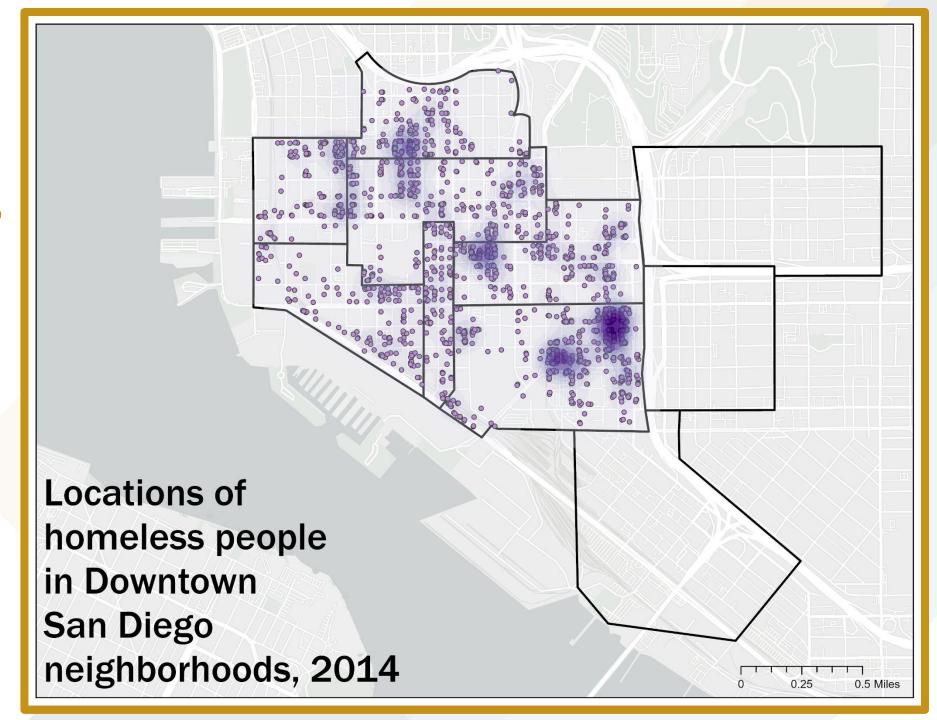
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Changing homeless populations

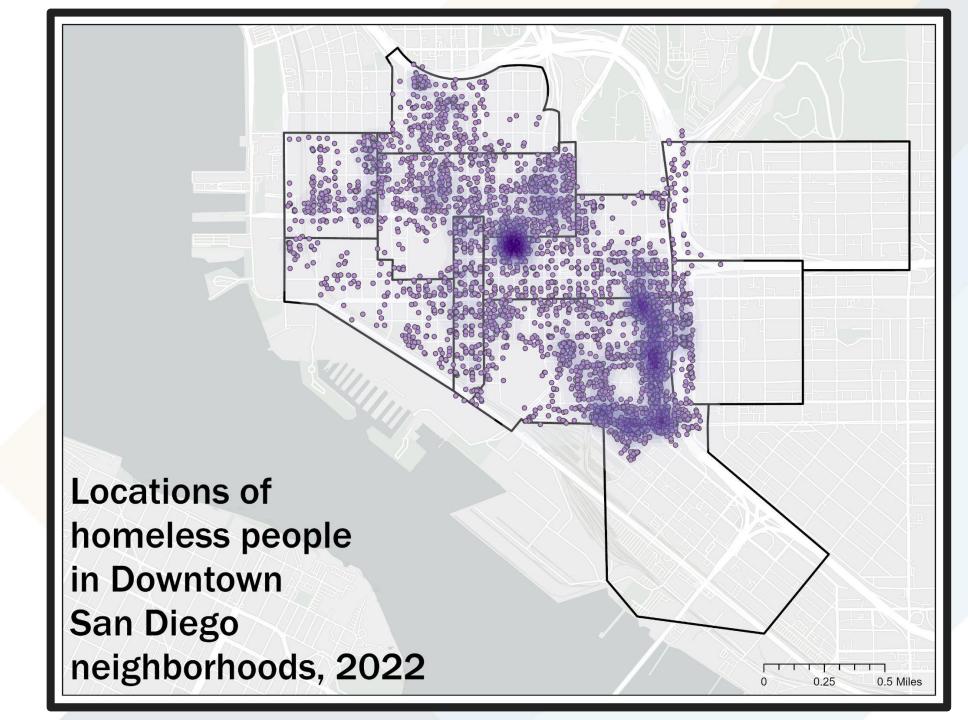
More than 81,000 people have been counted by Downtown Partnership teams since 2014. However, the locations where those people were counted have changed significantly.

5,832 people counted in 2014

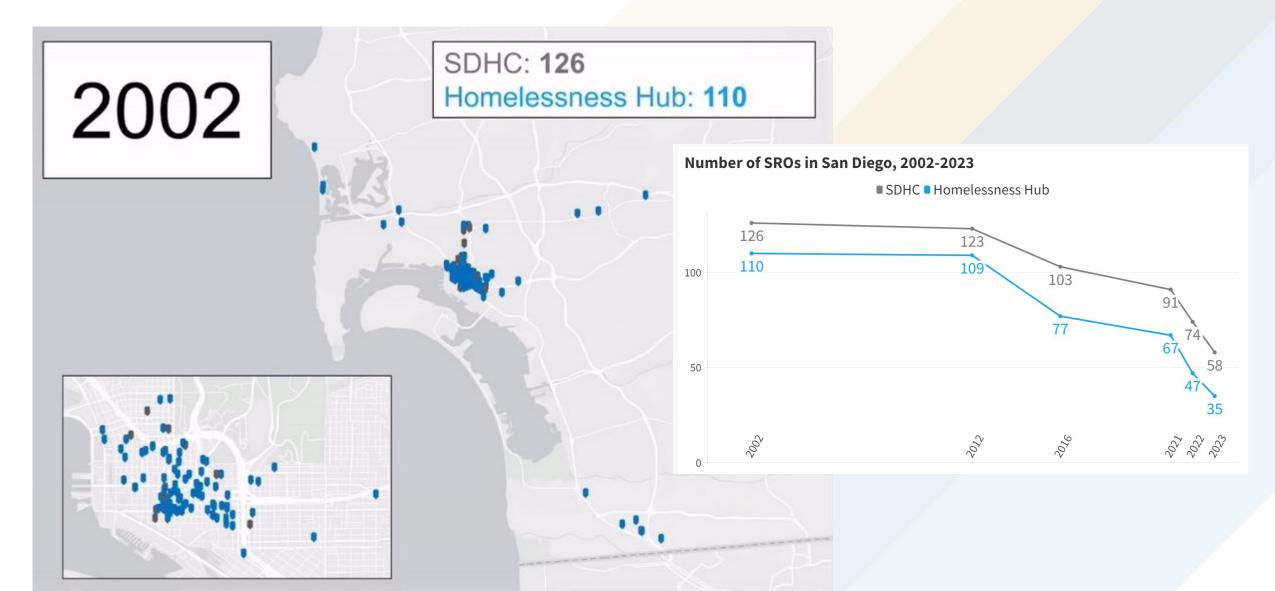


The situation today

13,248 people counted in 2022

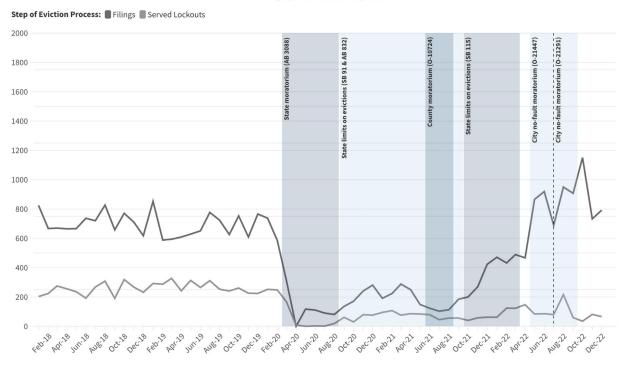


Single-Room Occupancy hotels (SROs)

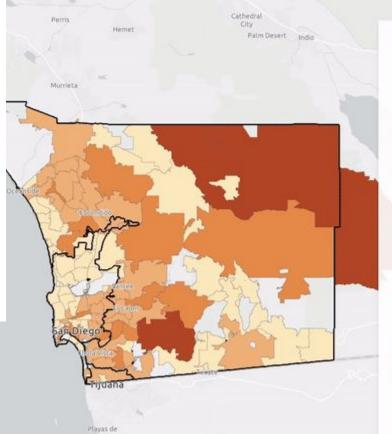


Eviction Moratorium





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Expand the legend in the bottom left corner to see the color symbology key.

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Period 1

01/01/2018-2/28/2020: time period prior to the COVID-19 pandemic

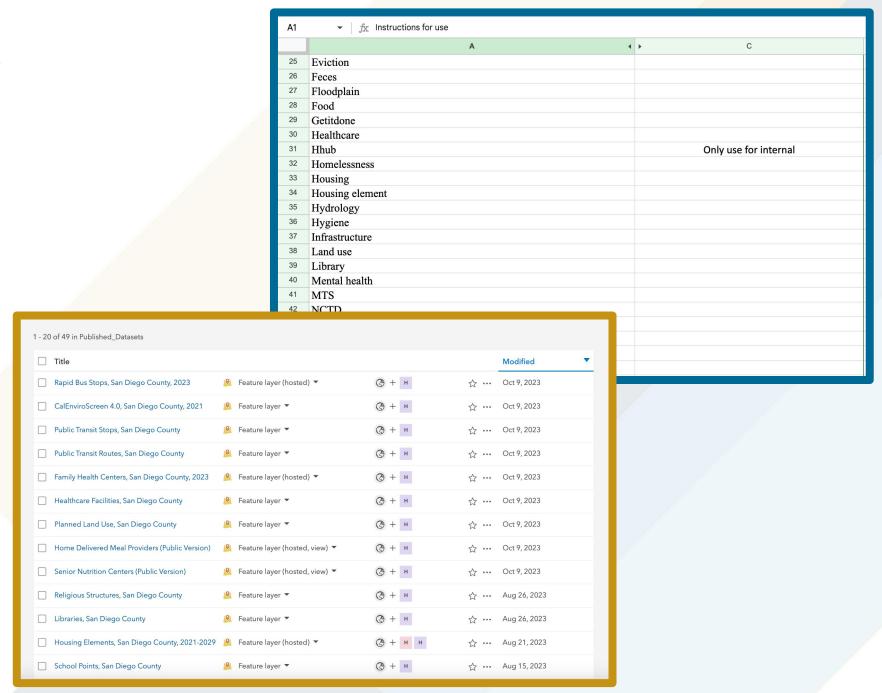
Period 2

3/1/2020-3/31/2022: California state eviction moratorium in effect; county ordinance in effect

Homelessness Hub ArcGIS Portal

Some stats:

- 289 pieces of content owned by HHub, 300+ in total across all groups
- 18 groups
- 51 tags (down from 62) in just the content group



Homelessness Hub ArcGIS Online Data Repository

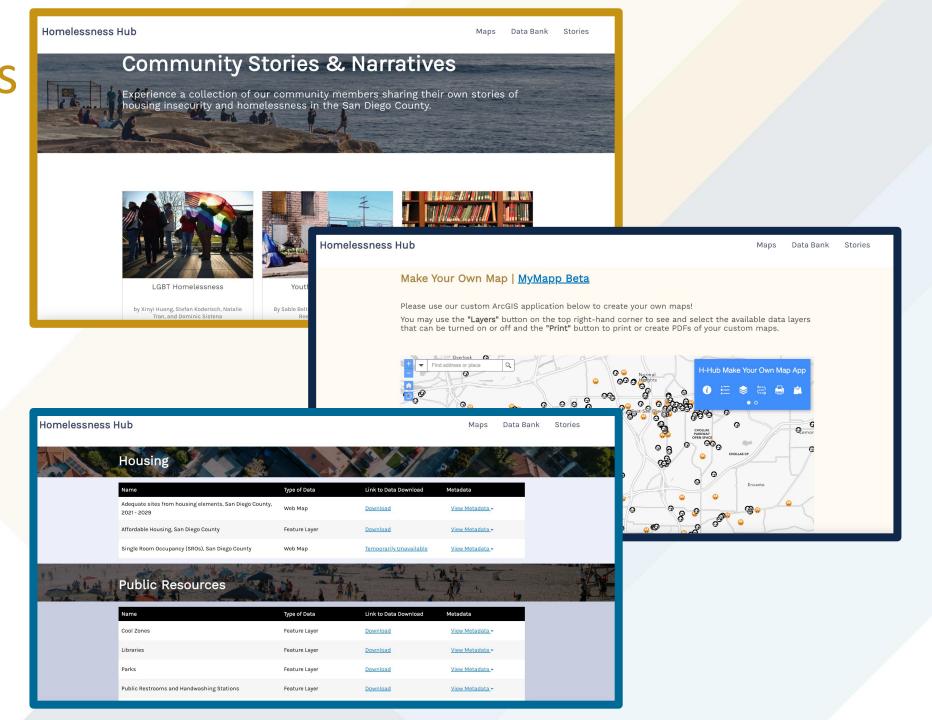
Top: Student story map showcase

Middle: Make your own map using HHub public data layers

Bottom: Data bank

QR code to data repository





Thank you!

Questions or Comments?



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