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> Supervisor Kim Introduces Legislation on Geographic Equity for Homeless Services Homelessness is a Citywide Crisis: Citywide Response Needed

San Francisco -

# Homelessness by the numbers:

**7000** San Francisco's homeless population

## 1200

# of shelter beds currently in SF

# 23.5%

San Francisco's percentage of the entire statewide homeless population

## 90%

percentage of respondents in SF Chamber of Commerce poll who support Navigation Centers (low-barrier adult homeless shelters in SF)

77%

Percentage of respondents in SF Chamber of Commerce poll who would support Navigation Centers in their neighborhood

>60%

% of the City's entire portfolio of homeless shelters currently located in District 6

Supervisor Jane Kim explains, "Homelessness isn't a single district issue. This is a citywide crisis as well as a statewide one. So we need the entire city to be a part of the solution. District 6 already has the majority of adult shelters, two Navigation Centers, and many of the homeless-serving organizations. My constituents are homeowners, seniors, business-owners, families, and are some of the most compassionate and generous people in the City – but we need to see the rest of the City really lean in and help get folks safely off the street and onto known pathways to stable housing that we know work."