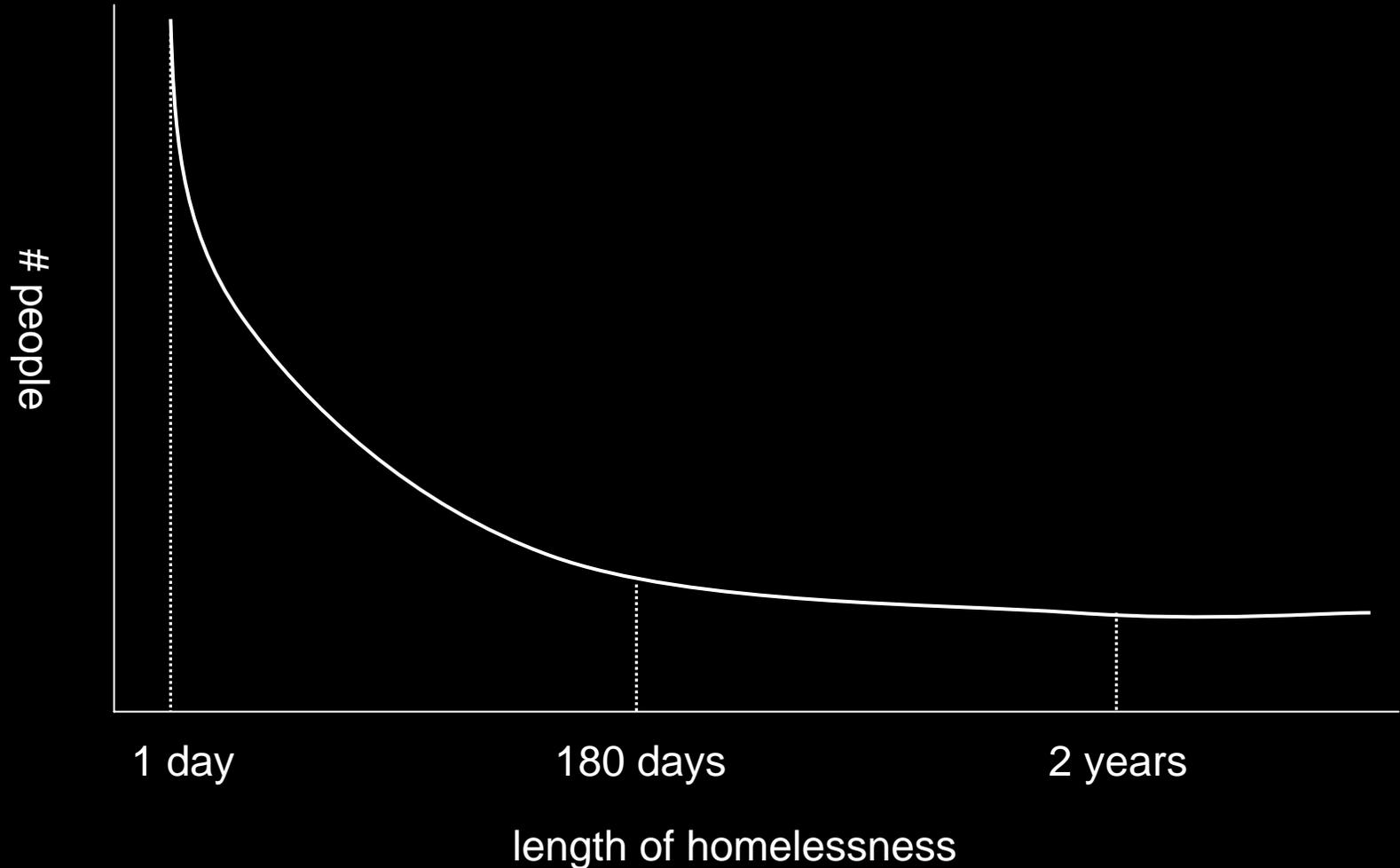


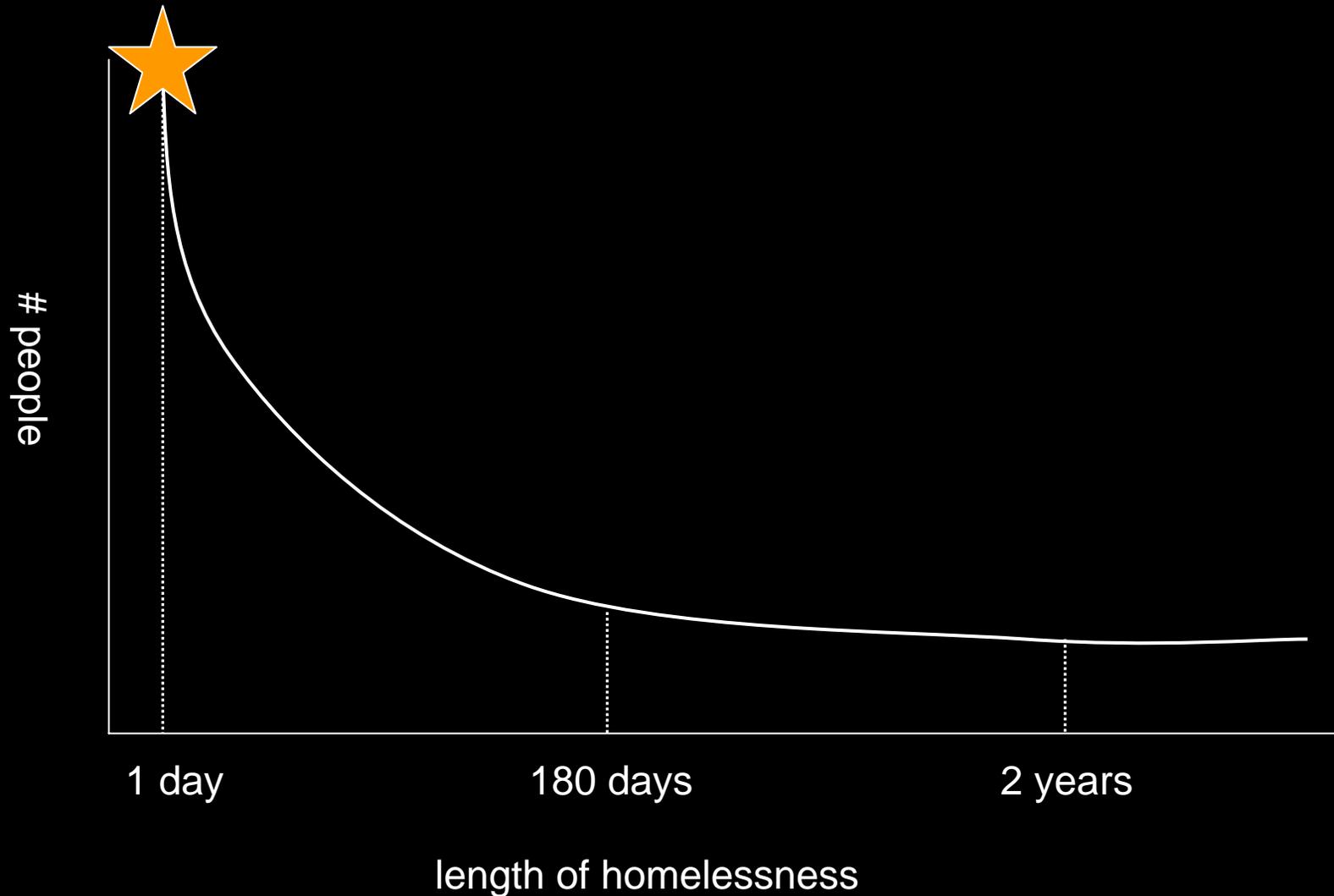
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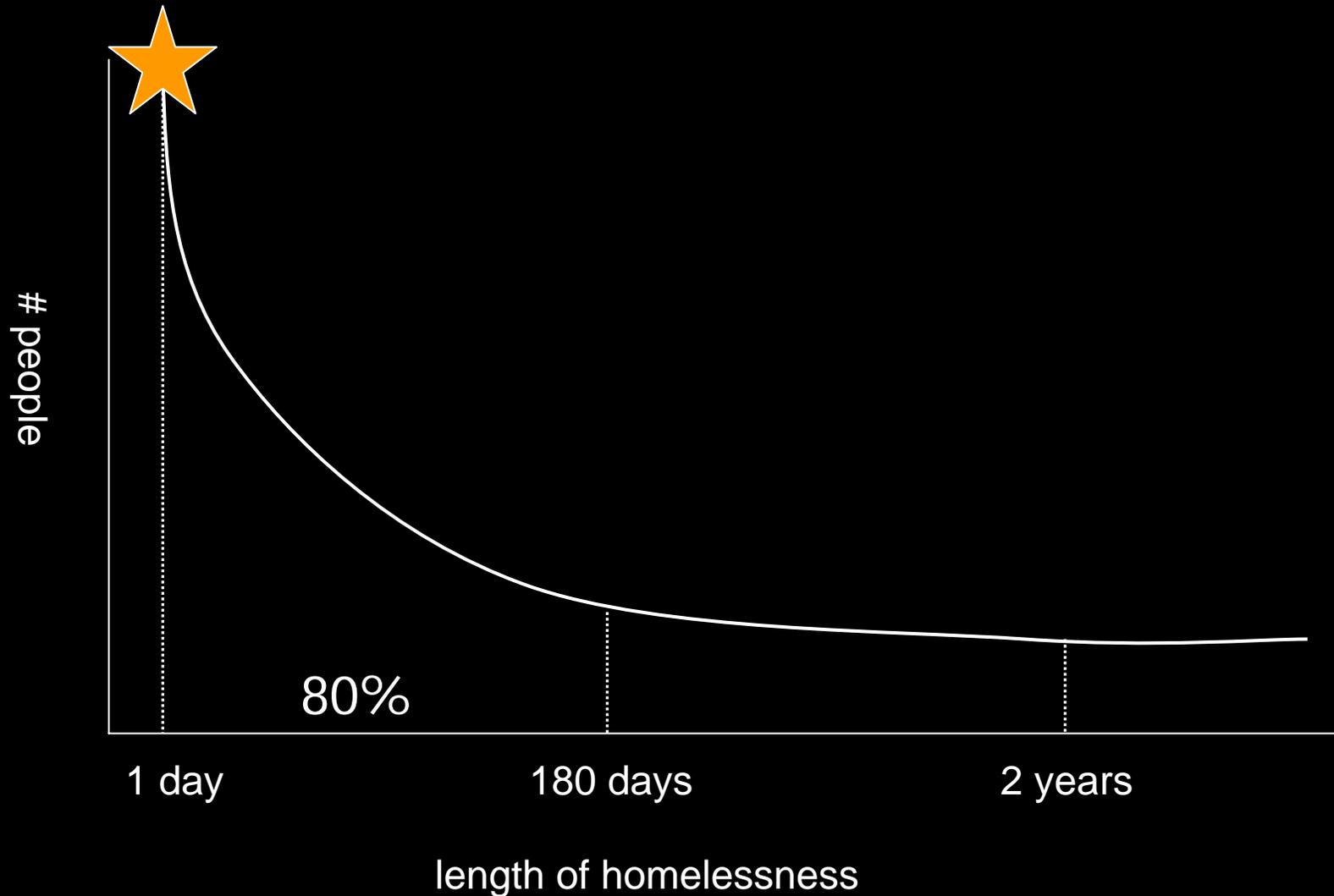
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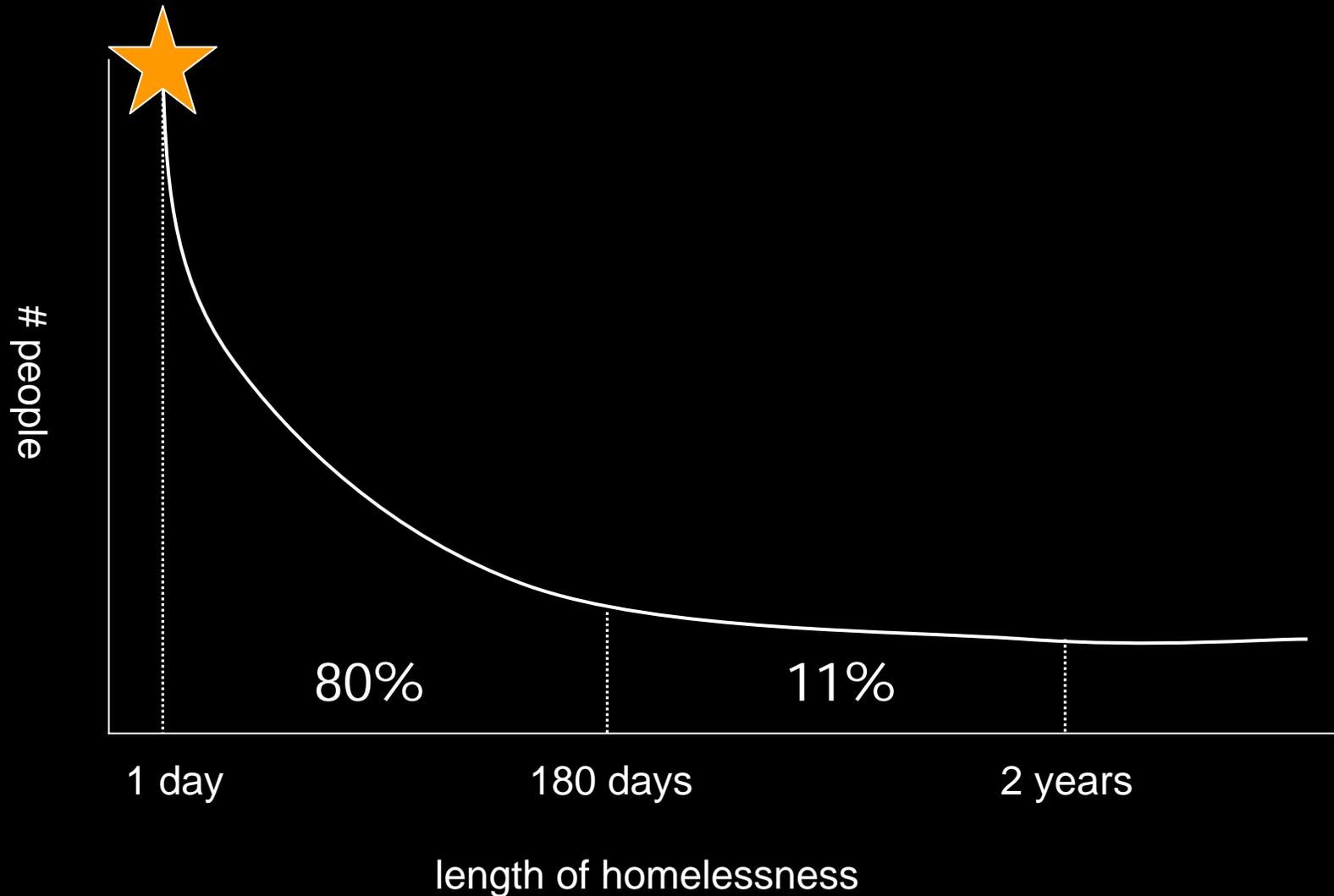
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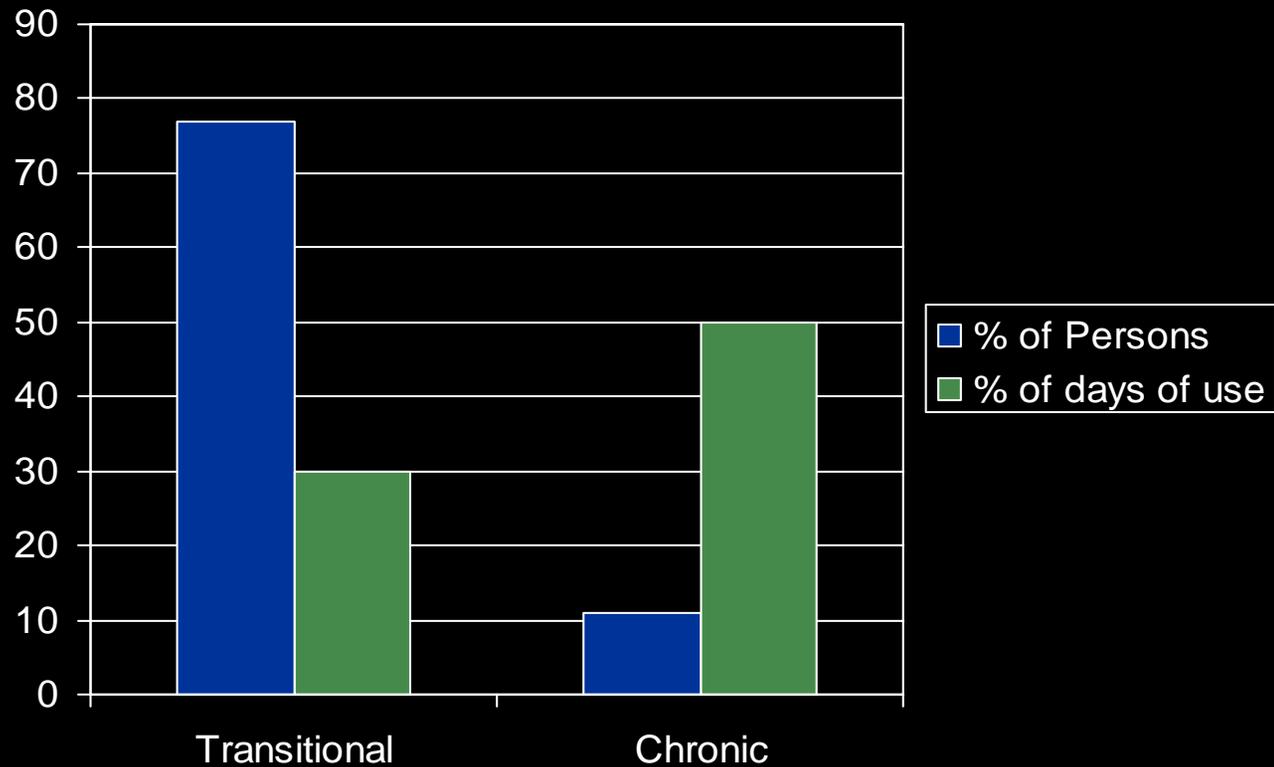
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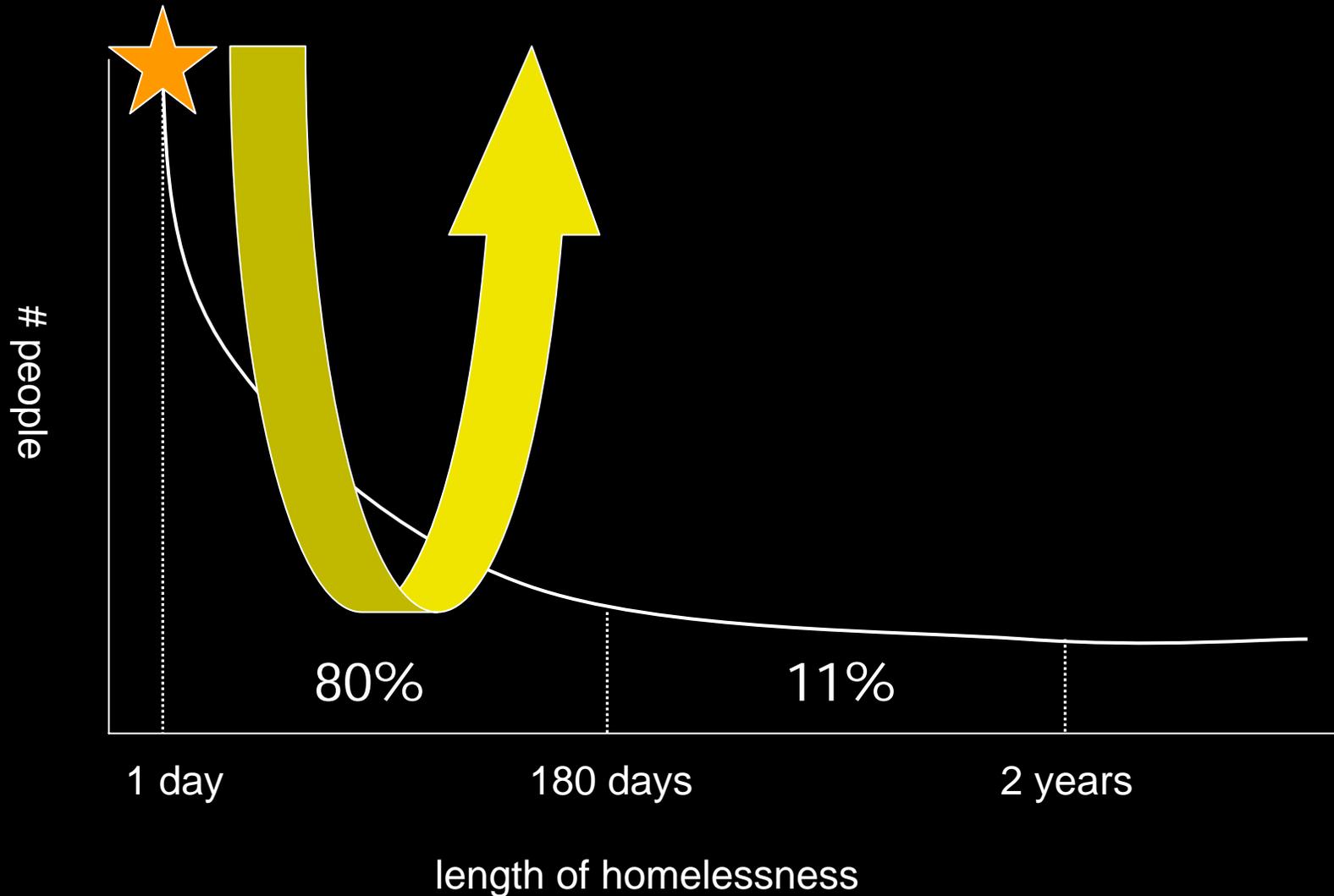
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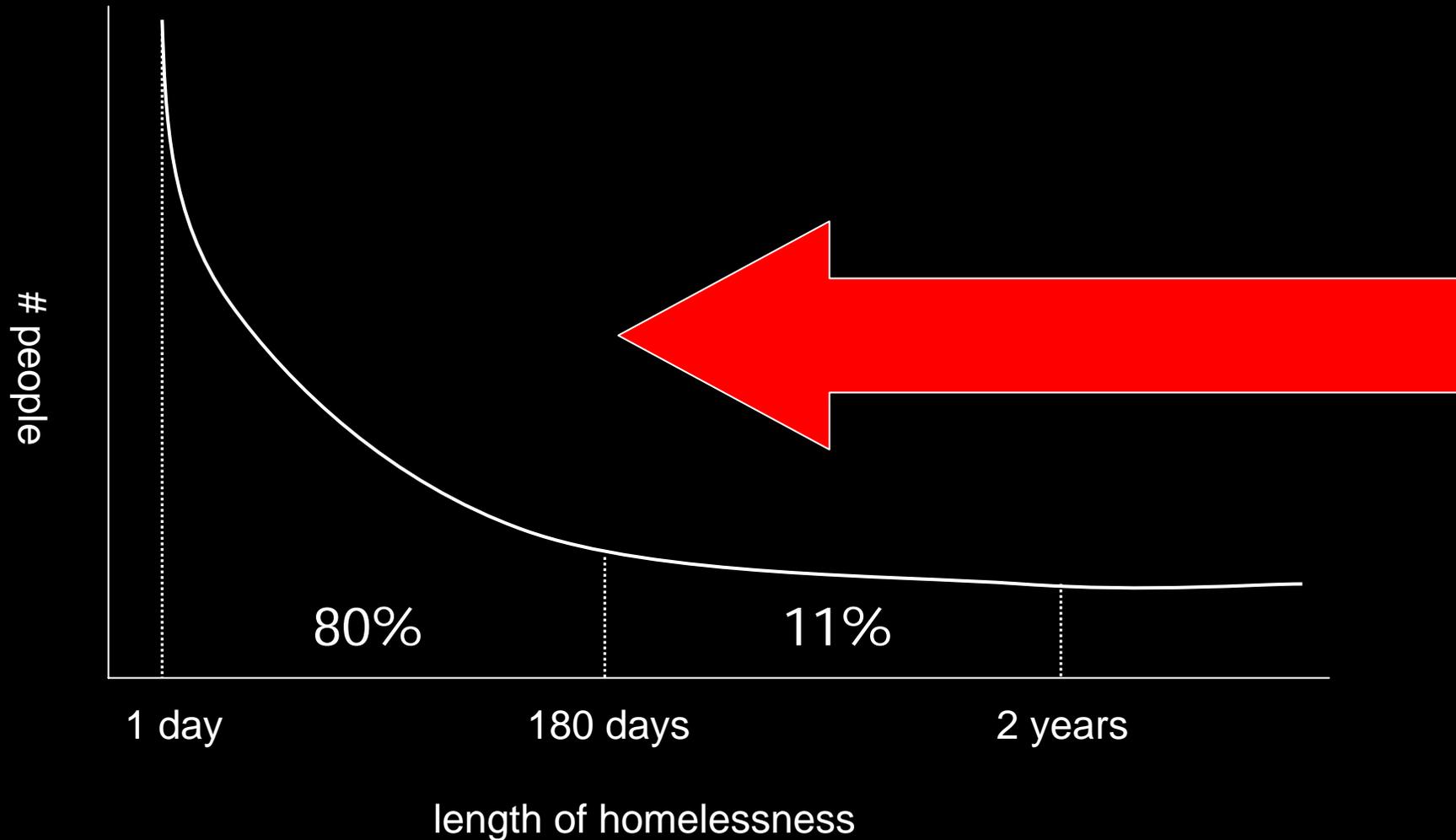
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Benefits of Silting

- Placement of disproportionate systems user yields more than 1:1 return on investment
- Cost savings can then be re-invested in more housing versus more emergency band-aids
- Feels good!

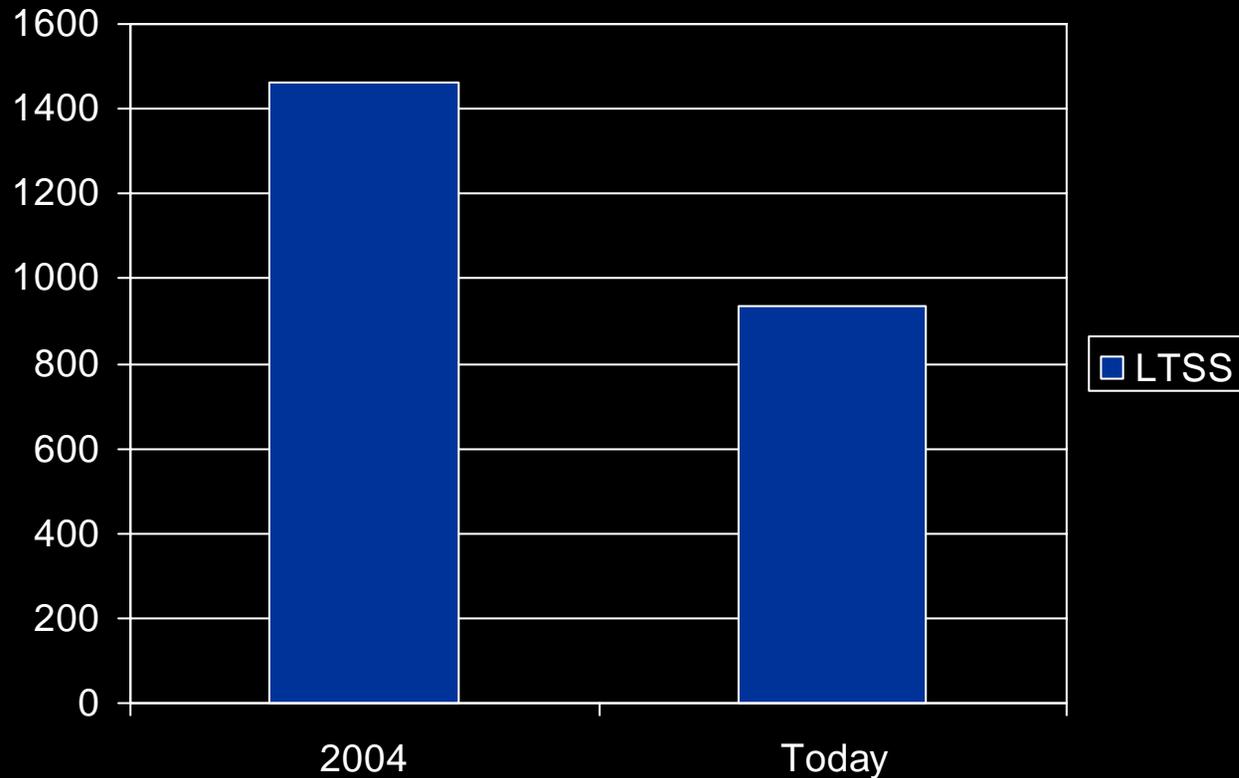
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Silting In Action

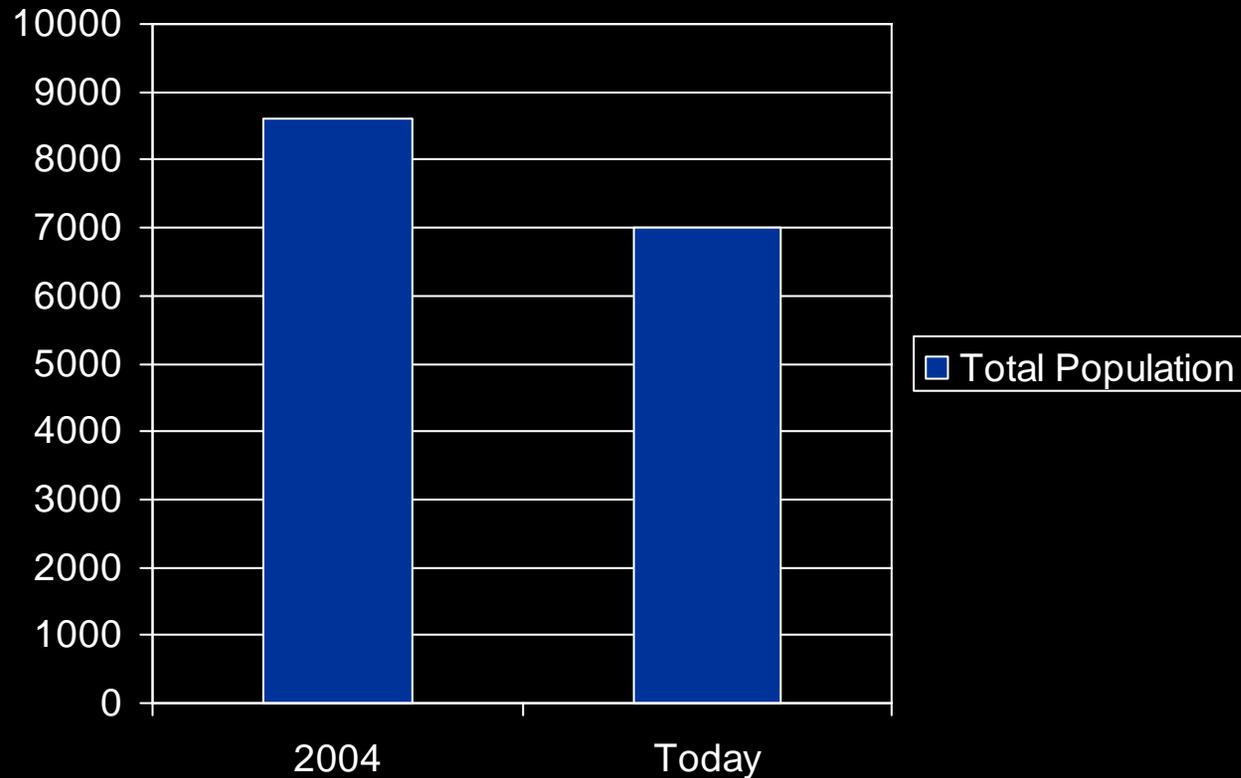
- NYC Long-Term Shelter Stayer Initiative
- Vulnerability Index and Street to Home

Long Term Shelter Stayers



35% reduction – 526 less LTSS

Long Term Shelter Stayers



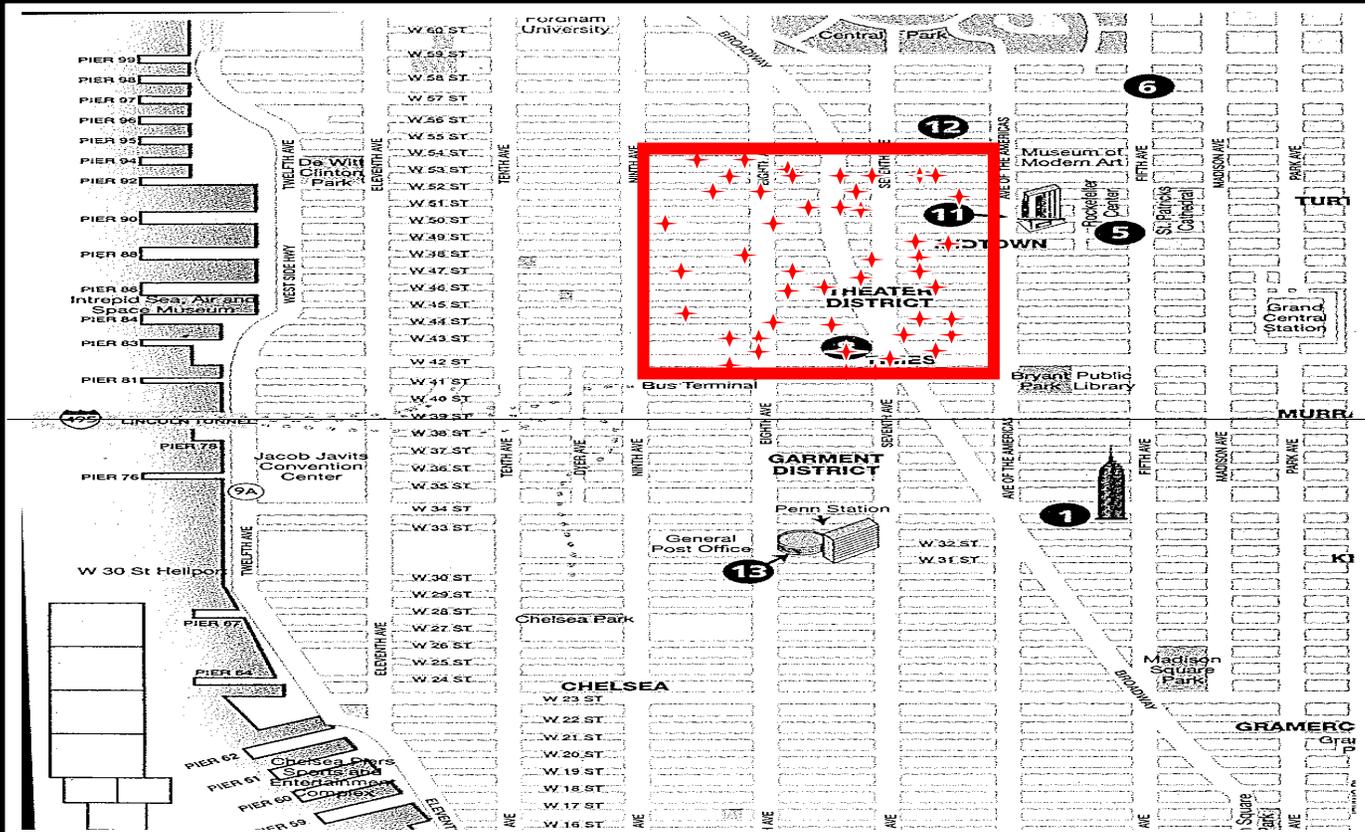
18% reduction – 1619 less people in shelter

Impact of LTSS

- Placement of LTSS freed up more beds
- Slack allowed NYC DHS to close down oldest and largest shelter – Camp LaGuardia – 851 beds
- Savings from Shelter reinvested into housing for chronic street homeless

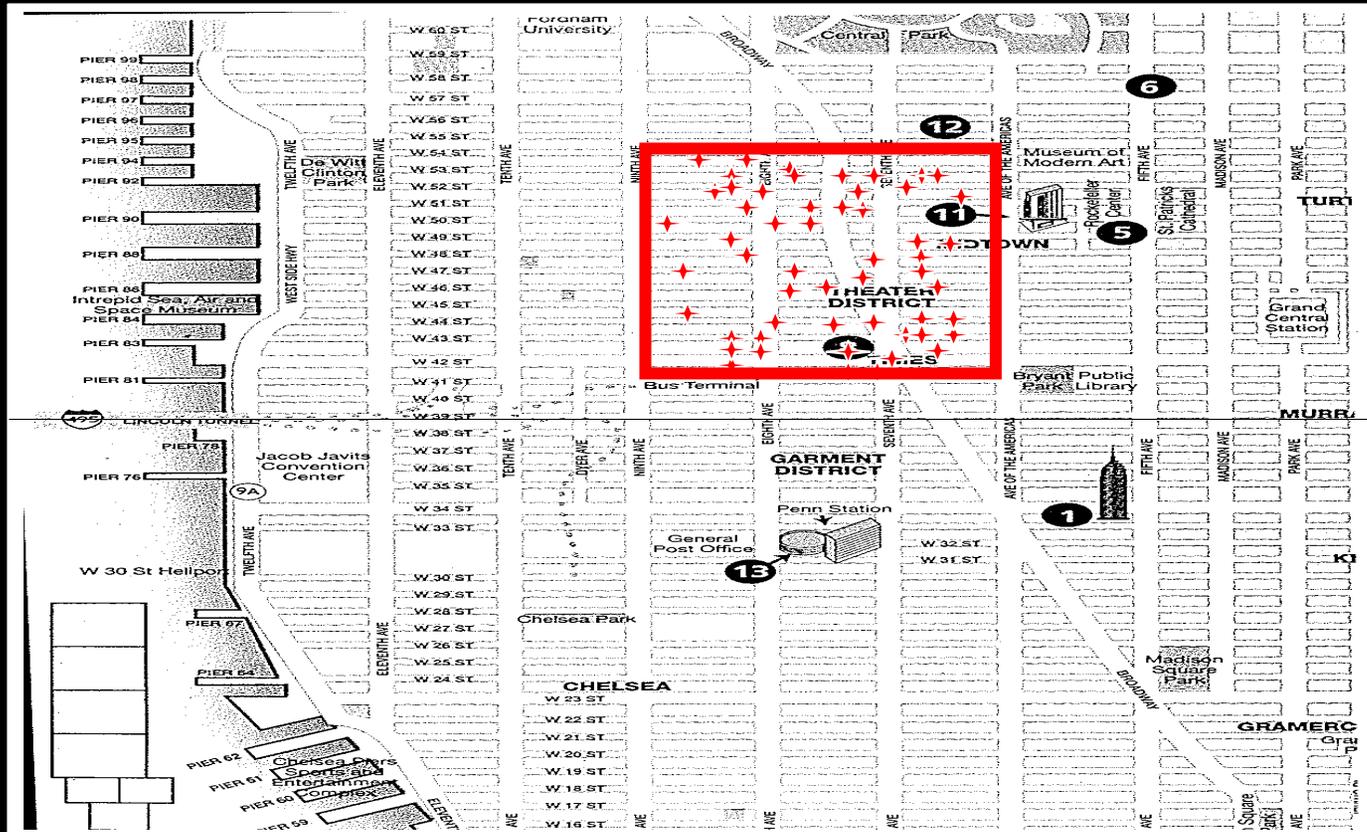
February 2004

47 people sleeping in the BID



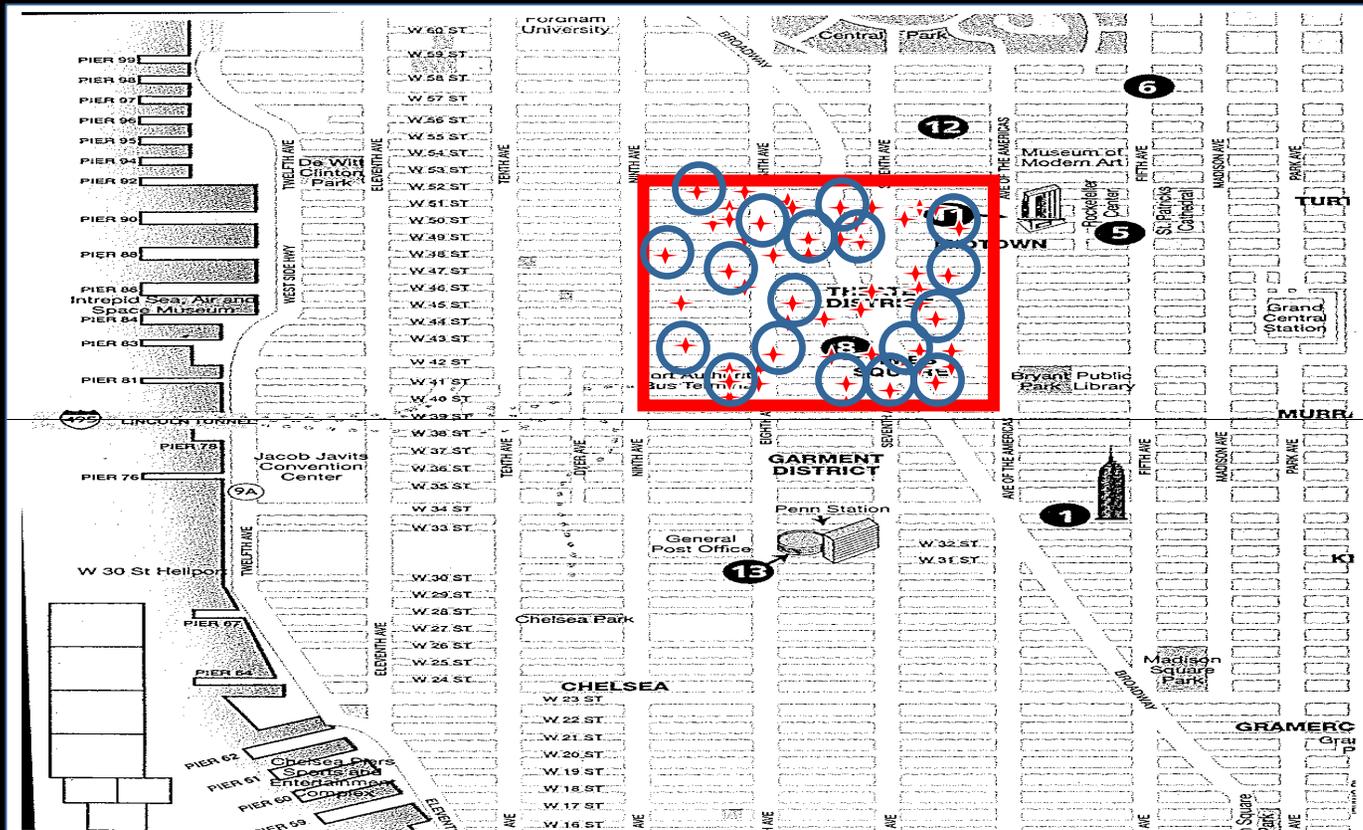
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55 people sleeping in the BID



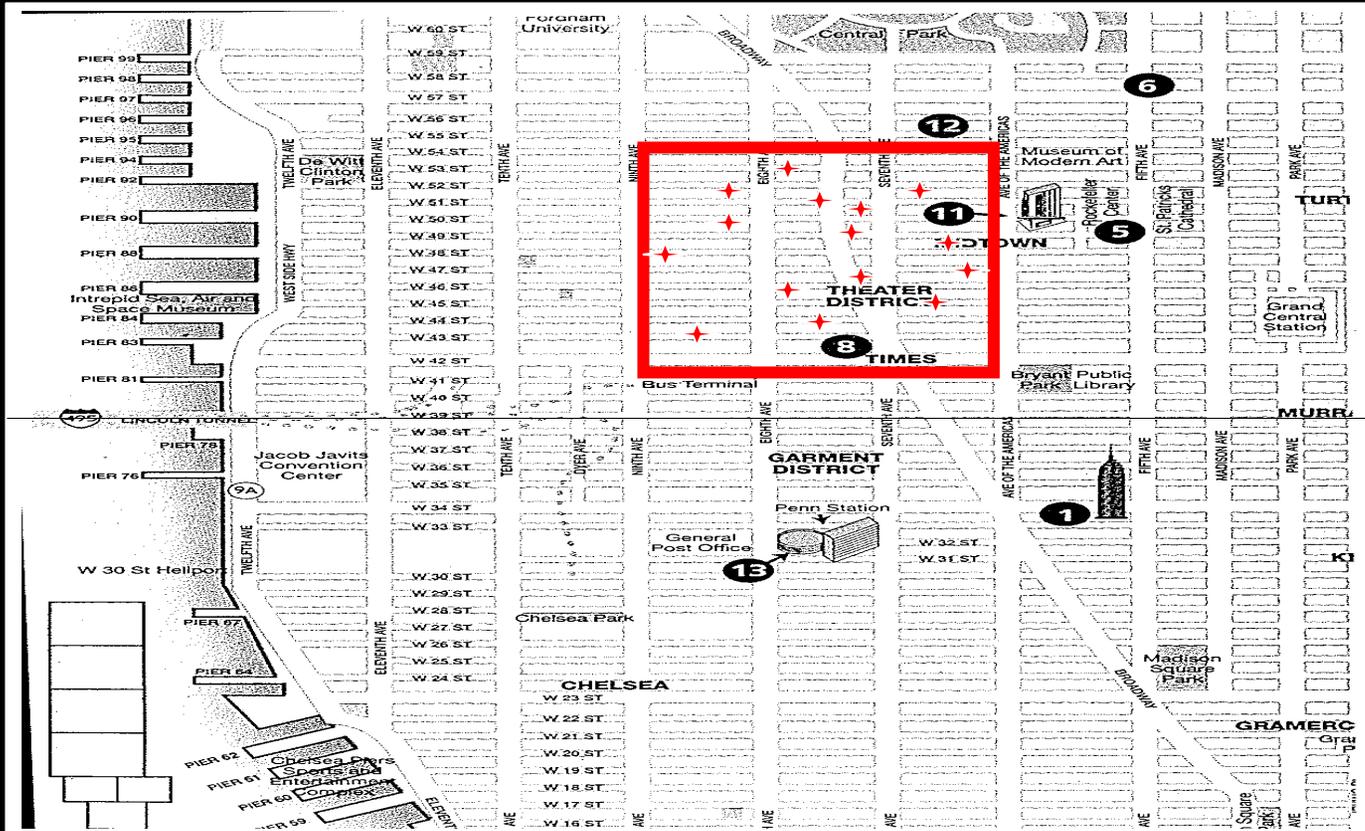
August 2005

18 *anchors* sleeping in the BID



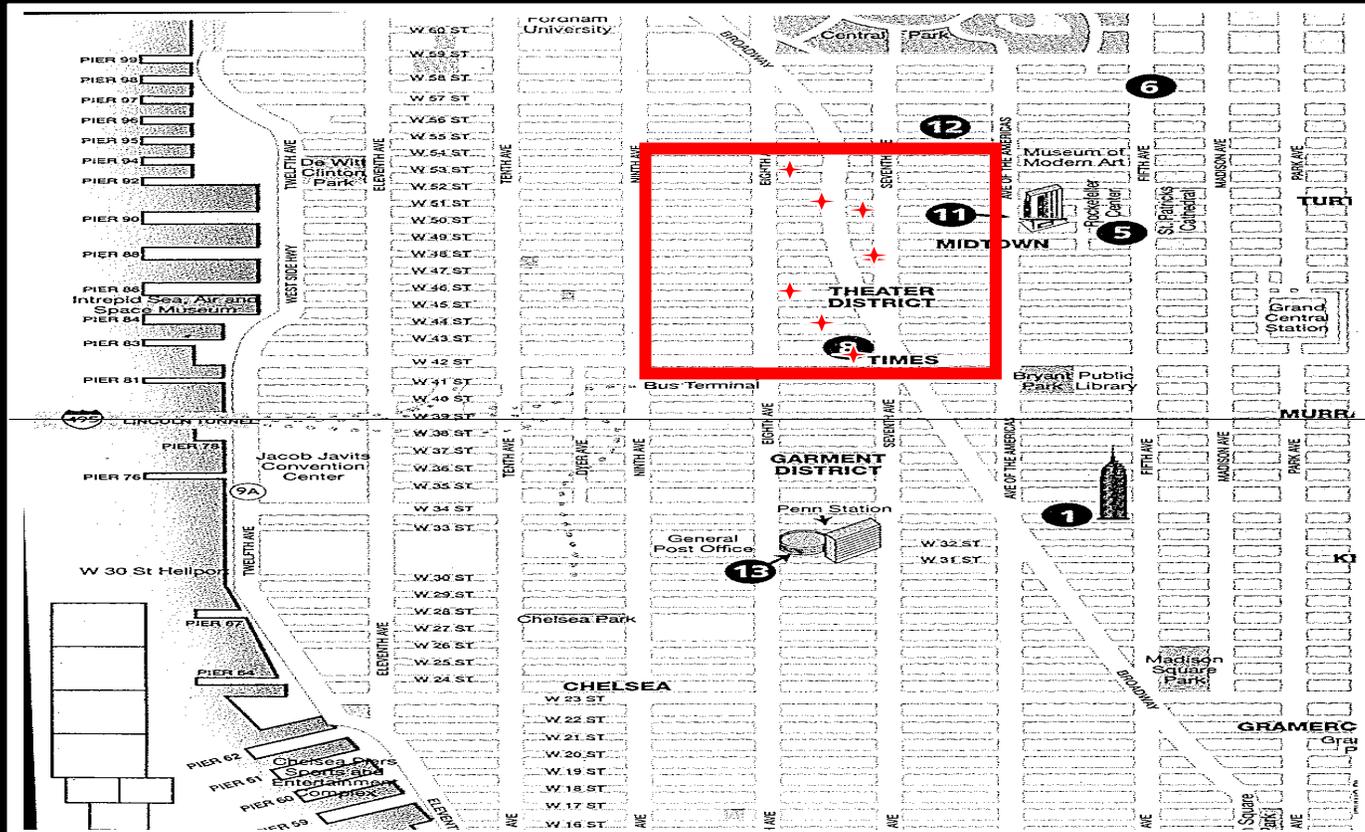
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15 people sleeping in the BID



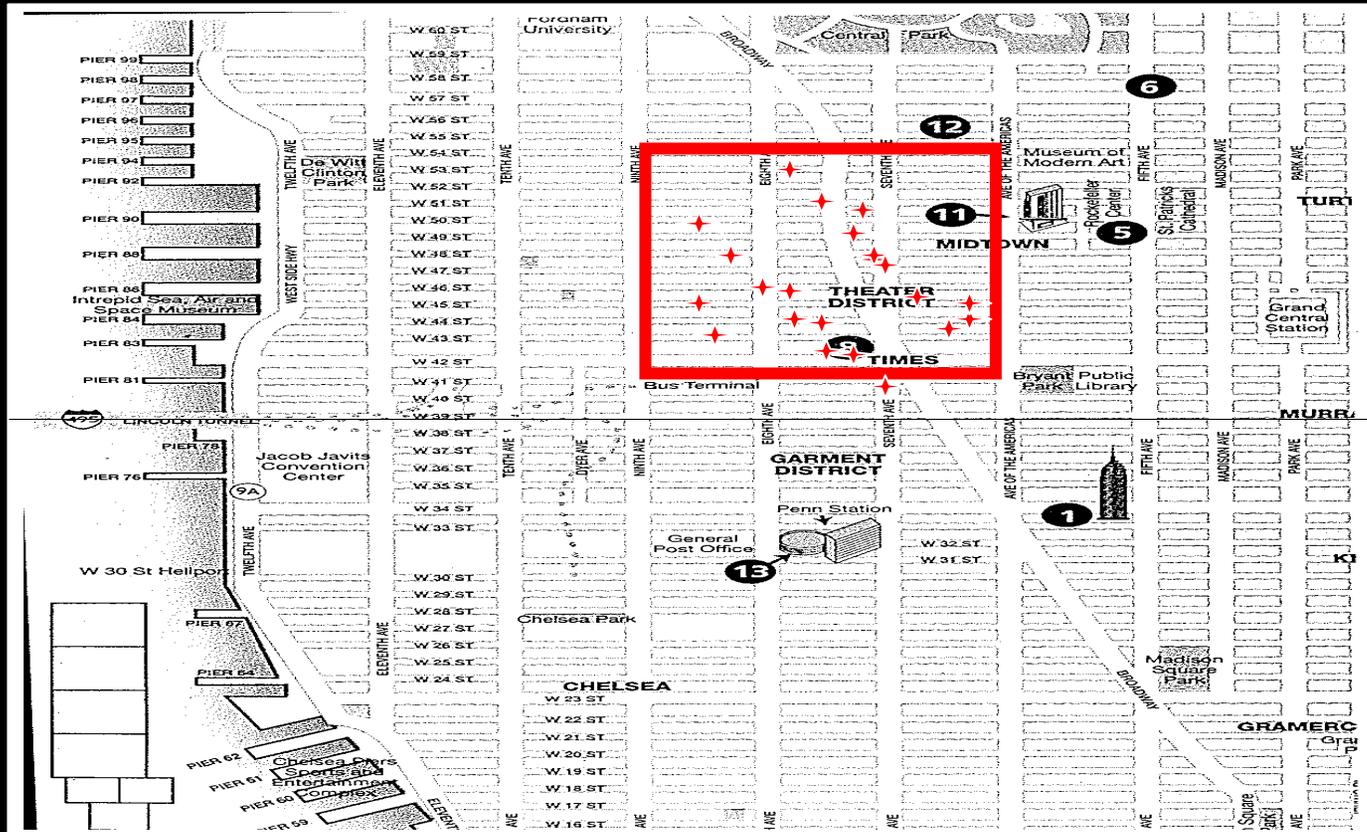
February 2007

7 people sleeping in the BID

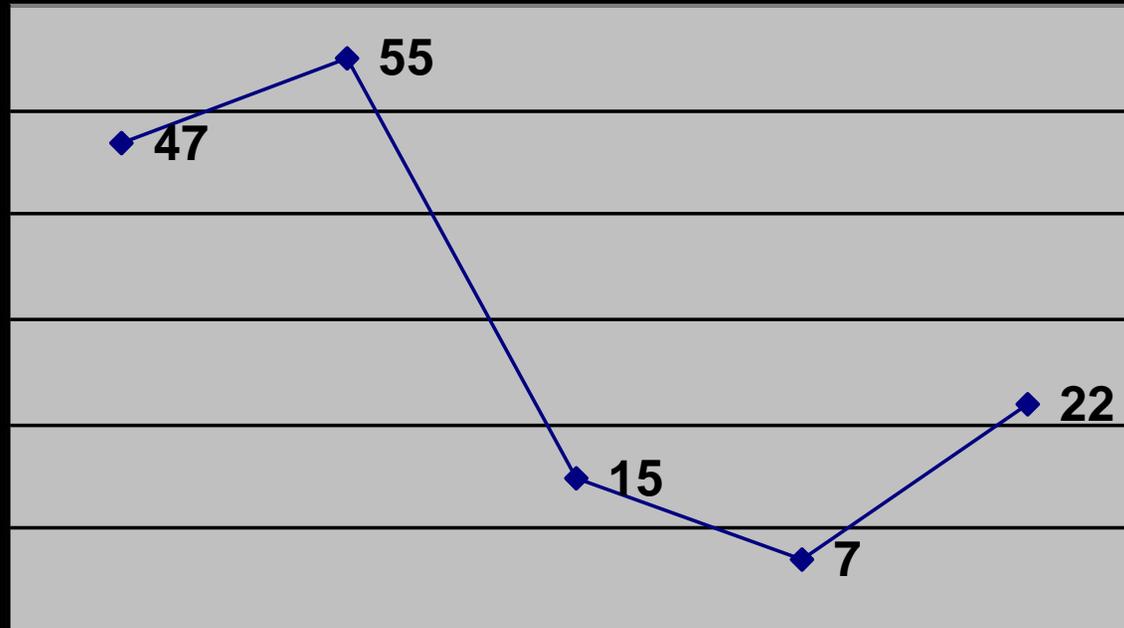


February 2008

22 people sleeping in the BID



Times Square Results



87% over 2 years

Sustained 60% reductions

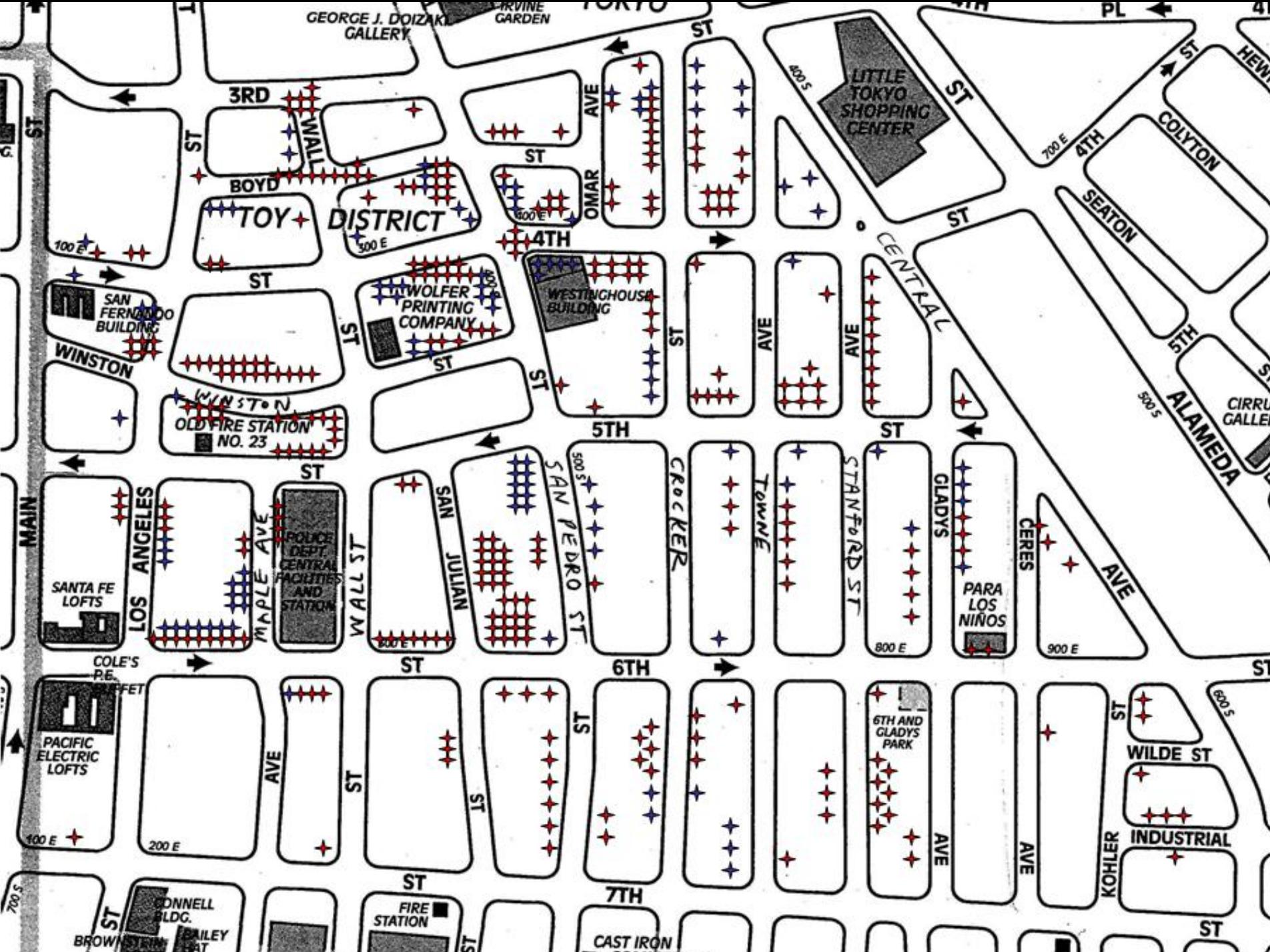
Vulnerability Index

- More than 6 months street homeless AND at least one of the following:
 - End Stage Renal Disease
 - History of Cold Weather Injuries
 - Liver Disease or Cirrhosis
 - HIV+/AIDS
 - Over 60 years old
 - 3 or more emergency room visits in prior three months
 - 3 or more ER or hospitalizations in prior year
 - Tri-morbid (mentally ill+ abusing substances+ chronic medical problem)

Interview Methodology



- 45 question survey
- \$5 food card
- Wake every person
- Cover each sector at least 2x



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IRVINE GARDEN

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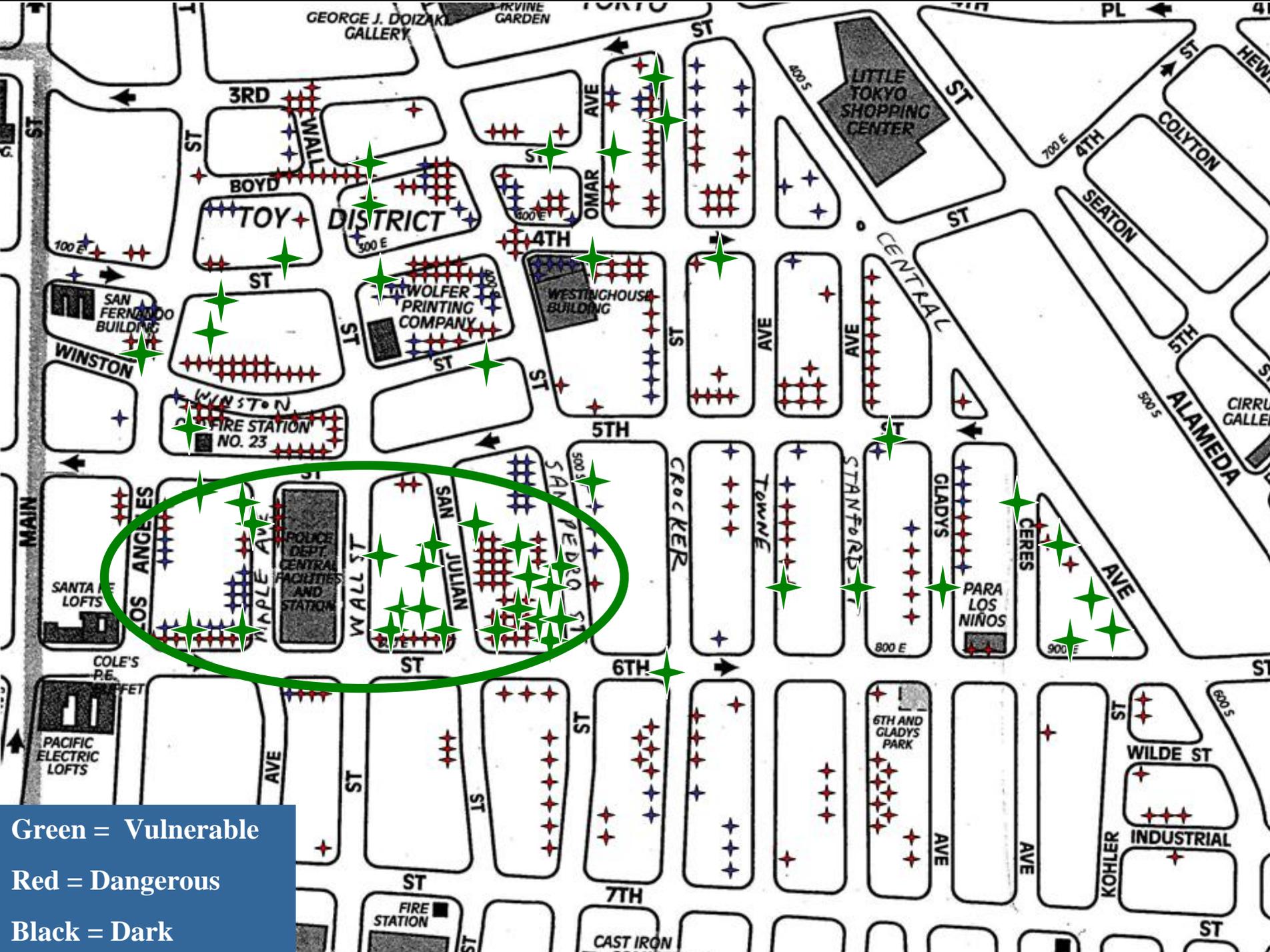
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Green = Vulnerable
Red = Dangerous
Black = Dark

Skid Row



Skid Row – Impact

- 20 (40%) of Top 50 housed in first two months
- New resources brought on line to support effort



Santa Monica - Impact

- 110 identified as highly vulnerable
- Unanimous City Council vote to prioritize
- New resources pending



New Orleans – Context

- 150 homeless
- Escalating violence
- Political pressure
- Enforcement pending



New Orleans



- UNITY reframed issue
- City allocated hotel resources
- 30/40 (75%) in hotels in less than 2 weeks

Vulnerability Index Impact

- strips away anonymity of street homelessness
- reframes homelessness as public health crisis
- mobilizes communities into action

Questions

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