

A New Approach to Homeless Housing in Sonoma County



# **SAVS**24x7 Safe Parking Village Plan

845 GravensteinHighway North November 30, 2021



### SAVS Safe Parking Villages

A village that combines safe car parking & RV parking to create a cost effective and dignified temporary supportive housing for the homeless.



# 24/7 Safe Parking

~20% of unsheltered people live in their cars, a nervous life for them, and an expensive enforcement problem.

## RV Parking

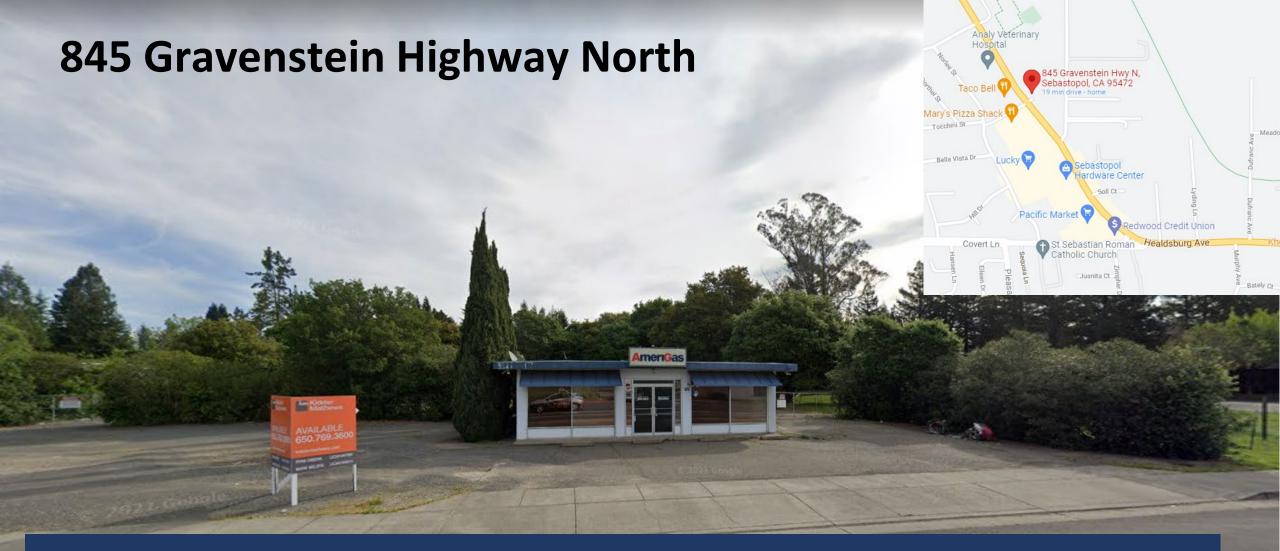
RVs are an affordable housing solution – let's get RVs off the streets and into a legal, safe space.



### SAVS Village Proposal

- Village Overview
  - 20-40 Residents for safe parking program
  - No permanent structures, just cars & RVs
  - Portable Bathroom, RV Service, Portable Showers, Hand Washing Stations
  - Trash Cans and Weekly Trash Pick Up, Potable water
  - Common cold food kitchen and tent for meals (no open fires)
- Village Resident Services
  - Health and Social Services
  - Emotional, Physical and Life Support
  - Security
- Resident Policies and Leadership
  - No fires, no violence, weapons, or drug dealing.
  - There will be community standards for noise and other disturbances
  - Residents will be required to agree to and abide by a written set of village regulations.

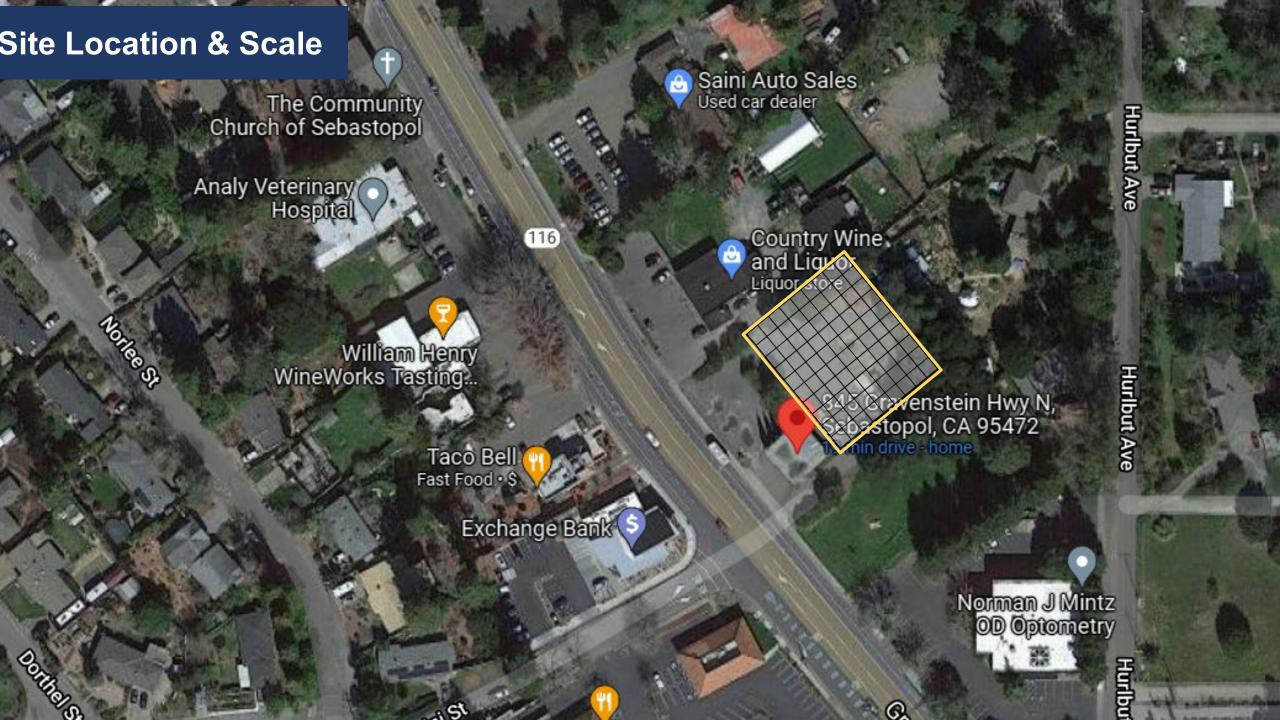




#### **Key Benefits:**

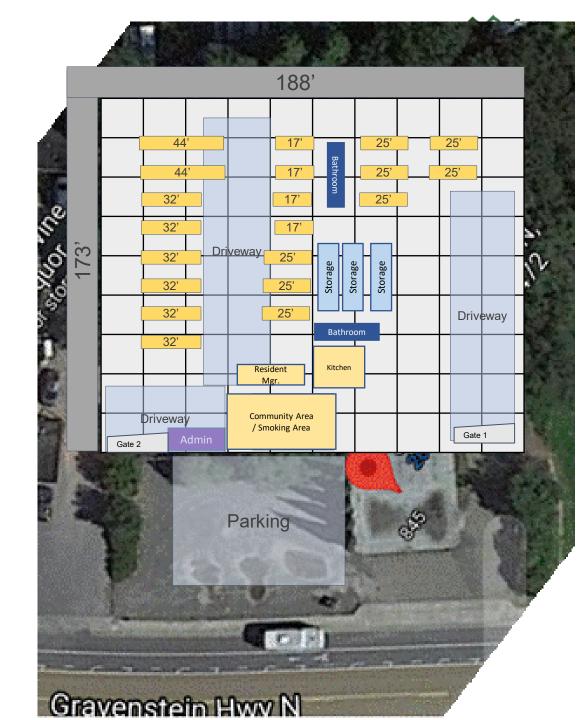
- Power, water, gas onsite
- Large, flat, fenced
- Setback from street

- Surrounded by foliage
- Next to bus lines
- Will be owned by St. Vincent de Paul, focusing two homeless service providers on the property



# 845 Gravenstein Highway North Tentative Site Plan

- Plan calls for 20 RVs
- Staffing:
  - 24x7 On-Site Resident Manager
  - Dedicated SAVS Village Manager
  - ½ Time SAVS Resident Wrap Around Services Manager
  - 24/7 hotline available to the community
- Residents can enter/exit using keypad system
- Storage / Kitchen / Community areas





#### SONOMA APPLIED VILLAGE SERVICES

#### **Pre-Production Milestones - December**

#### **Site Preparation – December**

Move In – Jan (+ 6 weeks from LOI)

- Sebastopol Approves Site Use & Signs MOU
- Continued Community Outreach
- Continued Village Resident Outreach
- Contracts Completed
  - City / SAVS
  - SAVS / County
  - SAVS / SVdP
- · Begin hiring process for Village staff

- Clearing & Grading
- Securing the site –lighting, signage, fencing and cameras
- Setup the admin / storage / food "buildings"
- Train site staff, on-site resident & prepare residents
- Identify and hire service providers:
   Portable Toilet / Sinks / RV Cleanout
   Service, Propane, Trash, Telecom/Wi-Fi,
   Mobile Shower

- Move Morris Street RVs, interview and admit residents
- Drive / Tow in vehicles
- Work through storage / trash per person
- Morris Street cleanup
- Hold initial community village meetings