



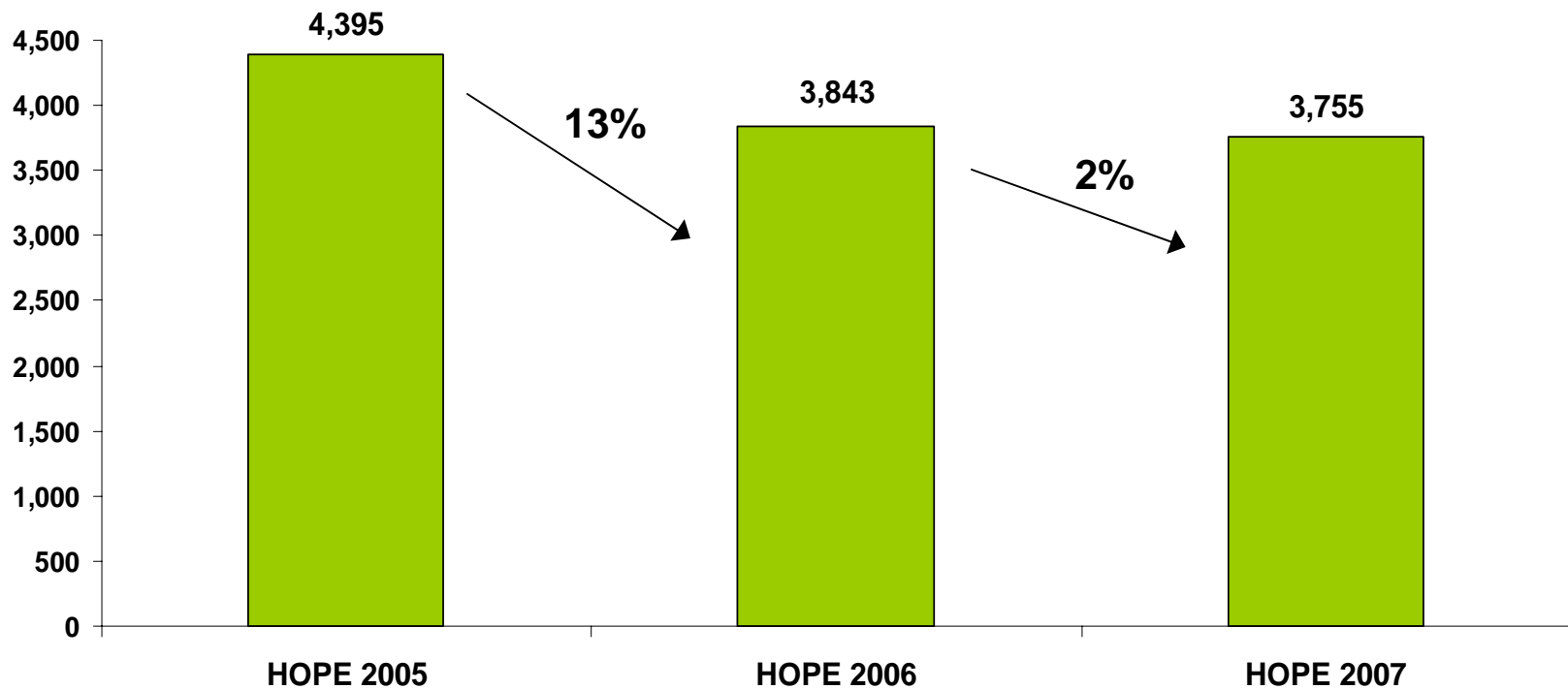
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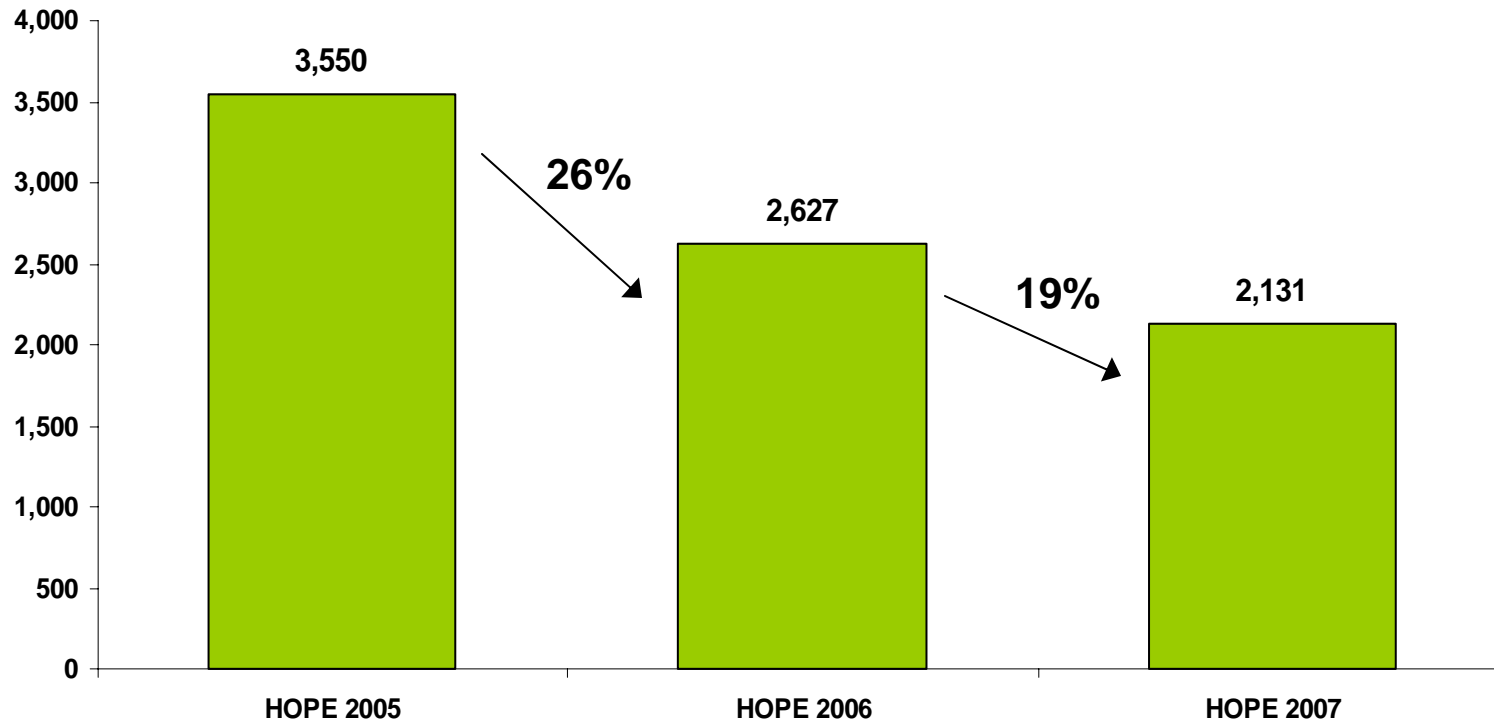
Street Outreach: HOPE 2007 Results

Successful Strategies and New Partnerships

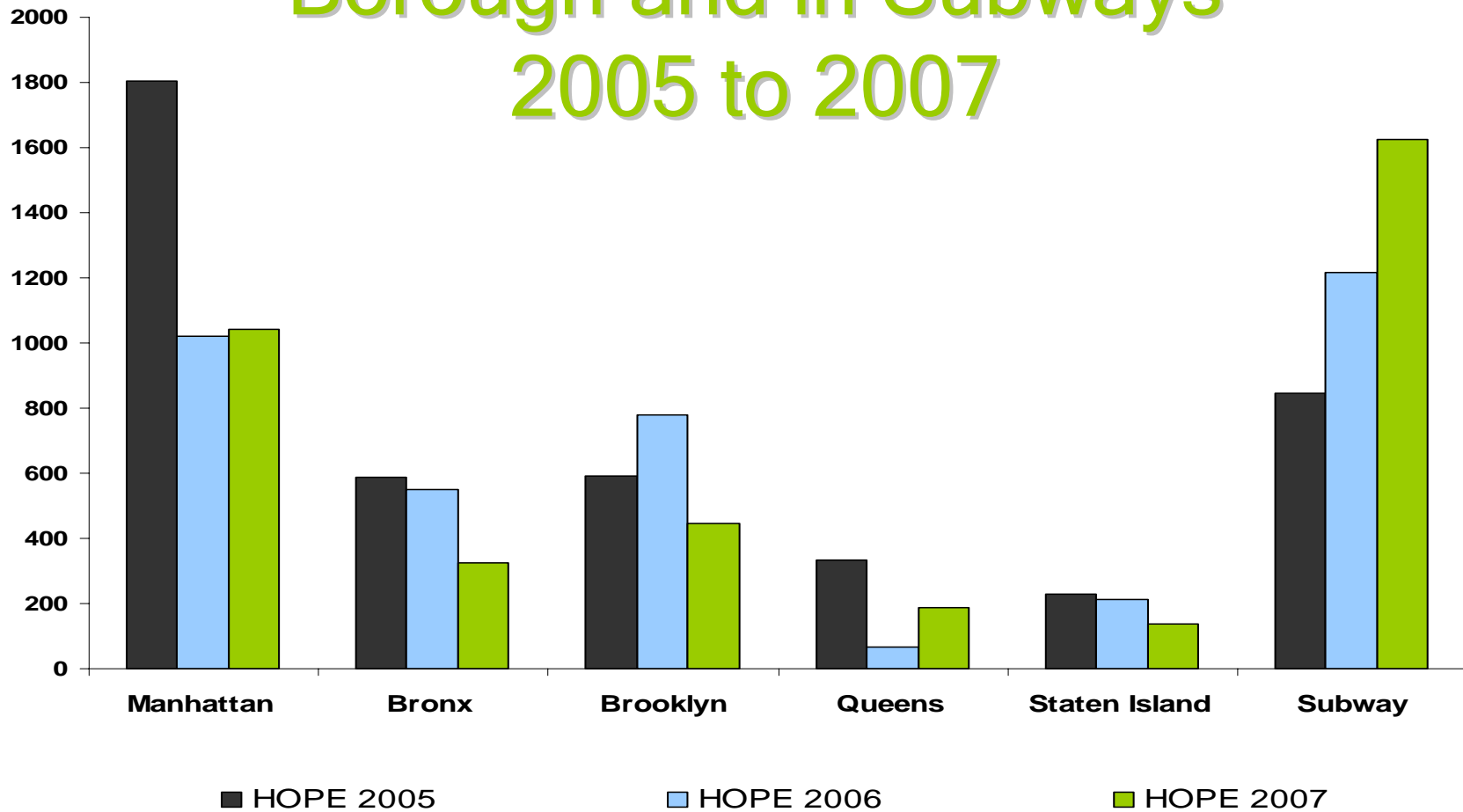
Homeless Living Unsheltered in NYC Continues to Decline



19% Fewer are Living on City Streets and in Parks Since Last Year



Homeless Living Unsheltered by Borough and in Subways 2005 to 2007





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Homeless Living Unsheltered Summary 2007

	Estimate
Surface Areas	
Manhattan	1040
Bronx	324
Brooklyn	445
Queens	186
Staten Island	136
Surface total	2131
Subways	1624
Total Unsheltered Individuals	3755

Comparison of Unsheltered Homelessness in Large U.S. Cities

City/County	Population	Unsheltered	Ratio of Unsheltered Homeless to General Population
New York City	8,143,197	3,755	1 in 2,169
Miami-Dade County	2,402,408	1,380	1 in 1,741
Phoenix	1,461,575	2,236	1 in 654
San Francisco	739,426	2,771	1 in 267

*This represents a list of the largest U.S. cities with a similar street count methodology for which DHS was able to confirm a recent census. All population figures are from the 2005 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate.



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City of New York Homeless Encampments Initiative

- 13 City/State Agencies participated: Amtrak, DOB, CAU, FDNY, DOHMH, DHS, Law, Parks, NYPD, DSNY, MTA, NYC DOT & NYS DOT
- 70 encampments/ “hot spots” cleared
- 68 clients placed in transitional and/or permanent housing

City of New York Homeless Encampments Initiative

Beach & Edgemere in Far Rockaway, Queens

BEFORE

AFTER



Redesign of Street Outreach Services

- Single point of accountability per borough

Manhattan: Goddard Riverside Community Center

Brooklyn/Queens: Common Ground Community

Bronx: Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

Staten Island: Project Hospitality

Subways: Bowery Residence Committee

Redesign of Street Outreach Services

- Consolidation of DOHMH and DHS street outreach contracts
- Performance-based contracts
- Evidence-based practices such as Housing First
- Citywide data collection and analysis featuring wireless handheld devices to access and input client information from the street
- Expansion of low-threshold housing options outside of shelter system targeting chronically homeless (Safe Haven and Stabilization beds)



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Partnership with the MTA to Address Chronic Street Homelessness in Subways

- Create a more integrated system of outreach on the surface and in subways
- Coordinate data collection on the surface and in subways
- Create a Special Initiative targeting Penn Station, one of three highest density transit areas identified by HOPE 2007
- Provide technical assistance and access to housing and other resources in subways
- Identify additional opportunities for collaboration, including other partners and agencies