

ShelterConnect — Free WiFi Networks for San Francisco's Shelters and SROs

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Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded by a formerly homeless welder, ShelterTech has installed free WiFi in 24 San Francisco shelters, SROs and supportive-housing sites and built a peer directory now used by roughly 16,000 people a month, funded via a \$12,000-per-building, five-year model.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[ShelterTech](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[ShelterTech — Programs](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[ShelterTech homepage](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[Who is ShelterTech? — SF Service Guide Help Center](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

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