

# HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM QUARTERLY REPORT

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# ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION ANNUAL PLANNING PROCESS

- Establish Annual CoC Priorities
- Annual System Funding Alignment
- Annual Action Plans



## Effectively End Veteran Homelessness

- Achieve Federal Declaration w/ United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)
- Standardize Housing Location and Coordinated Access practices

## Significantly Reduce Chronic Unsheltered Homelessness

- Sustain Expanded Rapid Rehousing and Navigation
- Expand Diversion Across System to Reduce Inflow
- Expand Encampment Decommissioning and Implement Coordinated Outreach
- Revamp and Expand Permanent Supportive Housing

## Significantly Reduce Family and Youth Homelessness

- Expand Diversion to Reduce Inflow
- Sustain Expanded Rapid Rehousing and Navigation
- Centralize Standard Intake and Referral practices
- Develop Comprehensive Strategy to Reduce Youth Homelessness

### Strengthen Landlord Engagement and Explore Large Scale Unit Acquisition Strategies

Improve Availability of and Access to Long Term Housing Vouchers

Test Use of Hotels/Interim Housing as Pathway to Diversion

Promote Racial Equity and Address Disparities in System Outcomes

Fully Integrate People with Lived Experience in CoC Planning/Decision Making

Fully Implement Performance Management and Data Quality Plans

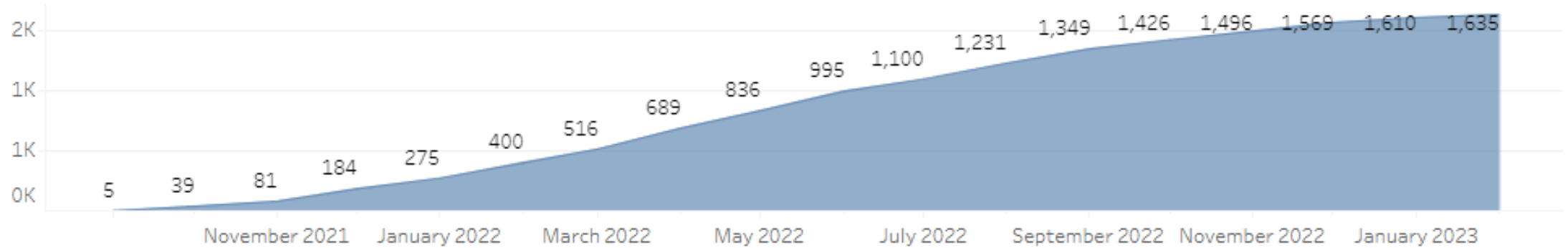
Prepare for Data Sharing for Improved Cross-System Coordination

Sustain Flex Fund



# DALLAS R.E.A.L TIME COLLECTIVE RESULTS

Who has been housed? ***At a glance!***



**1635**  
Individuals  
Housed



**96**  
Avg Days in  
Housing Search



**99%**  
Maintained  
housing after 12  
months

**Black individuals are being housed at higher rates than other groups**

*73% of those housed identify as Black, compared to 54% of general homeless population*

# SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION IMPACTS



## MORE PEOPLE HOUSED

Annual housing placements  
are up **35%** over 2020  
when we began transforming  
the system



## NEW LANDLORD PARTNERSHIPS

Over **180** properties  
partnering to provide units to  
the sector

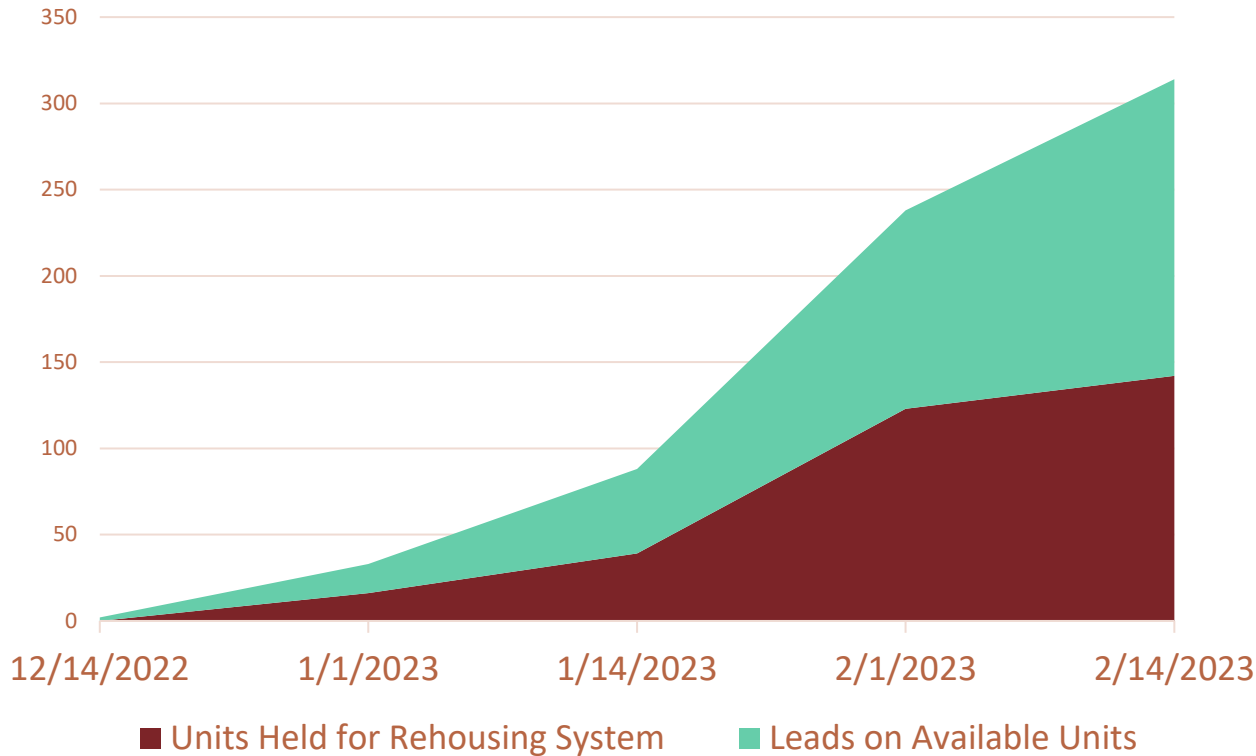


## STRENGTHENED THE REHOUSING WORKFORCE

**80** new case managers &  
navigators joined our sector;  
3,341 + training hours delivered  
to... 620 sector staff

# SYSTEMWIDE UNIT STRATEGY IS SHOWING RESULTS

# of Available Housing Units in Centralized Unit Databased Since Unit Surge Campaign Launch



## Success Factors

- Coordinated, centralized approach
- Landlords are benefiting:
  - Guaranteed rent
  - Single point of contact for support needs
  - Streamlined lease up process
  - Liaison with housing authority

## Ongoing Needs

- More landlords to accept vouchers/subsidies
- More properties to join us to diversify housing options across Dallas and Collin Counties

**314 Units Acquired, Exceeding Unit Campaign Goal of 250 Units By Feb 28th**



# REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENTS

## KEY INGREDIENTS

- ✓ Dedicated outreach teams, consistent engagement
- ✓ Permanent housing solutions with wrap around services
- ✓ Maintaining the closure of each decommissioned encampment



## KEY RESULTS



**11**

**Encampments Closed  
Including One of City's  
Largest**

**136**

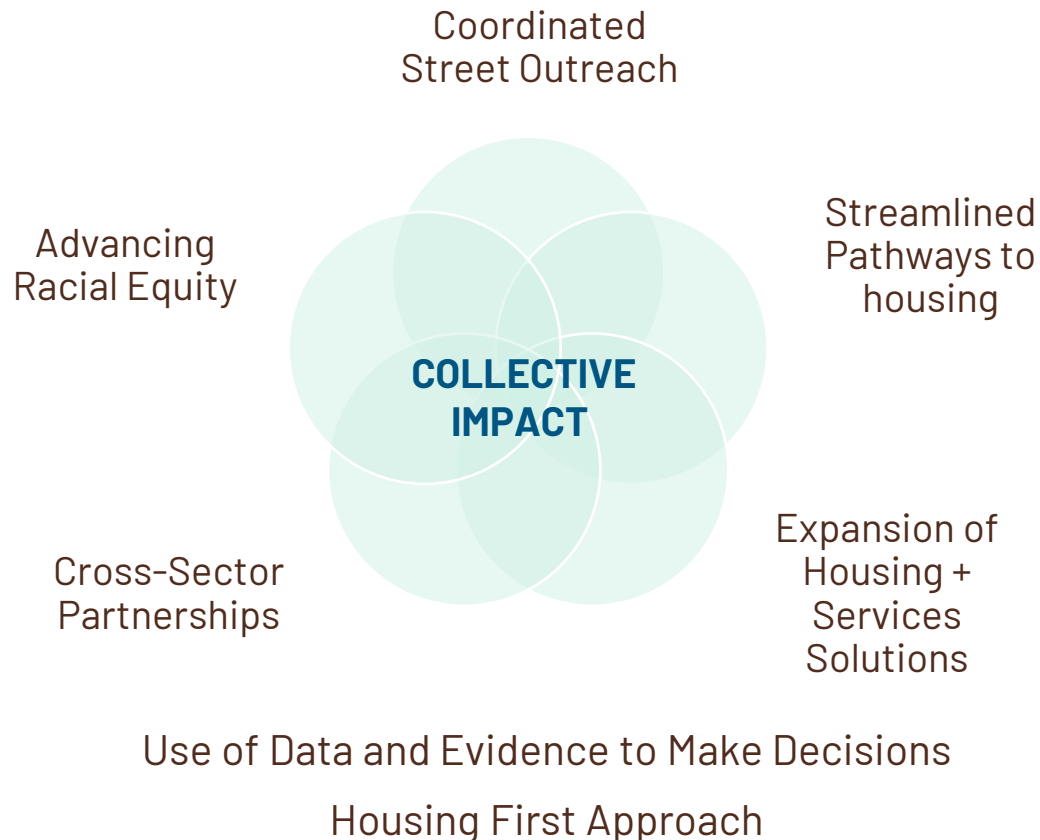
**Encampment Residents  
Housed, and 93 Actively  
Working on Housing**

# LEADING NATIONALLY ON PROVEN STRATEGIES TO REDUCE UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

## Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

### ALIGNMENT WITH FEDERAL PRIORITIES



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR DALLAS

- ✓ Advantage in federal funding opportunities (like the \$22.8 M Unsheltered NOFO award)
- ✓ Invited by the White House and USICH to consult on federal unsheltered strategy
- ✓ Invited by HUD and federal partners to share encampment response strategies on the national stage

***“To truly bring Housing First to scale ... communities need access to housing and wraparound services and other supports that can be offered to implement this approach with fidelity to the model”, USICH***





# FRAMEWORK FOR REDUCING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

## Streamline Pathways Into Housing

1. Expand Encampment Decommissioning and Dedicated Outreach Teams
2. Housing Navigation (help securing IDs etc.)
3. Centralized Unit Location

## Create More Housing Options

1. Expand Diversion to slow inflow, and free up shelter
2. Expand Permanent Supportive Housing (rental assistance + comprehensive wrap around services)
3. Sustain Rapid Rehousing slots created under Dallas REAL Time

## How Will the Unsheltered NOFO Support the Strategy?

***Dallas and Collin Counties Awarded 7.6 M Annually / 22.8 M Over 3 Years***

- 400 new slots of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- 1.8 M annually for Systemwide Diversion

# SYSTEM TO EFFECTIVELY END HOMELESSNESS AMONG VETERANS

Housed 1570 Veterans since launching in 2019

All Neighbors Coalition has started official process of declaring an effective end to Veteran Homelessness with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) which requires achieving critical benchmarks....

*End Chronic & Long-term Homelessness  
Among Veterans*



**Only 10**  
Veterans  
Experiencing  
Chronic and Long-  
term Homelessness

*Veterans Have Quick Access to  
Permanent Housing within 90 Days*



**87**  
Average Days to  
Resolve  
Homelessness

*Community has Sufficient Permanent  
Housing Capacity*



**50 %**  
Reduction  
in Veterans Awaiting  
a Housing Solution  
Since 2022

# WHAT'S NEXT

## Transformation In Action

### VETERANS

- Work with USICH to declare an effective end to Veteran homelessness

### UNSHELTERED

- **Immediately** fill gaps in encampment outreach teams to ensure pathways into expanded PSH slots coming online

### FAMILIES AND YOUTH

- Design Comprehensive Framework Youth Homelessness

*Launch of the Lived Experience Coalition; Continue centering voices of people with lived experience*