





# HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM QUARTERLY REPORT

**FEBRUARY 2023** 

# ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION ANNUAL PLANNING PROCESS

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









**2023 ANNUAL PRIORITI** 

# Effectively End Veteran Homelessness

#### Significantly Reduce Chronic Unsheltered Homelessness

#### Significantly Reduce Family and Youth Homelessness

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

- 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

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- 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

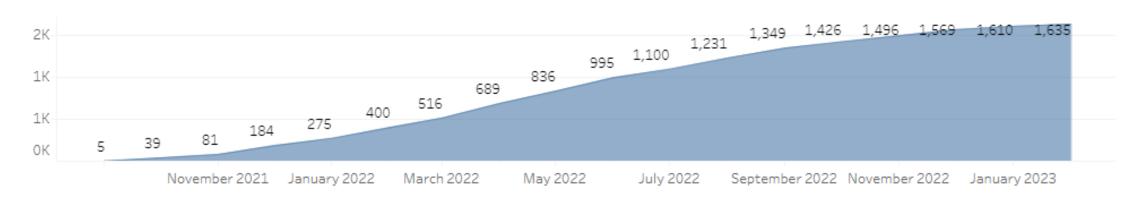


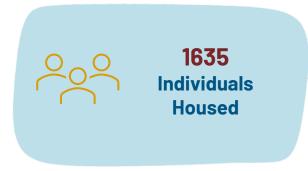




## DALLAS R.E.A.L TIME COLLECTIVE RESULTS

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









#### 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

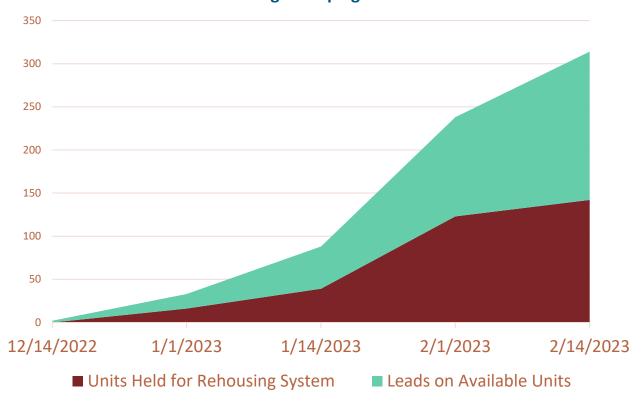






## SYSTEMWIDE UNIT STRATEGY IS SHOWING RESULTS

## # 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**



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Encampments Closed
Including One of City's
Largest

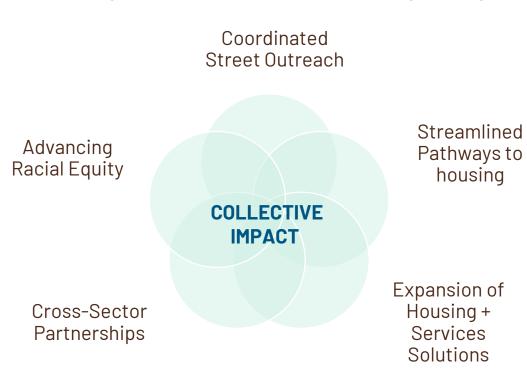
136
Encampment Residents
Housed, and 93 Actively
Working on Housing

#### 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**



Use of Data and Evidence to Make Decisions
Housing First Approach

#### **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**

- 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
- 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 Longterm 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







# FEDERAL STRATEGY FOR PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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