COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION:
Homelessness Issues in Dallas
August 3-12, 2021

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Presentation Overview

• The State of Homelessness in Dallas
• Funding Overview
• Eligible uses
• Identified Topic Areas
• Shelter Operators in Dallas
• Provider Feedback Summary
• Next Steps
The State of Homelessness in Dallas

- Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA), is the lead agency of the Continuum of Care (COC) for Dallas and Collin Counties and is responsible for conducting the annual Point in Time (PIT) count which is required by HUD.

- The COC is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals.

- The 2021 PIT count was conducted February 18-March 3, 2021.

The number of sheltered individuals is inflated due to sheltering of individuals at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas (KBHCCD) during Winter Storm Uri, February 12-23, 2021.
The State of Homelessness in Dallas

Source: 2021 Annual Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Count
The State of Homelessness in Dallas

**Totals by Race**
- Black or African American: 55.4%
- White (Includes Hispanic/Latino): 38.6%
- Asian: 1.2%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.3%
- Multiple Races: 3.3%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1.1%

**Totals by Gender**
- Male: 70.2%
- Female: 29.4%
- Transgender: 0.3%
- Gender Non-Conforming: 0.1%

Source: 2021 Annual Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Count
Funding Overview

• American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
  • Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services Program (HASS)
    • HUD HOME Grant
    • $21M
Eligible Uses of ARPA Funding

- Production or preservation of affordable housing
- Tenant-based rental assistance
- Supportive services including homeless prevention services and housing counseling
- Purchase or development of non-congregate shelter for individuals and families experiencing homelessness (which may be converted to permanent affordable housing, be used as emergency shelter, be converted to permanent housing, or remain as non-congregate shelter units)
- Up to 15% for administrative and planning costs
- Up to 5% for operating costs for community housing development organizations (CHDO) or other non-profit organizations (including homeless providers)
## Adult Emergency Shelters in Dallas

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<td>Our Calling</td>
<td>Day</td>
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## Adult Non-Emergency Facilities

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Identified Topic Areas

**Shelter**
- Emergency
- No/Low Barrier
- Domestic Violence
- Family
- Youth

**Housing**
- Rapid
- Transitional
- Permanent Affordable
- Permanent Supportive

**Supportive Services**
- Mental Heath
- Substance Use
- Medical Respite
- Diversion
Provider Feedback Summary

- More needed at all levels
- Shelter is more successful when it includes case management via a treatment team for anyone who wants it
- Supportive services are crucial to reducing homelessness but providers need funding to support the activities
  - Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) funding for:
    - Diversion
    - Emergency Services
    - Youth Homelessness
- Transitional housing not U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recommended but still needed by this community
- Affordable housing needed in higher opportunity areas
- Aging and chronic unsheltered population needs additional permanent supportive housing
Next Steps

- **June 7, 2021**
  - Presented feedback results to the City of Dallas Citizen Homelessness Commission

- **June 8, 2021**
  - Presented feedback results to the City Council Housing and Homelessness Committee

- **June 29, 2021**
  - Racial equity discussion hosted by Housing and Homelessness Committee Chair Councilmember Casey Thomas (District 3) and Christine Crossley with Regina Cannon, Chief Equity and Impact Officer, C4 Innovations

- **August 3 – 11, 2021**
  - Community Feedback Listening Sessions

- **August 12, 2021**
  - Unsheltered Residents Listening Session

- **Presentation of feedback (Dates Pending)**
  - Citizen Homelessness Commission
  - Housing and Homelessness Solutions Committee
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