# FY 2017-2018 Annual Budget: Human and Social Needs

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#### **AGENDA**

- Strategic Priority Statement
- FY 2016-17 Accomplishments
- FY 2017-18 Proposed Budget Overview
- Dallas 365 Goals



#### **Strategic Priority Overview**

- Strategic Priority Statement:
  - Meet basic human needs by focusing on prevention or resolution of systemic problems
  - Increase adult self-sufficiency and well-being by enabling education and workforce services

Ensure a welcoming connection for immigrants and refuges in Dallas



#### **Strategic Priority Overview**

- Priority Focus: Strengthen the community
  - Creative problem-solving strategies
  - Support basic needs
  - Youth development
  - Healthy aging for seniors
  - Homeless prevention and intervention
  - Workforce development
  - Immigrant and refugee engagement



## Strategic Priority Organizational Structure

Office of Human and Social Needs **Homeless Solutions** Office of **Community Care** Welcoming Communities & **Immigrant Affairs** Community Prosecution & **Community Courts** 



- Established Dallas Area Partnership- April 2017
  - Local Government Corporation (City of Dallas and Dallas County)
  - Prevent and end homelessness
  - Regional approach
- Functions:
  - Coordinate homeless service efforts
  - Review local/state/federal policies on homelessness
  - Assess and ensure accountability
  - Raise/acquire capital
- First meeting-September 2017



- Citizen Homeless Commission (CHC) April 2017
  - Develop policy recommendations
  - Alignment of services
  - Enhance efficiency and effectiveness
  - Increase participation in the human services network
- Functions:
  - Advise City Council on issues affecting homelessness
  - Assist in the evaluation of programs
  - Coordinate with other local/regional entities addressing homelessness
- First meeting- August 2017



- Structural Changes-Welcoming Communities & Immigrant Affairs
  - Established March 2017
  - Strategic Welcoming Plan
    - Advance immigrant integration
    - Promote economic stimulation
    - Civic and social engagement
    - Equitable access to services
    - Safe, connected communities



- Structural Changes-Office Homeless Solutions
  - Reorganized from Housing Department March 2017
    - Centralized service approach
      - Previously bifurcated between, Housing, DPD, Mobility Solutions
    - Systems (Collective Impact) approach
      - Increased accountability/Data-informed decision making
      - Strengthen partnerships (MDHA, CoC, DAP, CHC, etc.)
    - Enhanced, proactive street outreach
      - Proactive, Housing-focused
    - Community Mobilization
      - Expand service network through increased participation



- Structural Changes-Office of Community Care
  - Reorganized from Housing Department March 2017
  - Equity in supportive services
    - Seniors, Families, WIC-eligible clientele
  - Policy guidance
    - Poverty Taskforce Report
    - ACEs (Adverse Childhood/Community Experiences)
    - Senior Affairs Commission- "Listening Sessions"



#### FY 2017-18 Budget Overview **All Funds**

**Proposed FY2017-18 Human and Social Needs** Welcoming Communities & **Total Budget \$51,389,770 Immigrant Affairs (\$0.4M)** 1% **City Attorney's Office** (\$3.7M) 7% Office of Homeless Solutions (\$25.0M) 49% Office of Community Care (\$22.2M) 43%

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### FY 2017-18 Budget Overview Total General Fund

Human and Social Needs Service Priority	FY 2017-18 Proposed
City Attorney's Office	
Community Prosecution & Community Courts	\$2,287,560
Management Services	
Office of Community Care	\$3,438,578
Office of Homeless Solutions	\$10,281,328
Welcoming Communities & Immigrant Affairs	\$428,845
Human And Social Needs Total	\$16,436,311

### **FY 2017-18 Budget Overview Total Other Funds**

Human and Social Needs Service Priority	FY 2017-18 Proposed	
City Attorney's Office		
Community Prosecution & Community Courts	\$1,450,013	
Management Services		
Office of Community Care	\$18,775,849	
Office of Homeless Solutions	\$14,727,597	
Human and Social Needs Total	\$34,953,459	

## FY 2017-18 Budget Enhancement Summary

- Total \$1.475M in General Fund Enhancements
  - Encampment Cleanup & Reclamation- \$1.3M (\$1.6M total)
    - Prioritize and schedule large encampments in FY2018
    - Seamless service coordination with providers
    - Increase outreach in targeted areas
    - Weekly internal and public communications
    - Facilitate and manage reclamation
  - Panhandling Initiative- \$100K (\$200K total)
    - Comprehensive diversion program
  - Senior Dental Program- \$75K (\$375K total)
    - Additional dental cleaning, 3 cleanings annually
    - Denture care



#### Strategic Priority Overview: Goals

Department Goals	FY 16-17 Budget	FY16-17 Estimate	FY17-18 Proposed
Number of seniors served	2,000	1,611	1,933
Welcoming Communities engagements undertaken	N/A	N/A	92
Days to close encampments from report	N/A	N/A	45
Number of unduplicated persons placed in housing	N/A	N/A	235

#### **Systems Development**

#### Build the Continuum of Services

- Advanced contract monitoring
- Financial reviews (audits where appropriate)
- Revamp funding/reporting processes
  - Competitive bid proposals
  - Community participation
  - Frequent (quarterly) reports to CHC and HSN Council Committee
- Expand/Strengthen the human service network
  - Increased technical assistance
  - Faith Based Organizations
- Overhaul Community Center service portfolio



#### **Systems Development**

- Prioritize Community Needs
- Alignment of Services Systems
- Improve outcomes through Strategic Investments
- Deliver Transformational Change



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