



# Annual Report – Hillsborough Board of Commissioners

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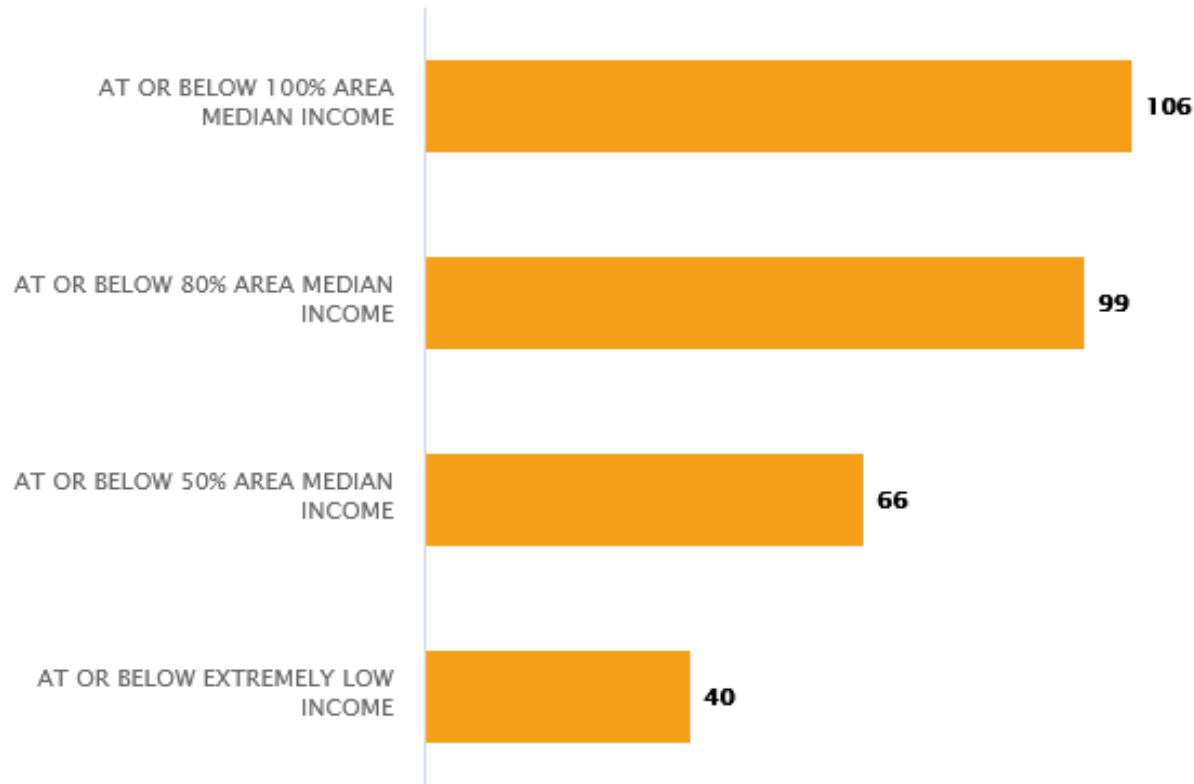
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# Big Picture



# Homelessness is a Housing Problem

## Affordable and Available Homes per 100 Renter Households



# 3 Keys to End Homelessness

- Affordable housing
- Appropriate services
- Income



# What's Happening Locally?



# OCPEH System Overview

**ACCESS AND ASSESSMENT**

**ACCESS POINTS**

Housing Helpline



Street Outreach



**TEMPORARY HOUSING**

Shelter Referral List



**PRIORITIZATION**

COORDINATED ENTRY PLANNING and OCPEH LEADERSHIP TEAM

HOME Committee



**OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING**

HOUSING WITH SUPPORTS

Rapid Re-housing  
Permanent Supportive Housing



Housing with Subsidies only



*(Housing Choice Vouchers, Income-based housing, Emergency Housing Assistance)*

**Current Programs**

**Coordinated Entry:**

- Housing Help\*\*
- SOHRAD\*

**Emergency Shelter:**

- Inter-Faith Council
- Compass Center

**Transitional Housing**

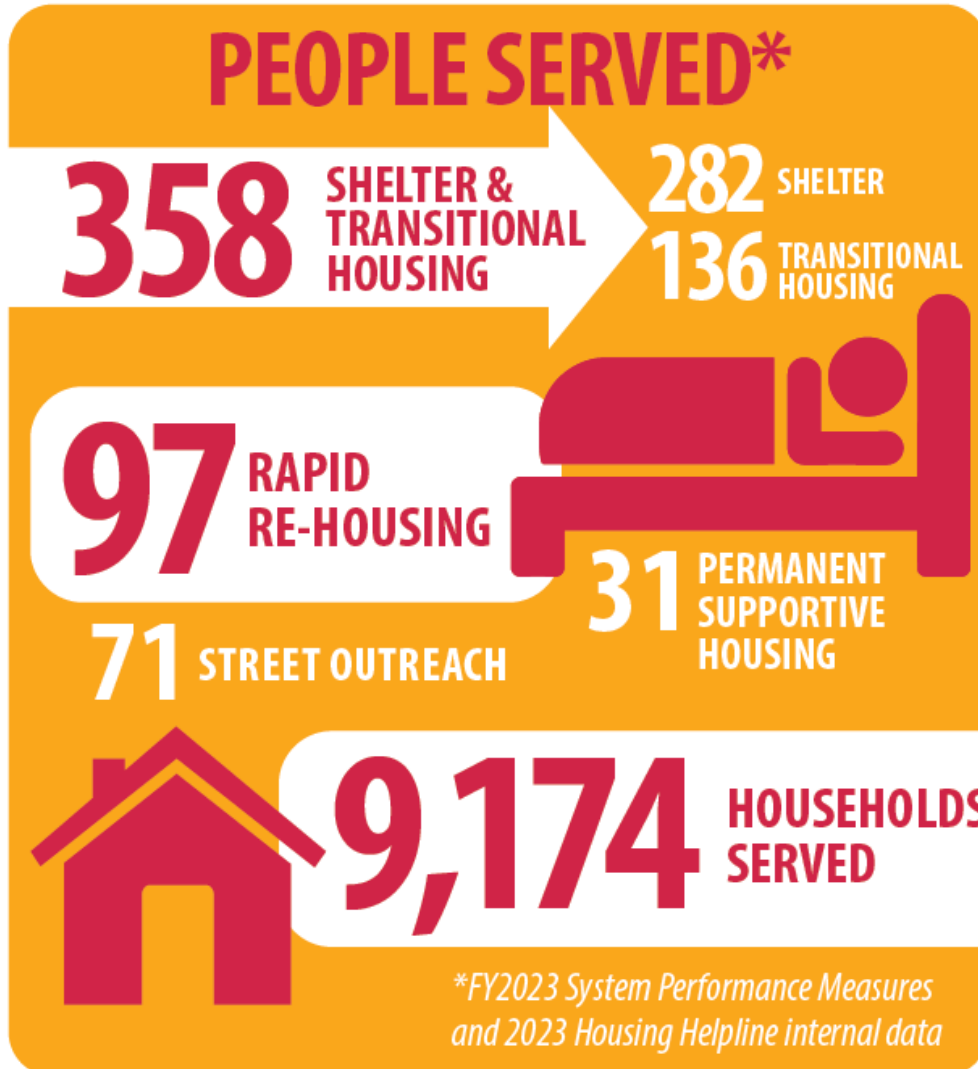
- Oxford Houses
- VA programming
- Bridge Housing\*\*

**Permanent Housing**

- Rapid Rehousing\*
- PSH / HUD VASH
- CASA
- Community Home Trust
- HCV's
- Market Rate



# Orange County Homeless Service System



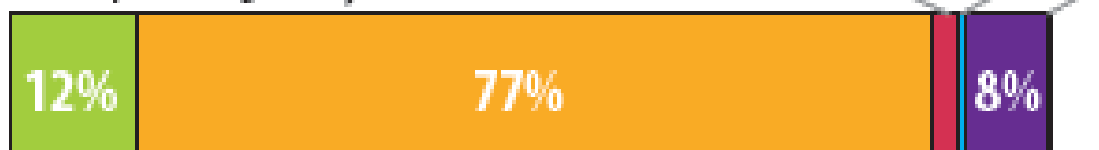
# Racial disparity continues – Who's experiencing homelessness in Orange County?

People experiencing homelessness are disproportionately people of color

% of People Experiencing Homelessness in Orange County



% of People in Orange County Overall



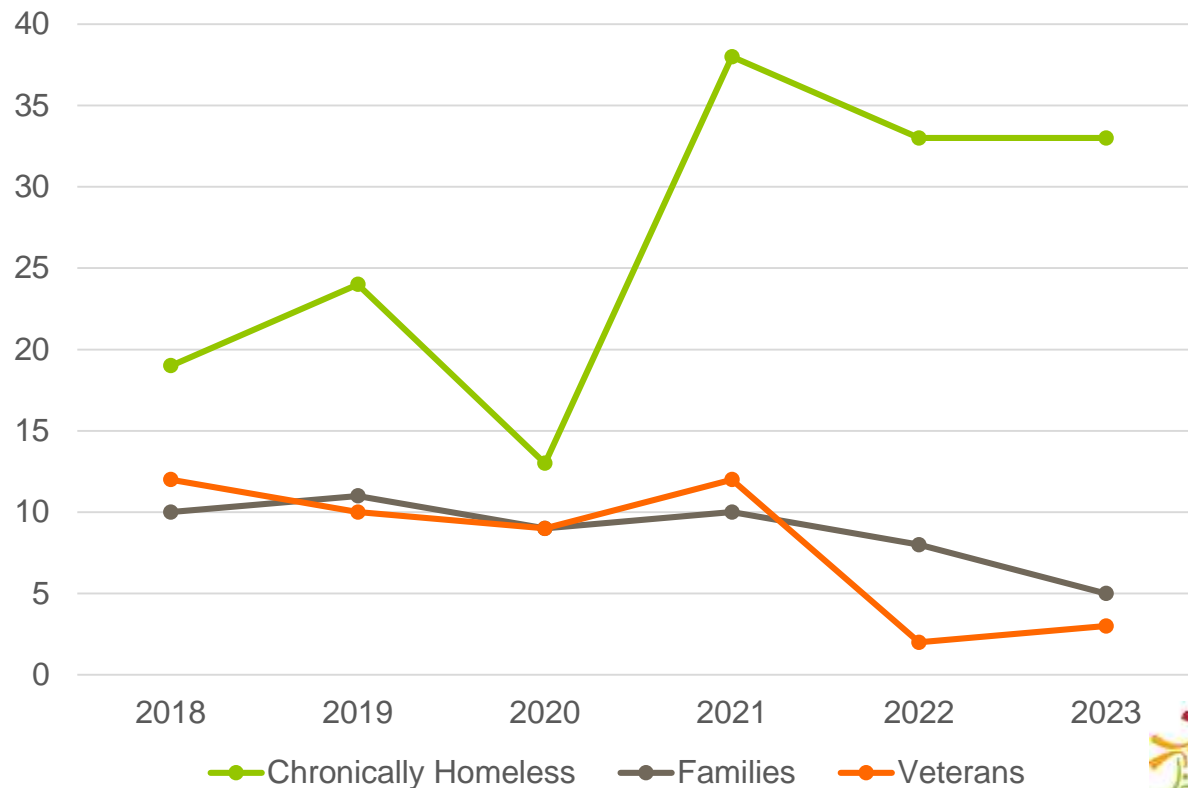
■ Black or African-American ■ White ■ Multiple Races ■ American Indian or Alaska Native  
■ Asian ■ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander





# Subpopulations are seeing different outcomes

- Slight reductions for families
- Enduring reductions for Veterans
- Chronic homelessness remains high



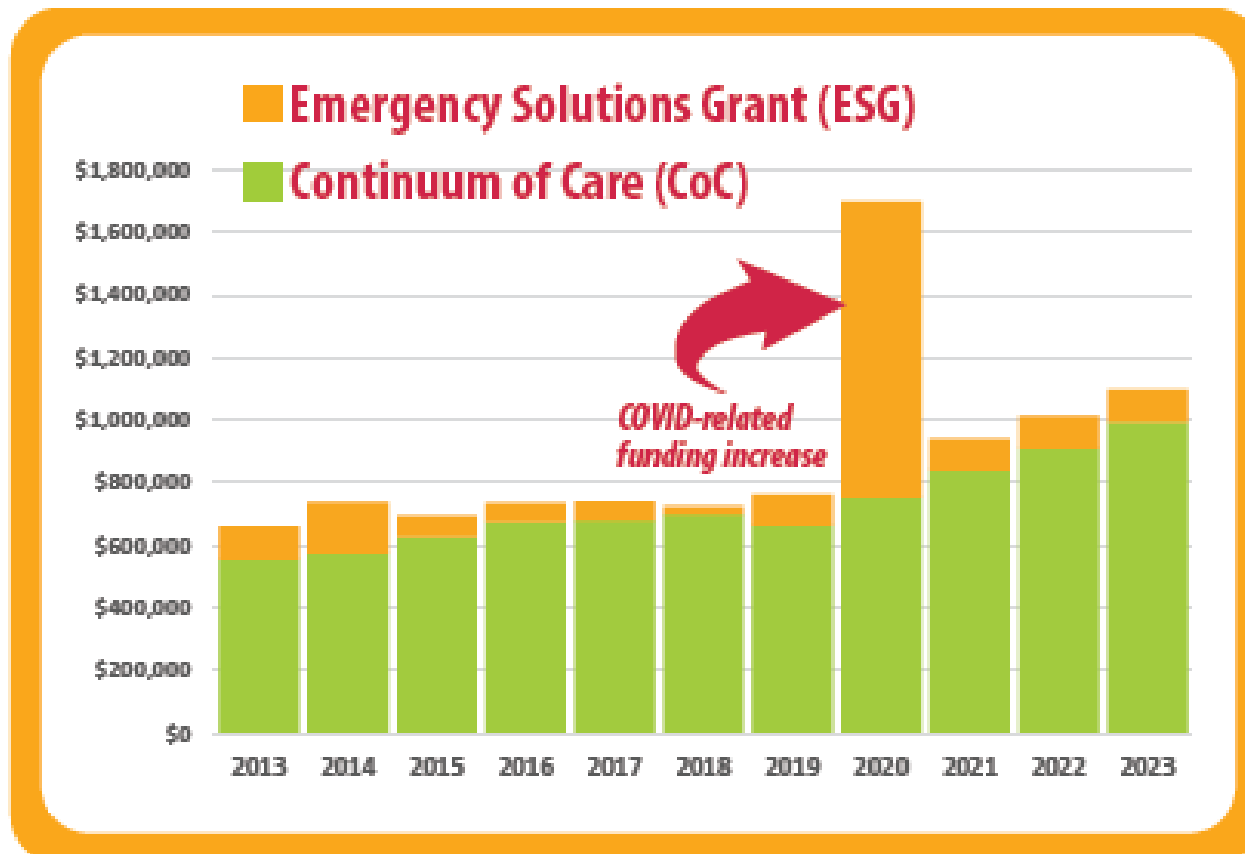
# Successes

# Increasing Collaboration

- Partnering across the Triangle (Durham, Wake, Chatham CoC's)
- Improved processes for feedback from People With Lived Experience
- Increased Pilots with Healthcare (Alliance Health, UNC)



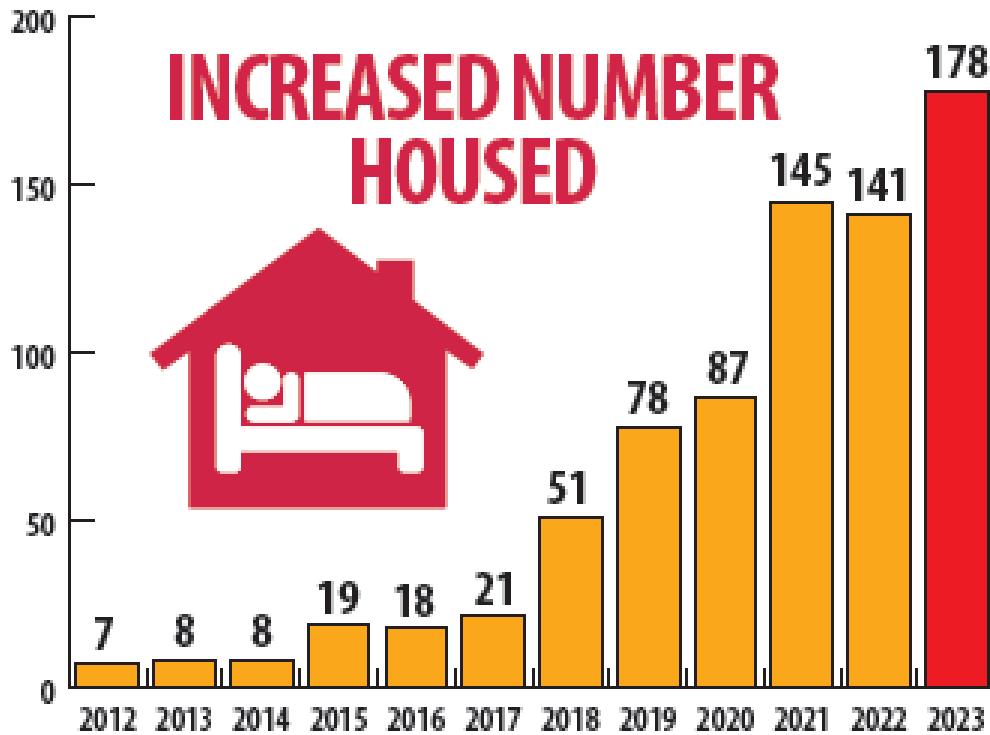
# Increasing Resources – Received over \$1 million in HUD homeless funds in 2023



# Increasing Housing

**178** VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS HOUSED IN 2023

**761** HOUSED SINCE 2012



# The Path Forward



# We can end homelessness in Orange County

Other communities  
are doing this/have  
done it

It looks like  
“Functional Zero”



People entering  
the homeless  
system



People exiting  
into housing



# Filling Homeless System Gaps

GAPS	
 <p><b>HOUSING</b></p>	<p>Income-Based Rental Units                      Housing Locator                      Furniture and Household goods                      Rapid Re-Housing                      Landlord Incentives                      Youth Housing                      Permanent Supportive Housing</p>
 <p><b>SERVICES – TEMP. HOUSING</b></p>	<p>Accessible, housing-focused shelter                      Medical Respite Beds                      Bridge Housing</p>
 <p><b>SERVICES – CONNECTIONS</b></p>	<p>Housing Helpline staffing                      Integrated Service Center                      Crisis/Diversion Facility</p>
 <p><b>SERVICES – DIGNITY</b></p>	<p>24 hour bathrooms                      Memorial Service Funding</p>



# Please let me know how I can help

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