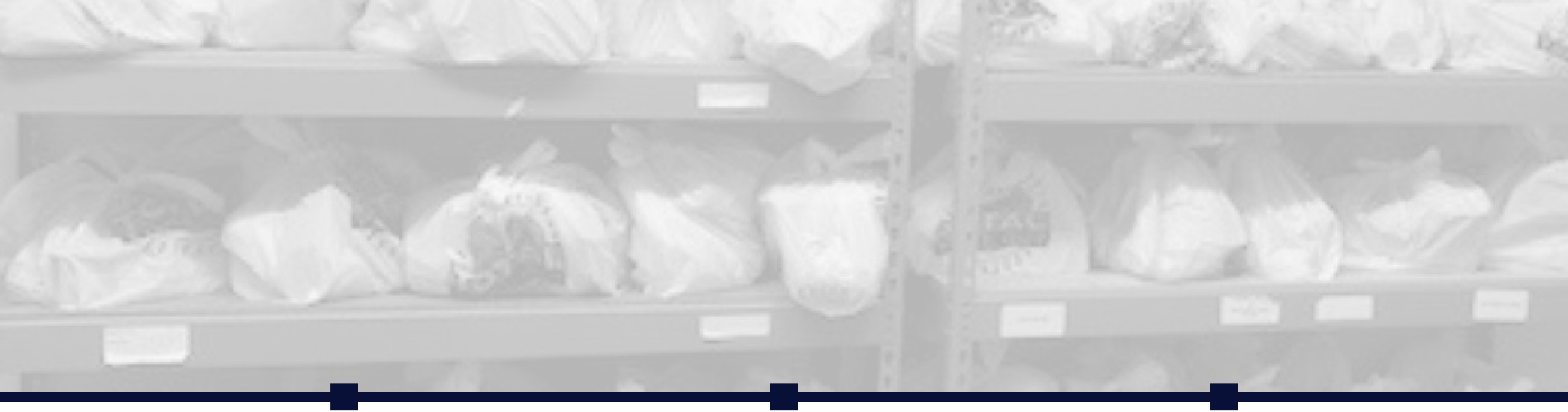




TARRANT COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

TRANSFORMING OUR RESPONSE

MARCH 29, 2023



OUR COUNT

What homelessness
looked like on count night
and how it compares

OUR RESPONSE

How we respond to housing
crises and changing
community dynamics

OUR FUTURE

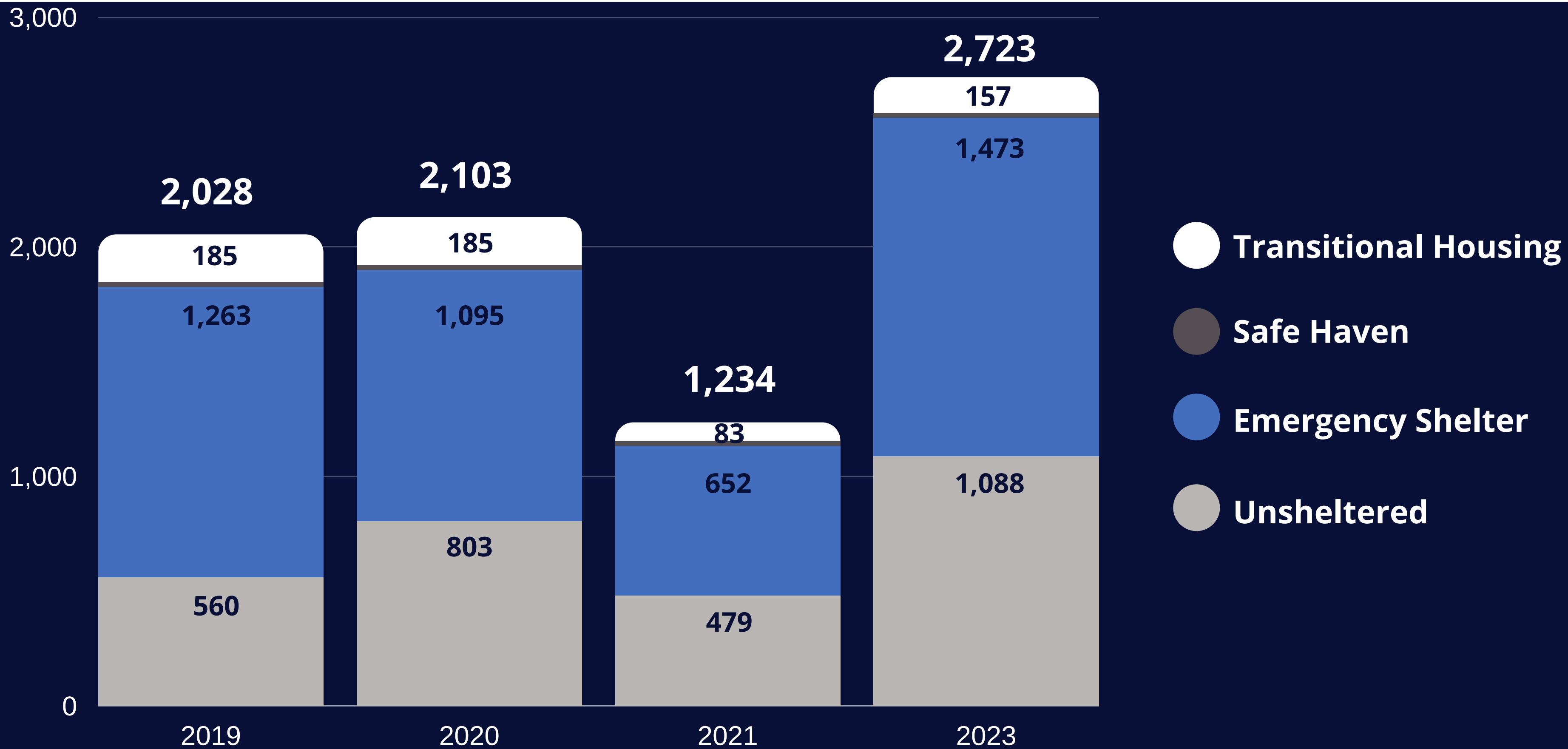
Where do we go from here
and the continued focus on
housing

POINT IN TIME COUNT

A SNAPSHOT OF HOMELESSNESS ON JANUARY 27, 2023

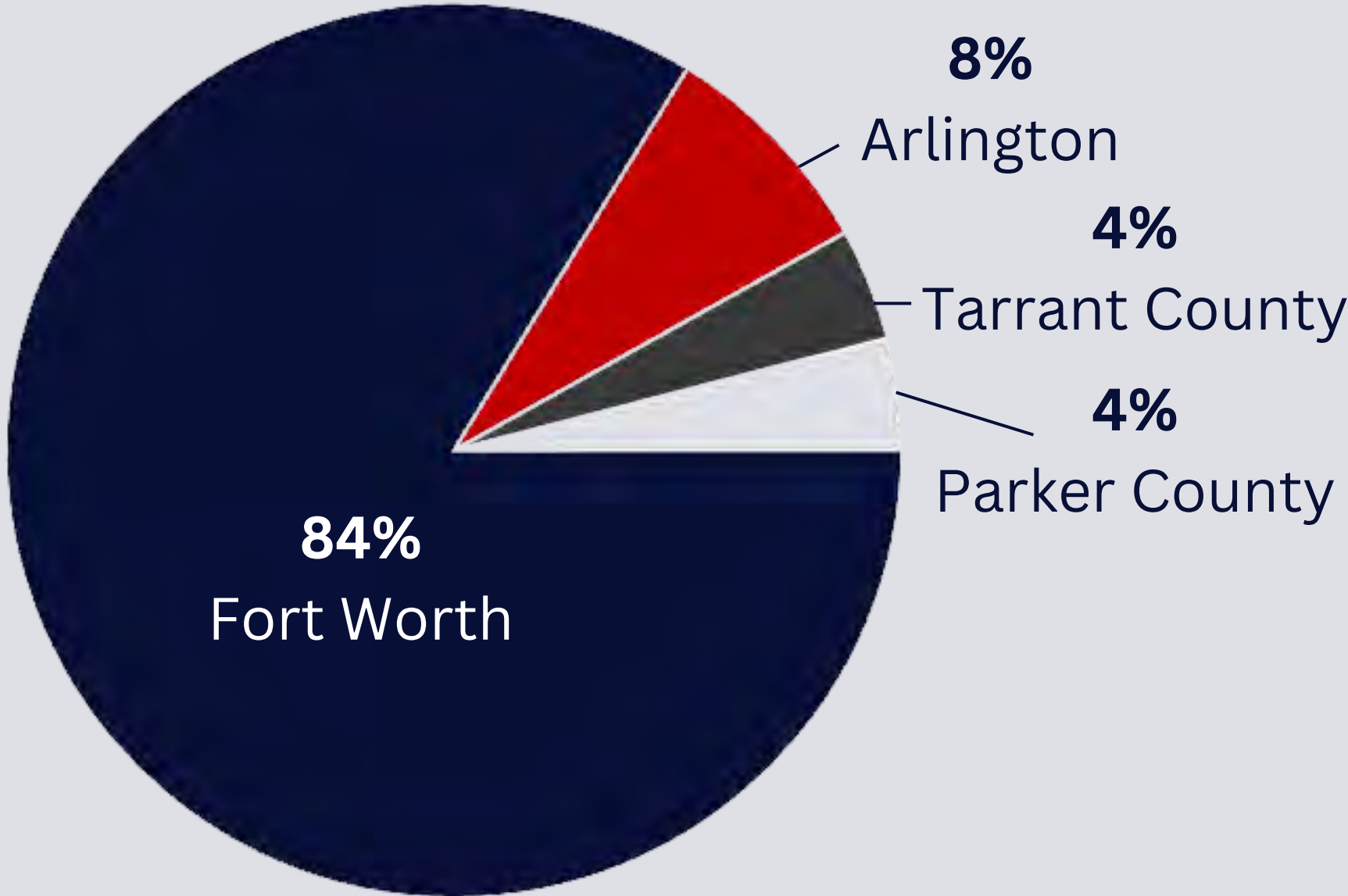
Point in Time Count

YEAR TO YEAR



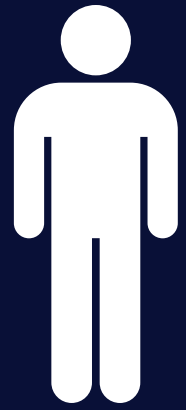
Where were people located

NIGHT OF POINT IN TIME COUNT



Who experienced homelessness

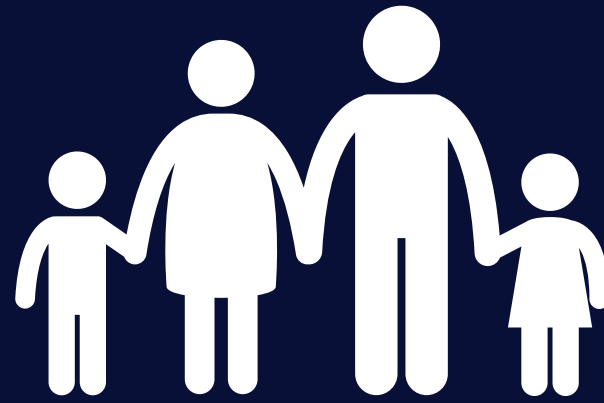
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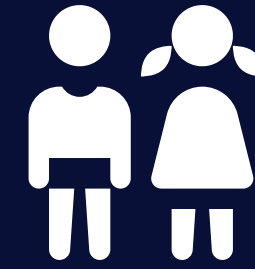
62% male



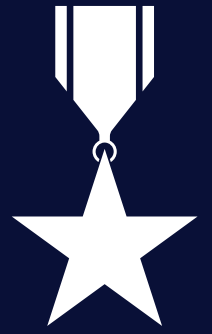
38% female



9% families



18% children



8% Veterans



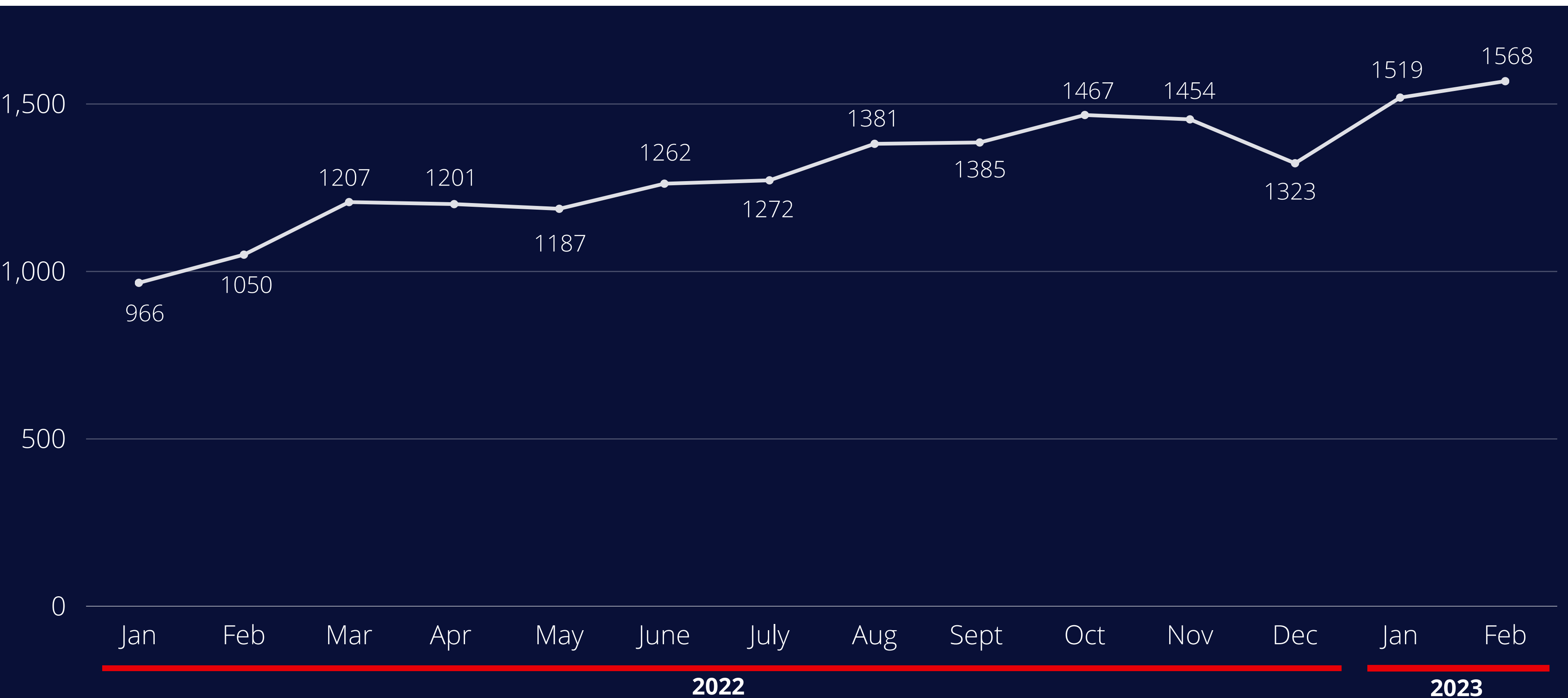
57% sheltered



43% unsheltered

Daily average households

PER MONTH: 2022 TO PRESENT



How do we compare?

POINT IN TIME COUNT | LARGE CITIES



22%
Increase in
homelessness



27%
Increase in
unsheltered homelessness



27%
increase in
veteran homelessness



27%
Increase in
family homelessness



9%
Increase in
chronic homelessness



Notable Trends*

Point-In-Time Count

*Compared to 2020 data

**COVID SAFETY NET NO
LONGER AVAILABLE**

**EVICTIONS AT
ALL TIME HIGH**

**SIGNIFICANT RENT
INCREASES IN ALL UNITS**

**INFLATION: HIGHER COST
FOR ALL ESSENTIALS**

**LACK OF AFFORDABLE
HOUSING UNITS**

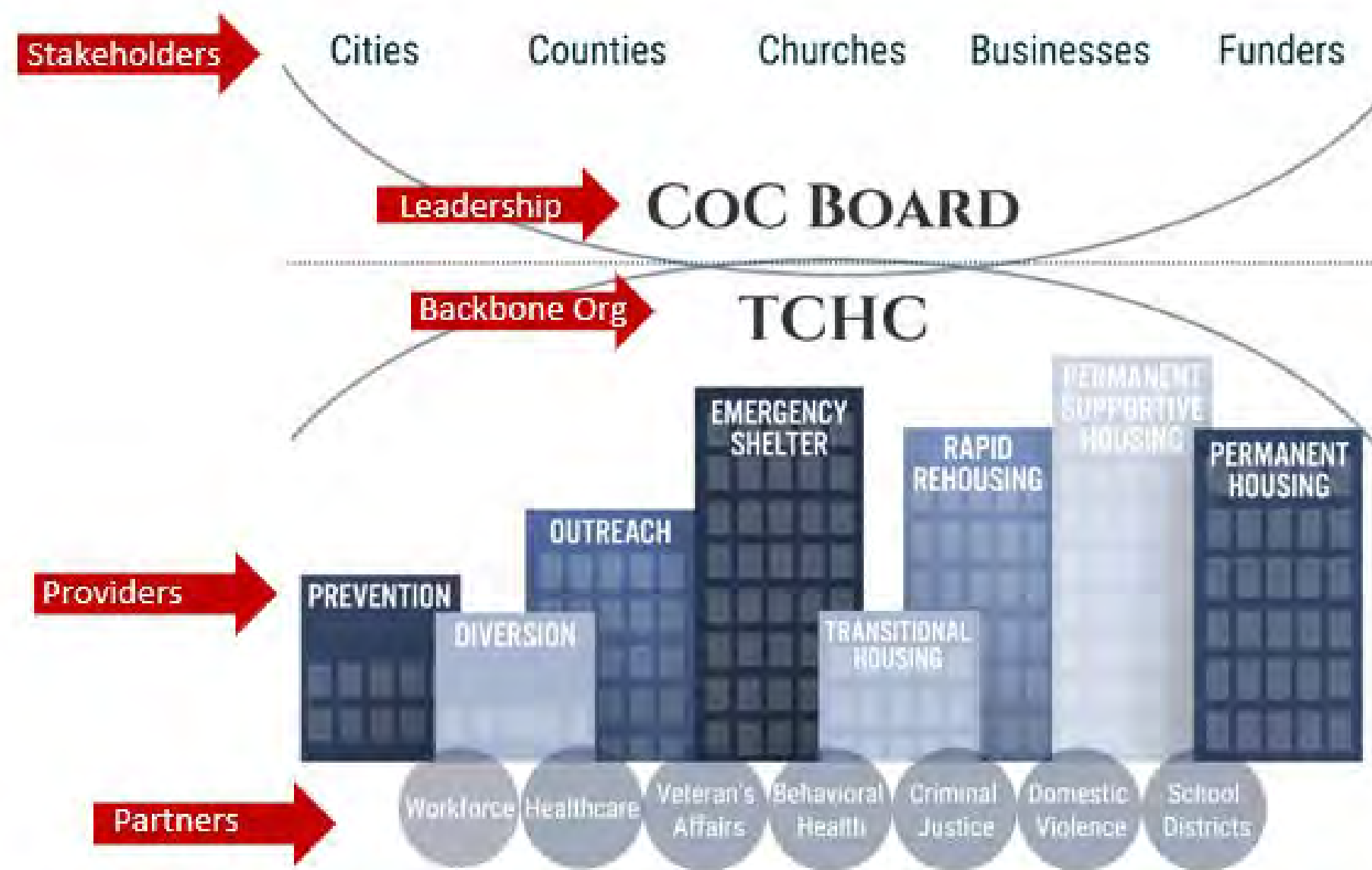


THE WHY



COMMUNITY RESPONSE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HOW WE CHANGED

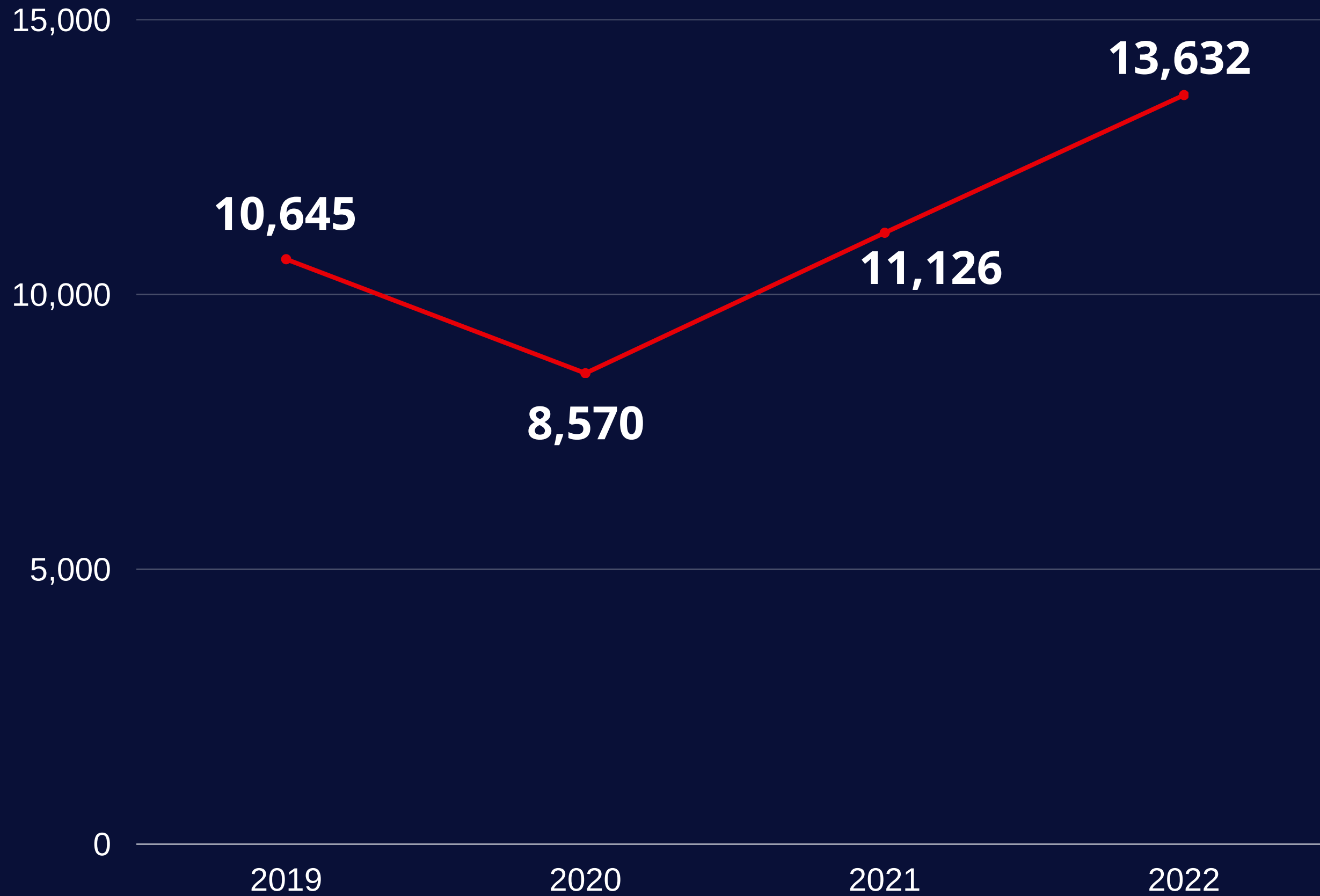


COMMUNITY VISION

A vibrant community where every individual has a place to call home and the resources to live their best life.

People Served

HOMELESS AND HOUSED



Accomplishments

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Assisted **2,044**
**households find a place
to call home** - this is the
more than ever before!

NATIONAL LEADER

Our CoC has received
national recognition for
implementation of new
and innovative
programming to address
homelessness.

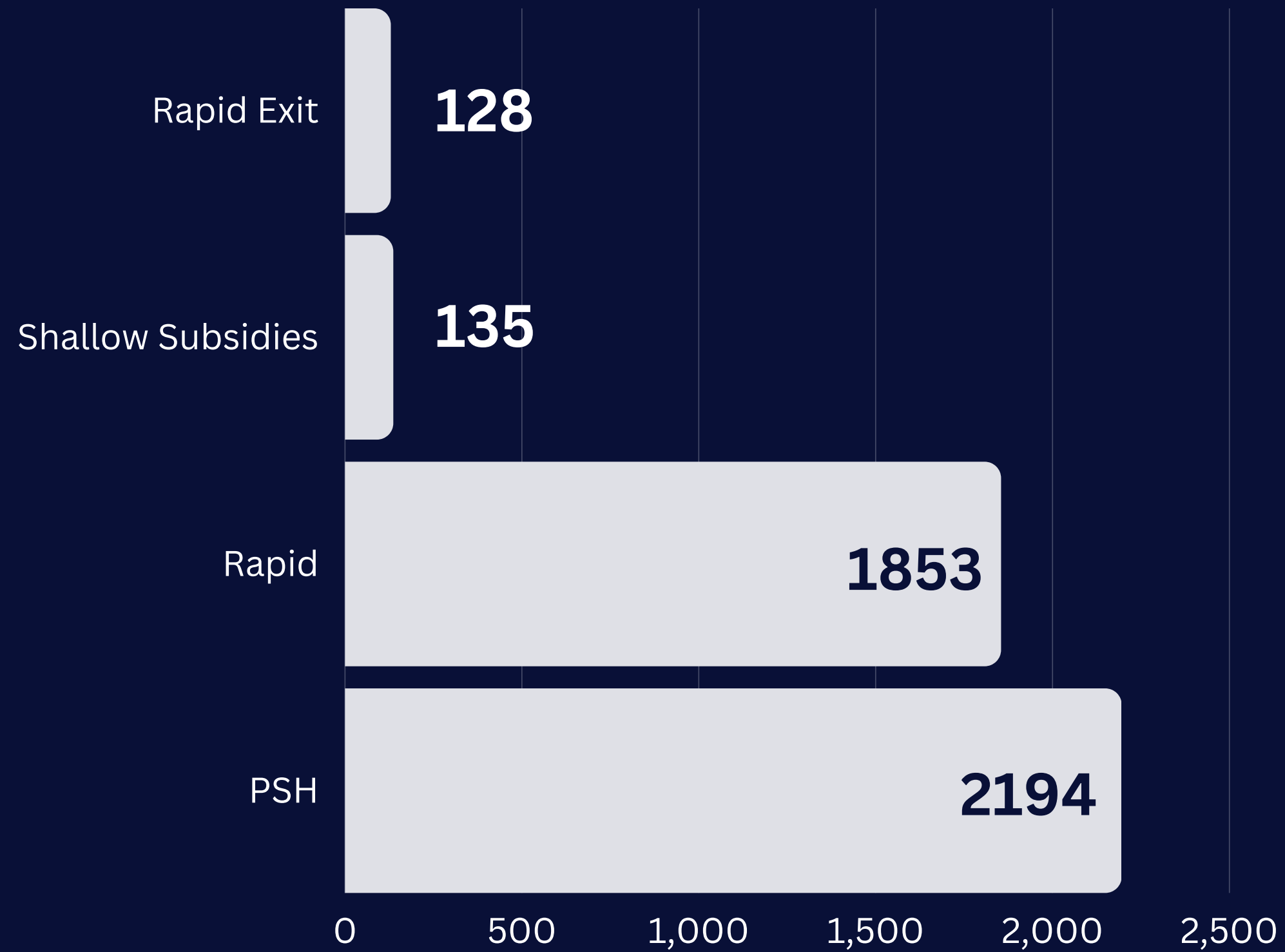
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Secured \$64M to build
housing for people
exiting homelessness. In
Partnership with Fort
Worth, Tarrant County,
and Arlington this will
create nearly 500 new
units available.

HOUSING ASSESSMENT

Worked with community
partners to create a new
Housing Assessment Tool
to better understand who
is experiencing
homelessness and how
we can best serve them.
This helps ensure the
best use of all housing
resources available.

A place to call home



individuals served in 2022

National Leader

- Led the nation in utilization of Emergency Housing Vouchers
 - Housed an additional 350 households
- Created innovative Landlord Engagement program
 - Partnered with 130 landlords
 - Have access to 12,500 units
- Created Benefits Team to serve across CoC
 - Secured \$350,000 in income
- Commitment to best practices
 - Created Leadership Academy
 - Trained 2,675 professionals

Housing Investment

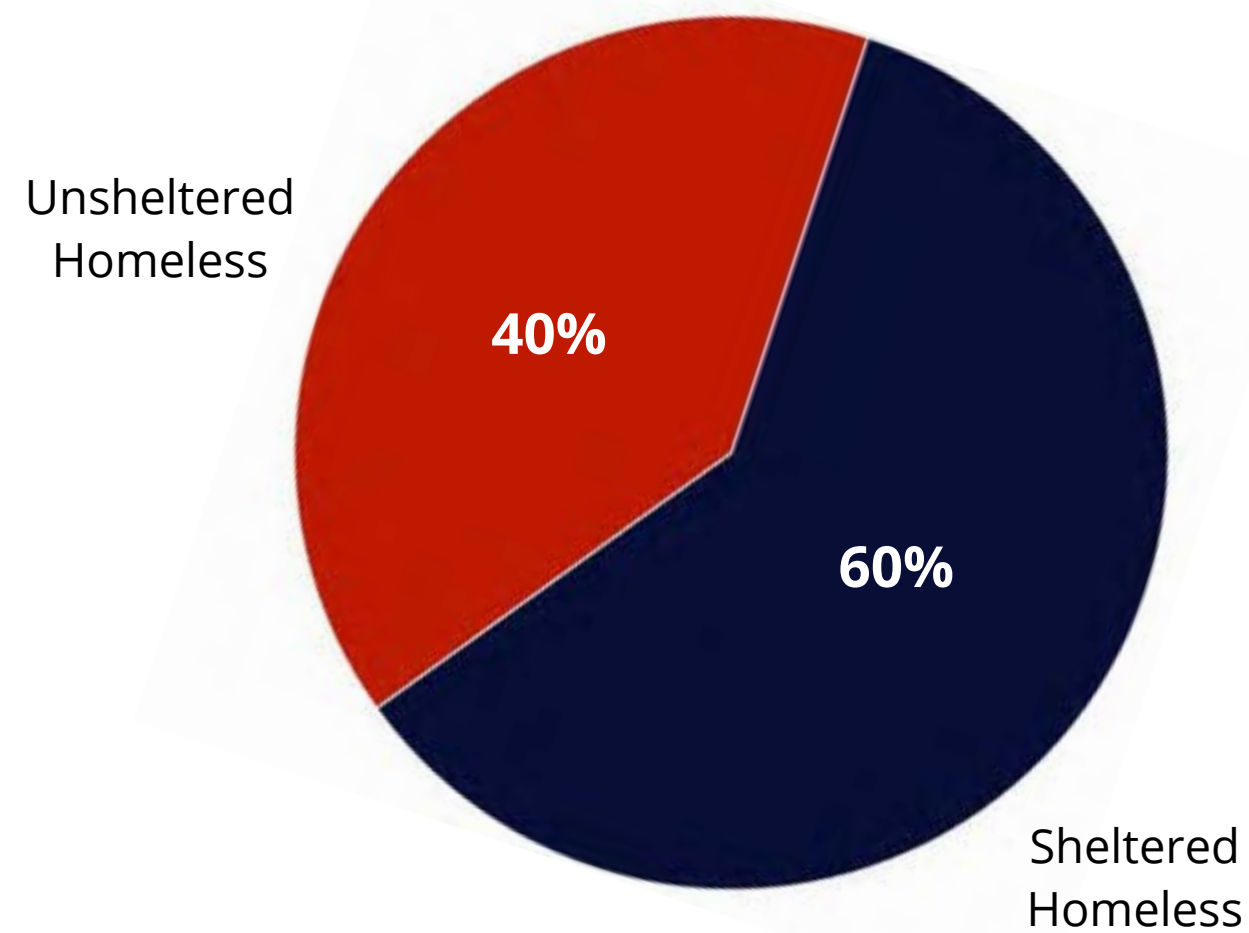


Housing Investment Commitment

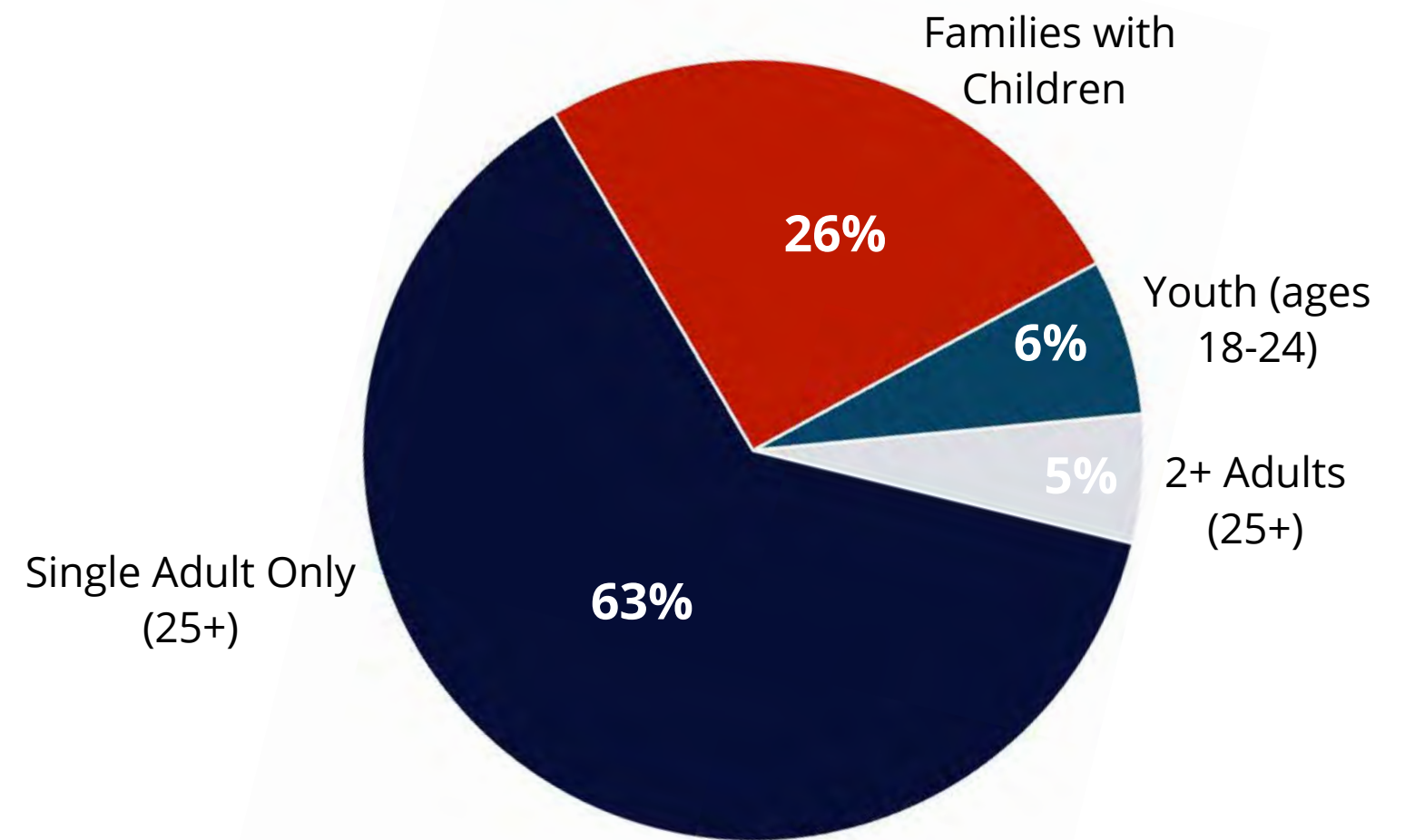
- Fort Worth: \$29,000,000
- Tarrant County: \$32,500,000
- Arlington: \$4,000,000

Housing Assessment Tool

Unsheltered vs. Sheltered

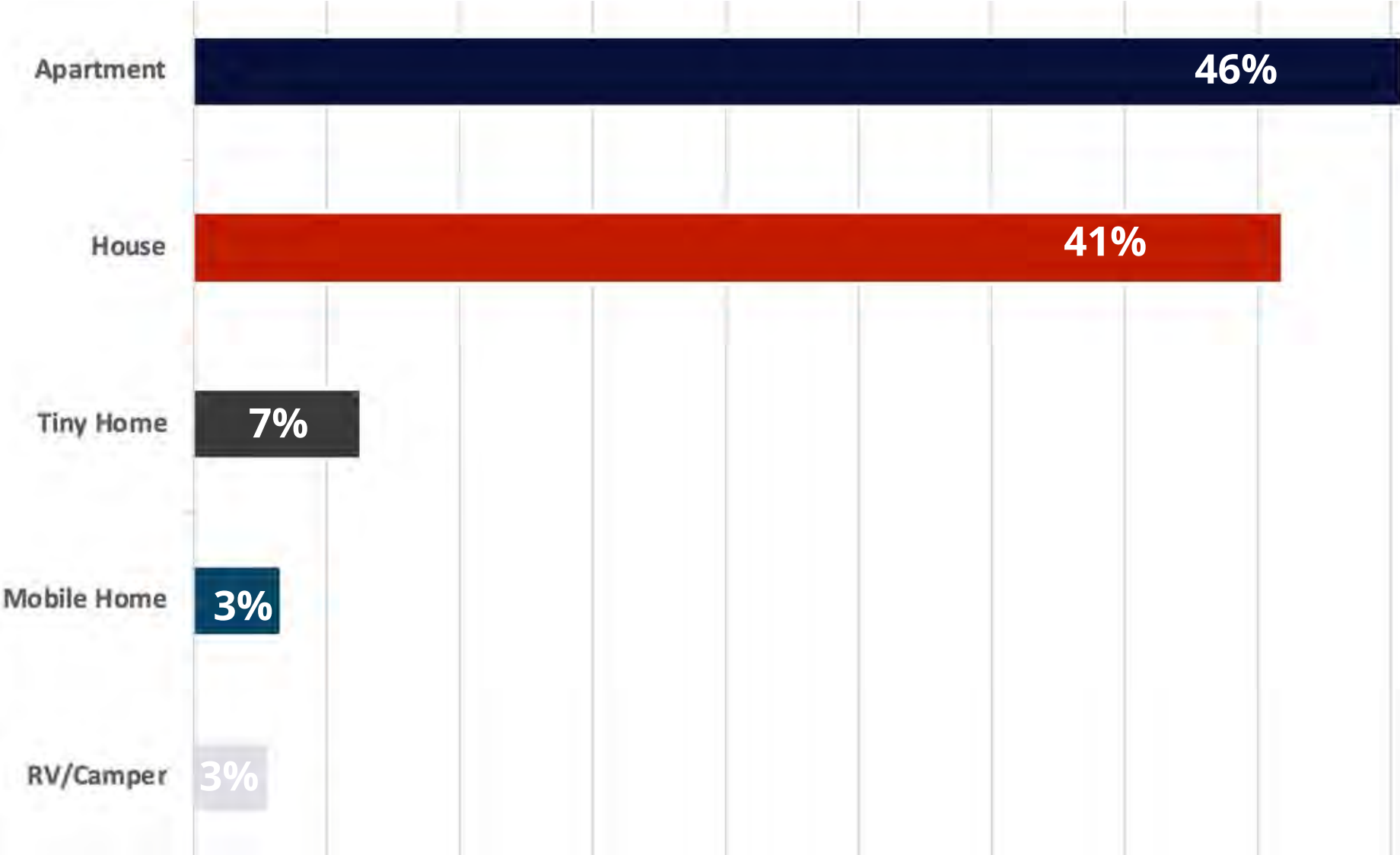


Household Type

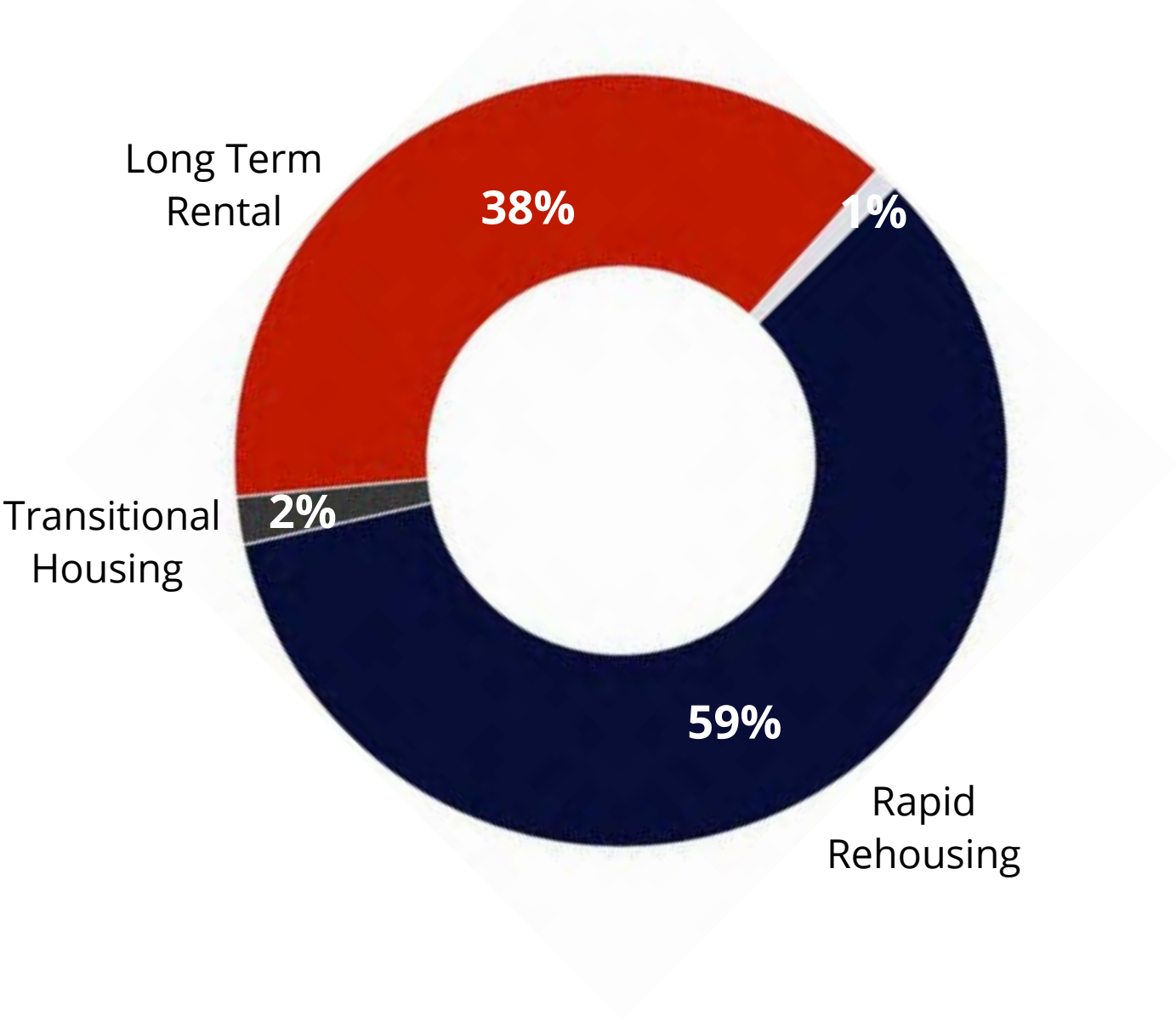


Housing Assessment Tool

Client's #1 Housing Choice



Recommended Housing Intervention



Housing Assessment Tool

Top 5 Challenges to Housing



54%

One or more stays
in prison, jail,
correctional facility
(lifetime)



40%

No earned income
from employment
during past year



37%

One or more
experiences of
homelessness
before the age of 25



31%

Felony
Conviction

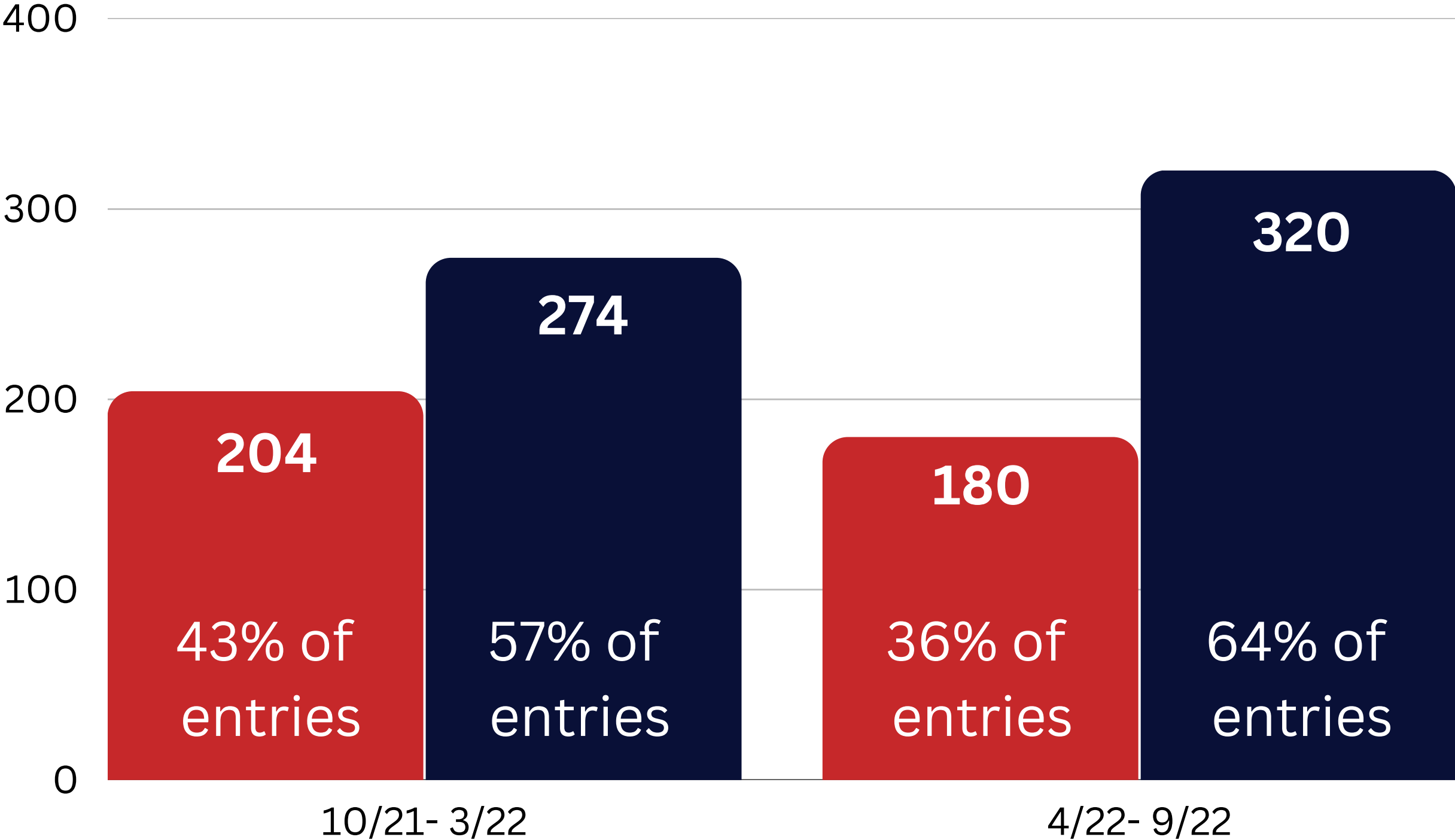


30%

One or more stays
in a psychiatric
facility (lifetime)

Housing Assessment Tool

Improving system equity: 7% increase in households of color entering housing



LOOKING FORWARD

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE SYSTEM AND OUR COMMUNITY

What's Next?

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Continued commitment to securing funding to build or acquire more housing

BEST FIT HOUSING

Use data to ensure people have housing that best meets needs

STANDARD OF CARE

Anyone experiencing homelessness receives a high standard of care

SHARED HOUSING

Increase housing available through more than one person living together

QUALITATIVE DATA

Focus on data driven decisions by integrating qualitative data into analysis

Opportunities & Challenges

- Affordable Housing Roundtable
 - PSH to Homeownership
 - Policy change needed
 - Additional financial tools needed
- Impact of higher interest rates
- Time = Money
- Continued job recovery
- Expected population growth
- Increased pressure on market



Get Involved

HOUSING

Be part of the solution by supporting housing development

SHARE THE STORY

Know the facts
Engage others
Tune in

SERVE PARTNERS

Volunteer your time
Give needed items
Contribute financially

Key Takeaways

COORDINATED SYSTEM

There is a large system of providers working to end homelessness

THE NUMBERS

Homelessness has increased significantly in our community

THE WHY

Lack of available and affordable units + supportive services needed to thrive

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lots of innovations and great things happening in our community

GET INVOLVED

Support housing- be part of the solution!

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS