

**Northwest Commission**  
September 13, 2022

# Pasadena Homelessness Plan





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# Background

Pasadena Homelessness Plan



## **PASADENA CONTINUUM OF CARE**

One of the 400+ homelessness planning bodies designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to directly receive federal funding.

This has evolved to include state and local funding.

### **PURPOSE**

The CoC is the primary planning entity and coordinates resources for people experiencing homelessness.

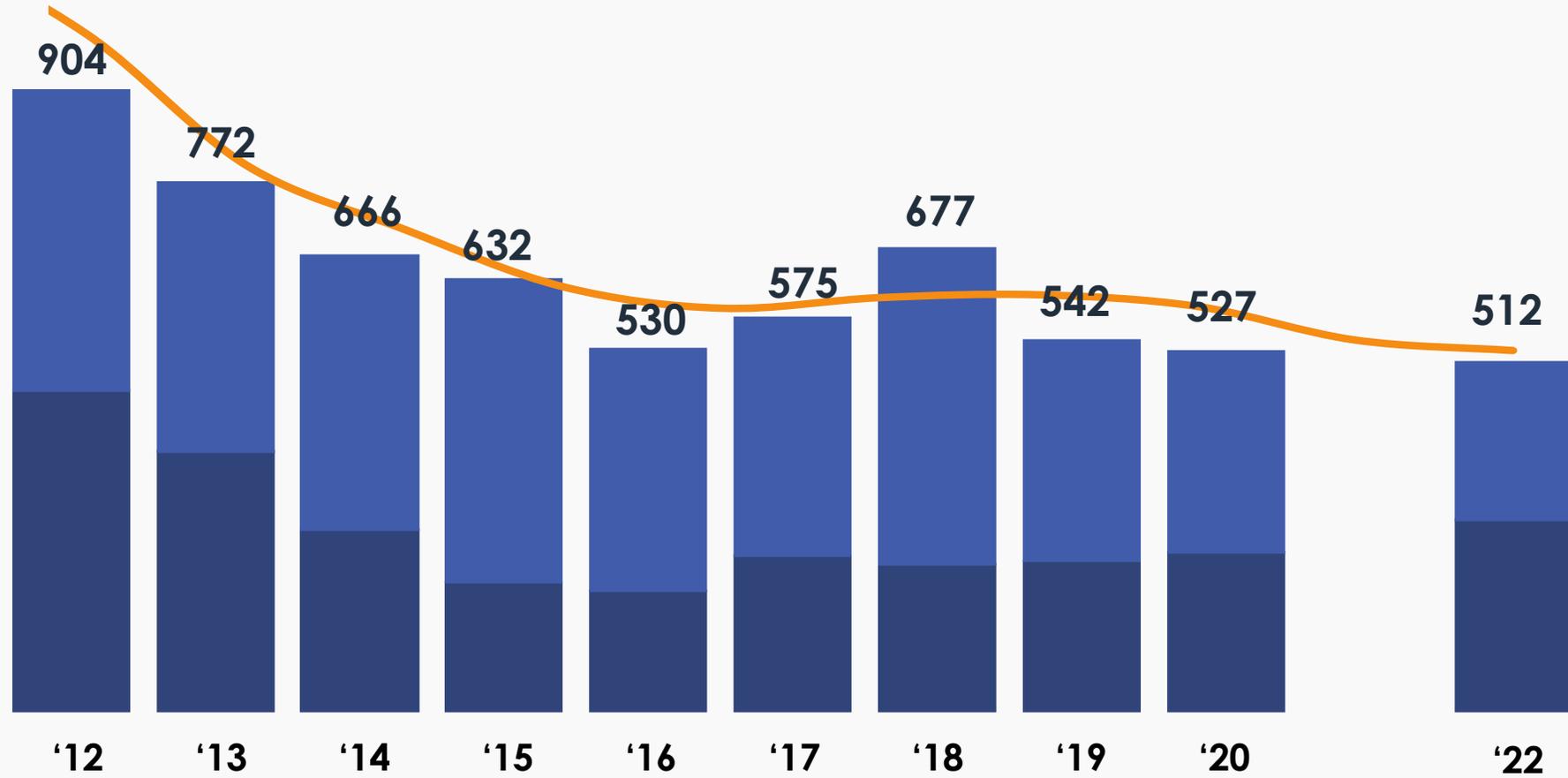
### **WHO IS IN THE COC?**

Network of local stakeholders, service providers and community members, systems partners, City of Pasadena Departments

### **CITY'S ROLE**

Managed by Housing Department  
Legal and fiscal entity  
Staff oversee grants and programming

# Homelessness In Pasadena



■ Sheltered

■ Unsheltered

— 3-year rolling trendline

\* The pandemic prevented a full Homeless Count in 2021

# Pasadena CoC's Approach



## Homelessness Prevention

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Legal Services  
Financial Support



## Services & Engagement

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Street Outreach  
Coordinated Entry  
Supportive Services



## Emergency Shelter

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Low-Barrier Shelter  
Motel Vouchers



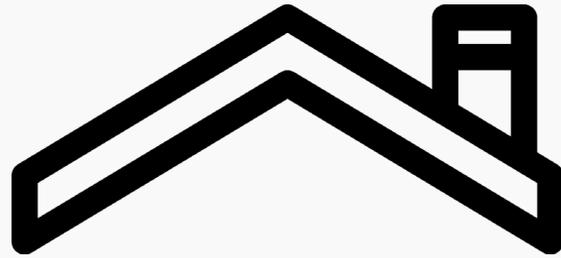
## Permanent Housing

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Site-Based  
Scattered-Site  
Housing-First Approach



# 2021 Exits From Homelessness



**277**

people housed

**in 2021**

**90**

in Permanent  
Supportive  
Housing

**113**

in Rapid  
Rehousing

**74**

in other  
permanent  
housing



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# Homelessness Plan

Overview

# Homelessness Plan Timeline

## HHAP-3 Plan

HHAP-3 action plan kicks off the larger planning process

Jun 2022

## System Gaps Analysis

Informed by initial plan, listening sessions, and staff

Jul - Aug

## Final Plan

Presented to CoC & Council

Anticipated Dec 2022

## Community Engagement

Focus groups, interviews, listening sessions, and a survey

Jun – Aug

## Plan Development

Informed by findings, refined by planning workgroup and community stakeholders

Sept - Nov

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In addition to a broader community survey, community engagement will incorporate feedback from a broad range of stakeholders and partners.



## PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

Eight focus groups, including people who have experienced chronic homelessness, veterans, TAY, DV survivors, older adults, BIPOC, and Latinx/Spanish speakers.



## KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Input through listening sessions with service providers, the Human Services Commission, CoC committees, and the broader CoC.



## REGIONAL & SYSTEM PARTNERS

Nine targeted interviews with LAHSA, the SGV COG, PCC, PUSD, leaders in healthcare and mental healthcare, the local probation office, leaders in foster care, and DPSS.



## PLANNING WORKGROUP

Service providers, key partners, and staff will work together to refine goals drafted based on community engagement and gaps analysis findings.



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# Community Survey

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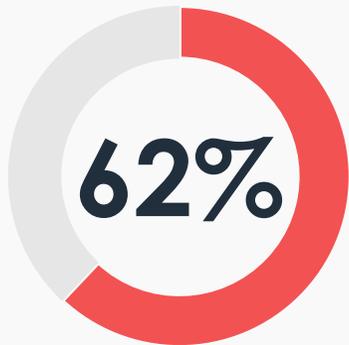
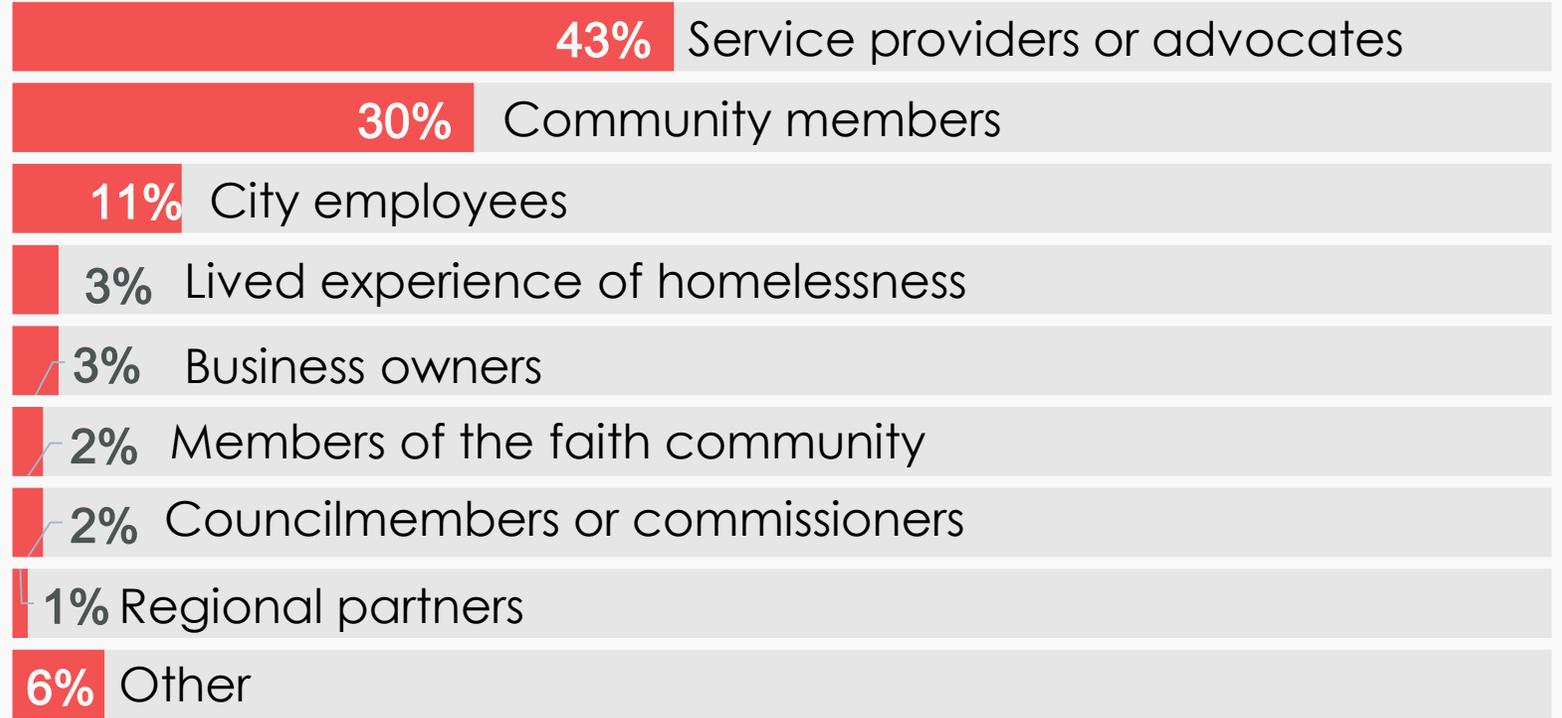
# Objective

Feedback from the community at-large through targeted outreach

**Commission Input**

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SURVEY RESPONSES



## BIPOC

62% of respondents identified as Black, Indigenous, and people of color (including Latino/a/x).

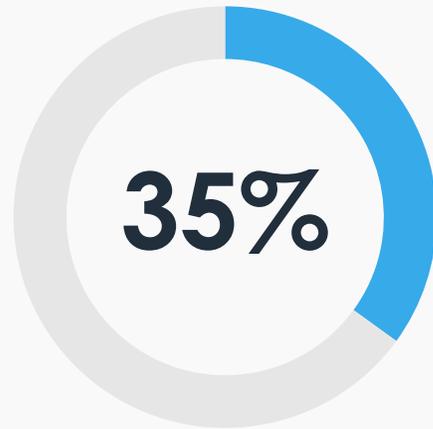
## SERVICE PROVIDERS BREAKDOWN

**73% of service providers were in housing and homeless services.** Other service areas included mental health (5%), substance use treatment (3%), criminal justice (3%), domestic violence (2%), education (2%), healthcare (2%), disability services (1%), foster care (1%), senior care (1%), and veteran services (1%).

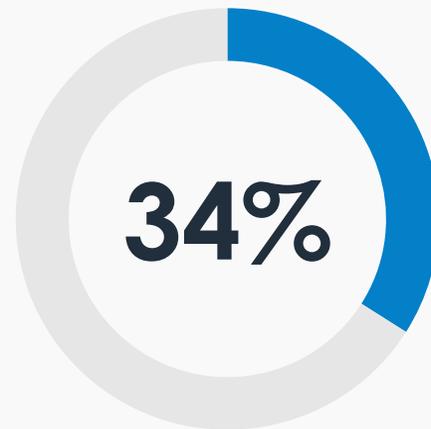


# Existing Areas that Function Well

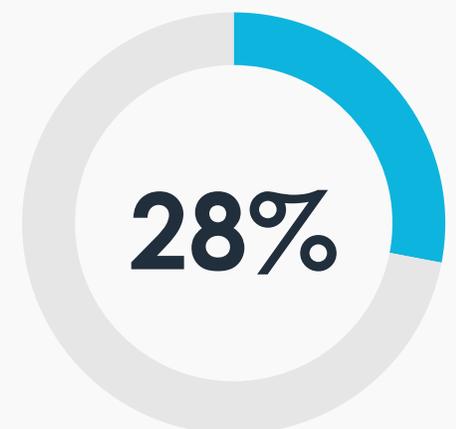
Which three parts of Pasadena's existing homeless response system **work best**?



Street  
Outreach



Access & Connection  
to Services



Emergency Shelter &  
Interim Housing

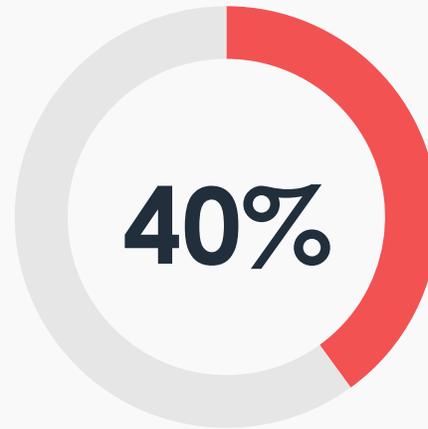


# Areas to Consider for Improvement

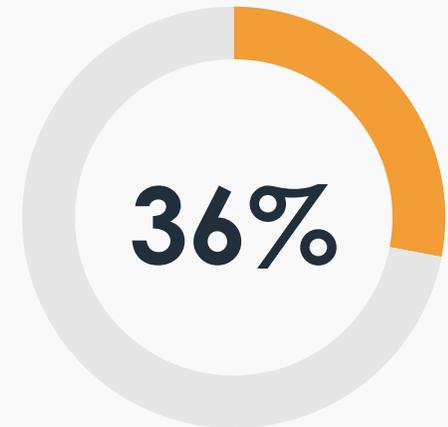
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Permanent Housing



Mental Health Services



Emergency Shelter & Interim Housing

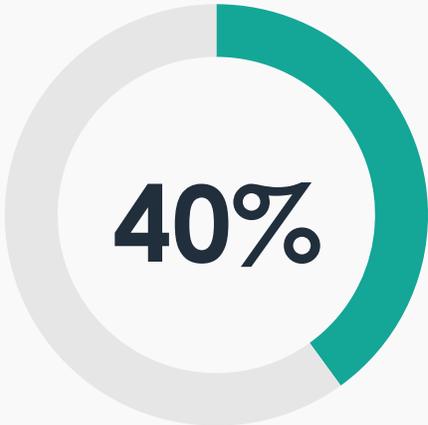


# Areas to Consider for Expansion

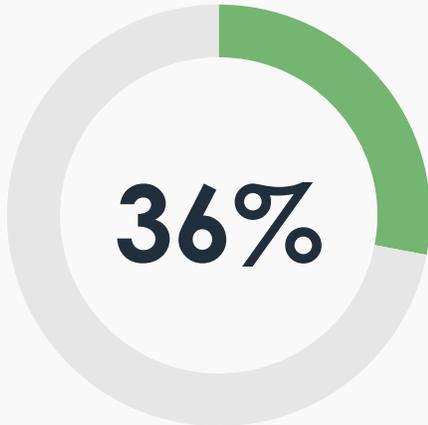
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# Partnerships

How can the Pasadena CoC collaborate better with you?



Accessible response coordination and referral system.



Outward focused engagement and collaboration.



Community education



## Equity

In what ways could Pasadena better ensure everyone receives equal and equitable access to homeless services and housing in the community?



Regular and formalized input from people with lived experience.



Increased transparency in and accessibility of services.



Diversity, equity, and inclusion training as well as the promotion of diverse hiring practices.



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## Discussion

What resonated with you?

What would you like to see lifted up?

Was there anything else you'd like to add?