

BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS

STATE OF HOMELESSNESS ADDRESS

May 30, 2025



AGENDA



2025 Point In Time Count



2024 Need and Response



Community Successes



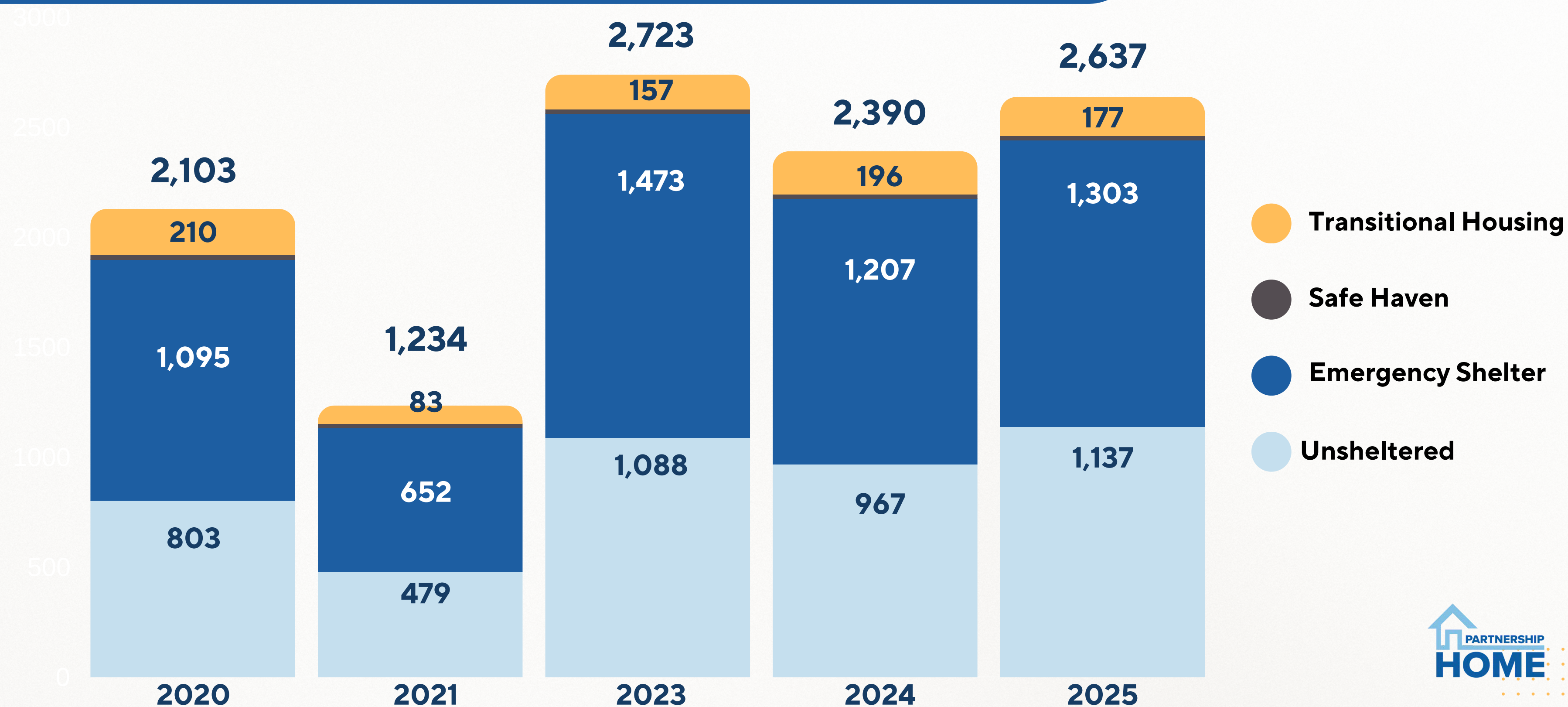
Our Future

2025 POINT IN TIME COUNT



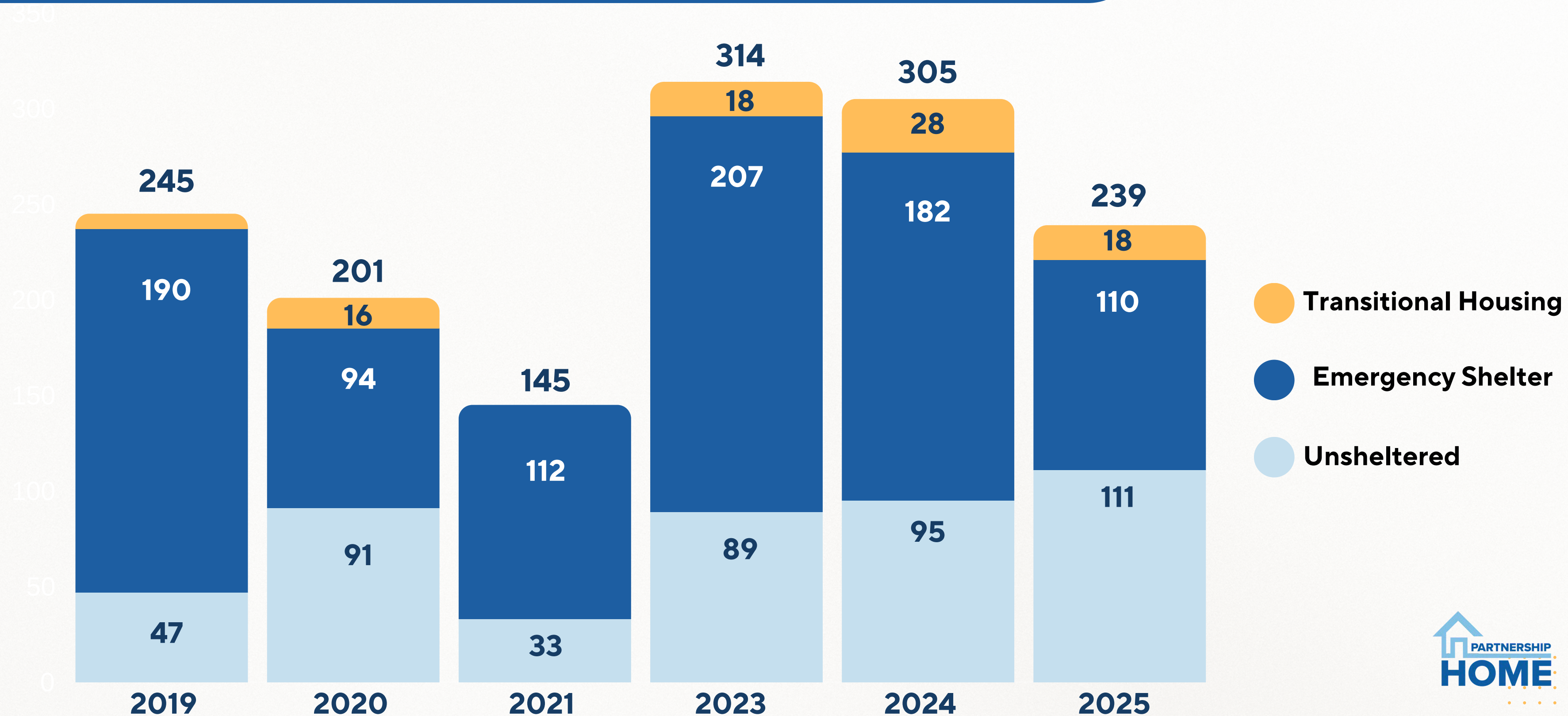
POINT IN TIME COUNT

TARRANT & PARKER COUNTIES

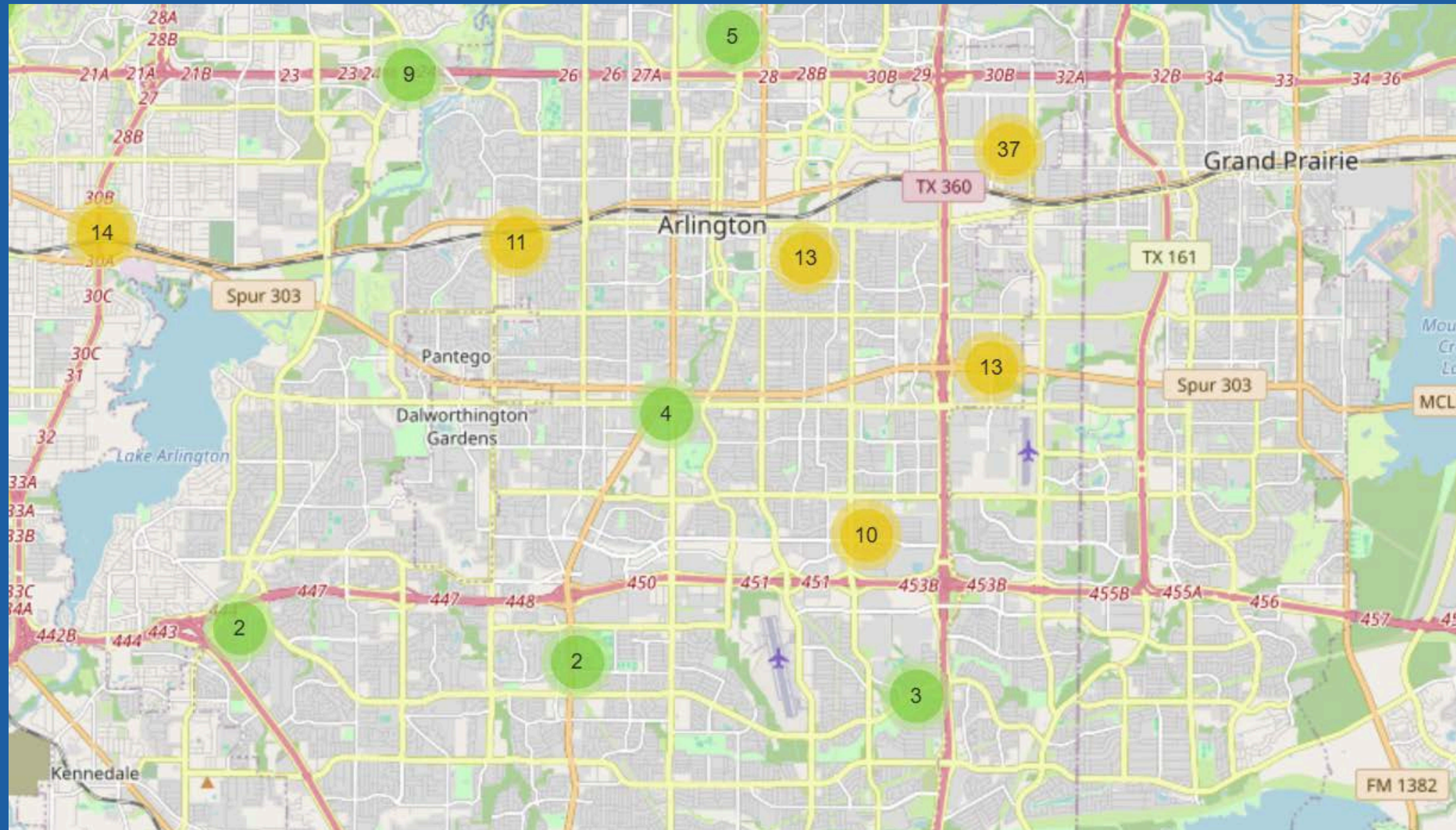


POINT IN TIME COUNT

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UNSHELTERED LOCATIONS



WHO EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS?



63%
Male



37%
Female



20%
Families



11%
Children



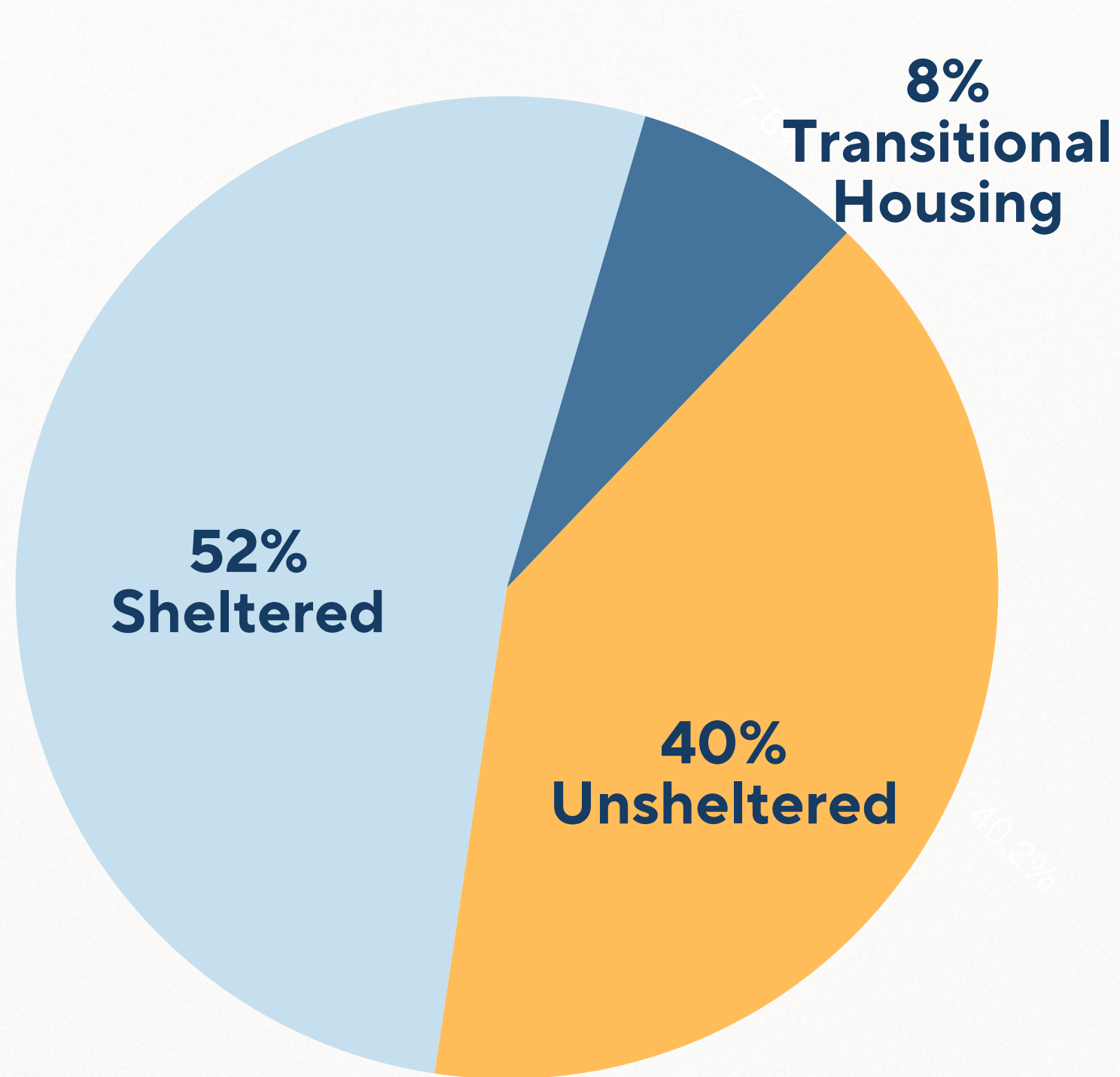
57%
Sheltered



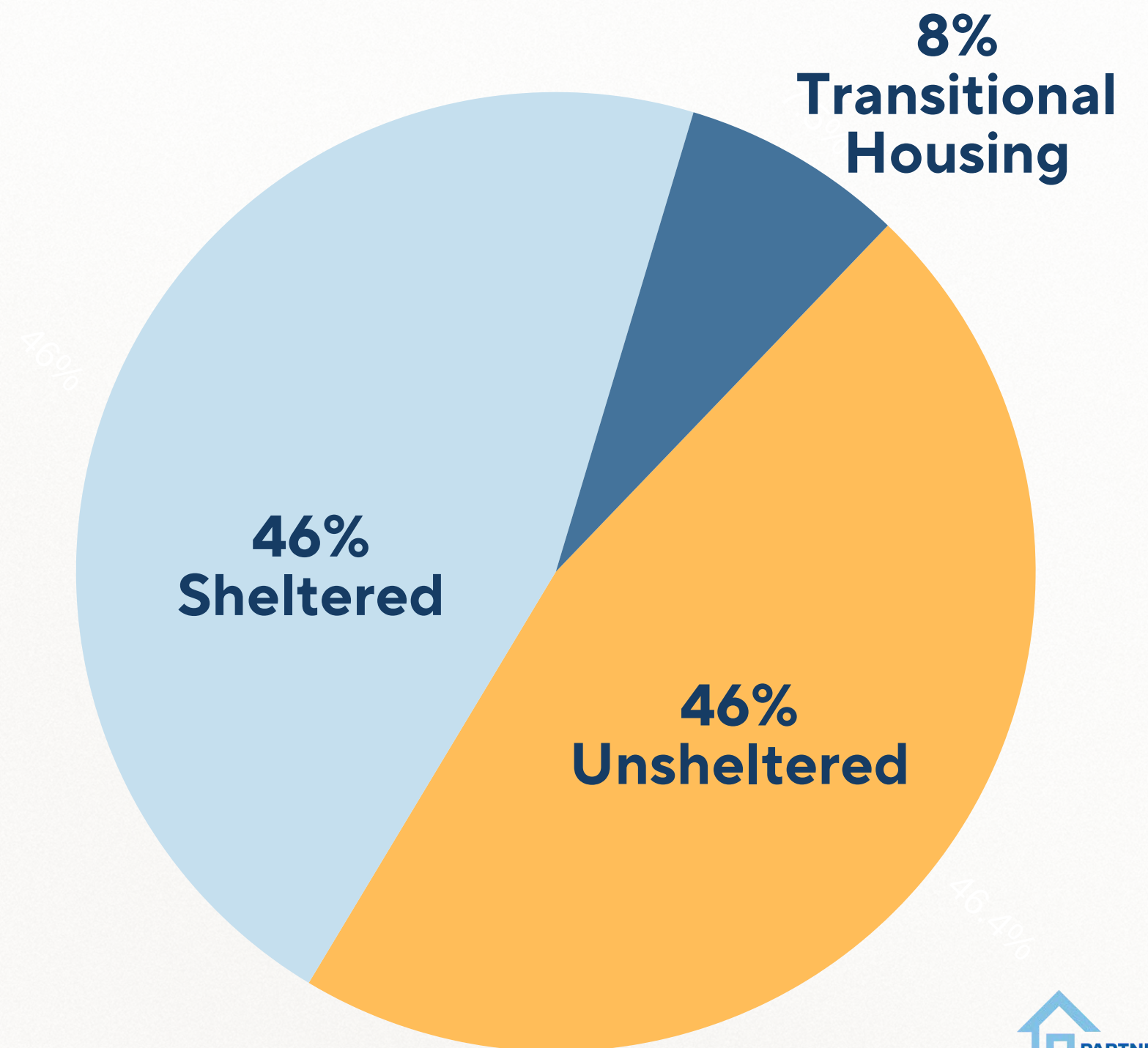
43%
Unsheltered



WHERE PEOPLE SLEPT



FORT WORTH

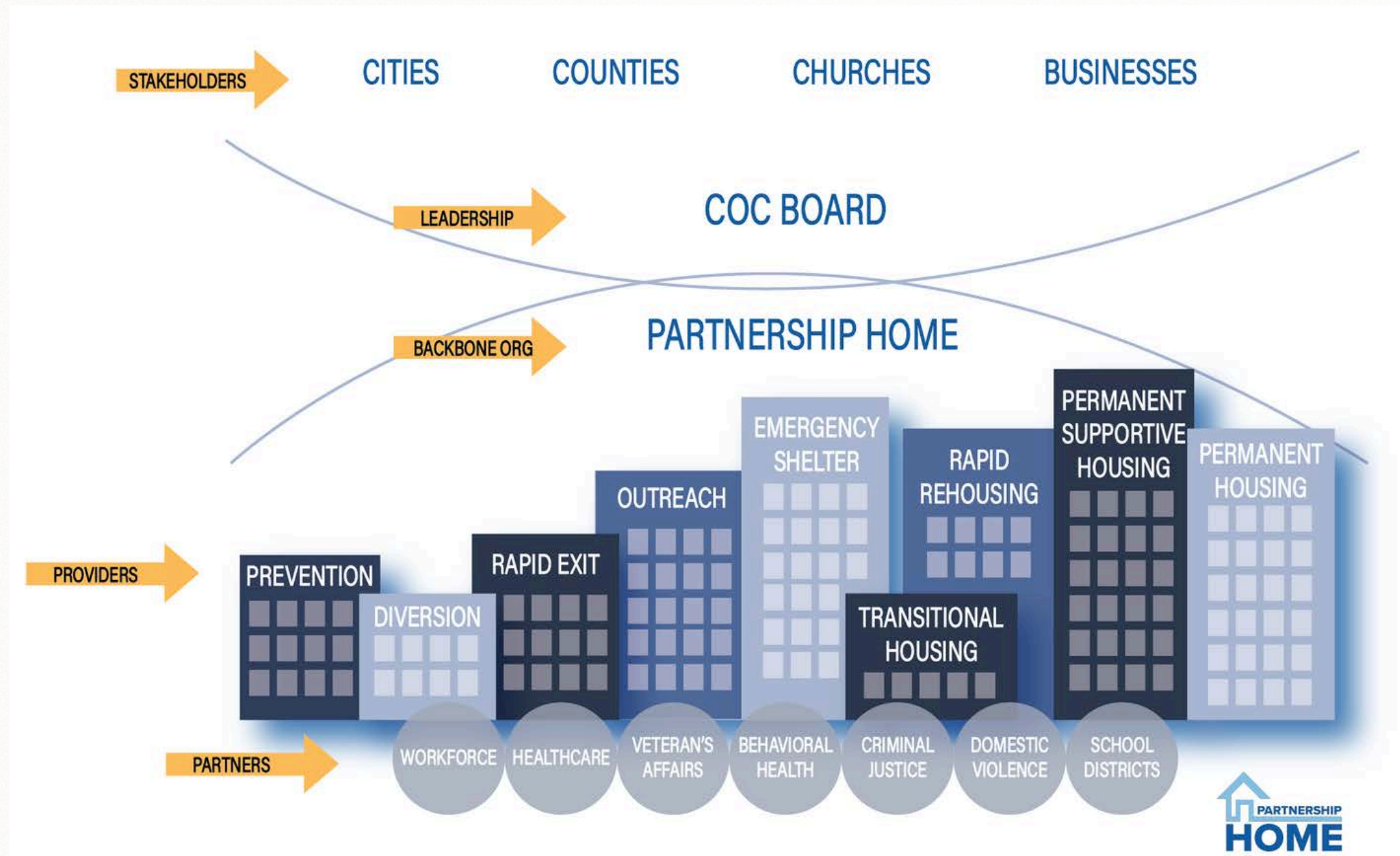


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2024 NEED & RESPONSE



HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM

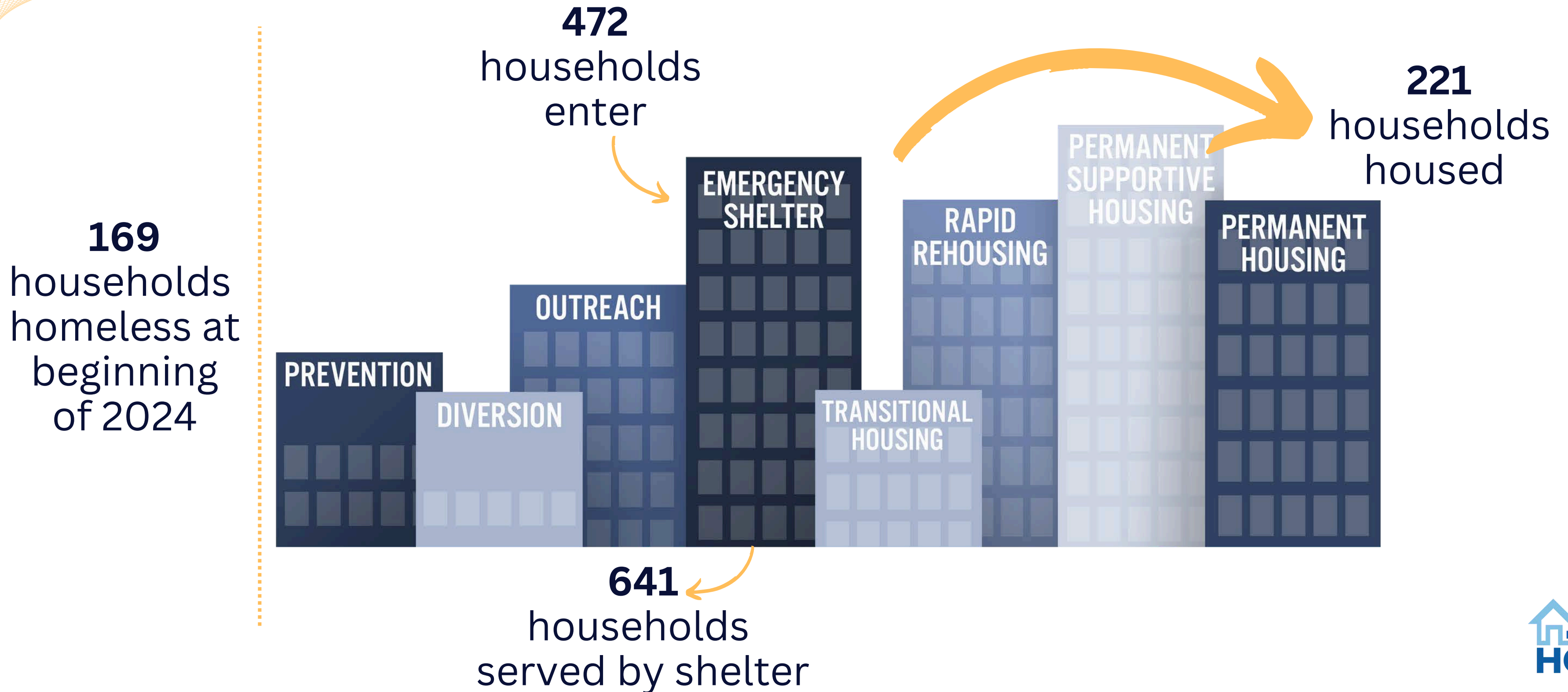


SHARED COMMUNITY VISION

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

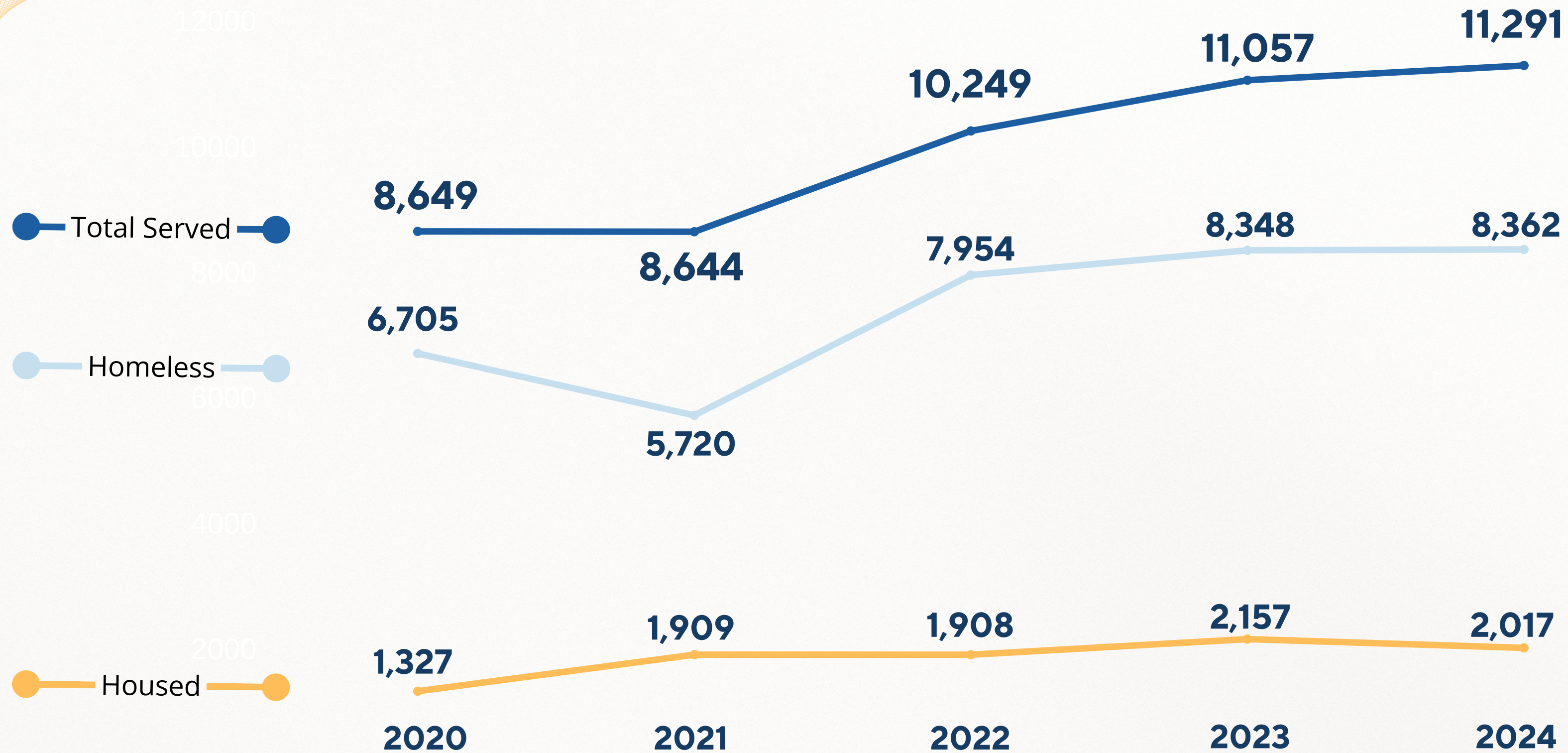
SERVED VS HOUSED

ARLINGTON SHELTERS

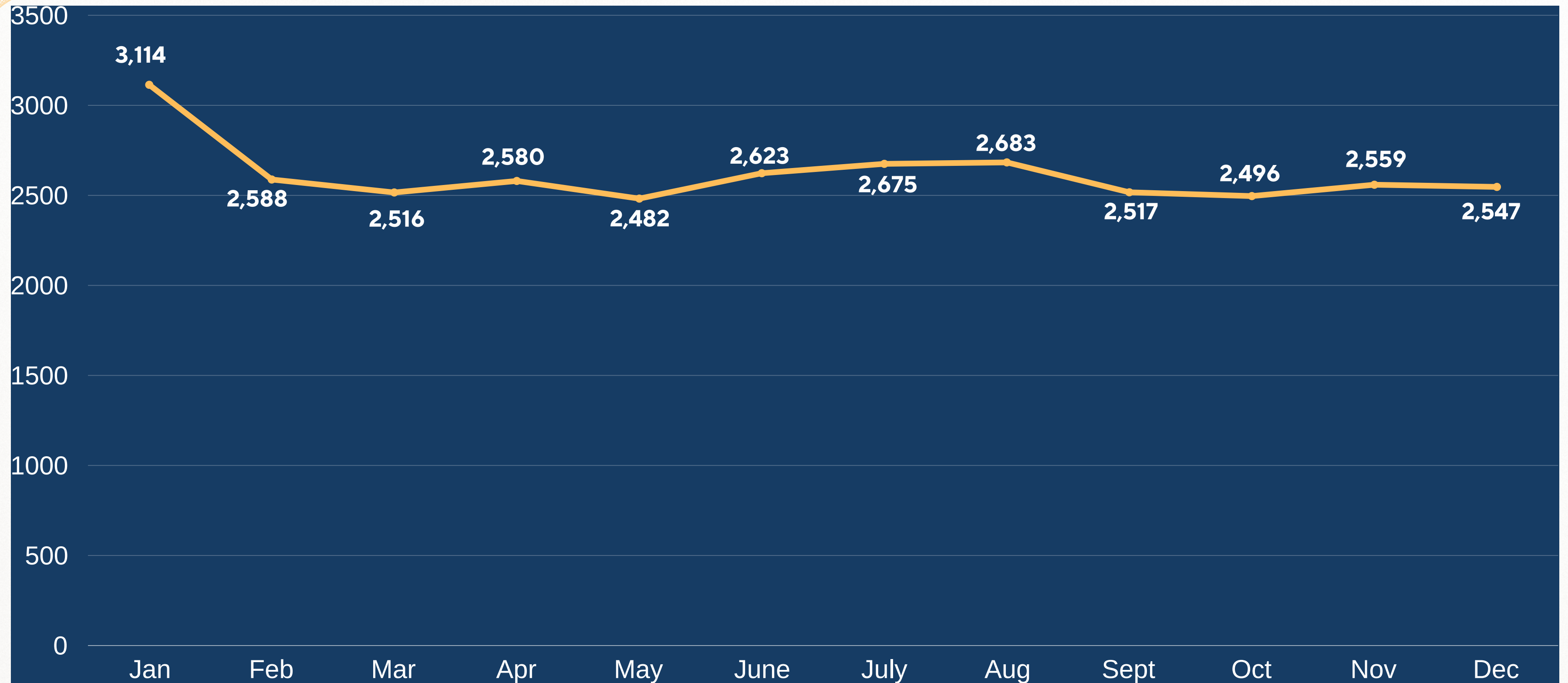


TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

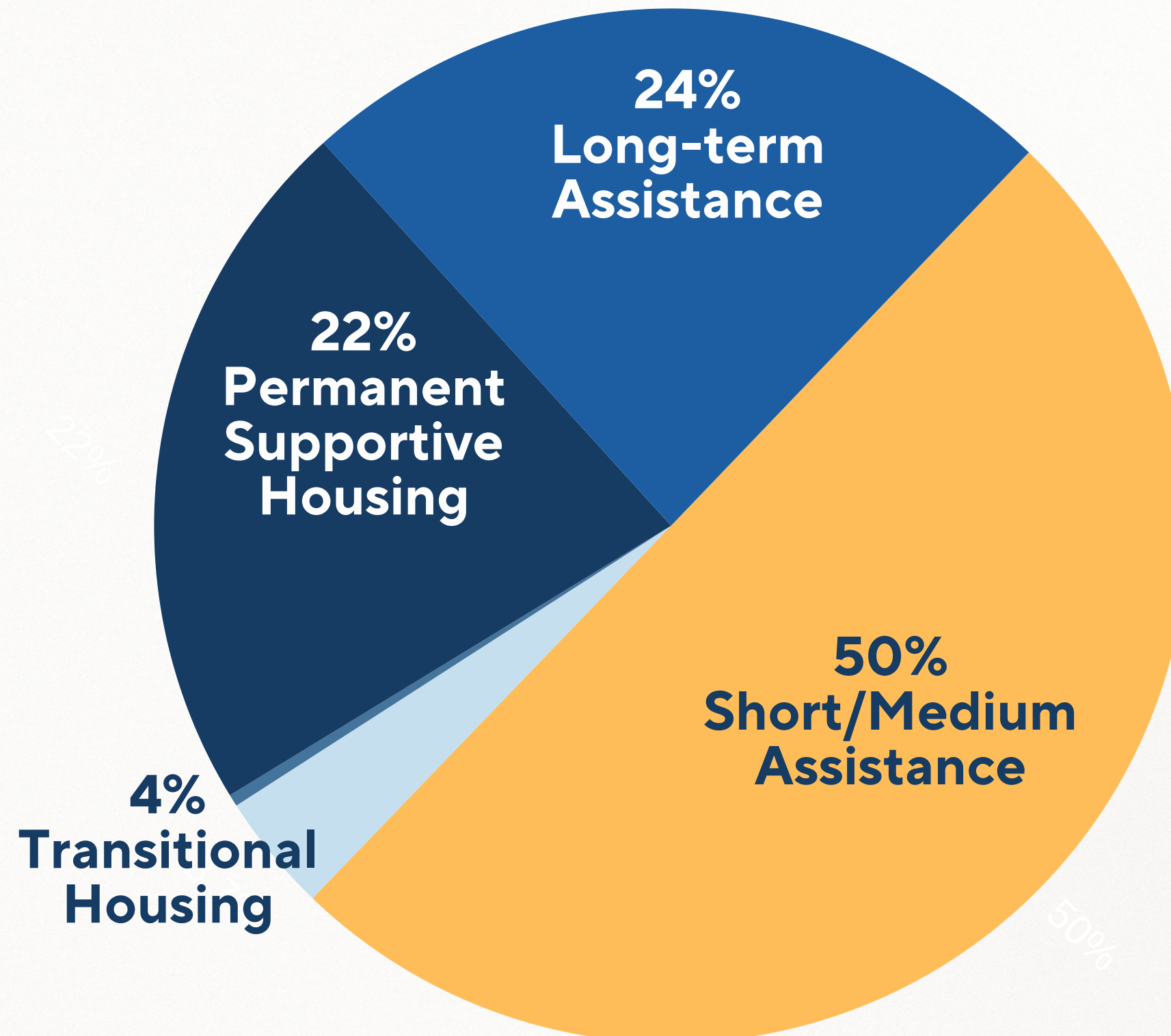
HOMELESS & HOUSED



MONTHLY TOTALS



TYPES OF ASSISTANCE



HOUSING CHALLENGES

No Income / limited Income

66%

Jail Stay

59%

No Employment Income

47%

Criminal History

39%

Bad Credit

37%

Homeless Before Age 25

33%

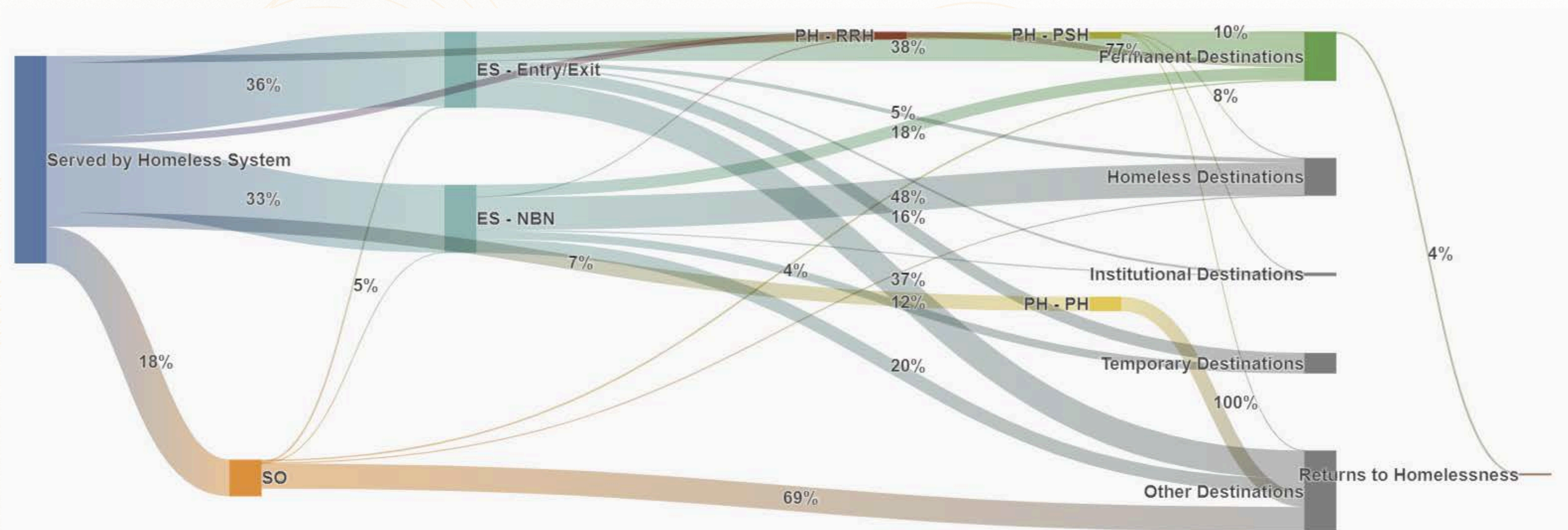
Prior Eviction

30%

Survivor of IPV

23%

PATHS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS



COMMUNITY SUCCESS

High Level of Collaboration

Our community put collaboration into action, relying on and working with one another

Best-Fit Approach

One size does NOT fit all here; we give people the intervention they need to get back on their feet again



Landlord Engageent

We are a national model for landlord engagement and expanding access to housing

New Local Resources

City of Fort Worth has invested in programs that work and can be expanded

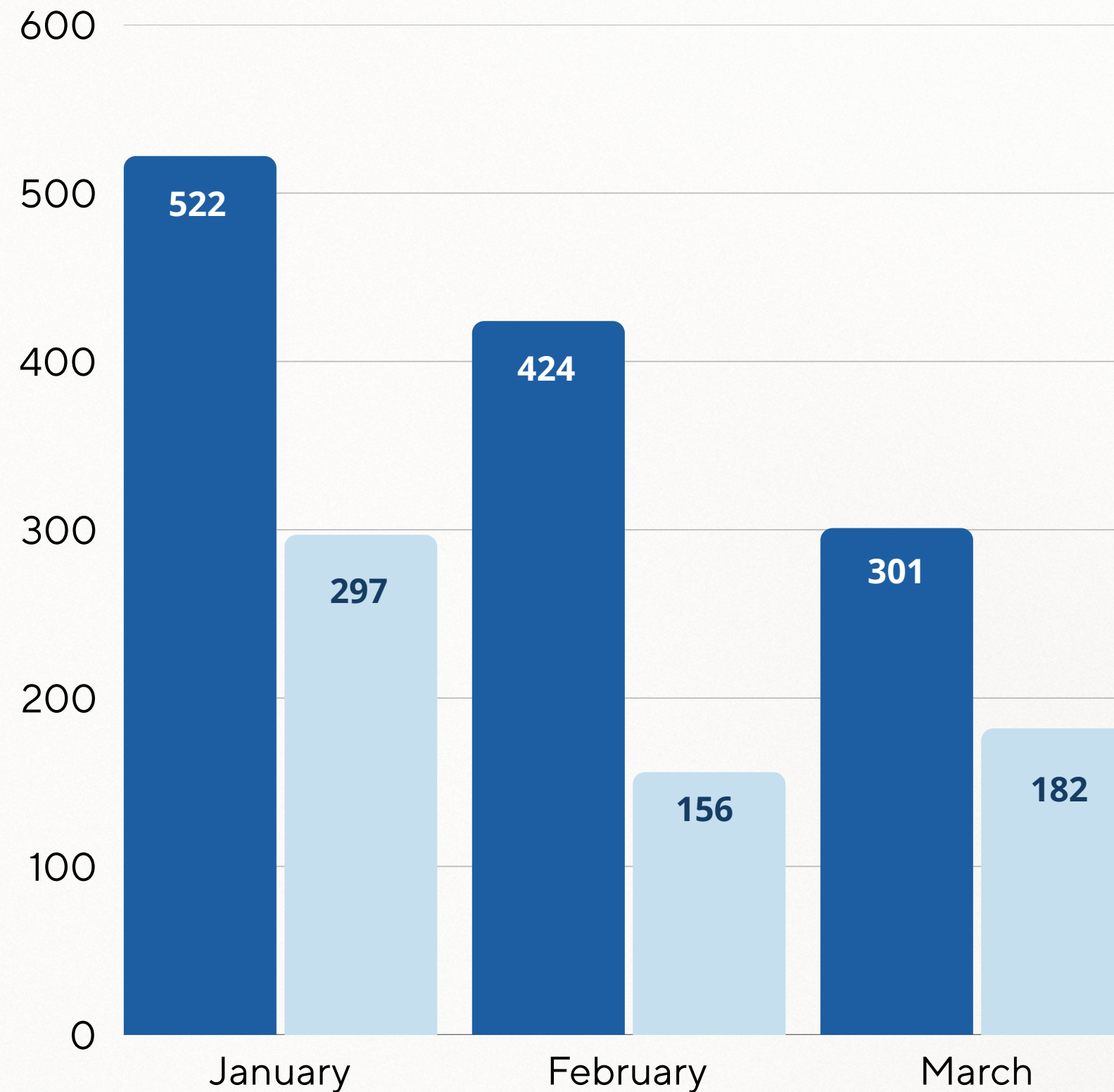
MOVING FORWARD OUR FUTURE



ENTERING VS EXITING

Q1 OF 2025

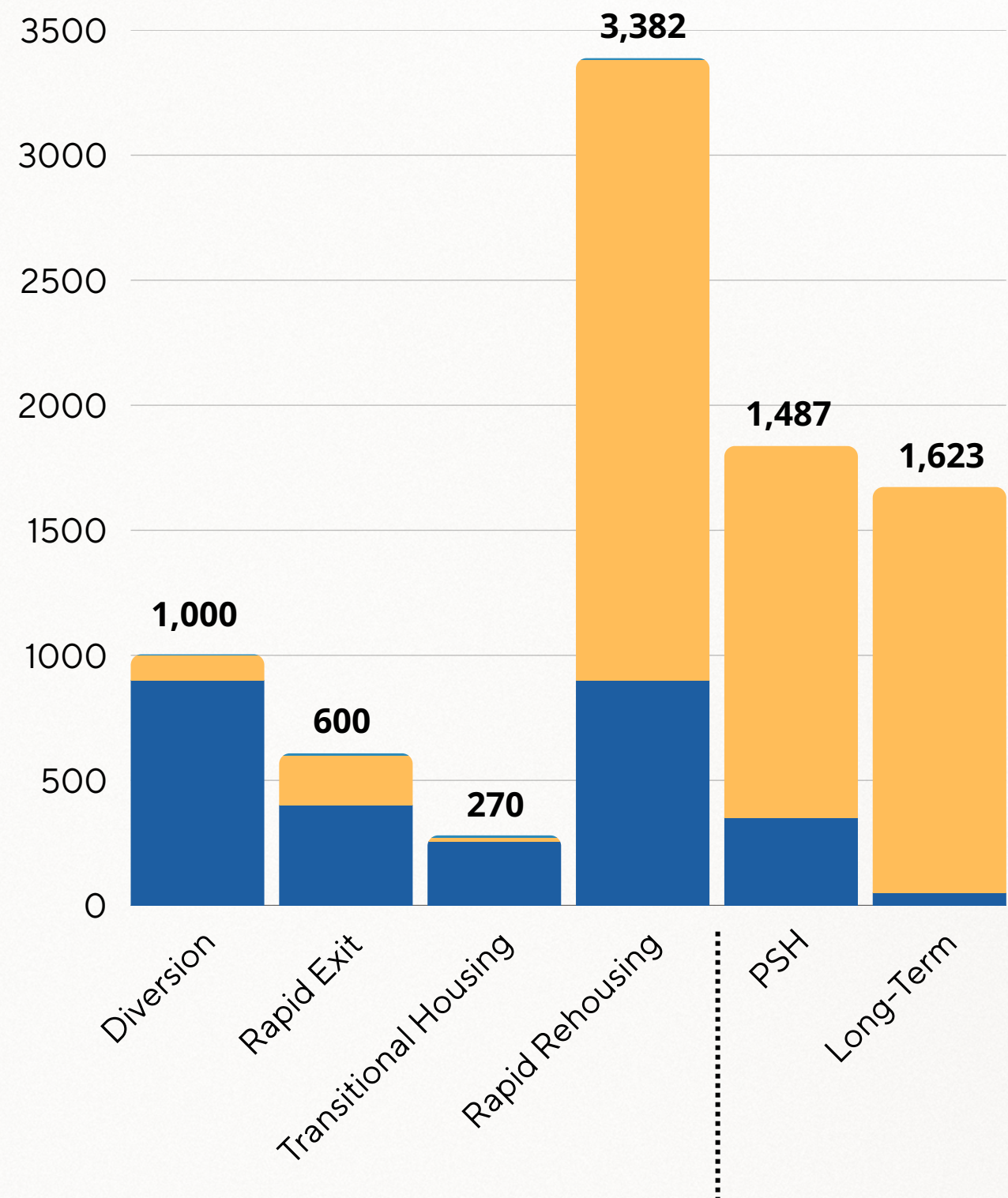
- Households Entering
- Households Exiting



RESOURCES VS NEED

RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO EXIT HOMELESSNESS

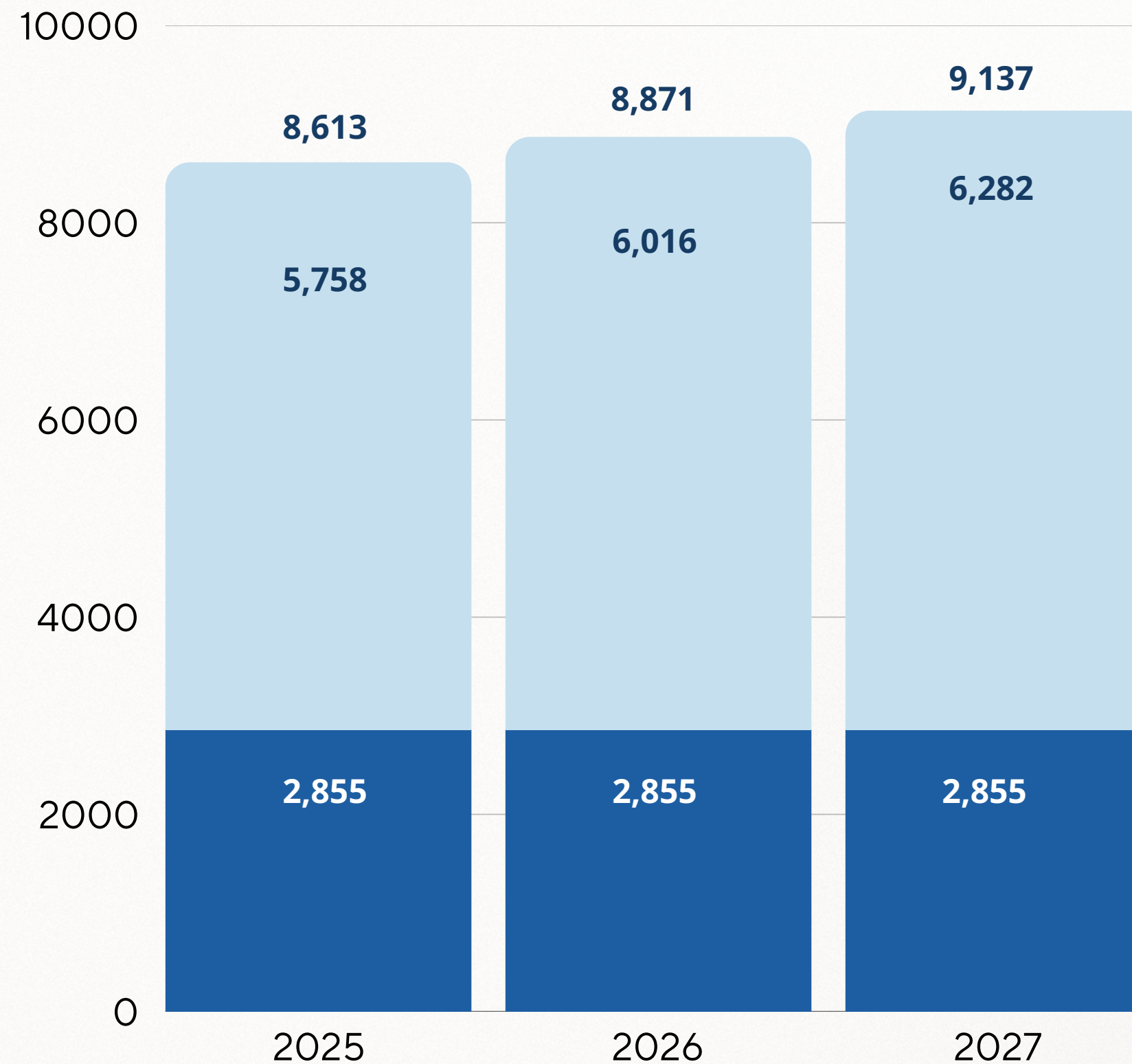
- Currently Available
- Additional Needed



ESTIMATED GROWTH

LEVEL FUNDING

- Households with intervention available
- Households with no intervention available





IMPACT OF POLICY CHANGE

▶ Federal Policy Change

- President Trump's Skinny Budget
- Consolidation of ESG and COC
- Proposal to cut 85% of HUD staff, with grants to mirror cuts
- Community has already had federal funding eliminated
- Planning for partial and full loss of funding

▶ State Policy Change

- Severely restricting where homeless services can be provided
- Strengthening state camping bill- more punitive for cities
- Near total elimination of due process for renters
- Strengthening involuntary commitment laws



KEY TAKEAWAYS

11% increase in annual census

Point in Time Count showed an annual increase of 11% from 2024

Funding decrease will lead to increase in homelessness

We cannot serve more people with less funding- we need additional or at least level funding for the system to work

High level of coordination and cooperation

Nonprofits, municipalities, and other groups work together well to be responsive and nimble

Half of people need short-to-medium assistance

Homelessness is a financial issue for most people- they cannot make ends meet with the increased cost of living

We need your help!



We cannot continue to respond without community support- stay informed and be part of the solution!



Call to Action: TODAY!

Be a thought partner! Share an idea with us on how we can grow resources to move more people out of homelessness and off the streets.

Leave your contact info- we'll be in touch!