

Consider Adopting a Resolution Supporting Funding for a Fourth Position for the Orange County Street Outreach, Harm Reduction and Deflection (SOHRAD) Program

January 12, 2022



Recommendation

Adopt R-4 authorizing the Town Manager to negotiate a funding agreement with Orange County for up to \$38,860 to support expansion of the SOHRAD program.

Key Issues

- Recommendations from the Reimagining Community Safety Task Force included support for expanding SOHRAD
- Funding is available to support the program expansion
- Funding requested through June 2022
- Discuss additional funding during the FY 23 budget process

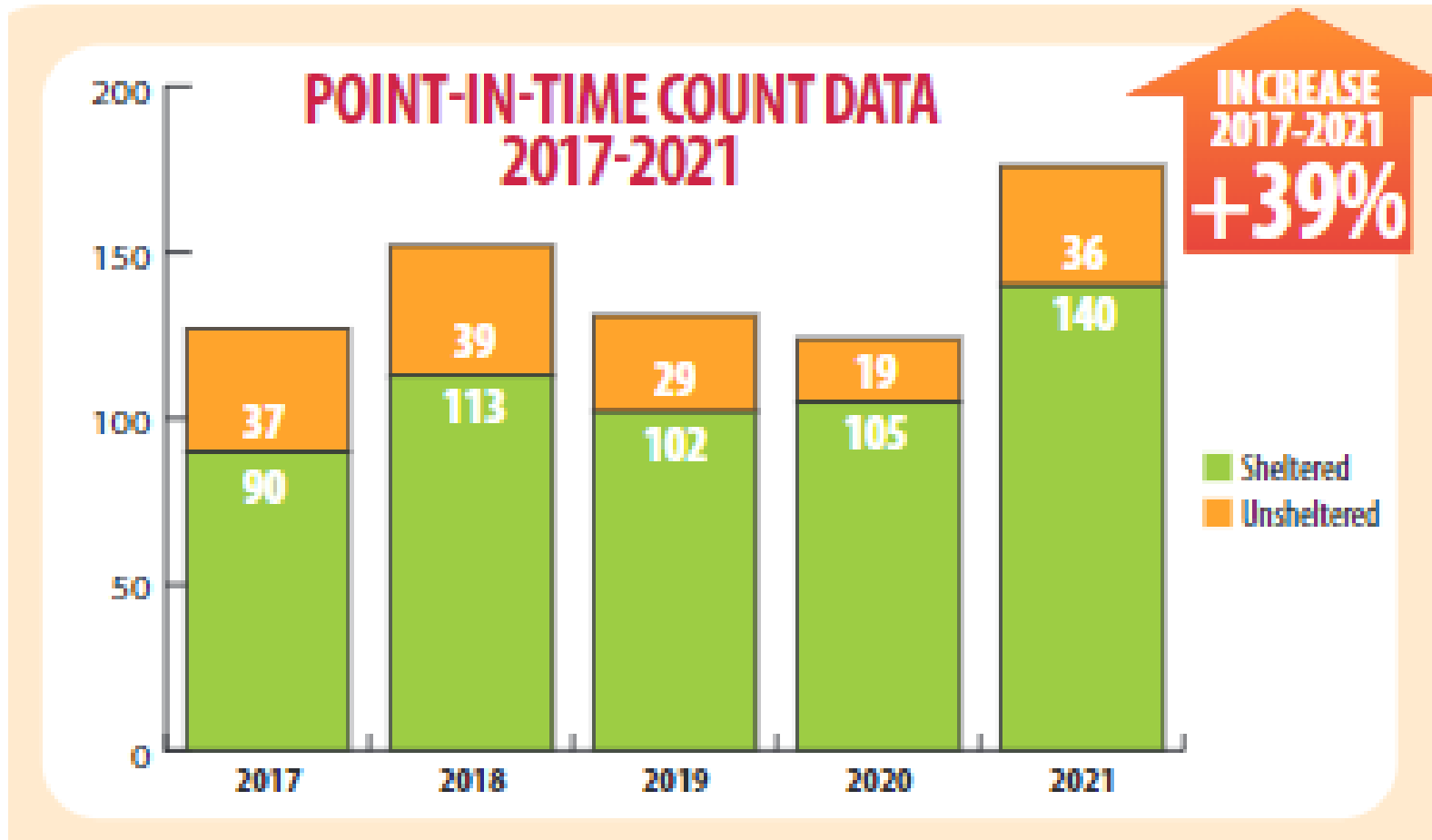
Background / Discussion

- What is SOHRAD
- Request from Orange County

SOHRAD hit the ground running in October 2020, have proven success

- Over 250 people served
- 65 have been permanently housed (27 with Housing Choice Vouchers)
- 69 entered transitional housing or shelter
- Over 190 received services (supplies, food, transportation, etc.)
- Over 60 law enforcement deflections
- 100 received clinical support
- 26 received COVID-19 vaccination from the mobile unit

Number of people experiencing homelessness is increasing



Year	Average Households Served/Month
2018	78
2019	114
2020	132
2021	190

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