Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness

Chapel Hill Town Council

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What do housing crises look like?

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HOME committee by name list

Housing Choice Vouchers

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Orange County Homeless Service System

PEOPLE SERVED*

312 SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

227 SHELTER
130 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

69 RAPID RE-HOUSING

49 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

111 STREET OUTREACH

8,191 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

*FY2022 System Performance Measures and 2022 Housing Helpline internal data

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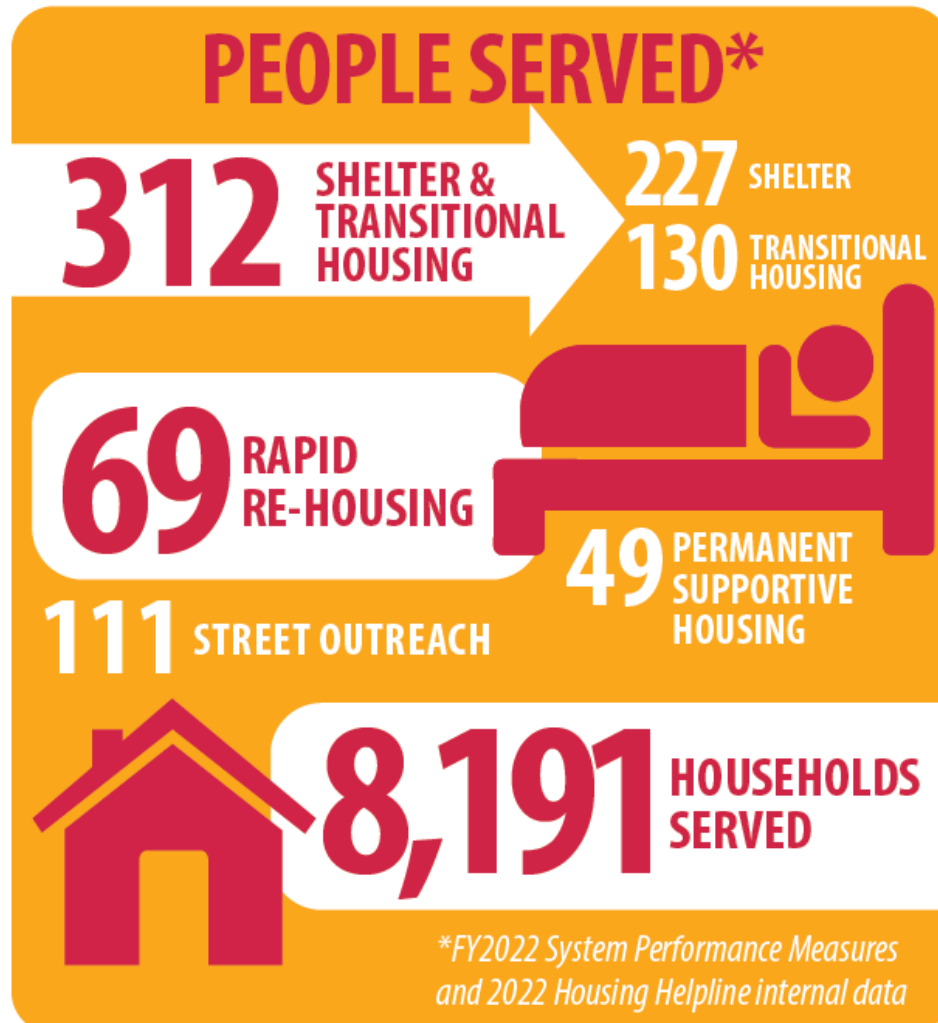
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Racial disparity continues – Who's experiencing homelessness in Orange County?

RACE

Year	White	Black or African-American	
2017	33%	59%	
2018	45%	46%	
2019	38%	51%	
2020	42%	49%	
2021	27%	67%	
2022	40%	55%	

% of People in Orange County Overall

12% | 77% | 2.6% | .6% | .1% | 8%
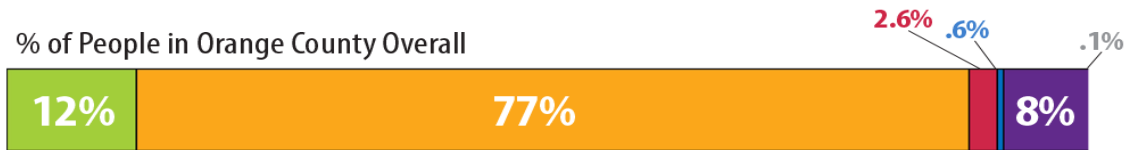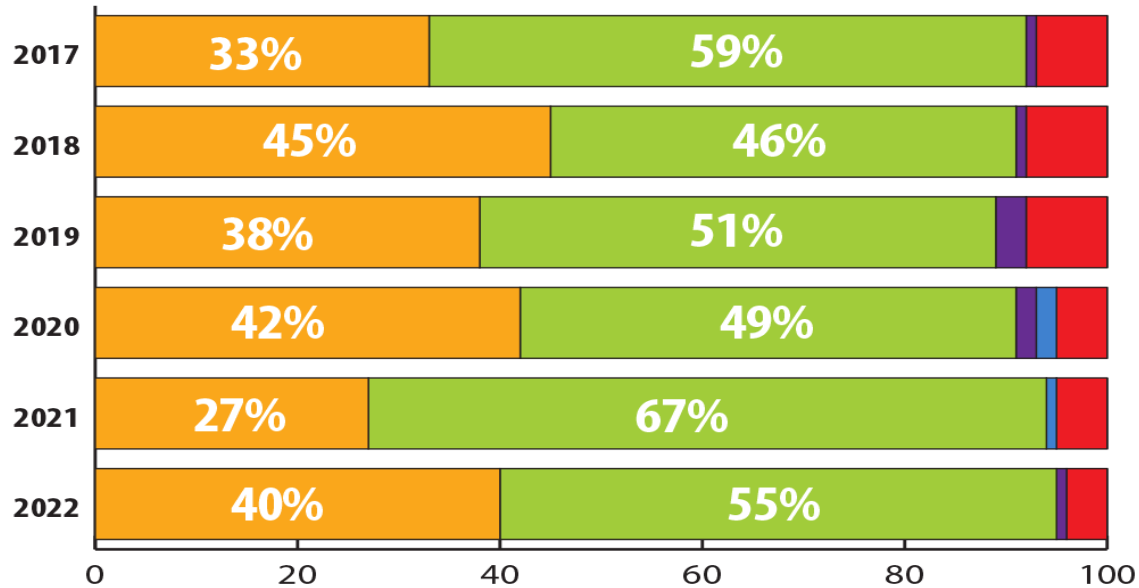
Legend:
- Black or African-American
- White
- Multiple Races
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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Pathways into Housing

ACCESS AND ASSESSMENT		PRIORITIZATION	OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING
ACCESS POINTS	**TEMPORARY HOUSING**	**COORDINATED ENTRY PLANNING and OCPEH LEADERSHIP TEAM**	**HOUSING WITH SUPPORTS** Rapid Re-housing Permanent Supportive Housing
Housing Helpline	Shelter Referral List	HOME Committee	**Housing with Subsidies only**
Street Outreach			*(Housing Choice Vouchers, Income-based housing, Emergency Housing Assistance)*
524	**378**	**198**	**141**

Everyone has a **R**ole

- Street Outreach
  - Served 124 people
  - 64% male-identified; 34% female-identified
  - 50% Black/AA; 35% white
  - 48% living with MH; 36% Physical disability
  - 31% earn $1000+ monthly

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Everyone has a Role

- Rapid Re-housing
  - Served 45 Households
  - 61% male-identified; 39% female-identified
  - 59% Black/AA; 33% white
  - 64% living with 1+ health conditions (MH, Physical, Chronic health)
  - 50% have no income at entry

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Everyone has a Role

- Permanent Supportive Housing

  - Served 19 Households

  - 50% male-identified; 50% female-identified

  - 40% Black/AA; 40% white

  - 70% living with 1+ health conditions (MH, Physical, Chronic health)

  - 41% have no income at entry

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Successes

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Increasing Access

- Adding access sites
- Adding Street Outreach staff
- Coordinating across sectors

Increasing Collaboration

- Bringing more partners to the table

- Improved processes for feedback from People With Lived Experience

- Cross-CoC pilot to improve Housing First programs

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Increasing resources – Applied for over $1 million in HUD homeless funds in 2022

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Continuum of Care (CoC)

COVID-related funding increase

$1,800,000
$1,600,000
$1,400,000
$1,200,000
$1,000,000
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$200,000
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2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

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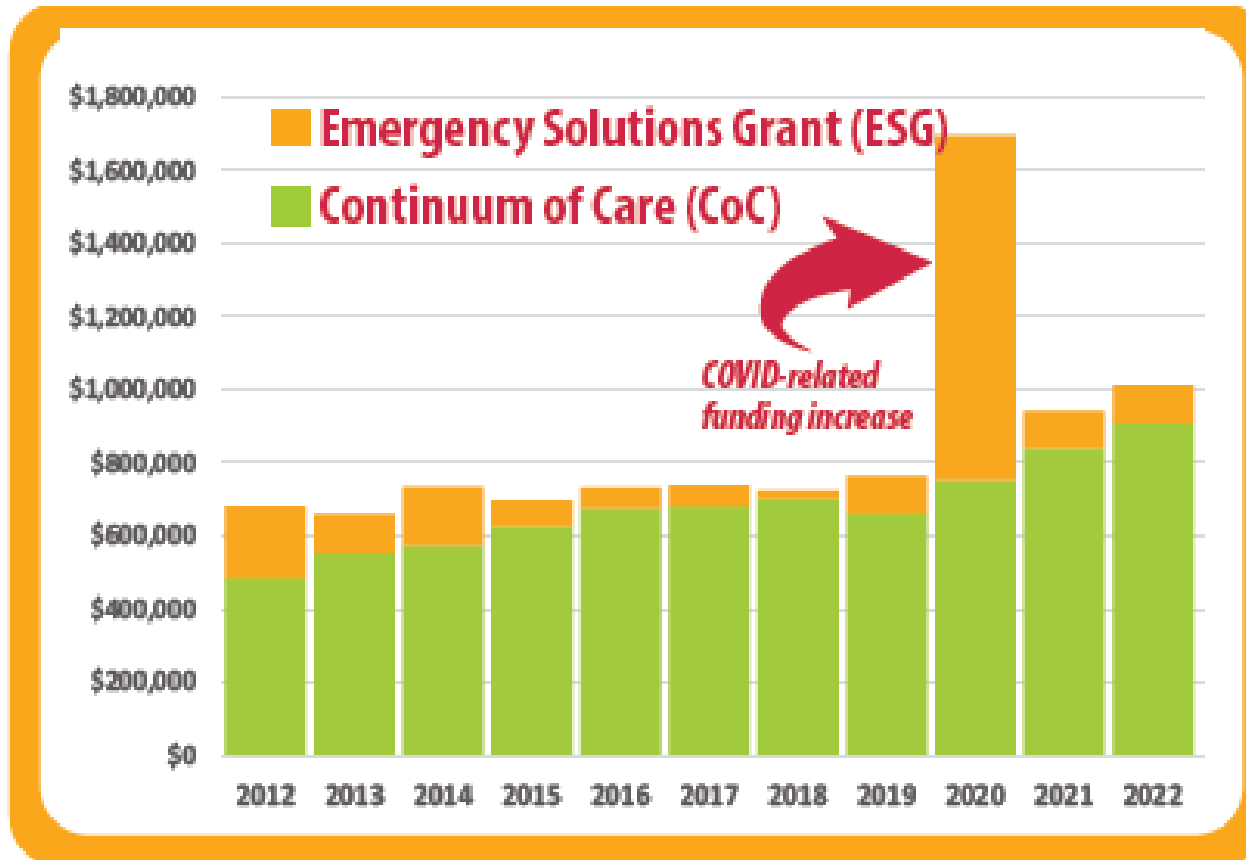
Increasing Housing

141 VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS HOUSED IN 2022

583 HOUSED SINCE 2012

INCREASED NUMBER HOUSED

Year	Number Housed
2012	7
2013	8
2014	8
2015	19
2016	18
2017	21
2018	51
2019	78
2020	87
2021	145
2022	141

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The Path Forward

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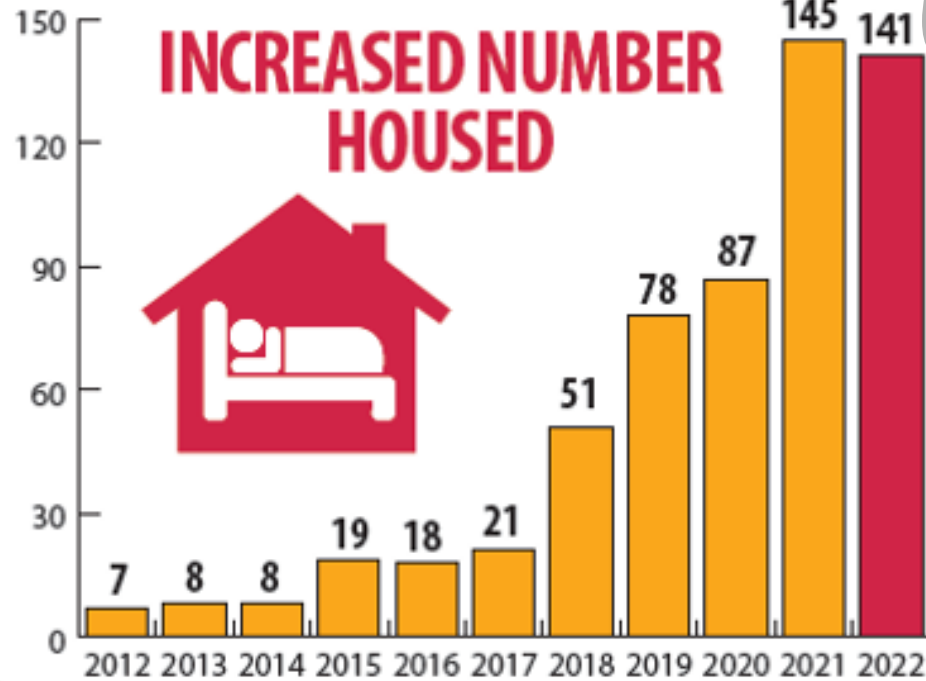
We can end homelessness in Orange County

- Other communities are doing this/have done it
- What it would look like

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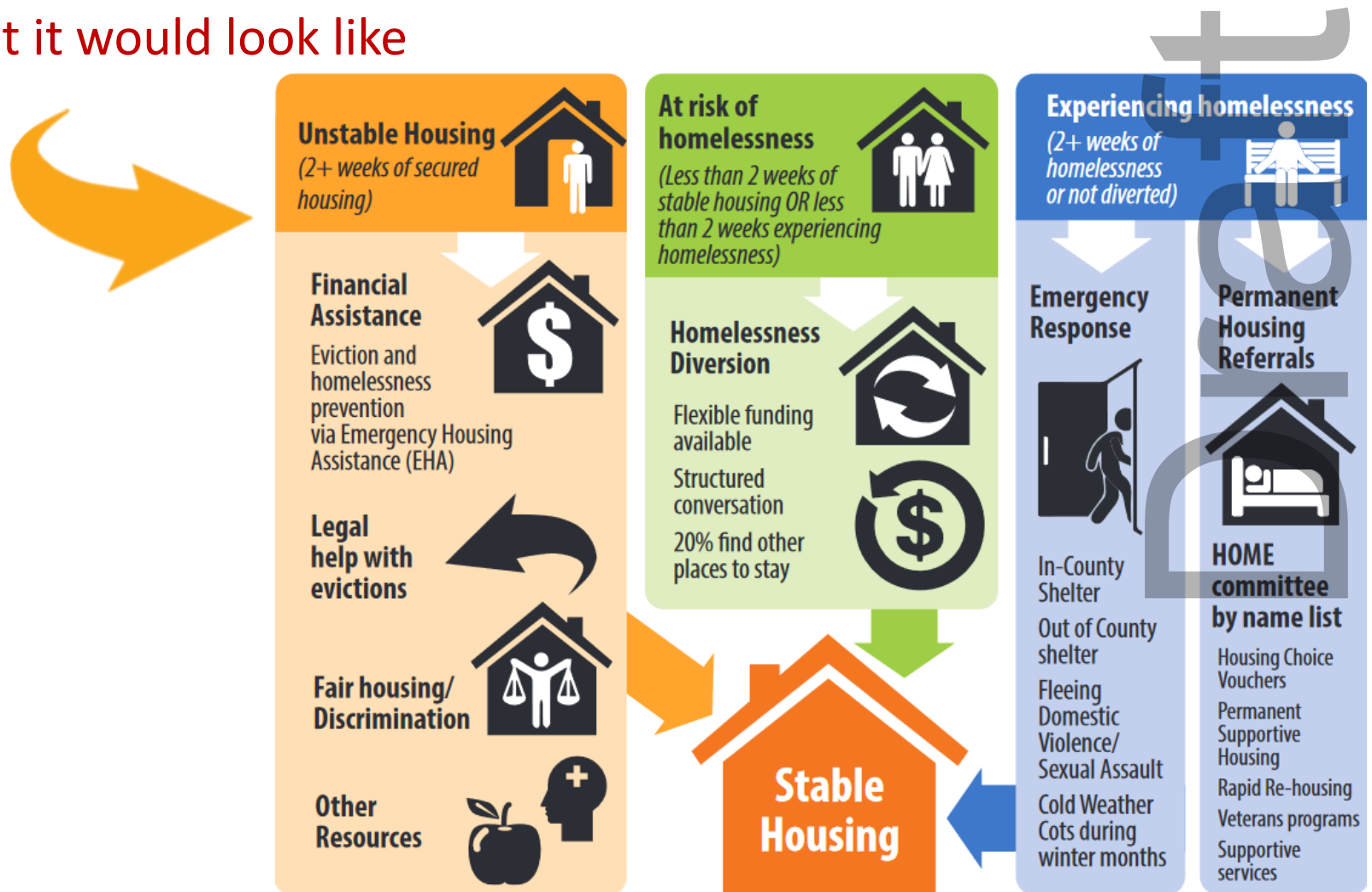**Fair housing/ Discrimination**

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We can end homelessness by filling the homeless system gaps

We can end homelessness by closing the 15 current system gaps.

GAPS

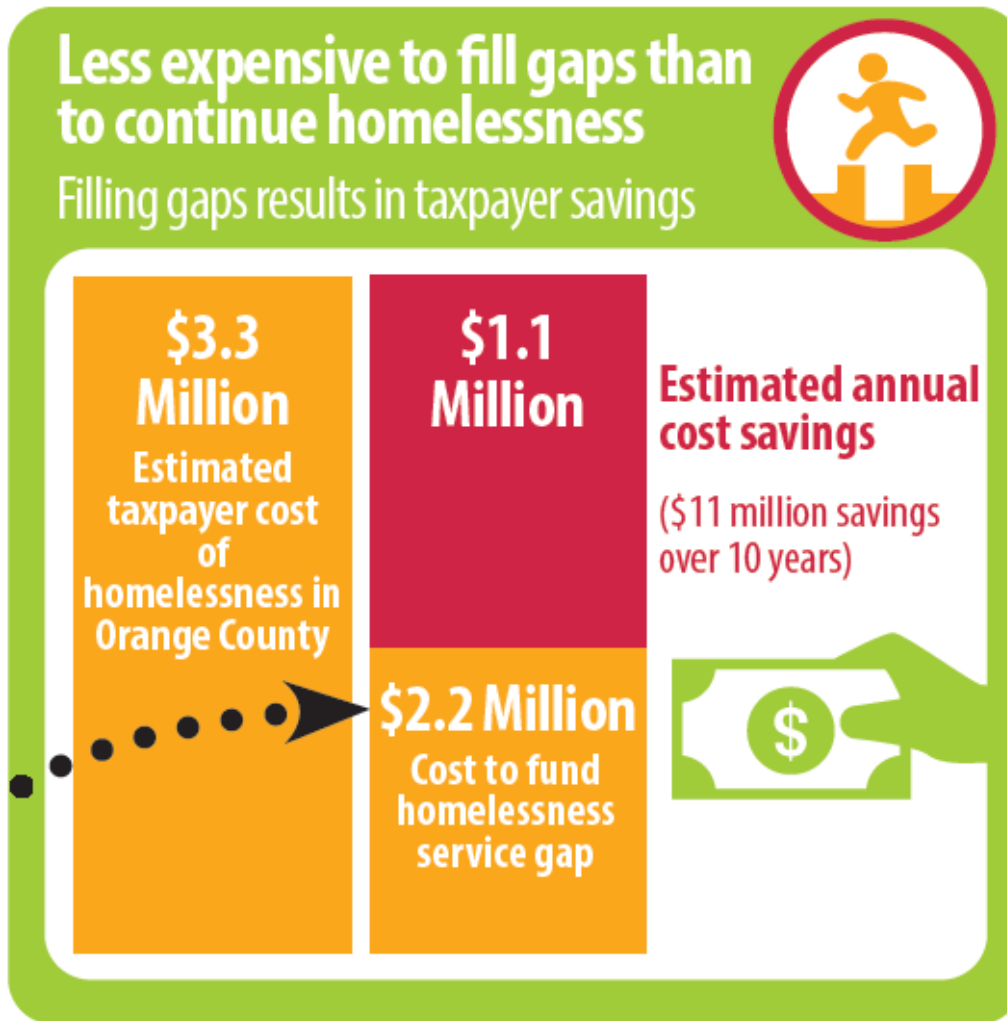|		
HOUSING		Income-Based Rental Units Housing Locator Furniture and Household goods Rapid Re-Housing Landlord Incentives Youth Housing Permanent Supportive Housing
SERVICES – TEMP. HOUSING		Accessible, housing-focused shelter Medical Respite Beds Bridge Housing
SERVICES – CONNECTIONS		Housing Helpline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

An additional $2.2 million needed annually for gap funding

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It is less expensive to fill gaps than to continue homelessness

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Filling gaps results in taxpayer savings

$3.3 Million — Estimated taxpayer cost of homelessness in Orange County

$1.1 Million

Estimated annual cost savings

($11 million savings over 10 years)

$2.2 Million — Cost to fund homelessness service gap

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Please let me know how I can help

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