



Leadership Council Meeting  
September 10, 2024 | 1:30 p.m.  
Boston Avenue Church/ Zoom

## Meeting Agenda

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### 1. Leadership Council Meeting Introduction

- Welcome & Call to Order, Ginny Hensley
- Roll Call, Erin Velez

### 2. Discussion & Approval of:

- Approval of August 2024 Minutes\*
- Approval of Updated CES Prioritization\* - Olivia Denton Koopman
- Approval of Updated Short-Term RRH Eligibility Factor\* - Olivia Denton Koopman

### 3. Lead Agency Updates

- Communications Task Group Update, Ginny Hensley
- Data Dashboards & Report, Olivia Denton Koopman
- NOFO Update, Len Dittmeier

### 4. Meeting Wrap-Up

- Public Comments
- Next Meeting– October 8, 2024, 1:30-3:00 PM
- Adjourn

*\*Items to be voted on by Leadership Council*



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## LC Attendance

	Name	Representing	Category	Term
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ginny Hensley, Chair</b>	Tulsa Housing Authority	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2024 - 02/2026
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Travis Hulse</b>	City of Tulsa	Fixed Position, Appointed	08/2022 - 07/2026
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>James Rea</b>	Tulsa County	Fixed Position, Appointed	09/2022 - 11/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Noe Rodriguez</b>	Tulsa Day Center	Provider Representative, Elected	02/2024-01/2026
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Claudia Brierre</b>	INCOG	Fixed Position, Appointed	03/2024 - 02/2026
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rhonda Clemons</b>	Cherokee Nation	Tribal Representative, Appointed	05/2023 - 04/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>		Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Tribal Representative, Appointed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sarah Grounds</b>	City Lights Foundation	Provider Representative, Elected	010/2023 - 09/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beth Svetlic</b>	Youth Services of Tulsa	Provider Representative, Elected	04/2023 – 3/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lacreshia Jackson</b>	Participant Advisory Group	Consumer Representative, Elected	1/2024-12/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cari Monday</b>	Youth Advisory Board	Consumer Representative, Elected	1/2024-12/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lauren Sherry</b>	QuikTrip Corporation	Business/Commerce Representative, Invited	04/2023 - 03/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Elizabeth Hall</b>	Burnstein Family Foundation	Funder Representative, Invited	04/2023 - 03/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jesse Guardiola</b>	Tulsa Area United Way	At-Large Representative, Invited	10/2023 - 09/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>			At-Large Representative, Invited	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stephanie Horten</b>	JusticeLink	At-Large Representative, Invited	10/2023 - 09/2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Richard Alexander</b>	Tulsa Police Department	At-Large Representative, Invited	05/2024 - 04/2026

# A WAY HOME FOR TULSA

## Request for CoC Leadership Council Committee Agenda Item

### 1. Brief Description of Proposed Item:

- Updated CES Prioritization
  - The CES Task Group, Participant Advisory Group, and Youth Action Board participated in a CES Survey in July. The results were compiled, calculated using a ranking system and appropriated a point value. Many of the items remained in the same or similarly ranked placements of prioritization. However, there were a couple of items that the community's groups stressed of higher importance – such as a bigger emphasis on prioritizing placements of survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking.

### 2. Date of Leadership Council Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

### 3. Proposed Committee Resolution:

Approval of the updated CES prioritization.

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### 1. Brief Description of Proposed Item:

- Individuals with a vulnerability score of 100 (using new scoring criteria) and below will be prioritized for short-term RRH opportunities
  - In our community today, there is a Rapid Re-Housing Program with short-term subsidy (3 months) available. This program is experiencing a client rejection rate of 85% due to the limited financial assistance it provides. Clients are declining the short-term assistance in order to be matched with opportunities more suitable for their direct needs. As a program with limited financial resources for assistance, it is geared toward individuals with lower vulnerability. This proposal is to match individuals with lower vulnerability assessment scoring prior to those that would prefer longer term rental assistance based on prior client feedback and CES task group, PAG, and YAB recommendation.

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## A Way Home for Tulsa Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System (CES) Prioritization

Tulsa Prioritization Factors	Count	Max Value
<b>Current Living Situation</b>		
Emergency Shelter	0	19
Unsheltered	0	37
Current Living Situation Total	0	37
<b>Homeless Experience</b>		
Number of months on the streets, in Emergency Shelter, or Safe Haven in past 3 years		
1-5 months	0	5
6-12 months	0	10
12+ months	0	50
Length of Participation in Coordinated Entry System		
12-24 months	0	30
24+ months	0	35
Homeless Experience Total	0	85
<b>Housing Insecurity</b>		
Survivor of Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking	0	44
Household size of 3 or more	0	34
History of child welfare/foster care agency or juvenile justice system	0	32
“Have you ever been a victim of discrimination or prejudice?”	0	30
Eviction in last 12 months	0	19
3+ Hospitalizations or Medical Care Facility Utilization in Last 12 Months	0	18
Veteran	0	16
Where do you go when you feel sick or unwell?		
I do not seek help when unwell	0	19
Tribal/Indian Clinic	0	12
Crisis Care Facility/First Responder (e.g., ambulance)	0	12
Emergency Room/Hospital	0	12
Referrals from Tulsa Fire Department		
1-2 encounters	0	15
3+ encounters	0	24
Referrals from Tulsa Police Department		
1-2 encounters	0	20
3+ encounters	0	29
History of Systems Involvement		
Misdemeanor conviction	0	18
Felony conviction	0	34
Housing Insecurity Total	0	317
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>439</b>

*\*Persons with the same score will be prioritized based on approximate date homeless experience began*

## Live Data



**15,134**

people accessed services  
this year

18,901 people accessed services in 2023



**400**

people secured housing  
this year

705 people secured housing in 2023

## Most Recent System Performance Measures



**1,389**

people were experiencing homelessness  
during the January 2024 Point in Time Count

up 23% from 1,133 last year

[click here for A Way Home for Tulsa's Point in Time  
Count Dashboard](#)



**94%**

of people retained permanent housing  
in 2023

94% of people retained permanent housing between 2020  
and 2023

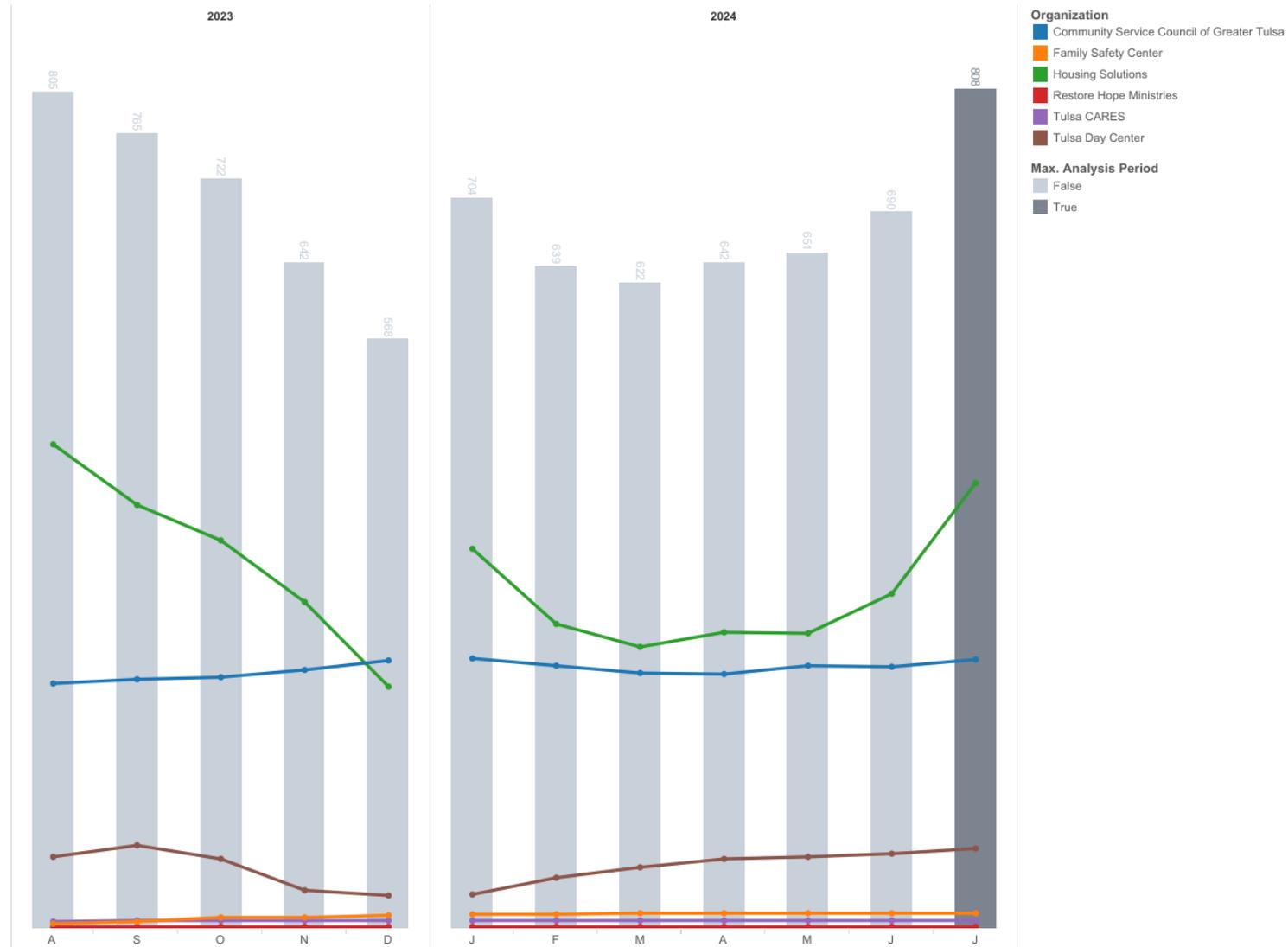


**\$4,759,774**

awarded by US Dept. of Housing & Urban  
Development (HUD) to the continuum in 2023

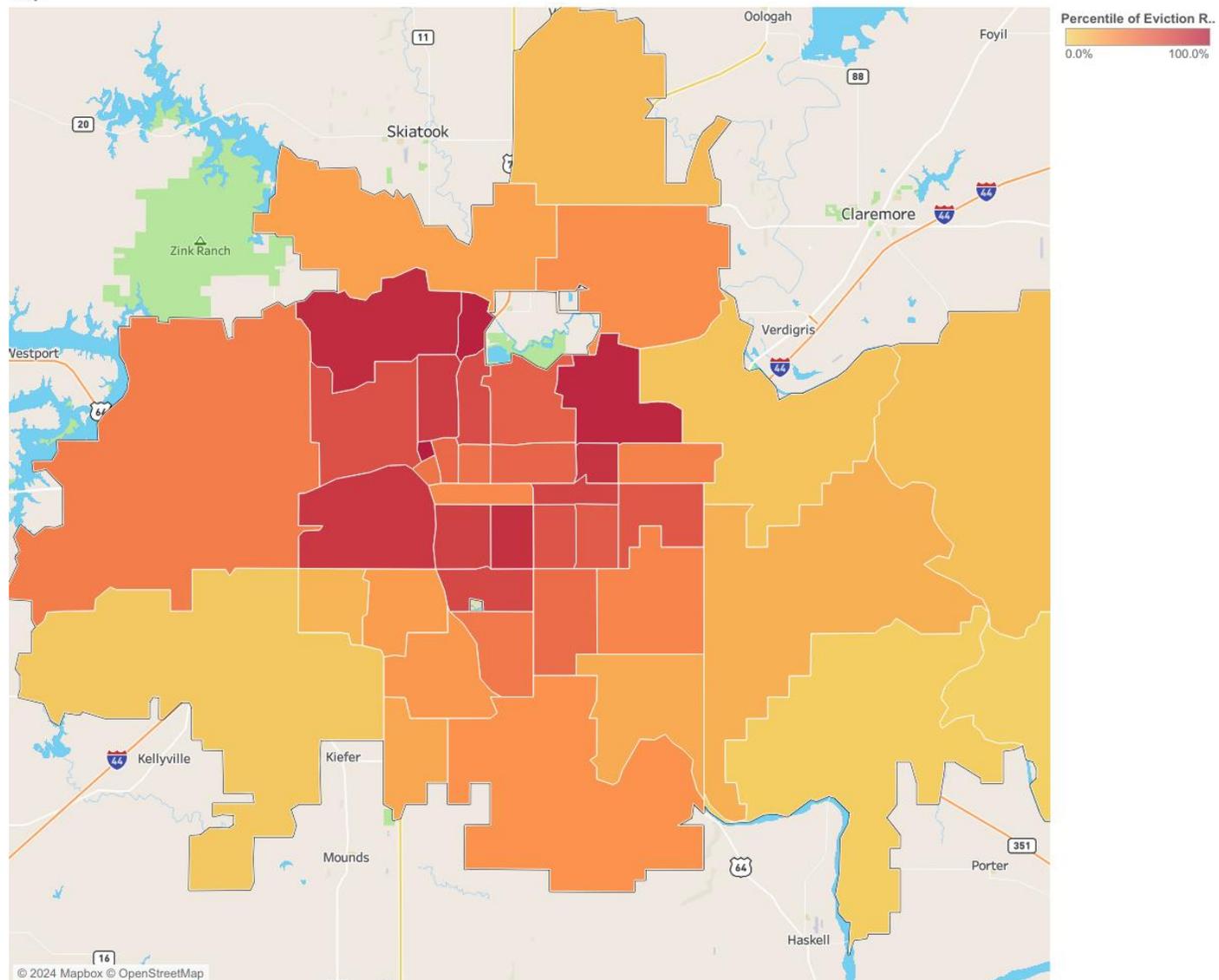
up 6% from 2022's award of \$4,477,680

### Households served between August 1, 2023 & July 31, 2024



## Homeless Prevention Services: Clients Served Over Time

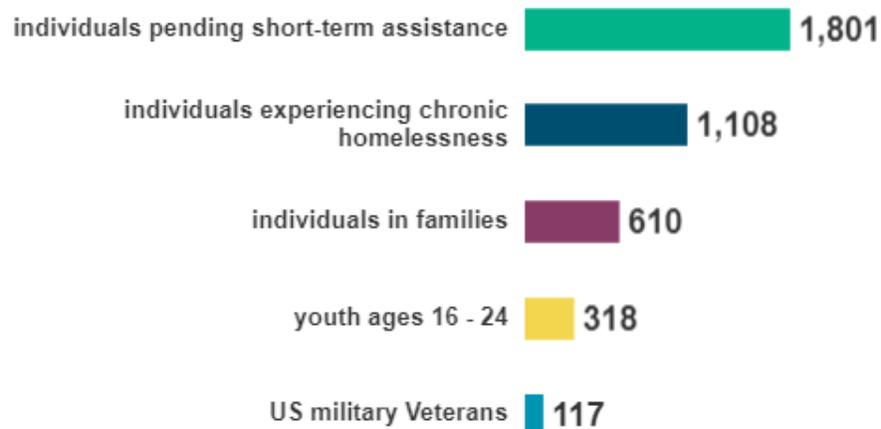
Map



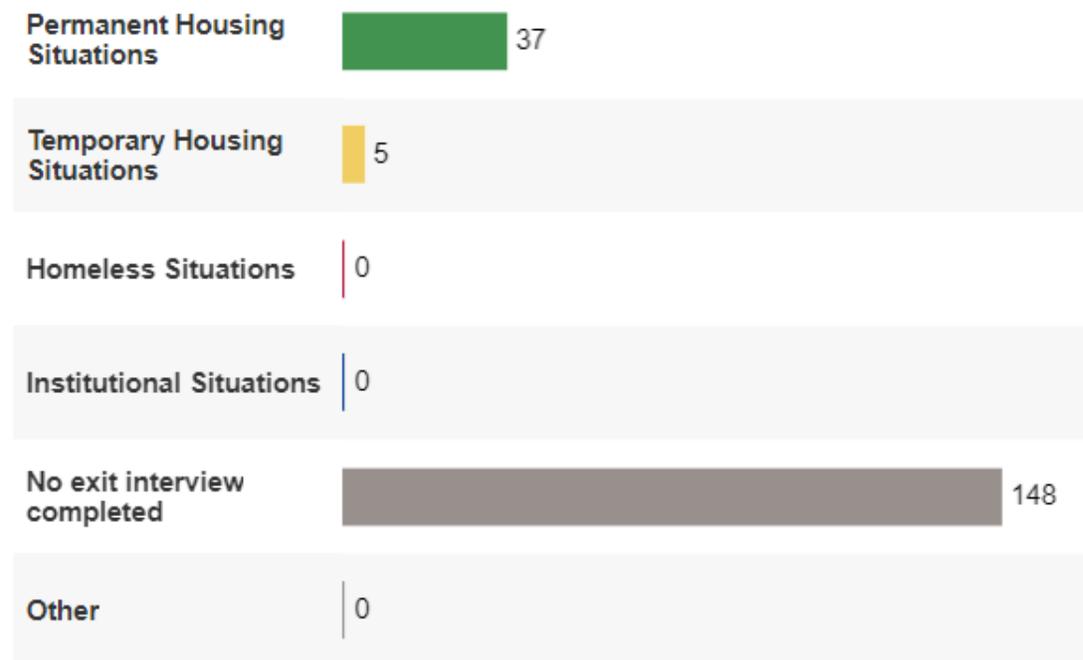
## Homeless Prevention Services: Zip Code Breakdown

The Coordinated Entry System connects people experiencing homelessness to housing opportunities using a standardized housing assessment.

**2,883 people were assessed for housing assistance and pending referral** between July 1, 2024 & July 31, 2024



**Destinations**



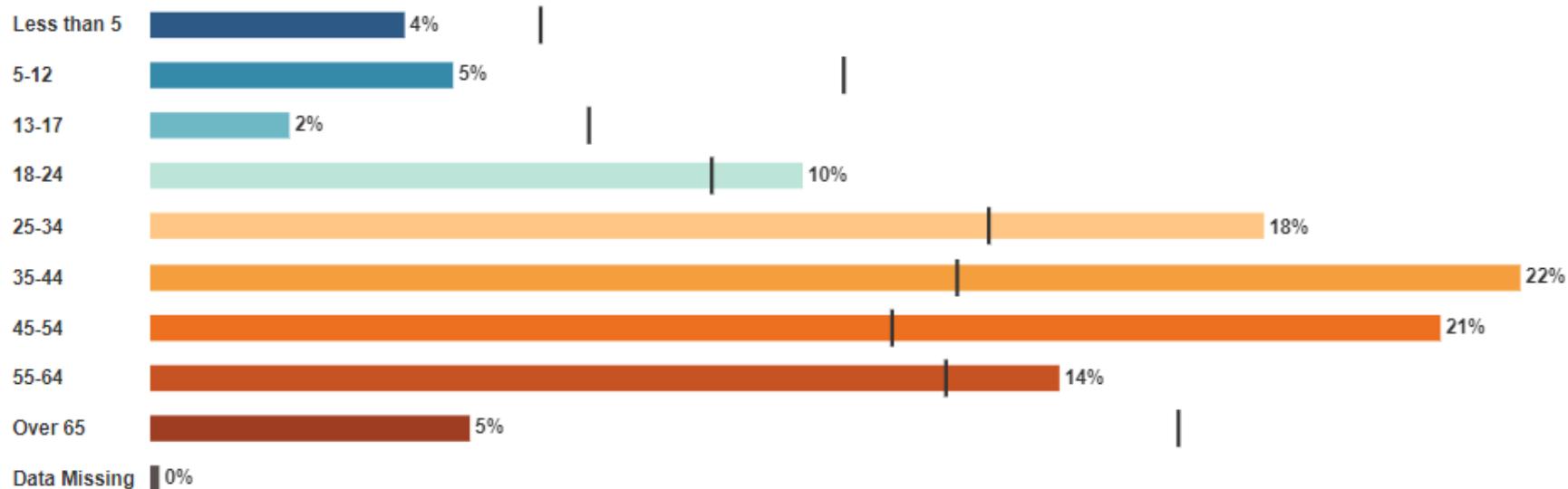
## Demographics between July 1, 2024 and July 31, 2024 featuring metropolitan area reference lines from the 2020 Decennial US Census

### Demographic Focus

click below to learn more abo...

- Age Group
- Gender
- Race & Ethnicity
- Tribe
- Chronic Homelessness
- Disabling Conditions
- Veteran Status
- Household Size
- Sexual Orientation

### Age Group



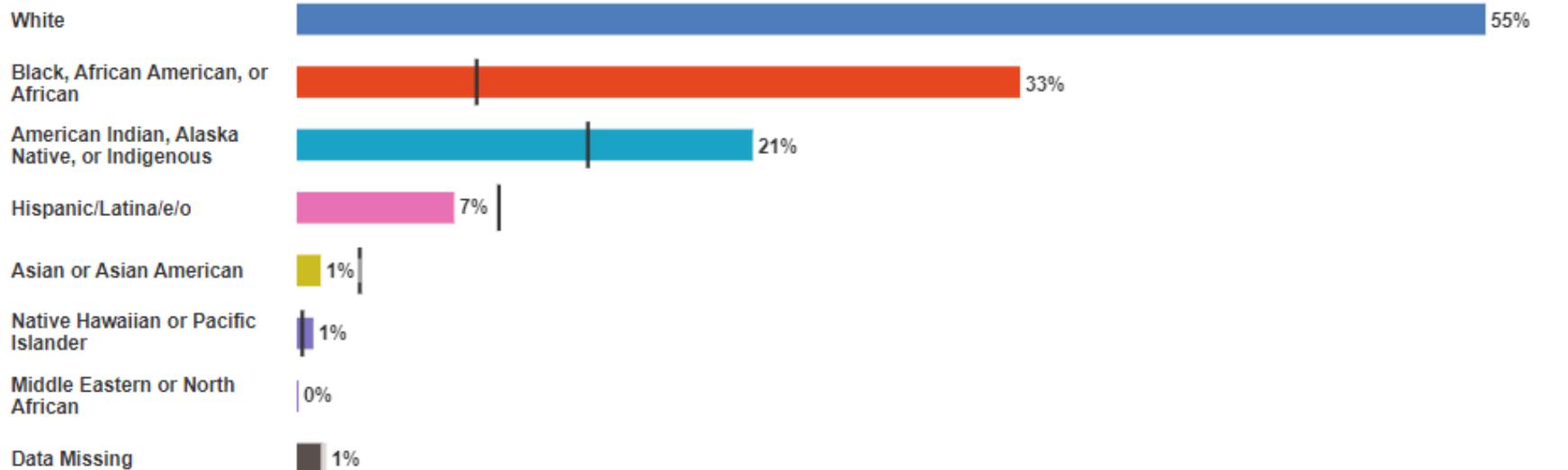
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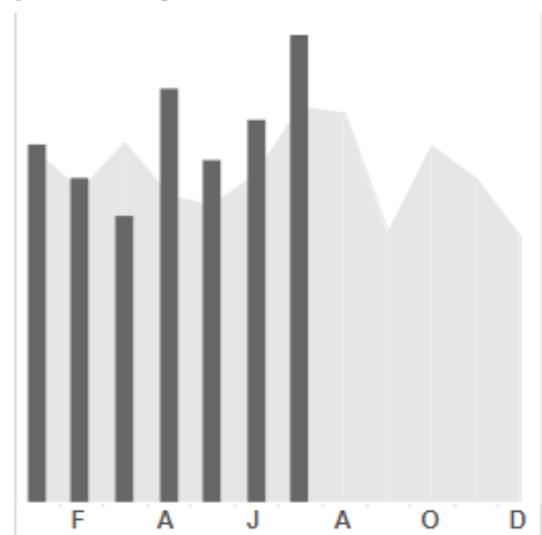
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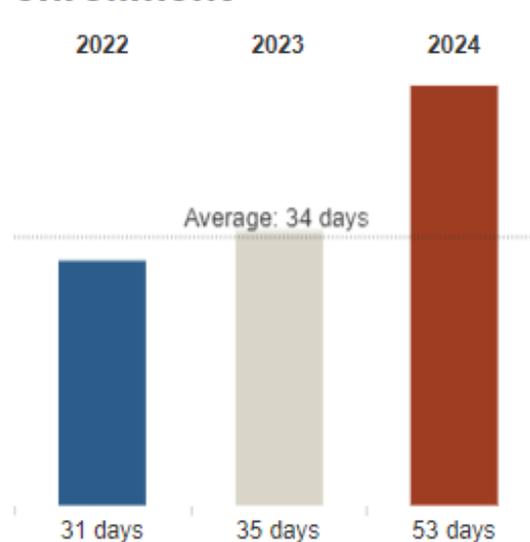
### Race & Ethnicity



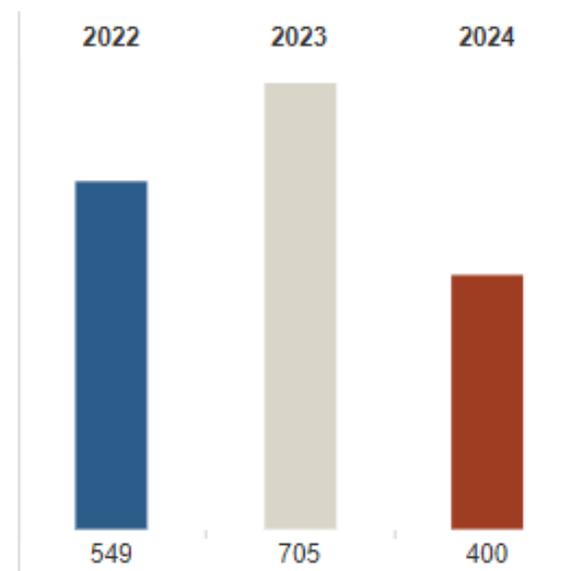
**people new to the continuum of care** including previous year



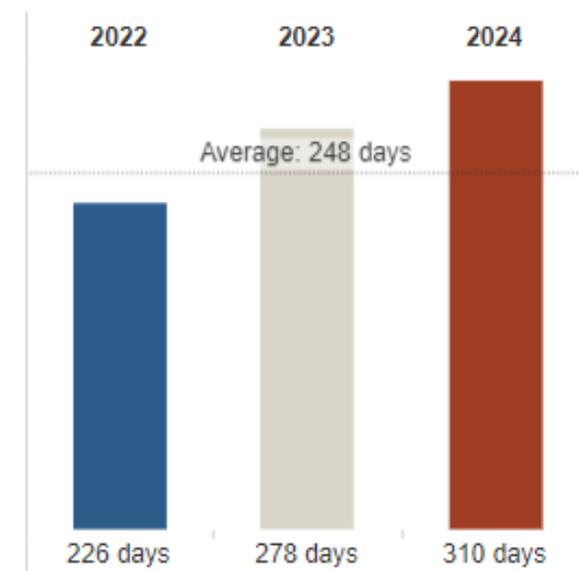
**days of homelessness before continuum of care enrollment**

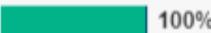


**permanent housing placements**



**days of homelessness before housing**



<b>Emergency Shelter - Entry Exit</b>	103%	Salvation Army Center of Hope	 107% 269/251	<b>Permanent Supportive Housing</b>	95%	Veterans Affairs - Tulsa	 100% 276/276
		Tulsa County	 97% 44/45			Mental Health Association In Tulsa	 93% 215/232
		Tulsa Day Center	 131% 29/22			Volunteers of America of Oklahoma	 78% 36/46
		Mental Health Association In Tulsa	 69% 14/21			Tulsa Day Center	 93% 34/36
		Youth Services of Tulsa	 41% 8/20			Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa	 100% 195/195
		Family Promise Tulsa	 135% 18/13			Tulsa Day Center	 100% 125/125
<b>Emergency Shelter - Night-by-Night</b>	117%	John 3:16 Mission	 143% 260/182	<b>Rapid Re-Housing</b>	100%	Tulsa Day Center Special	 100% 52/52
		Tulsa Day Center	 79% 67/85			Youth Services of Tulsa	 100% 35/35
		Salvation Army Center of Hope	 29% 12/40			<b>Safe Haven</b>	125%
				<b>Transitional Housing</b>	88%	Youth Services of Tulsa	 72% 35/49
						John 3:16 Mission	 124% 47/38
						Surayya Anne Foundation	 94% 15/16
						Mental Health Association In Tulsa	 33% 4/12

## 1. Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

In 2023, the average length of time persons are homeless in the Tulsa City & County CoC's Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, or Transitional Housing projects was 77.50 days.

Meanwhile, the average length of time in major cities, was 132.4 days.



## 2. The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness two years

In 2023, 24% of the 1,028 people who had exited all projects within the Tulsa City & County CoC were known to have returned to homelessness within two years.

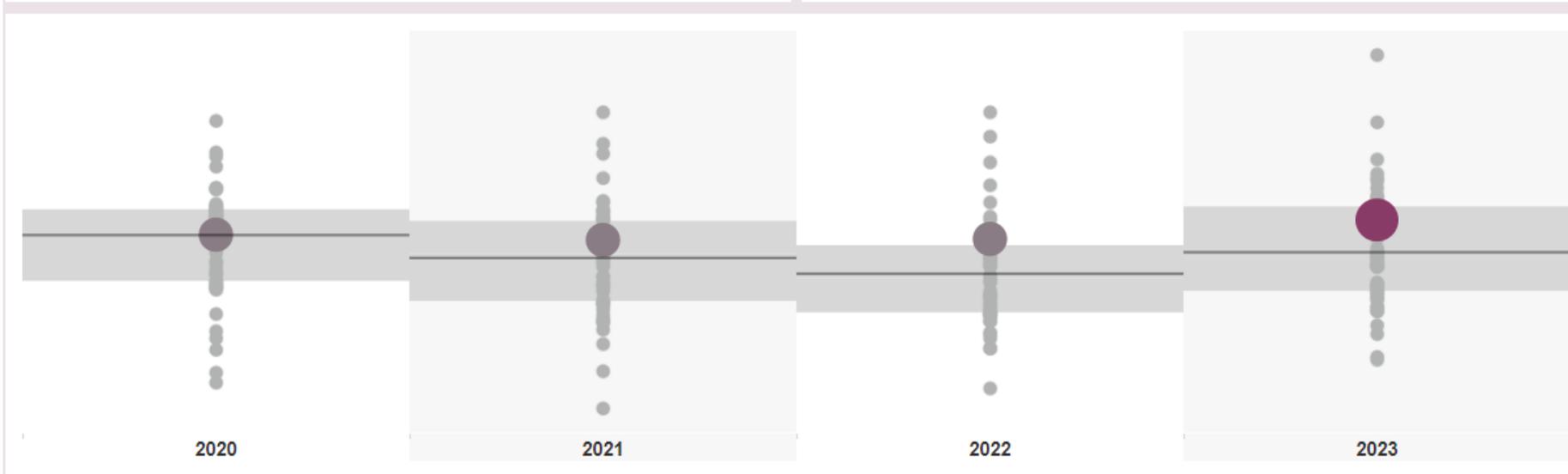
Meanwhile, 20% of people who had exited all projects withing major cities were known to have returned to homelessness within two years.

### Origin of Returns

- All
- Emergency Shelter
- Permanent Housing
- Safe Haven
- Street Outreach
- Transitional Housing

### Time to Return

- six months
- one year
- two years



### 3. Number of Homeless Persons

**In 2023, 4,674 people were enrolled in the Tulsa City & County CoC's Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects.**

Meanwhile, an average of 11,316 people were enrolled in major cities' Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects.



#### 4. Employment & Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects

In 2023, 20% of 174 leavers increased their total income

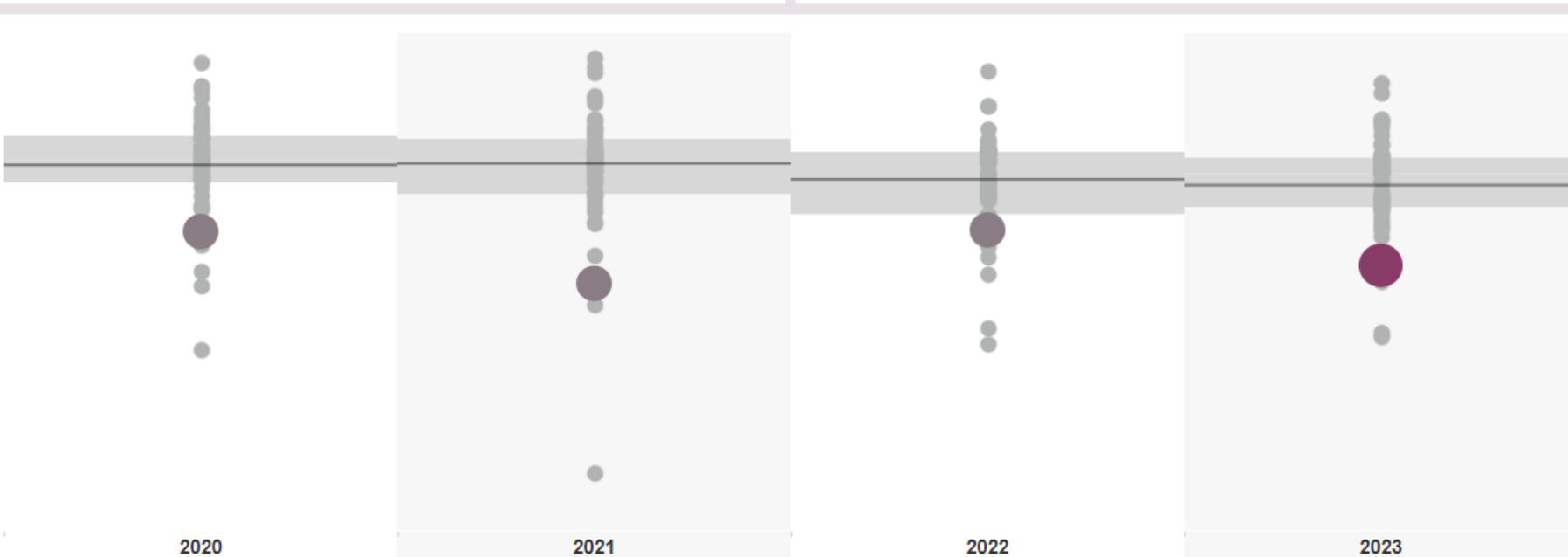
Nationally, 32% of leavers increased their total income.

##### Stayers or Leavers

- Leavers
- Stayers

##### Income Type

- Total
- Earned
- Non-Employment



## 5. Persons who Became Homeless for the First Time

In 2023, 3,787 people in Tulsa City & County CoC experienced first-time homelessness

Meanwhile, an average of 7,816 people in major cities experienced first-time homelessness.



## 7. Successful Permanent Housing Exits & Retention within Tulsa City & County CoC

In 2023, 94% of permanent housing clients retained or exited to permanent housing

Meanwhile, across major cities, 96% of permanent housing clients retained or exited to permanent housing.

### Sub-Measure

- Successful Permanent Housing Exits & Retention
- Successful Street Outreach Exits
- Successful Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Transition, and Rapid Re-Housing Exits

