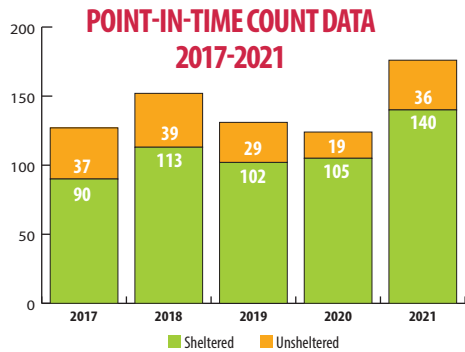


Homelessness Increasing in Orange County

Orange County Point-in-Time (PIT) count Highlights Huge Increases during COVID 19

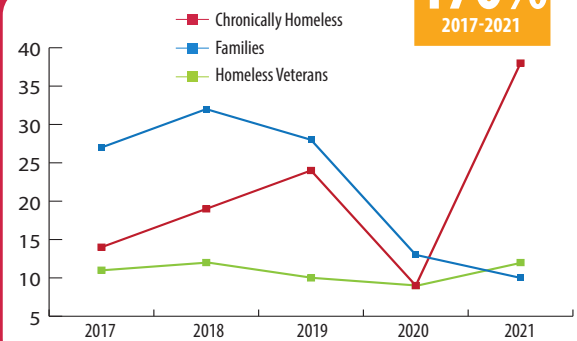
INCREASE
2017-2021
39%



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

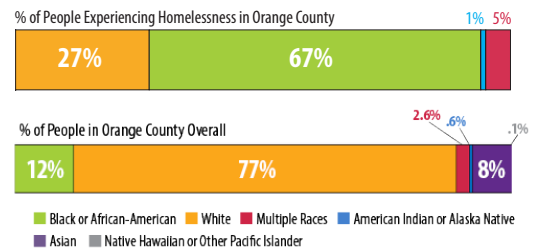
Progress
Towards
Ending Chronic
Homelessness
In Orange
County

CHRONIC
HOMELESSNESS
INCREASED
170%
2017-2021



176 PEOPLE IN ORANGE
COUNTY EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS
ON ONE NIGHT

People experiencing homelessness are disproportionately people of color



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 \$2.7 million needed annually for gap funding

Less expensive to fill gaps than to continue homelessness

Filling gaps results in taxpayer savings



\$3.5 Million
Estimated taxpayer cost of homelessness in Orange County

\$800,000

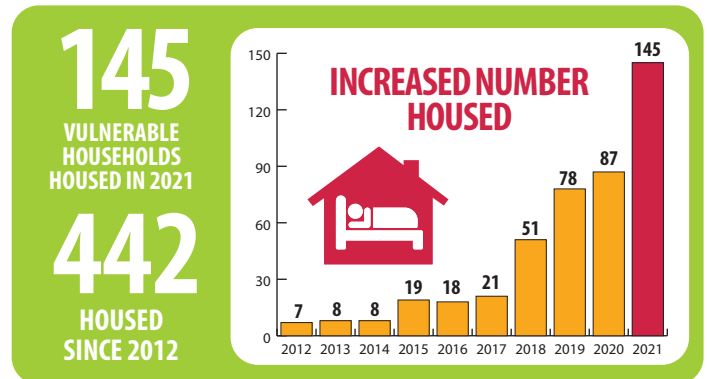
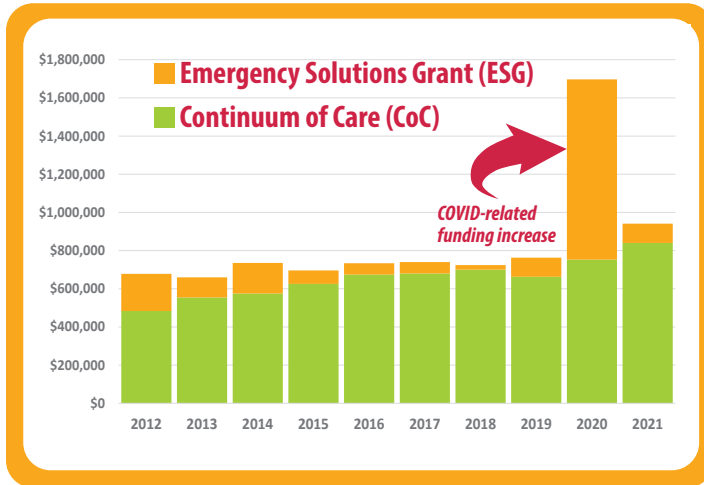
Estimated annual cost savings

(\$8 million savings over 10 years)

\$2.7 Million
Cost to fund homelessness service gap

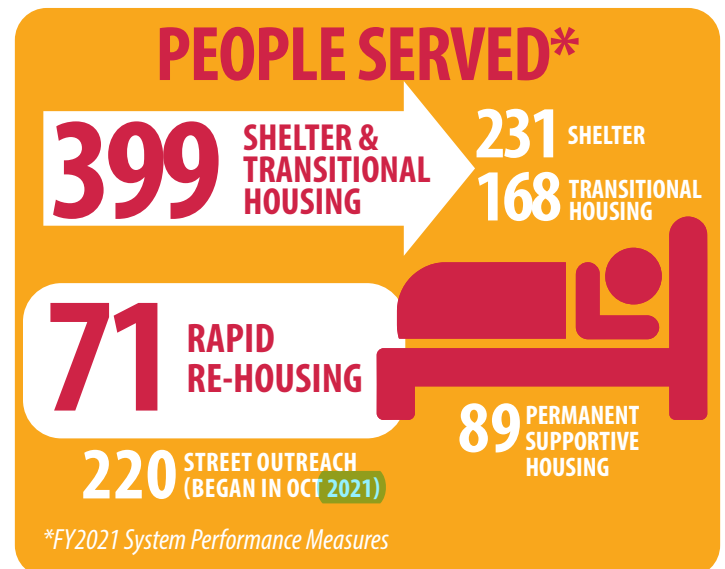


2021 REPORT



\$941,362
FEDERAL FUNDING PREVIEWED IN 2021

\$12.9 MILLION
SINCE 2005



DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
 Housing Helpline	Coordinated entry point for people seeking housing and homeless services
 Housing Access Coordinator	Working with landlords to make units available for people at very low incomes
 Rapid Re-housing	Short-term rental assistance and services
 Homelessness Prevention/Housing Stabilization	Supportive service to prevent homelessness and bring housing stabilization
 Street Outreach, Harm Reduction & Deflection <i>Partnership with OC Criminal Justice Resource Department</i>	Connections to housing and services for people living unsheltered

Launched in 2020, Housing Helpline Contacts Remained High in 2021

YEAR	HOUSEHOLDS	CALLS	EMAILS	WALK-INS
2021 TOTAL	6,572	20,698	14,262	125*
2020 TOTAL	4,179	9,914	7,065	N/A

**Started in June 2021*

NEED HELP?

Contact the **Housing Helpline** at **919-245-2655** or **housinghelp@orangecountync.gov** or visit the online resource database: **www.occonnect.info**