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WHO WE ARE

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Executive Director

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Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

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WHO WE SERVE



CVCAA
COMMUNITY VOLUNTARY CARE AND ACTION

11 Counties all services, 3 Weatherization only

16,000 Square Miles

Maily Rural

San Angelo - 105,000

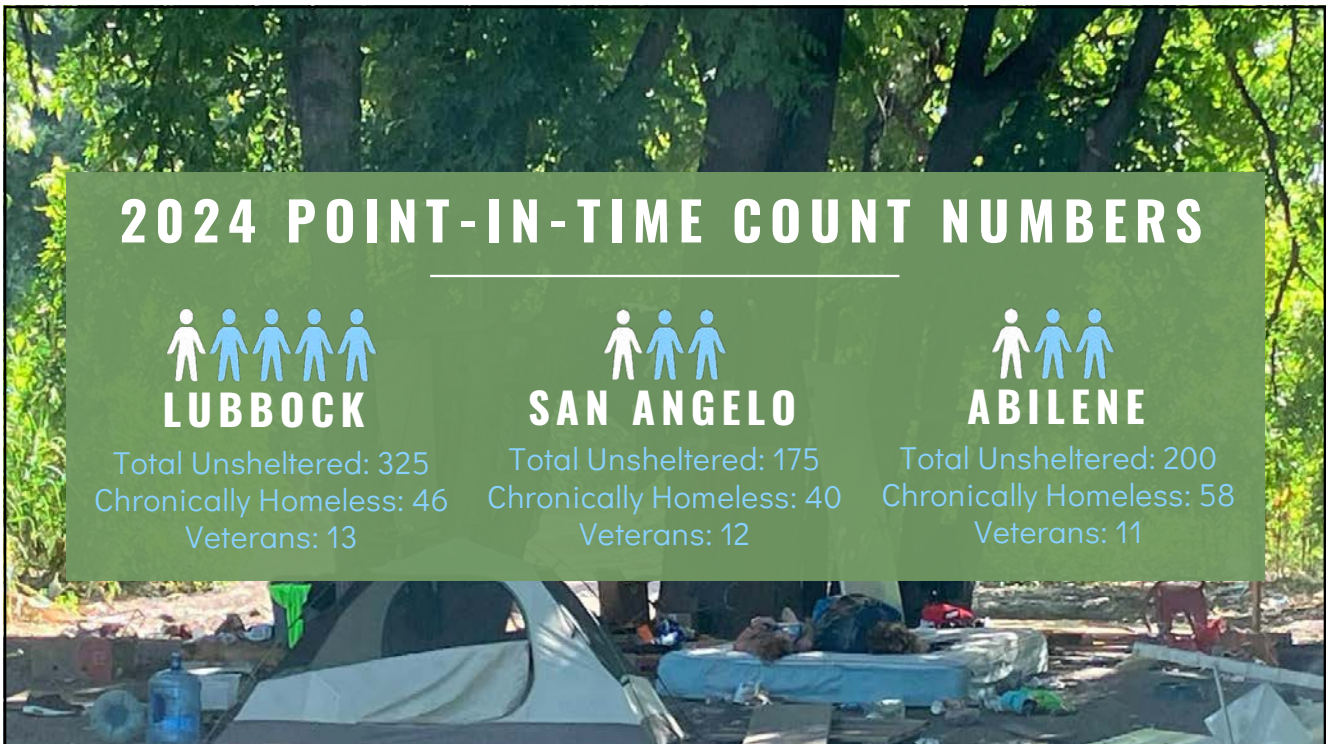
Total Service Area - 147,000



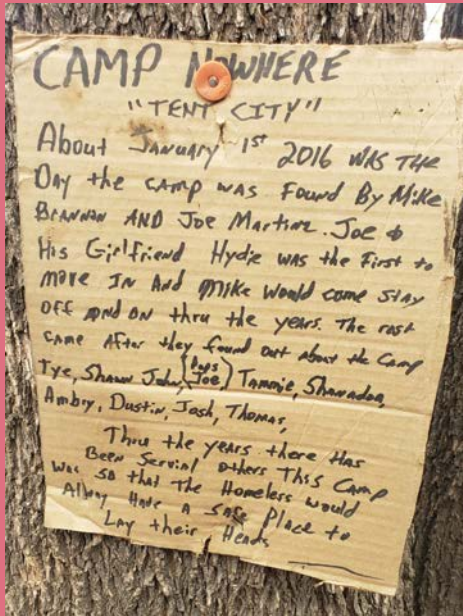

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2024 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT NUMBERS

LUBBOCK	SAN ANGELO	ABILENE
Total Unsheltered: 325	Total Unsheltered: 175	Total Unsheltered: 200
Chronically Homeless: 46	Chronically Homeless: 40	Chronically Homeless: 58
Veterans: 13	Veterans: 12	Veterans: 11



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San Benito,

Population: 24,665

Shelters in City: 1

Shelters Nearby: 2

Conroe,

Population: 101,405

Shelters in City: 6

Shelters Nearby: 1

Freeport,

Population: 10,594

Shelters in City: 2

Shelters Nearby: 1

San Angelo,

Population: 99,112

Shelters in City: 0

Shelters Nearby: 0

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With no shelter or emergency housing options,
San Angelo has a homeless waitlist with

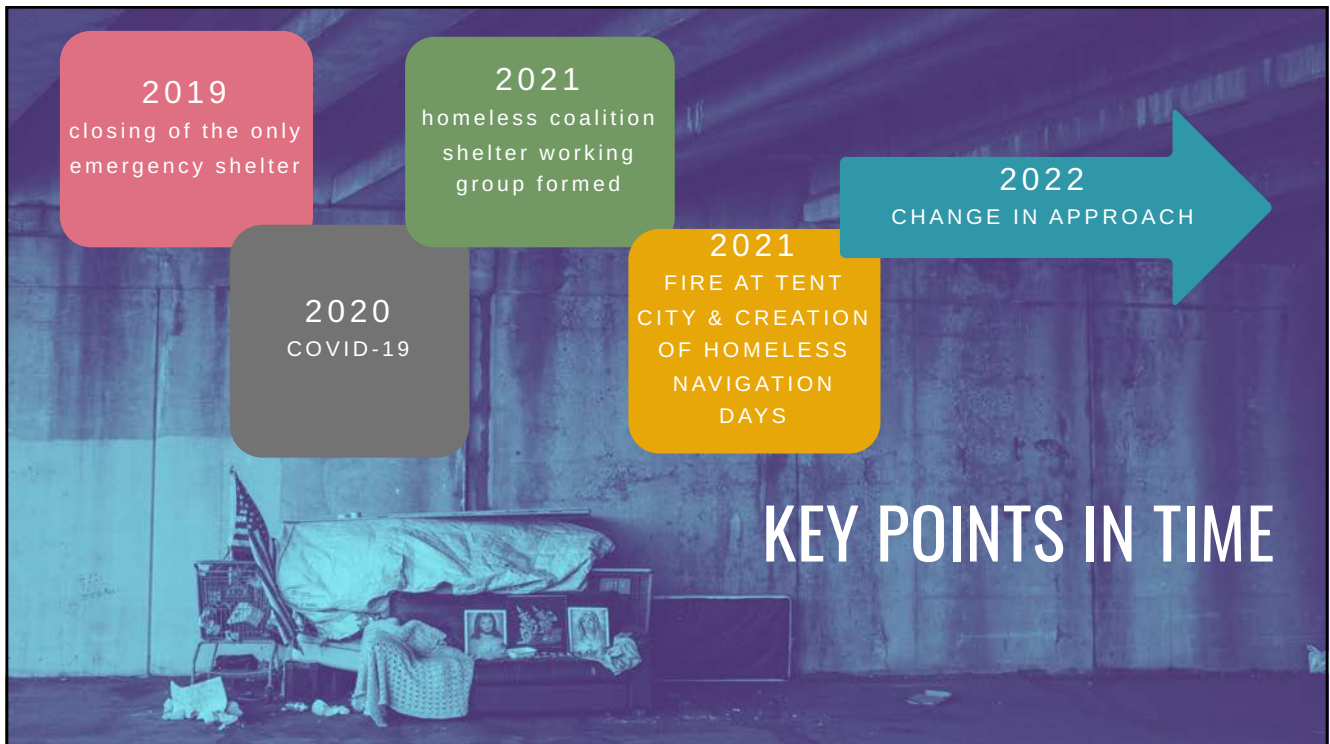
144 homeless
households

This past school year, San Angelo Independent School District
At-Risk Coordinators have identified



230 students dealing
with homelessness

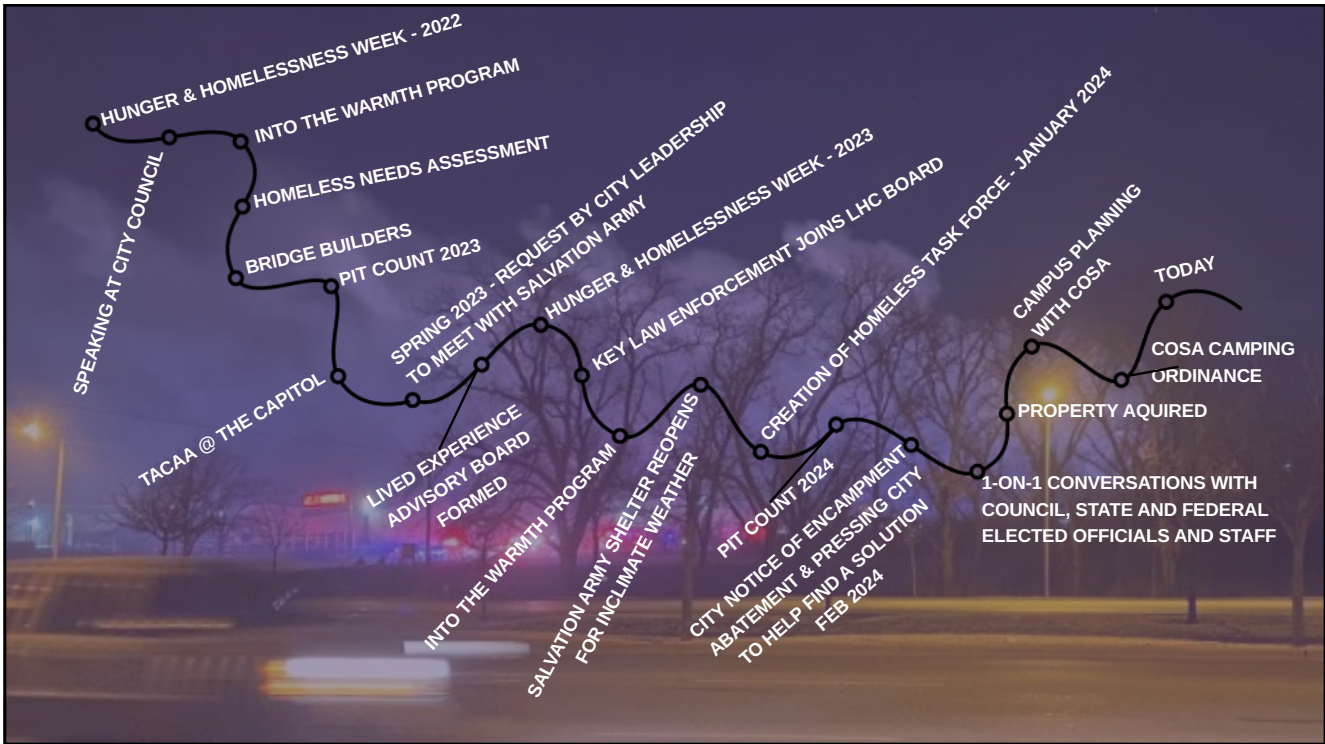
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LIGHTING UP THE SITUATION

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- LEVEL OF RISK - AGENCY AND PERSONAL
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS
- WHAT TO SAY AND HOW TO BE HEARD
- WHO DO YOU KNOW
 - (WHO KNOWS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SOMEONE)
- USE EXISTING TOOLS AND CREATE NEW ONES

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- A photograph of the City of San Antonio City Council in session. Four council members are seated at a long wooden desk. The background features a stone wall with the City of San Antonio seal and an American flag. The seal is circular with a sunburst design and the text "THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TEXAS". The council members are seated at a long wooden desk with microphones and laptops. The room has a stone wall and a large American flag. The text "CITY COUNCIL" is overlaid on the image. Below the image, there is a blue banner with white text that reads "6e. Consider approving TIRZ incentive funding for six South-TIRZ private projects totaling \$377,462.42".



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HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024

ORGANIZING AN EVENT? REGISTER IT HERE

VOLUNTEER

DONATE

EDUCATE

TOOLKITS/HOW TO'S/SAMPLES

- Media Organizing Toolkit
- Dining Hall Fast
- Faces of Homelessness Panel
- Homeless Challenge Project
- Lobbying Elected Officials
- Offering of Letters
- One Night Without a Home
- Outreach Run
- Oxfam Hunger Banquet
- Walk a Mile in My Shoes
- Press Release
- Proclamation
- Schedule of Events



Nearly 2.5 million children in America experience homelessness each year. #hhweek

On a typical night, 549,000 Americans are homeless. #hhweek

More than 44 million Americans are at risk of suffering from hunger. #hhweek

1 out of 6 U.S. children lives in poverty. #hhweek

A recent study of community college students found that 14% had experienced homelessness in the previous year. #hhweek



<https://hhweek.org>

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AMPLIFYING VOICES

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- LIVED EXPERIENCE
- RESEARCH

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Bridge Builders March 2023

MORNING SESSION

- Professionally led discussion on what people would like to see continue, start, and stop happening in their city.
- Community partners
- Low-Income citizens

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Our team along with our guest facilitators (Lobbyist Jason Sabo and TACAA's Amanda Shelton) distilled all the information and feedback into a one sheet

EVENING SESSION

- Professionally led discussion relaying what constituents had expressed earlier in the day
- Officials would then talk about how those issues could be addressed across jurisdictions
- City Council Members
- County Commissioners
- Local School Board Members

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Lived Experience Advisory Board

Cincho Valley Community Action Agency

THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION
Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and moves America's best and brightest forward.

- Seven members of homeless or formerly homeless neighbors
- Advise our efforts and have spoken publicly about their experiences
- Helped us begin a safe storage program

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RESEARCH BEST PRACTICES & CONNECT WITH THE EXPERTS

- Open Door in Lubbock, TX
- Homeless Outreach Team Lubbock PD
- Grace Campus Lubbock, TX
- Salvation Army Abilene, TX
- 2024 TXDOT Symposium on Homelessness
- Esperanza Community Austin, TX
- Community First Austin, TX
- Field's Edge Midland, TX

Americorp Vista:

We had the opportunity to have Americorp Vista placement Chrysanthemum Crenshaw with us for one year. Her whole project was to create a Homeless Response Manual that advised on best practices and next steps for addressing homelessness in our city.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

- School Board
- City Council/Mayor
- County Commissioners/Judge
- State Representatives & Senators
- Members of Congress

FOUNDATIONS

- Local/Regional Funding Sources

GENERAL PUBLIC

- Awareness
- Volunteers
- Call to reach out to elected officials
- Funding

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MARCH 2023

30+ CAA'S REPRESENTED
TEXAS SENATE PROCLAMATION
MEETINGS WITH STAFF & ELECTED OFFICIALS
ADVOCATING FOR CONSITUENTS
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

2023-2024

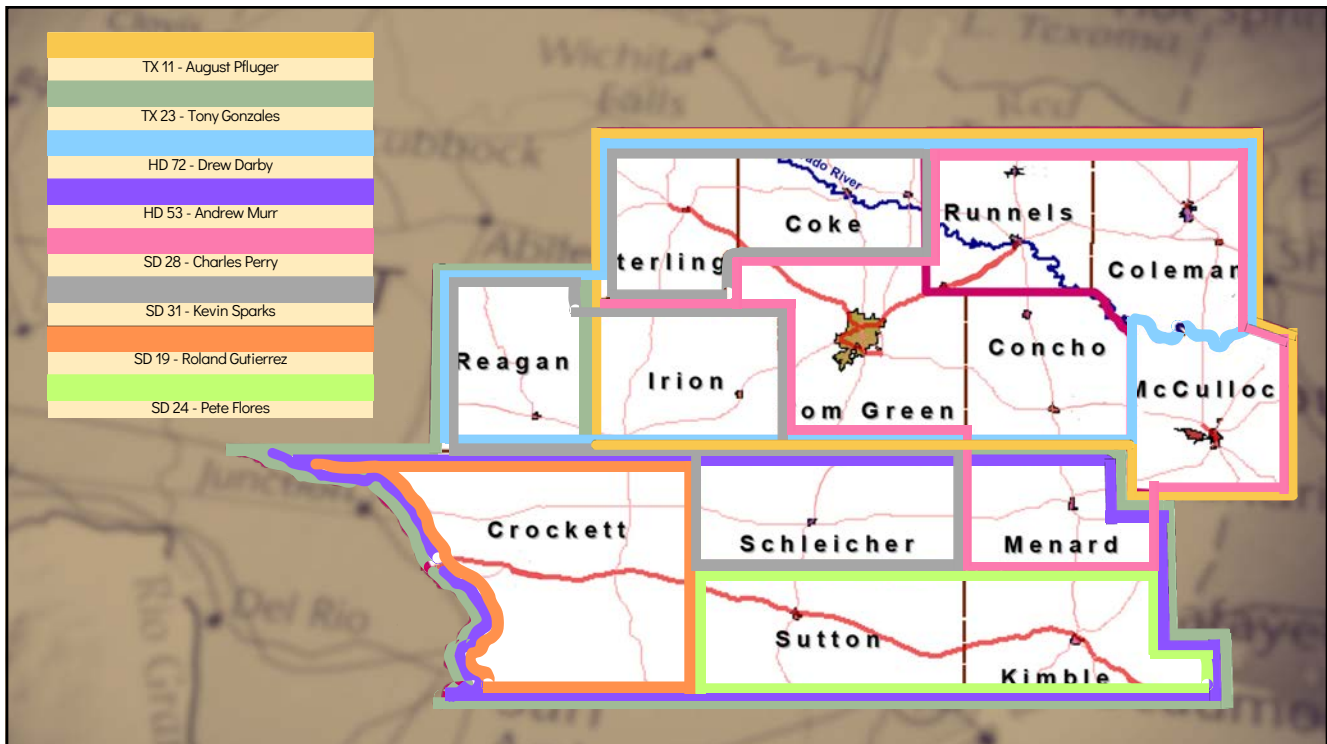
1-ON-1 CONVERSATIONS
RELATIONSHIPS WITH DISTRICT STAFF
BEING CONSISTENT BUT NOT OVERWHELMING
LEAVE BEHINDS

2025

NEXT WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



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August 19, 2024



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Hon. Charles Perry
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Dear Rep. Darby and Sen. Perry,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of the Concho Valley and as the Executive Director of CVCAA to request your support in allocating additional funding in the upcoming state bi-annual budget to address the pressing needs of homeless and low-income families in our communities.

As you are aware, the issue of homelessness and poverty has been a persistent challenge in our state, and the work of CVCAA focuses on providing assistance to these citizens. Many families are struggling to make ends meet, and the lack of affordable housing and higher costs of goods and essential service exacerbates their plight. The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted the vulnerabilities of these populations, making it imperative that we take decisive action to support them.

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ADVOCAC

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Congressman August Pfluger toured the December 2022 Navigation Day.

His daughters volunteered with the Intake team and conducted a Homeless Shelter Needs Assessment.

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TO DO
get coffee with Travis

PATROL
POLICE
SAN ANGELO
TEXAS

Judge Carter swearing in Chief Griffith

**SAPD CHIEF TRAVIS GRIFFITH
SERVED ON THE HOMELESS COALITION BOARD
PRIOR TO BEING ELECTED AS CHIEF,
AND CONTINUES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD**

Teamwork makes the DreamWork!

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BUILDING YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES

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Homeless Navigation Day

For one day a month, we work as a community to help get our misplaced neighbors what they need to get on the road to success. Together we help them with...

- Acquiring IDs and Documents
- State Benefits Navigation
- Hygiene and Clothes Distributing
- Applying for Housing Waitlist
- Dog Washing and Pet Supplies
- Bus and Shower Passes
- Medical Attention & Vaccines
- Mental Health Services
- Employment Opportunities
- STD Testing
- Haircuts
- Legal Advice
- Phone Assistance
- Food













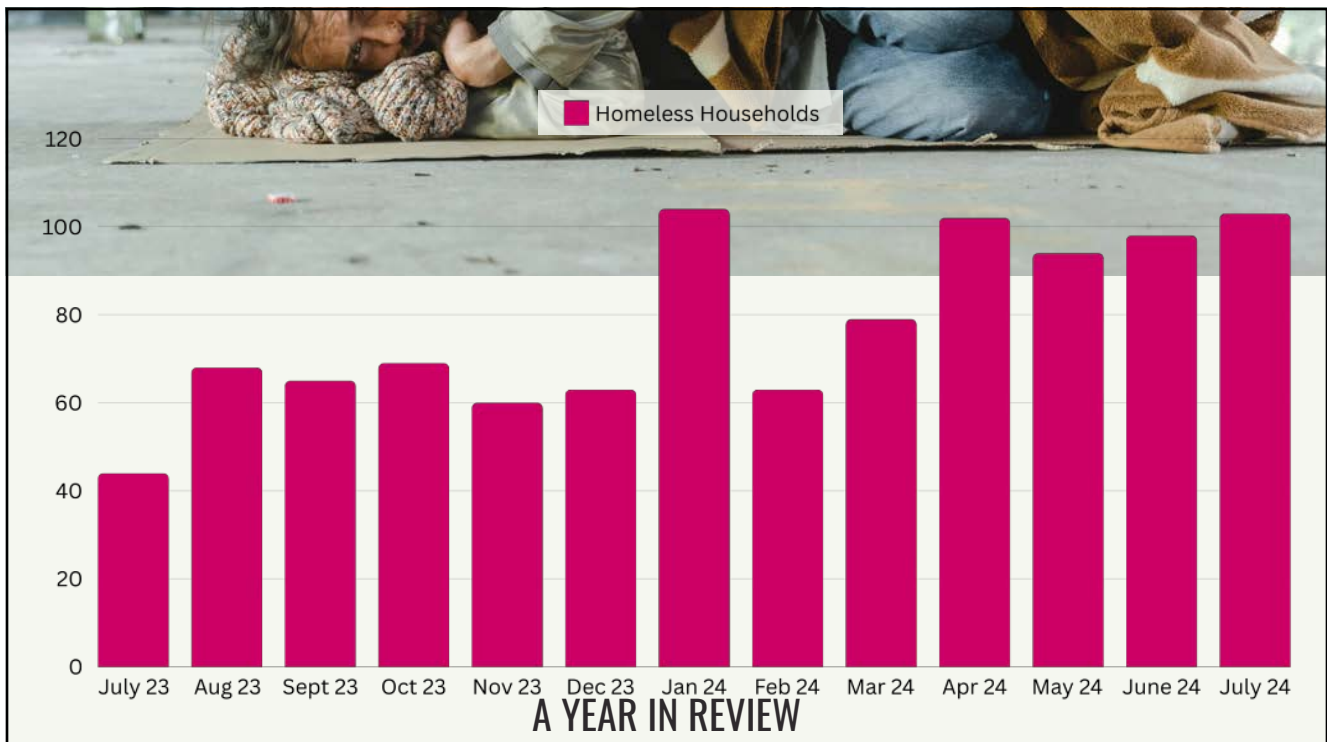








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2023 Homeless Navigation Day Totals

- 785 Homeless Neighbor Visits (Duplicated)
 - 386 received items - Rust St Ministries
 - 264 received hygiene - CVCAA
 - 174 received bus passes, clothes, help applying for a phone through ACA - Catholic Outreach
 - 150 received ID/document or employment assistance - Goodwill Career Center
 - 236 received STD/ HIV Testing, info, condoms - TX Dept. of State Health Services & Shannon Clinic
 - 109 submitted or checked the status of their TX benefit applications - CVCAA
 - 107 received healthcare - La Esperanza Clinic
 - 94 applied or checked their status - Housing Authority of San Angelo
 - 88 received application help, case manager contact, or Respite admission - MHMR
 - 71 received got haircuts
 - 40 received Narcan and substance abuse services - ADACCV
 - 40 received pet food and supplies - Feeding Pets of the Homeless/CVCAA
 - 28 received employment assistance - Workforce Solutions
 - 9 received legal advice and assistance - LegalAid of Northwest Texas

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INTO THE WARMTH 2022-2023

- Concho Valley Homeless Planning Coalition
- United Way of the Concho Valley
- Concho Valley Community Action Agency
- Concho Valley Transit
- Maximus (Texas Health Benefits)
- West Texas Counseling & Guidance
- West Side Baptist Church
- 1st Presbyterian Church
- St. Paul Presbyterian Church
- Wesley Nurses



Activated 63 nights



Served 186 people



Provided 1500+ stays



Spent \$150K+



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THE BANDAID THAT GAVE US AMMUNITION



Near the end of Winter 22-23, there was snow and ice coming with the Into the Warmth at capacity. We sent out a call to the public to tell local officials to open a warming shelter...

Things that came out of Into the Warmth

- Different activation temperatures created confusion
- City was forced to join us in finding a solution
- Data to support the number of unhoused people left in the elements
- Demonstrated that Non-Profits were doing everything in our power and there were still gaps
- Data showing that these bandaid solutions are MORE expensive than putting funds and energy into a shelter

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HOMELESS COALITION AND CITY COOPERATION

INTO THE WARMTH REVAMPED for 2023/2024 WINTER

Coordinated effort between coalition and city

Single temperature point for activation

Single data source used

Coordination with Emergency Services, Police, & Shannon Hospital

Enhanced Volunteer Coordination

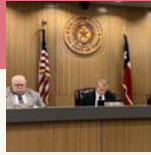
COORDINATION

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Getting the Right People in the Room: The Homeless Task Force



**CITY
GOVERNMENT**



**COUNTY
GOVERNMENT**



**STATE/FEDERAL
ELECTED
OFFICIALS**



**LOCAL
FOUNDATIONS**



**LOW INCOME
HOUSING
PROVIDERS**



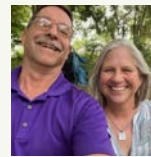
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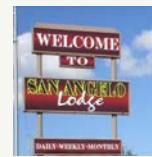
**LAW
ENFORCEMENT**



**UNITED
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**FAITH-BASED
COMMUNITY**

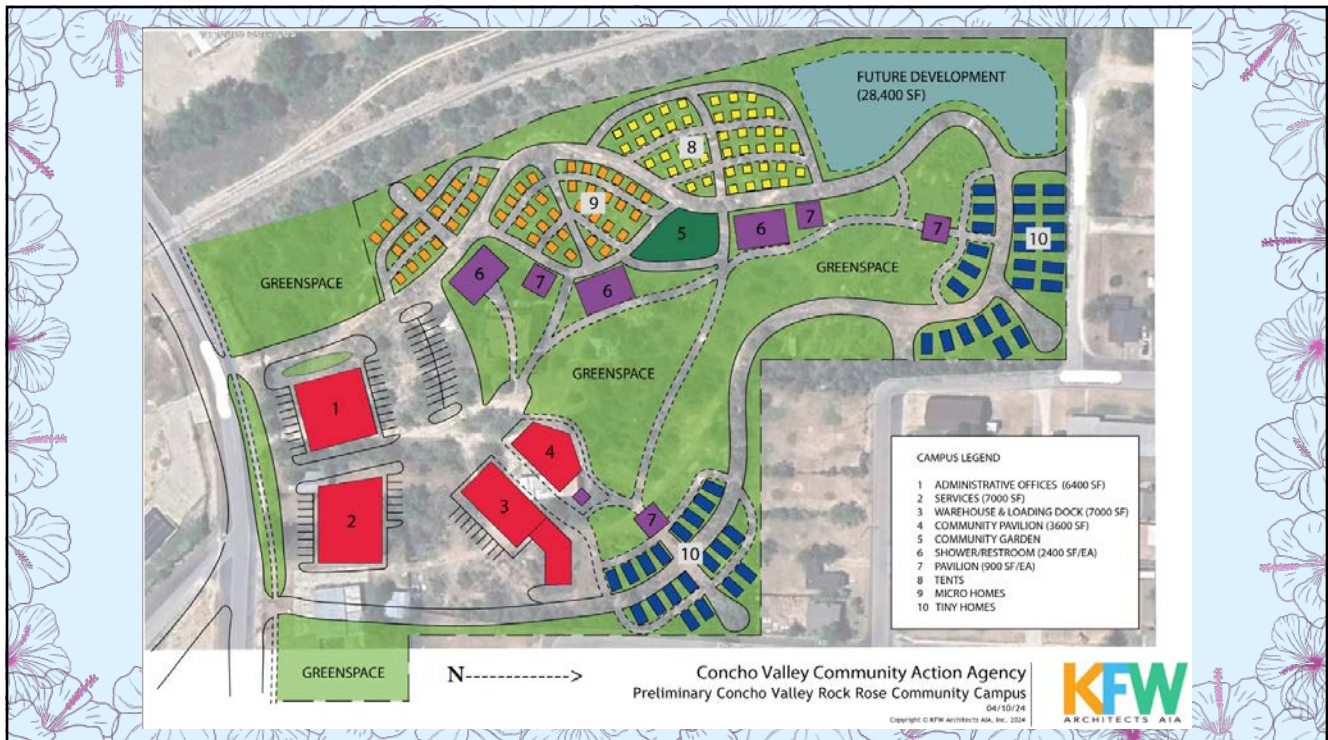


**COMMUNITY
BUSINESS
OWNERS**



**PERSONS WITH
LIVED
EXPERIENCE**

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LOOKING FORWARD

Advocacy

CONTINUED
ADVOCACY

FUNDRAISING

PLANNING
FUNDRAISING
SUSTAINABILITY

Making a
Difference

COMMUNITY
CARING FOR
COMMUNITY

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Thank you for listening!

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