2024 Homelessness Update

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Homelessness in McKinney



How McKinney is addressing homelessness



Future opportunities



Homelessness

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Literally homeless
- Imminent risk of homelessness
- Homeless under other Federal statutes
- Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

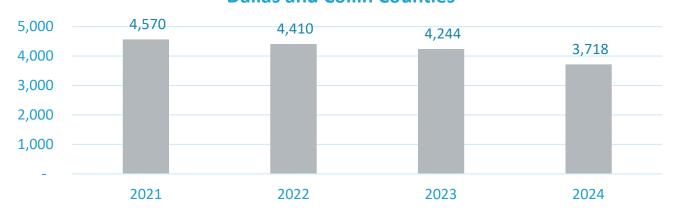
- Lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
- Living in a place not designated or ordinarily used for sleeping
- Living in a shelter/temporary living arrangement
- Exiting a temporary shelter/ living arrangement
- Imminently risk of loosing housing
- Housing instability



Point In Time Count Statistics



Dallas and Collin Counties



2025 Point in Time Count Scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2025

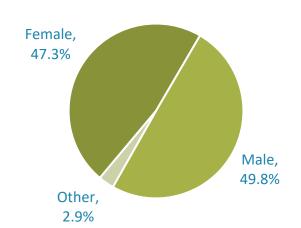


Point in Time Count Statistics



Households with children, 40.2% Households without children, 59.8%

Gender









2024 McKinney Homelessness Coalition Survey

McKinney Homeless Coalition

(previously known as the Mayor's Homelessness Task Force)

What is the top condition needed in McKinney to help reduce homelessness?





Addressing Homelessness



Current Programs/Services

- Fire Department
 - Community Health Program
 - Referrals to Common Good Medical (Hope Clinic)
- Police Department
 - Community Service Unit
- Emergency Management
 - Provision of Mass Care
 - Partnership with MEOWS
- Public Works
 - Camp Abatement

- Housing and Community Development
 - McKinney Homeless Coalition
 - Tenant Based Rental Assistance
 - McKinney Voucher Program
 - Property Maintenance Program
 - Consolidated Plan (Community Development Block Grant and Community Support Grant)
 - Flex Fund
 - Utility Water Assistance
 - Community Legal Services
 Program
 - Landlord Individual and Family Tenant (LIFT) Program
 - Transit Voucher Program



Fiscal Year 2023-24: Highlights

471 residents were prevented from becoming homeless

170 unhoused residents received assistance

84 Samaritan Inn residents were provided with free transit services

\$19,150.69 provided to agencies through the FLEX Fund

\$151,749 provided to partner agencies

5 individuals received assistance through the McKinney Community Legal Services Program

55 volunteers participated in the 2024 PIT Count

27 nights the MEOWS were in operation

26 documented cases were addressed by Code Services

2 homeless camp abatements conducted by Public Works

14 individuals participated in the CPR and First Aid class (Stop the Bleed)

Enhanced interdepartmental coordination and response times



Recent Challenges

Increase in Homeless Population

• Patrol units are in contact with approximately 100 homeless individuals per month

Existing Programs/Services

- Current locations may not be suitable
- Need for greater coordination

Staffing

• Recruitment challenges

Public Outreach

Panhandling

Data

• Need for greater data collection and tracking

Fiscal Year 2024-25: Homelessness Budget

Budget Line Item	Amount
Homeless Response	\$30,000
Community Grants – Flex Fund	\$20,000
Community Grants – Pilot Displacement Program	\$50,000
Transit Services	\$20,000
Community Support Grants	\$330,000
Total	\$450,000

Increase of \$50,000 from Fiscal Year 2023-24



Fiscal Year 2024-25: Additional Opportunities

Identify additional locations/resources to support warming centers and emergency shelters

Work with our faithgroups and community partners Evaluate existing programs and services

Collaboration with Life Path's Jail Diversion Center (serving Collin County)

Explore options to strategically locate programs/services

Improve data collection for strategic planning

Implement new charting systems/initiatives (i.e., Fire Department's New Medical Charting System)

Utilize GIS Mapping



Upcoming Events/Initiatives



November – December 2024



February 2025

End Panhandling Campaign

 Public education campaign regarding better ways to give

Overdose Response/Prevention Team

 Partnership between the Community Health Program and Recovery Resource Council to provide patient follow-ups and direct access to needed resources

Point-in-Time Count

 Volunteer registration to begin in December 2024



5-Year Consolidated Plan available for public review/comment

 Provide feedback on how the City should implement CDBG and HOME funds (housing, public improvements, public administration).

July 2025





Non-Emergency Issues: (972) 547-7360



List of Available Programs, Services, and Resources: https://www.mckinneytexas.org /232/Community-Services

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A Hand Up, Not A Hand Out





Children Do Better In School





Adult Earnings Increase





Neighborhood Crime Drops



Breaking It Down

Collin County Median Home

Income Required to Buy

80% of Median Income

McKinney ISD Teacher Salary

Reasonable Home a Teacher Can Buy

Name of the second

\$500,000

\$120,000

\$96,000

\$61,000

\$250,000

Breaking It Down

The Last Time The Cowboys Won a Super Bowl- 1996

\$114,000

The Last Time The Stars Won a Stanley Cup- 1999

\$172,700

The Last Time the Sidekicks Won a Ring- 2001

\$211,900

The Last Time the Mavericks won a NBA Title- 2011

\$146,988

The Last Time The Rangers Won the World Series- 2023

\$407,000

Building It Back



New Volunteer Program





New Branding





New Initiatives



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Cotton Groves Project





Habitat ReStore



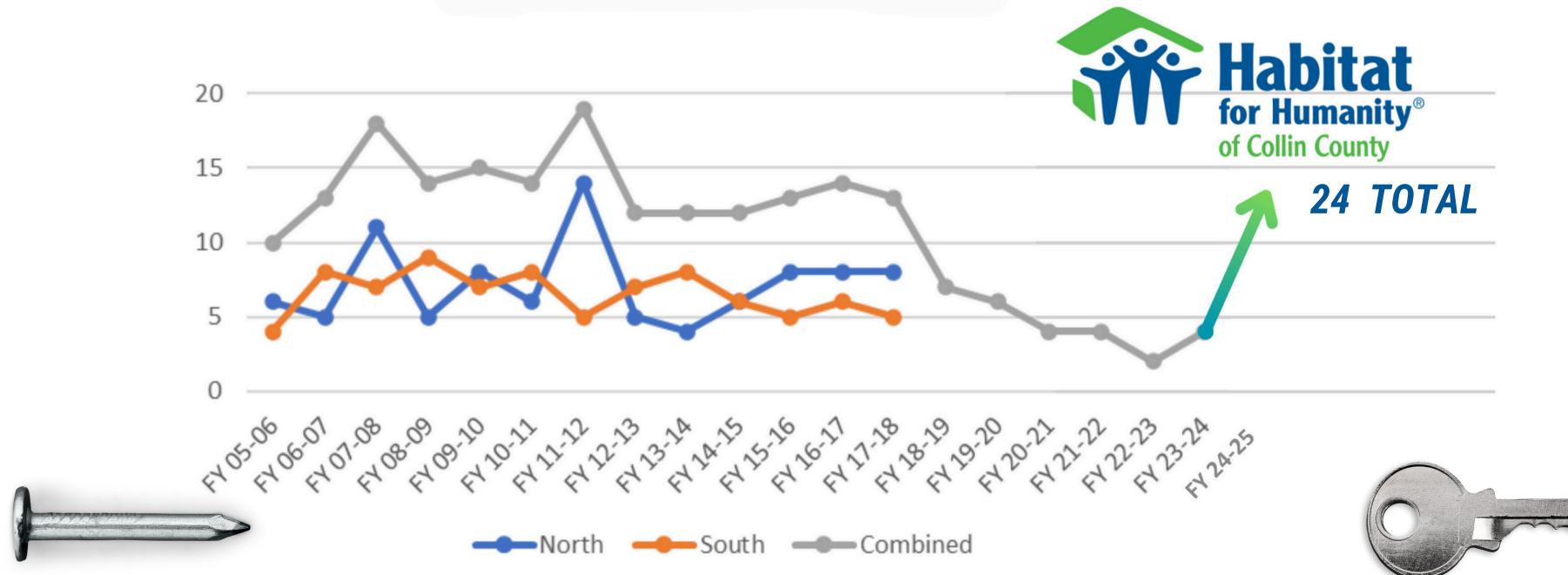


Critical Repair



CRITICAL REPAIRS/AGING IN PLACE PROJECTS

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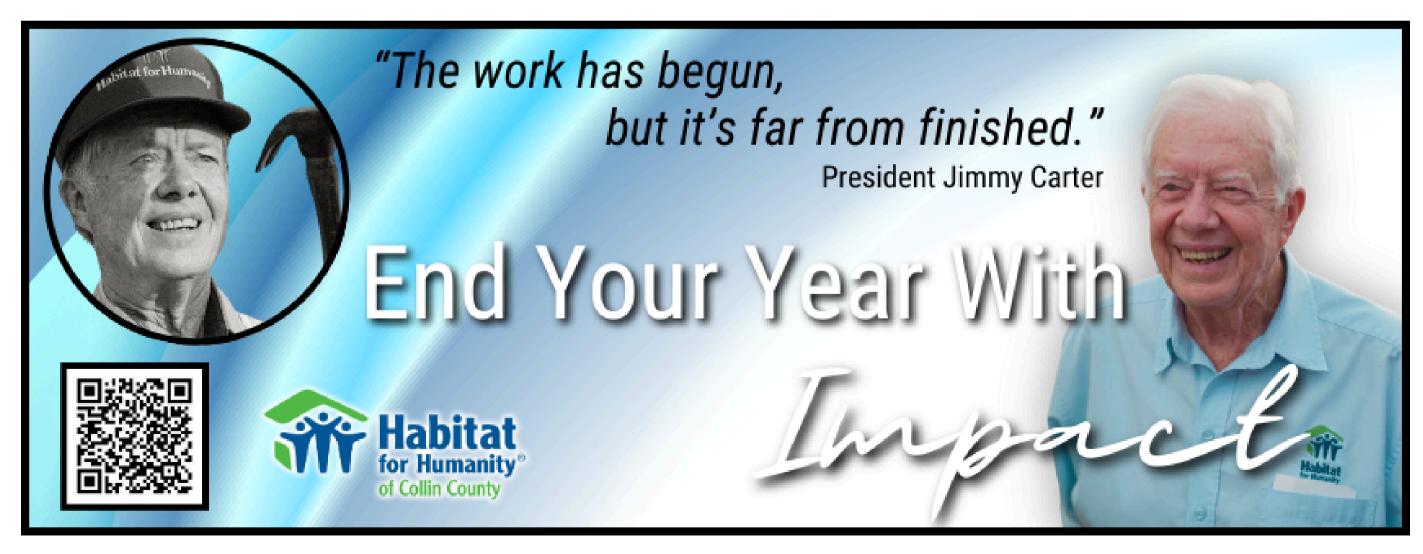


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The President Jimmy Carter Campaign





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Questions



