

Our Neighbors and Our Shared Spaces Community Conversation

CITY OF MCKINNEY

AUGUST 13, 2025

Agenda



**Understanding
the Issue**



**Current Efforts
and Available
Services/
Programs**



**Anticipated
Ordinance
Changes**



Next Steps



Discussion

Understanding the Issue

Types of Homelessness

Situational Homelessness

- Individuals that experience homelessness due to a crisis or unforeseen circumstance



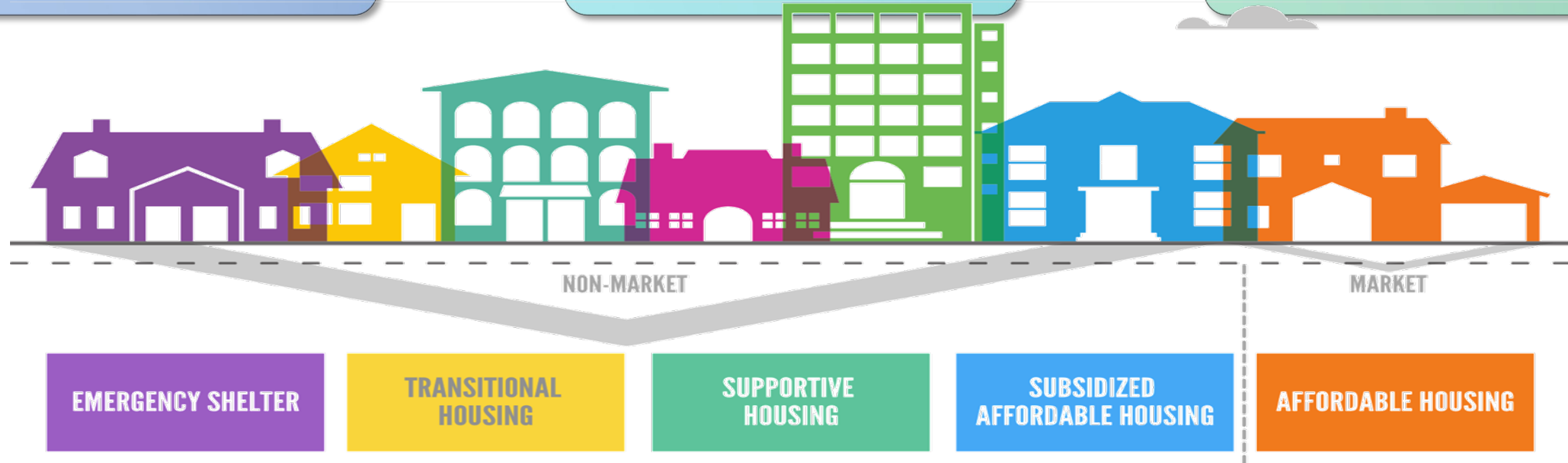
Episodic Homelessness

- Individuals that experience multiple episodes of homelessness for a short time due to a variety of triggers



Chronic Homelessness

- Individuals that experience homelessness for a prolonged and continuous period due to their inability to reconnect to their communities



Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and United Way

Areas of Support

**Financial
Support**

Health Care

Mental Health

Legal Counseling

**Education/
Employment**

**Children and
Youth**

**Women's
Support**

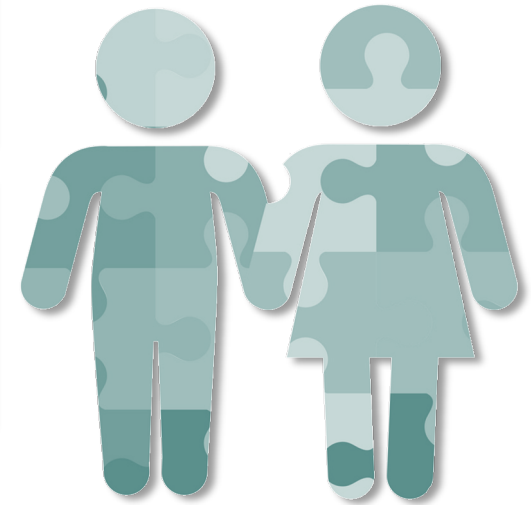
Family Support

Food

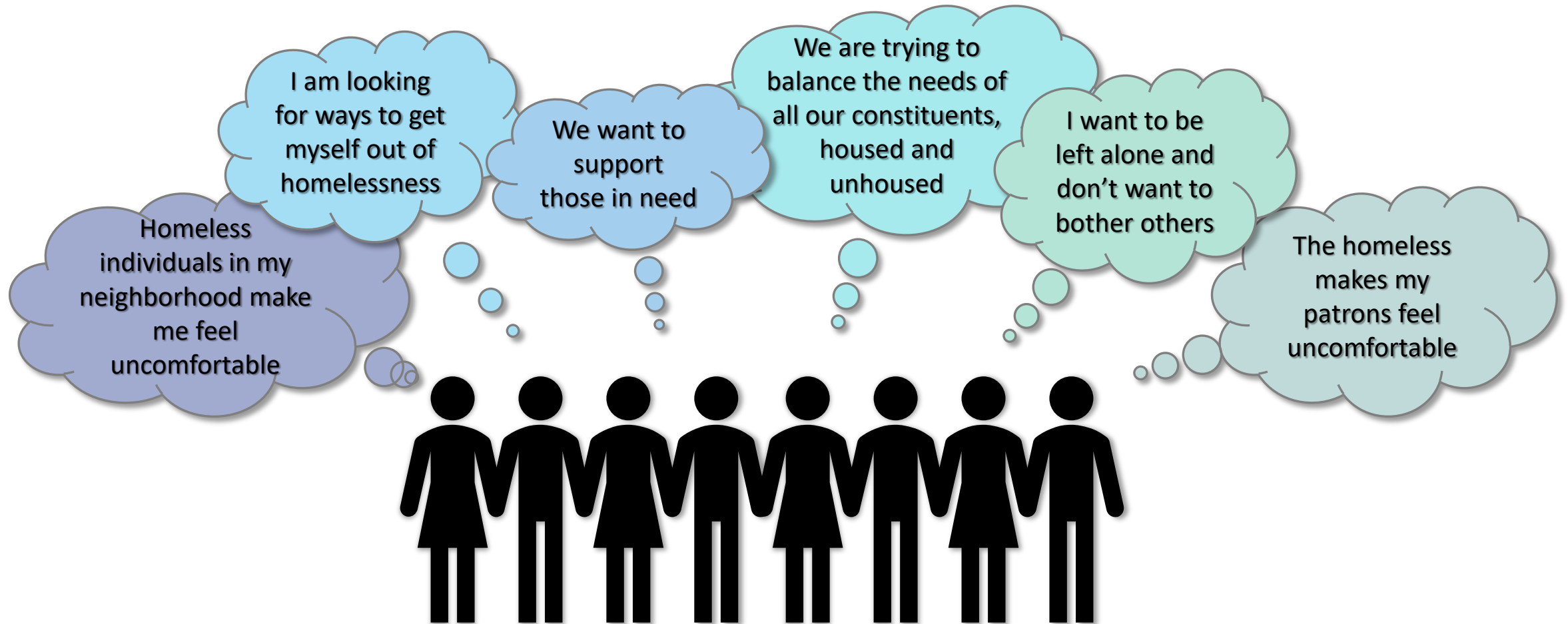
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Transportation

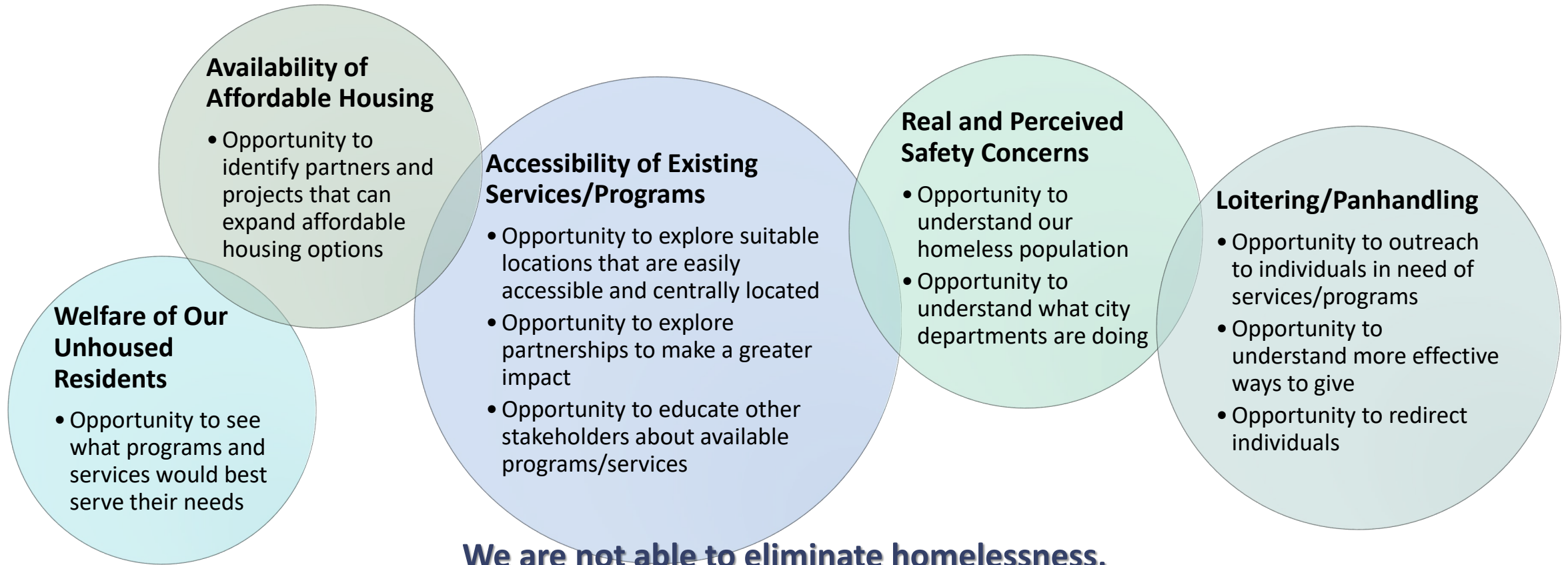
Housing



Homelessness Through Different Lenses



Challenges/Opportunities



**We are not able to eliminate homelessness,
but we can mitigate some of the impacts for individuals and the community**

Current Efforts and Available Services

City Services/Programs

**Housing and
Community
Development
Department:**

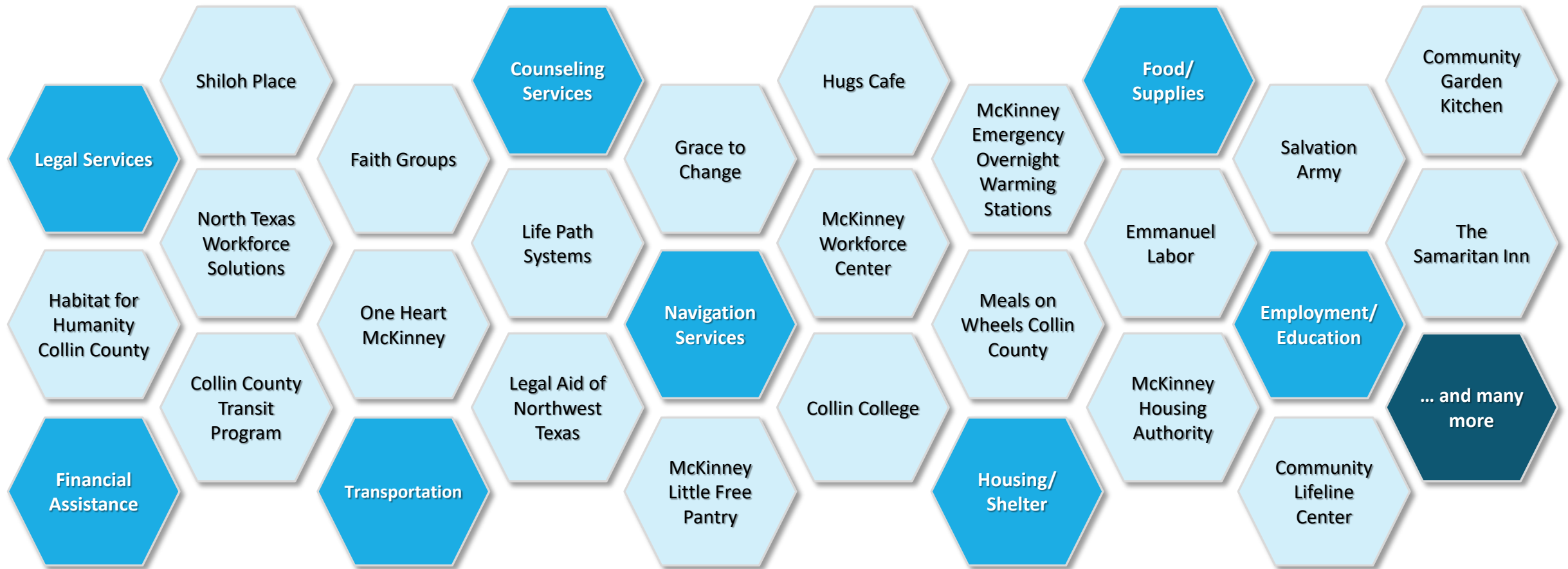
Provides funding for service providers

Facilitates coordination and partnerships between the city, non-profits, and faith organizations

Provides limited rental and utility assistance for qualified residents

Assists with property repairs/rehabilitations for qualified residents

Service Providers and Community Partners



City Services/Programs

Code Services Department:

Addresses code violations on private properties

- Garbage
- Vegetation
- Outside Storage
- Open/Vacant Structures

Enforcement process and tools

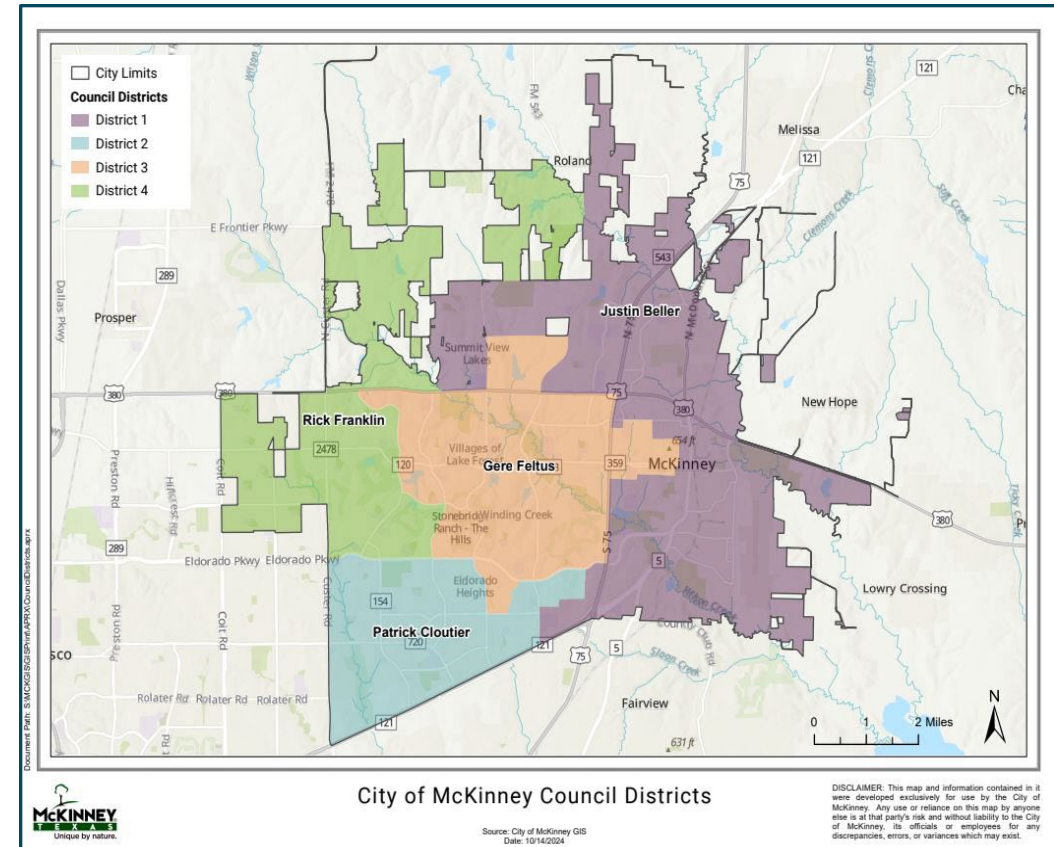
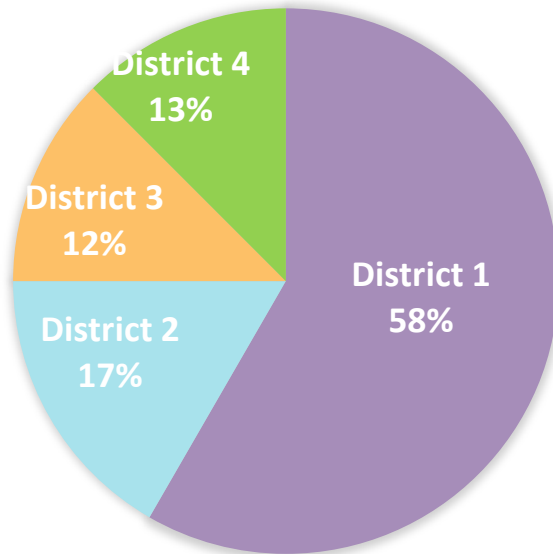
- Education
- Citation
- Abatement

Collaborates with internal and external partners

- Public Works
 - Police
 - Community Service Providers
 - Housing & Community Development
 - Parks & Recreation
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Code Compliance Data

CODE CASES INVOLVING HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS



City Services/Programs

Police Department:

Addresses criminal activities and enforcement

- Compliance
 - Citations
 - Class “C” Affidavit
 - Criminal Trespass Warning (CTW)
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Presence

- 10 NPOs east of US 75
 - Patrol Beat Officer 24/7
 - 2 NPOs dedicated to downtown (consistent figures)
 - NPO coverage Fri/Sat nights
 - Weekend Bar Patrol (as call load allows)
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Provides street outreach to the homeless through the
Community Services Unit

- Lifepath
 - Collin Springs
 - Collin County Sheriff’s Office/Courts
 - Metro Relief
 - Grace to Change
 - Samaritan Inn
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Enforcement Options

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING (CTW)

McKinney Police Department		2200 Taylor Bark Dr • McKinney, TX 75071	
Criminal Trespass Warning		Offense/Event #: _____	
SUBJECT:			
Name: _____ Last First Middle			
Race: _____		Sex: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Height: _____	Weight: _____	Hair: _____	Eyes: _____
DL#/State: _____		SSN: _____	
Address: _____			
VEHICLE INFO:			
Lic #: _____	State: _____	Color: _____	
Year: _____	Make: _____	Model: _____	
You are hereby notified that on [date] _____ at _____ am/pm, you are trespassing.			
The owner or a person authorized by the owner has ordered you to leave said property of: _____ and never return.			
Address (Include business name or apartment complex and suite or apartment number if applicable.) _____			
You will receive no other notification. If you violate the above warning, the City of McKinney Police Department on behalf of the owner of said property, and the State of Texas will file with the District Attorney's Office of Collin County, Texas, the offense of Criminal Trespass (Section 30.05 of the Texas Penal Code, a Class B Misdemeanor) against you. This is in force indefinitely or until rescinded by the property owner or authorized agent.			
Signature of Person Receiving Warning: _____ (MPD Copy)			
WITNESSED BY		ISSUED BY	
Officer: _____		Complete this portion before subject signs above and is given the bottom copy.	
ID#: _____		Issued by: _____	
Date: _____		Title/Position: _____	
Time: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Supv ID (verified accuracy of entry in OSSI)			

CLASS C AFFIDAVIT

Case # _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT
MISDEMEANOR C

STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MCKINNEY COUNTY OF COLLIN

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned Affiant who being duly sworn by me, on oath stated:

My name is: _____

☐ I am a police officer with the McKinney Police Department, Collin County, McKinney, Texas
☐ Complainant
☐ Owner

Based upon:

☐ 1. Personal Knowledge
☐ 2. Personal Investigation
☐ 3. Information related to the affiant by a person known by the affiant to be credible and said information the affiant believes to be true.

The Affiant believes that on or about _____, the suspect, _____, engaged in the following:

On information and belief, the Affiant believes the above-named suspect has violated Ordinance #, _____, of the City of McKinney or Section, _____, of the Texas Penal Code.

Affiant _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas or
Certified Peace Officer (Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 602.002(15))

Anticipated Ordinance Changes

Camping (Citywide)

- Clarifies that camping is not just prohibited in park areas, but any publicly accessible outdoor area;
- Expands definition of “camping” to include staying/sleeping in vehicle overnight (between the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.);
- Only exception is for camping on own property; and
- Makes it an offense for a property owner to knowingly allow another to camp within a public area on their property.

What does this mean:

You can camp in designated camping areas in parks (Erwin Park)

You cannot camp on any public spaces citywide

You can camp on your own private property

You cannot allow others to camp on a public area of your property

Aggressive Panhandling (Citywide)

- Makes it unlawful to panhandle or solicit in an aggressive manner, including:
 - Using violent or threatening gestures;
 - Intentionally blocking or interfering with the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles; and
 - Soliciting money from a person in line for:
 - (i) tickets,
 - (ii) entry into a building, or
 - (iii) any other purpose.

What does this mean:

You cannot block individuals

You cannot be violent or aggressive towards another individual

You can provide financial assistance to those in need*

** recommended to give to service providers, faith groups, or non-profits organizations*

Sitting/Lying Down (downtown only)

- Makes it unlawful to sit or lie down on a public sidewalk, street, or alleyway within the downtown area;
- A person is only allowed to sit on a chair or bench supplied by a public agency or abutting private property owner;
- Limited exceptions, including for medical emergencies and ADA compliance.

What does this mean:

You cannot sit or lie down in the public right of way (i.e., sidewalks, streets, etc.) in the downtown

You can enjoy sitting in public parks

Next Steps

Stay Engaged

City Council Work Session – Anticipated Ordinance Changes

- August 19, 2025, at 3:00 PM

- **Collin County Homeless Coalition**
(1st Thursday of each month at 9:00 AM at the St. Marks Church in Plano)
- **McKinney Homeless Coalition**
(2nd Thursdays of each month at 11:30 AM at First McKinney Baptist Church)
- **Faith Forward Initiative**
(September 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM at McKinney City Hall)



City Council Regular Session – Proposed Ordinances

- Fall 2025

Discussion

Public Input

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO PARTICIPATE ON YOUR PHONE VIA SLIDO:



Comment cards are also available.



What perspective(s) do you represent?



Which do we need more of to address the impacts of our unhoused community: services/programs/resources or enforcement associated?



What types of services, programs, or resources do we need more of?



Citywide Camping Ordinance



Citywide Aggressive Panhandling Ordinance



Sitting/Lying Down Ordinance (downtown only)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Online Submitted Questions

1. Why are people allowed to live on the streets or under the underpasses?
2. What is being done and how can we get the homeless off the streets so residents can feel safe?
3. How can we keep them out of the new library (public facilities)?
4. How are we addressing the needs of the unsheltered community while Hall Library is being renovated?
5. Can we rezone so the methadone clinic cannot be in McKinney?
6. Why is the city not inspecting homes that receive vouchers and reviewing tenant qualifications?
7. Can we establish a local public transit bus system to support transportation needs?
8. How do we prevent the Lower 5 Plaza from attracting the unhoused?
9. Where are people without homes living now?

OPEN QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Thank you for your
participation!
