



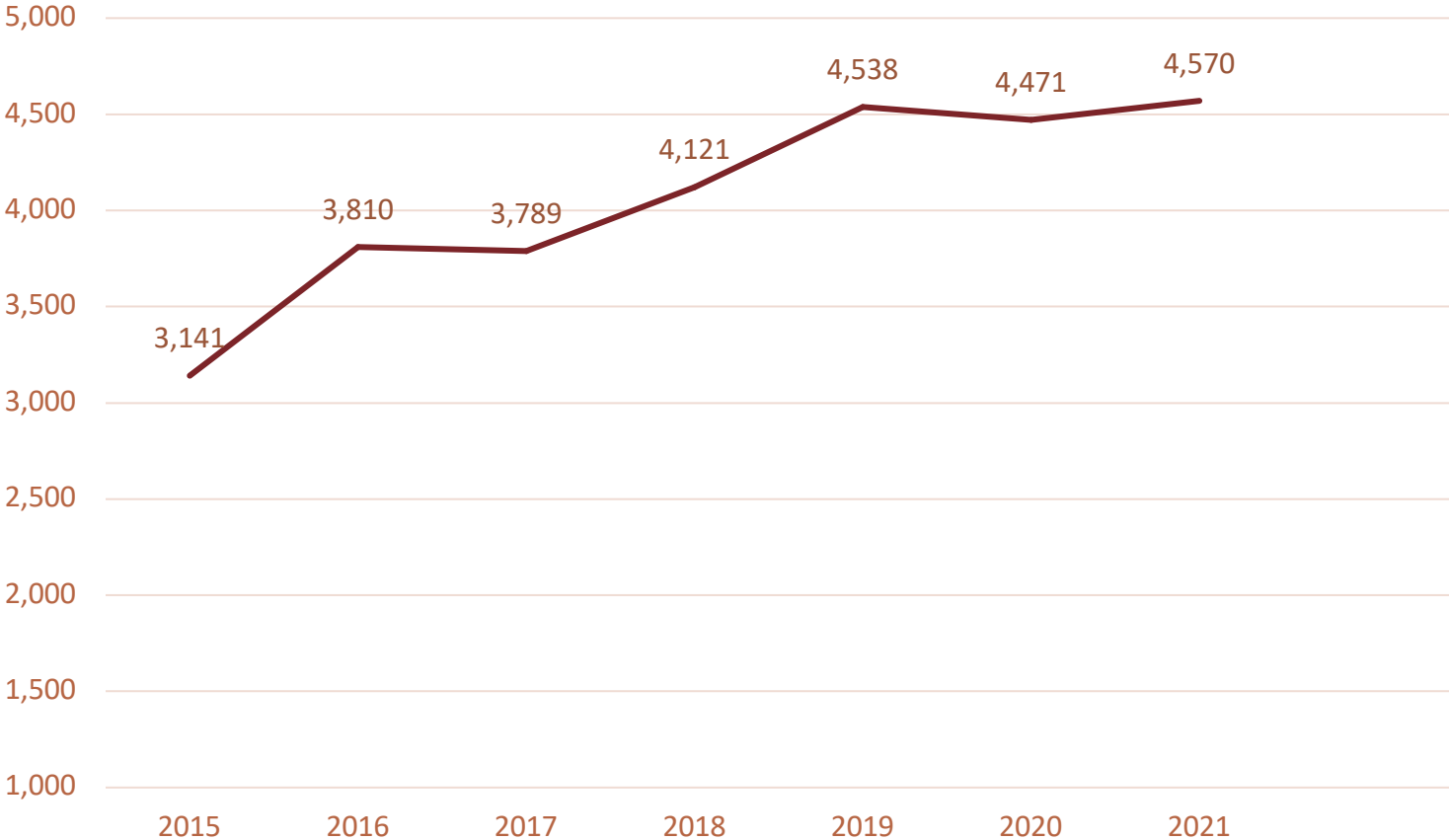
THE 2024 STATE OF HOMELESSNESS



WHERE WE CAME FROM

2015 - 2021: A STEEP RISE IN HOMELESSNESS

Dallas and Collin counties Point-in-Time Count Results, 2015 - 2021

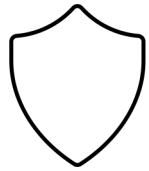


Prior to system transformation, our community saw a **45 % increase** in the homeless population.



SET SHARED VISION FOR REDUCING HOMELESSNESS

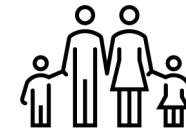
Communitywide Goals for Measurable Impacts



**EFFECTIVELY END
VETERAN
HOMELESSNESS**



**SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCE CHRONIC
UNSHELTERED
HOMELESSNESS**



**SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCE FAMILY
& YOUTH
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STRATEGIC & ALIGNED INVESTMENTS TO EXPAND REHOUSING

REAL Time Rehousing Initiative

\$72 Million Public-Private Partnership: collective impact on unsheltered homelessness



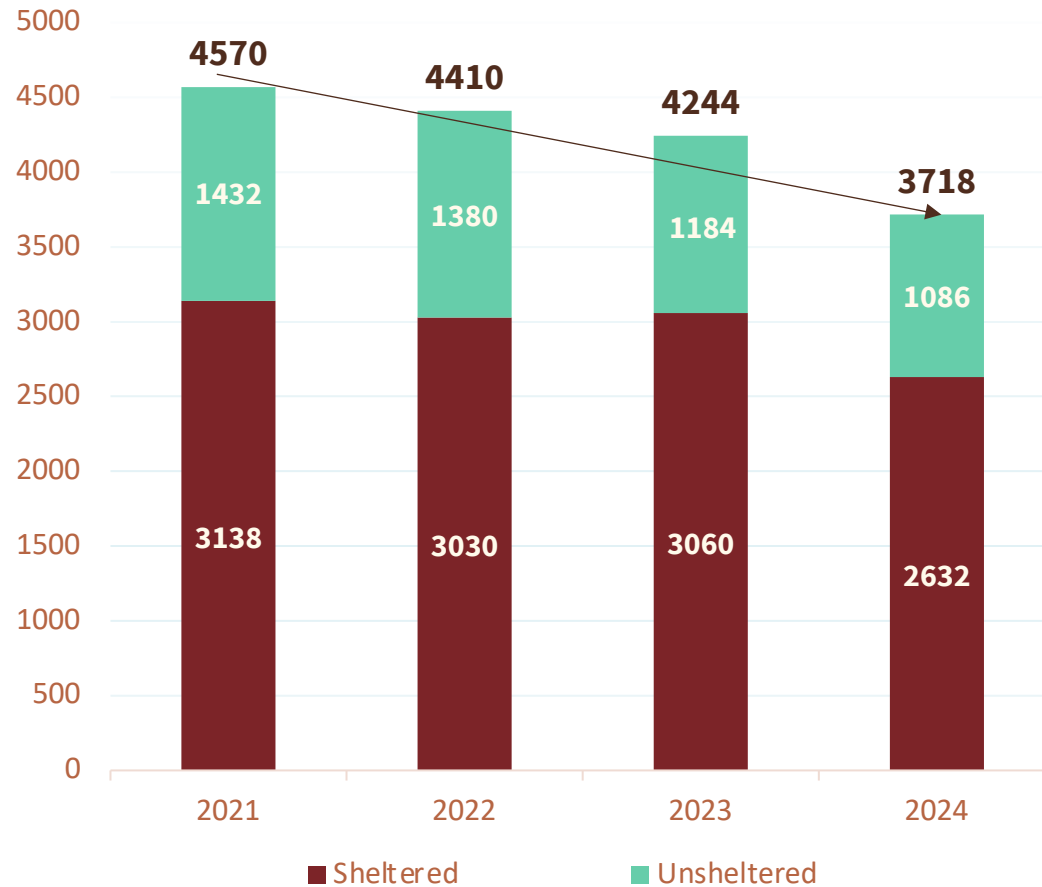
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WHERE WE ARE TODAY

TRANSFORMATION LEADS TO THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF REDUCTIONS

Dallas and Collin counties
Point-in-Time Count Results, 2021-2024



Since 2021 transformation and REAL Time Rehousing launch:

- 19 % reduction Overall
- 24 % decrease in unsheltered homelessness
- Lowest count in nearly a decade



10,137

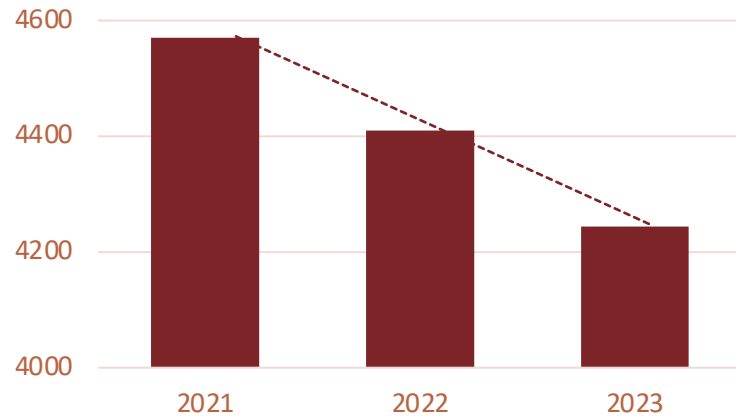
INDIVIDUALS

HAVE BEEN HOUSED SINCE
OUR TRANSFORMATION
BEGAN IN 2021.

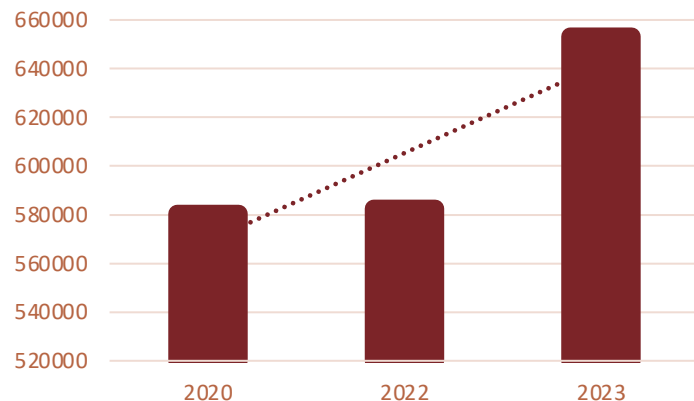


STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS SET US APART FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES

Dallas & Collin Counties, Point in Time Totals



National, Point in Time Totals



- ✓ **Among the 27 % of communities nationally that reduced homelessness last year**, while national rates soared to record highs
- ✓ 1 of 6 Communities in White House Unsheltered Initiative (All Inside)
- ✓ Top Performing Community, with over 44% increase in annual HUD Homeless Assistance Funding, 2021-2023



* National data not available for 2021

INVESTING IN WHAT'S WORKING

Diversion

Housing-Focused
Street Response

Integrated
Behavioral Health



Veterans

287

21.37% Decrease Since 2023

Chronic

646

6.51% Decrease Since 2023

Youth

130

22% Decrease Since 2023

Families

805

14.9% Decrease Since 2023

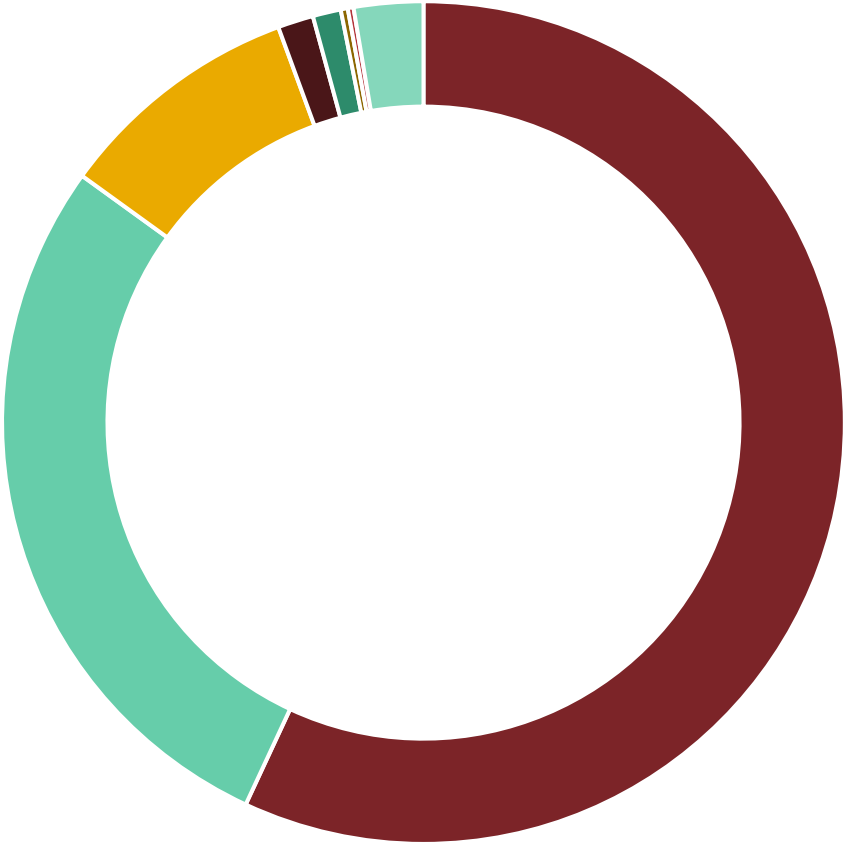


RACIAL EQUITY

Black households make up only 19% of our general population in Dallas and Collin counties yet **represent a staggering 57% of our unhoused population.**

This is a result of wide-ranging impacts of systemic racism and inequities.

2024 Point-in-Time Count



- Black or African American
- White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- American Indian
- Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Multiple Races

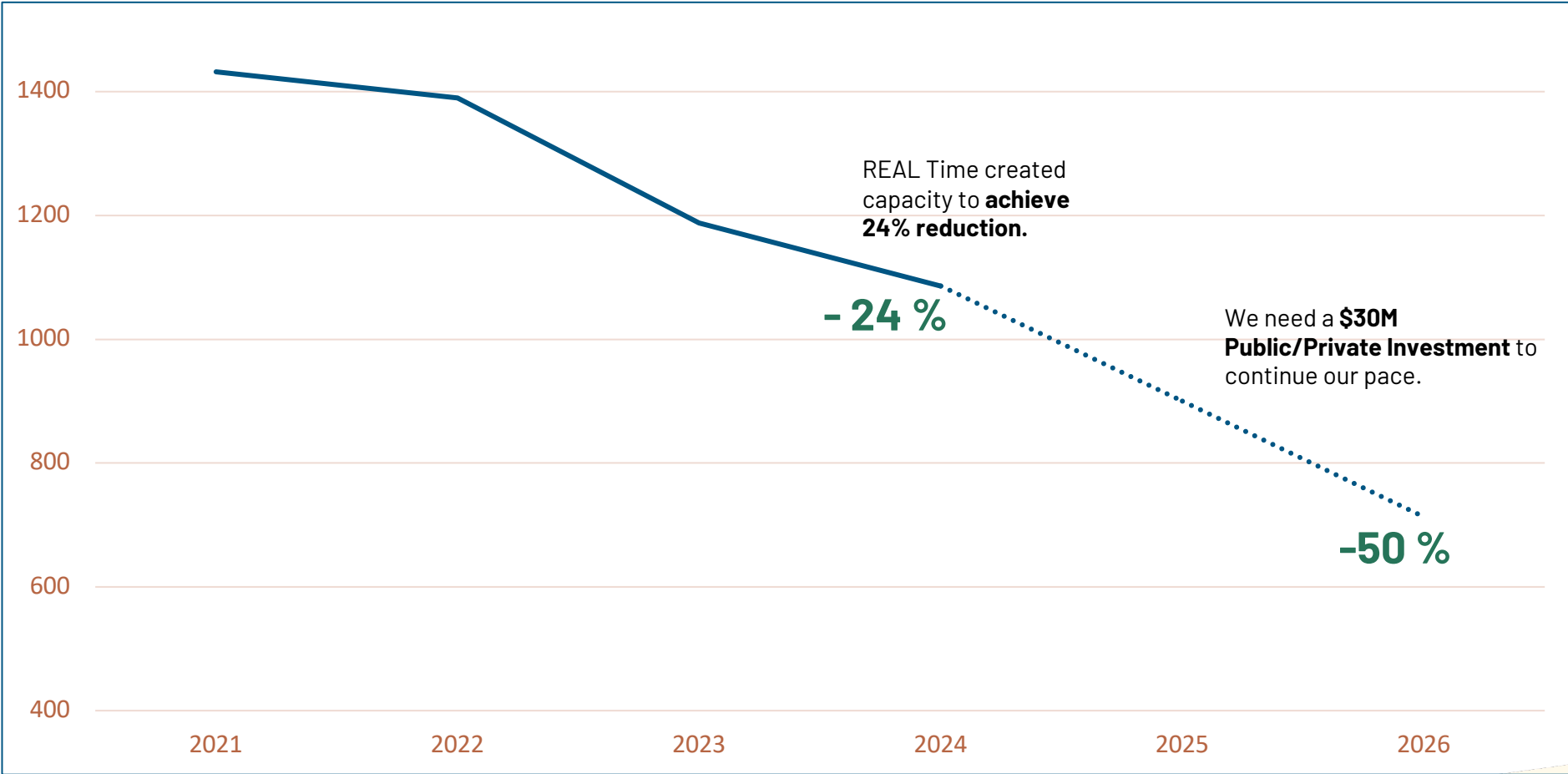




WHERE WE ARE GOING

REACHING THE NEXT BIG MILESTONE: 50 % REDUCTION IN UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS (2021-2026)

Dallas and Collin counties Unsheltered Population, Point in Time 2021-2026



CONTINUING TO MOVE THE NEEDLE ON UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

Street to Home Encampment Response



Address public health and safety, while ending homelessness through connections to housing and support

Target and prioritize locations across the community

Bring rehousing services and integrated behavioral healthcare to each site

Coordinated with local government to maintain site closure



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