

THE NEXT BIG MILESTONE

Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness By 50%

In 2021, we committed to a transformation of our homelessness response system. We aligned investments to focus on reducing unsheltered homelessness. Together, the All Neighbors Coalition has reduced unsheltered homelessness by 24% since that system transformation began.

Our next big milestone is a 50% reduction in unsheltered homelessness as compared to 2021 levels. If we stay the course with continued public and private investments in proven strategies for housing and support services, we can reach this goal by 2026.

HOW WE GET THERE

Housing Forward estimates we will need a \$30 million public-private investment to maintain the historic pace that has enabled us to house more than 10,100 individuals since 2021. Our next phase will emphasize closing encampments in the public space with a targeted “Street to Home” approach. We will offer housing and support services equitably, and coordinate with local government to ensure encampments remain closed permanently. This life-saving work reduces the personal and financial costs of homelessness.

Together, we will make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in Dallas and Collin counties.

Unsheltered Population: Progress & Goal

