

Steering Committee Meeting

May 3, 2022

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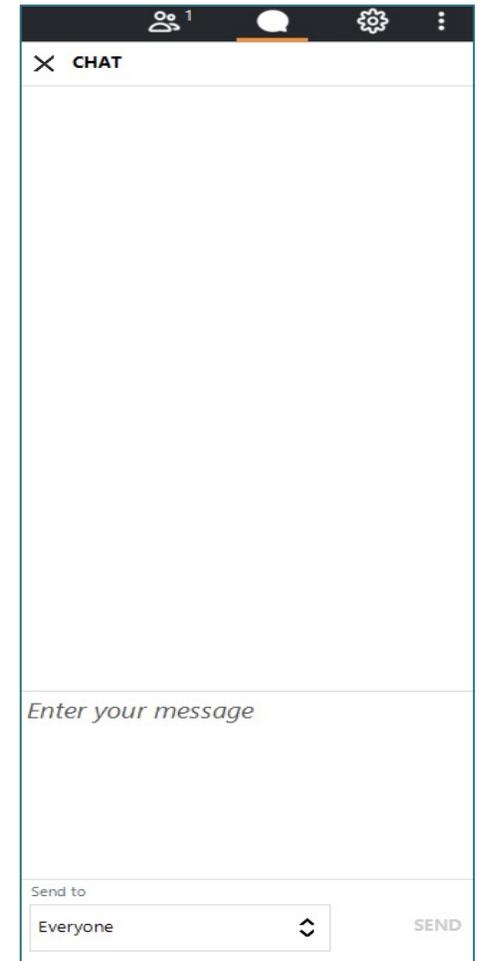
Welcome

Reminders

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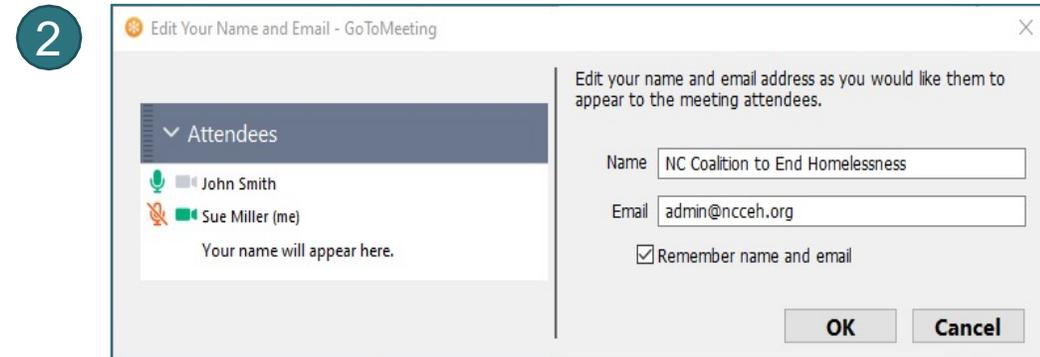
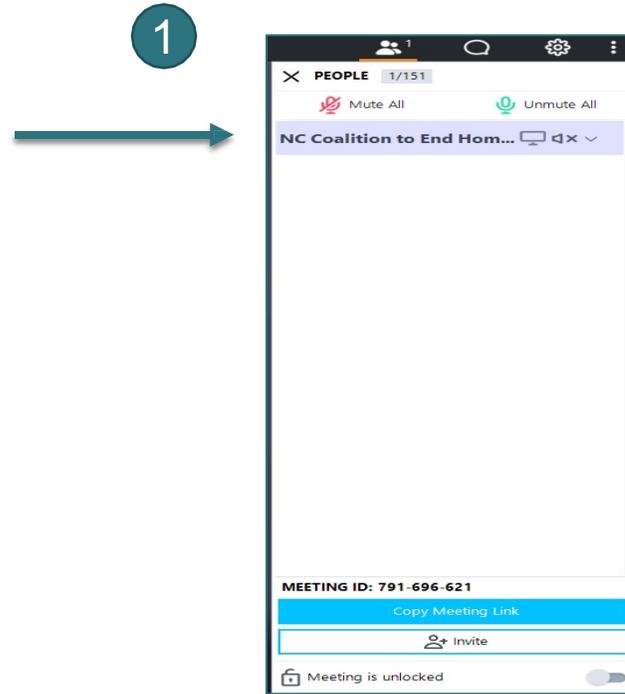
We will unmute the line during Q&A pauses.

The chat box is available to use anytime.



Roll Call

- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.





Agenda

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- Consent agenda
- FY22 CoC competition update
- Coordinated Entry Evaluation update
- Emergency Housing Voucher update
- 2022 PIT/HIC update
- 2022 Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations
- Upcoming meetings and reminders



Review & approve consent agenda

Consent agenda:

<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as part of a board packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

Changes or discussion?



FY22 CoC Competition

The initial phases of the FY22 CoC competition have started.

The CoC has begun planning for the FY22 CoC competition:

- Registration – submitted by staff on 03/28 – awaiting CoC review process
- Grants Inventory Worksheet (GIW) – usually follows 6 weeks after the registration deadline
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – July/August release?

NCCEH staff have begun to slowly prepare for this year's competition:

- New CoC Applicant webinar held March 3rd
 - Recording posted: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rag6V5HuzC8>
- Approved FY22 CoC Funding Priorities
 - Posted at: <https://www.ncceh.org/media/files/pages-page/2b7f75d2/2022-coc-funding-priorities-final.pdf>

Intent to Apply form is mandatory for all agencies applying for new CoC funds.

Intent to Apply form has been posted to the NCCEH website at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2cf2061052884e979b8587ab91438811>

- Any agency wanting to apply for a new CoC project in the FY22 competition is required to submit a form.
- Asks for preliminary information about proposed project(s)
- NCCEH staff will review and follow-up with the agency to discuss
 - Staff will schedule follow-up calls later in the year once we have more details

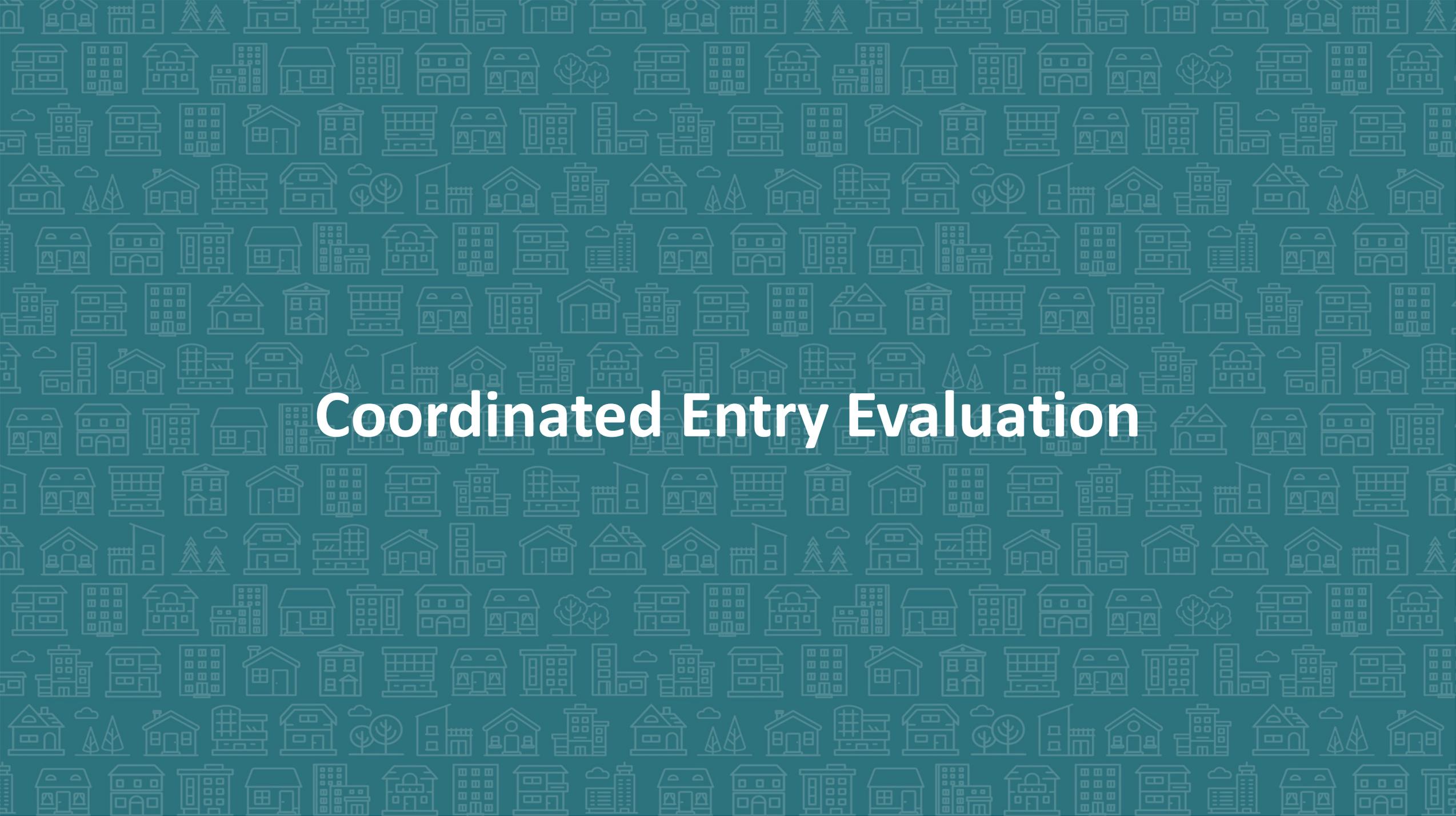
Rolling-basis, non-binding

Deadline: 2 weeks after NOFO release

The Scorecard Committee has begun its work to update CoC scorecards.

Scorecard Committee recommends both renewal and new applicant scorecards for the CoC competition

- The Scorecard Committee will meet over three consecutive weeks:
 - Tuesday, April 26th (Complete)
 - Thursday, May 5th at 1 PM
 - Friday, May 13th at 2 PM
- Steering Committee will consider approval of Scorecard Committee recommendations at its June 7th meeting.
 - Staff will post recommended new and renewal scorecards in advance of the meeting for Steering Committee member review.



Coordinated Entry Evaluation

CE Evaluation

- In accordance with HUD Coordinated Entry Notice: Section II.B.15, NC BoS CoC began the process of evaluating our Coordinated Entry System (CES) on April 1, 2022.
 - HUD requires CoCs to solicit feedback at least annually from participating projects and from households that participated in coordinated entry during that time period.
 - Surveys must address the quality and effectiveness of the entire coordinated entry experience for both participating projects and households.
 - The participants selected by the CoC to participate in the evaluation must include individuals and families currently engaged in the coordinated entry process or who have been referred to housing through the coordinated entry process in the last year.

2022 CE Evaluation

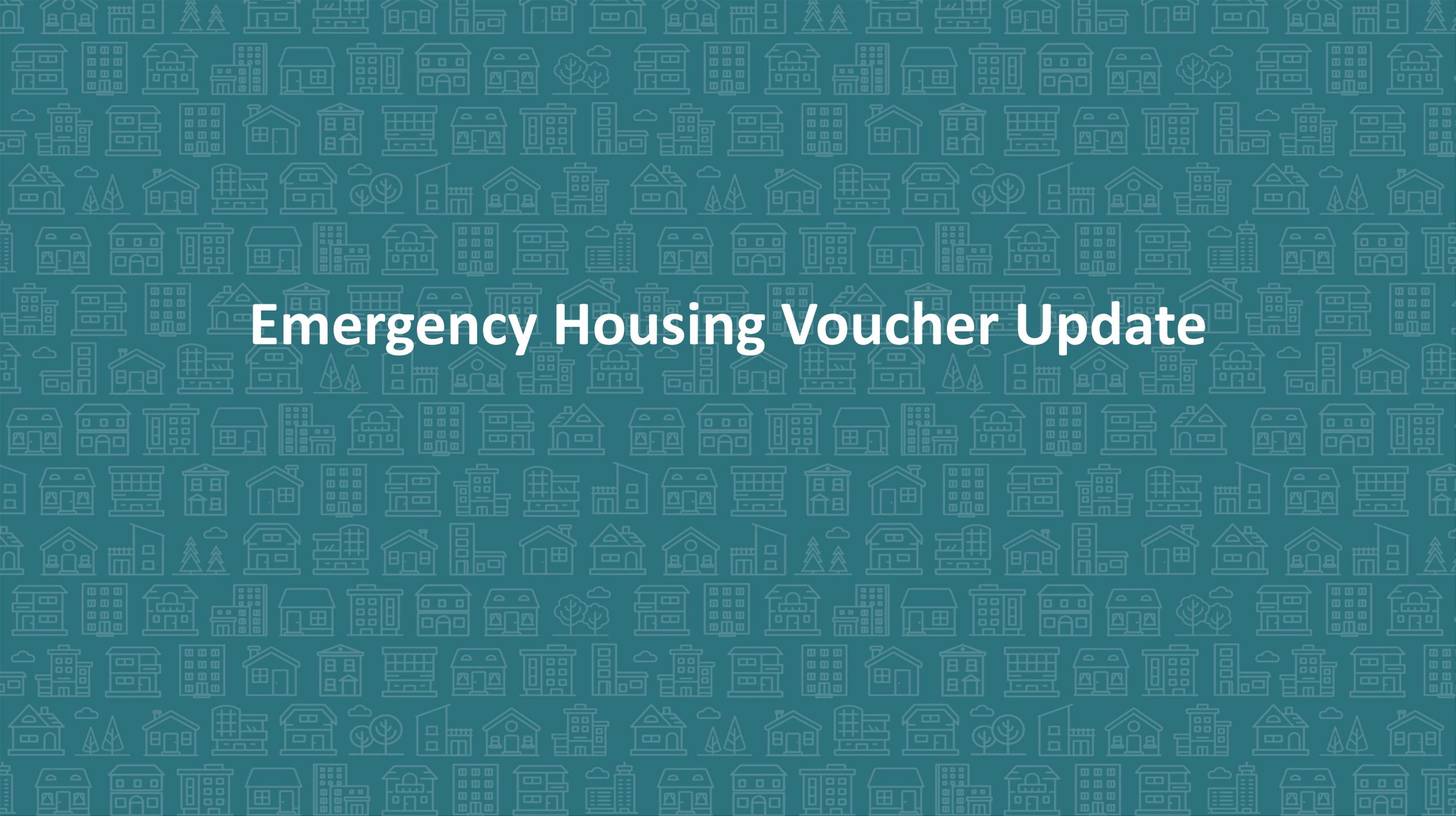
- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH): PSH clients who have entered a PSH program in the last year will be offered the opportunity to complete the coordinated entry evaluation survey that asks about their experience of the coordinated entry system.
 - **PSH survey timeframe is April 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022.**
- Shelters and/or Street Outreach: All people completing the VI-SPDAT will be offered the opportunity to complete the coordinated entry evaluation survey that asks about their experience of the coordinated entry system.
 - **Shelter and/or Street Outreach timeframe is May 17, 2022, through May 31, 2022.**
- Rapid Rehousing: All clients housed by a rapid rehousing program in the CoC **must receive this survey within 30 days (before or after) they are housed.**

2022 CE Evaluation

- CE Evaluation materials are located on the NCCEH webpage, [BoS Coordinated Entry](#)
- The webpage includes directions and surveys for the following programs:
 - Shelters and Street Outreach programs (May 17, 2022)
 - Unsheltered
 - Emergency shelters
 - Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing programs
 - Consumer survey
- All agencies that participate in CE should complete the Service Provider Agency survey.

2022 CE Evaluation

- Survey collection
 - Agencies will give client option of completing the survey (paper form or electronic).
 - Client completes paper survey (anonymously), seals in envelope, places in collection box and/or client completes electronic survey.
 - CE Lead and/or identified person collects paper surveys and scans to bos@ncceh.org.
- Data processing
 - Analyze results
 - Report to ESG office
 - Propose changes to CE system



Emergency Housing Voucher Update

EHV Dashboard

PHA Code	PHA Name	Total Awards	Active Issuances	Current Leased Vouchers	Unit Utilization
NC022	Housing Authority of the City of Greenville	27		26	96.30%
NC159	Western Piedmont Council of Governments	30	10	9	30.00%
NC161	Isothermal Planning & Development Commission	32	23	6	18.75%
NC008	Housing Authority of the City of Concord	26	12	3	11.54%
NC025	Rockingham Housing Authority	15	5	1	6.67%
NC050	Wadesboro Housing Authority	15		1	6.67%
NC901	North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs	414	255	14	3.38%
NC018	Housing Authority of the Town of Laurinburg	15			
NC035	Sanford Housing Authority		1		
NC075	City of Albemarle Department of Public Housing	15			
NC089	Bladenboro Housing Authority	15	2		
NC118	Roanoke-Chowan Regional Housing Authority	15			
NC120	Chatham County Housing Authority	15			
NC137	Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc.		21		
NC145	Economic Improvement Council, Inc.		6		
NC155	Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc.		9		
Total		634	344	60	9.46%

*<https://www.hud.gov/ehv> as of 4/24



NC BoS CoC Emergency Housing Vouchers Priorities

- 1) Households are ready to Move On with long-term rental assistance but less intensive case management
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) clients are both eligible.
 - RRH household is eligible when housed for 8+ months
- 2) Households with longest length of unsheltered homelessness and where documentation for PSH (chronic homelessness and/or disability) is not able to be obtained.
- 3) Families and/or individuals on current regional Coordinated Entry (CE) by-name list (BNL) who need long-term rental assistance.

NCCIA EHV Portal Update

Emergency Housing Vouchers

North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care and North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs

SUBMIT A REFERRAL + APPLICATION

Forms to Complete and Submit

[EHV Head of Household Referral Form and Part 1 Application](#)

- Complete one pdf for the Head of Household

[EHV Application Part 1 for Additional Adult](#)

- Complete one pdf for each adult in the household

[EHV Application Part 1 for Additional Child](#)

- Complete one pdf for each child in the household

[Moving On Referral Form](#)

- For Permanent Support Housing, complete one form for household

Leave with Household

[EHV Application Part 2](#)

- After completing Part 1 of the application, share this packet with the household via email or printed-- whichever is easiest for the household. It contains important information for becoming a voucher holder.

Submit a Referral + Application

Send additional documents to NCCIA



Housing Search

- All EHV PHAs are required to provide housing search assistance.
 - Help a family identify and visit potentially available units during their housing search
 - Help to find a unit that meets the household's disability-related needs
 - Provide transportation and directions
 - Assist with the completion of rental applications and PHA forms
 - Help to expedite the EHV leasing process for the family
- Not all PHAs have the capacity to meet this requirement.
- NCCIA and NCCEH are working out details for more robust housing search assistance.



2022 PIT/HIC Update

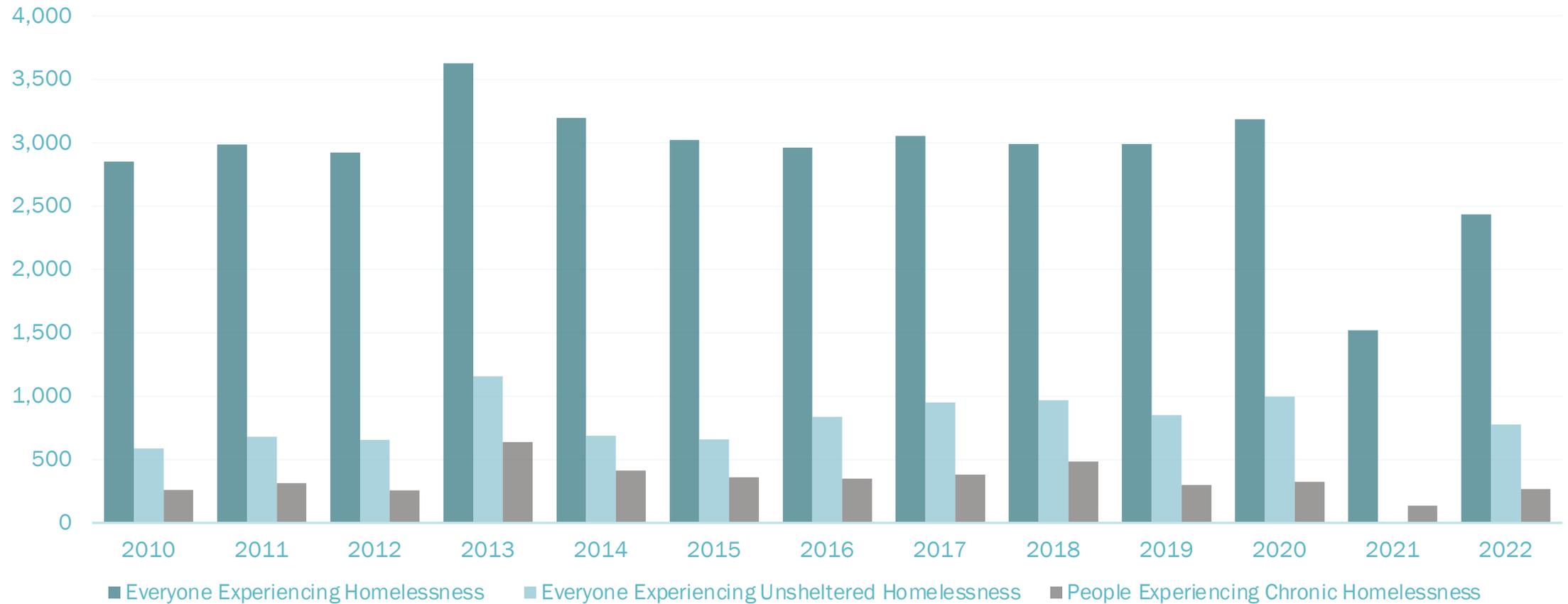
What data do we have today?

- Total People Counted Experiencing Homelessness January 26, 2022
 - Data submitted to HUD for entire NC Balance of State CoC
 - Total Count
 - Methodology
 - Regional Sheltered and Unsheltered Count
 - Regional Veterans
- Point-in-Time (by region and county) will be posted at: ncceh.org/datacenter/pitdata
- Specific requests for data go to the Data Center (hmis@ncceh.org)



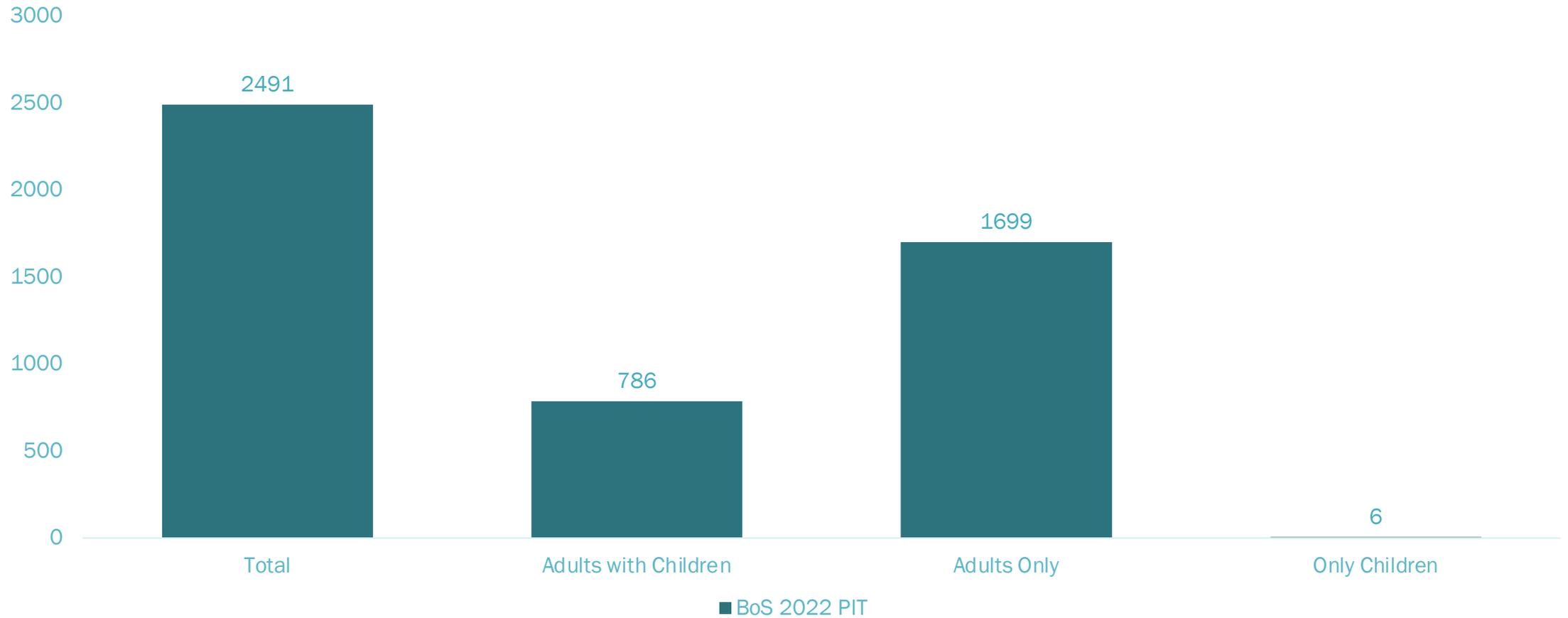
What does one day tell us?

People Counted in PIT, 2010-2022



*Unsheltered data was not collected in 2021 due to the pandemic

2022 Point-in-Time Count

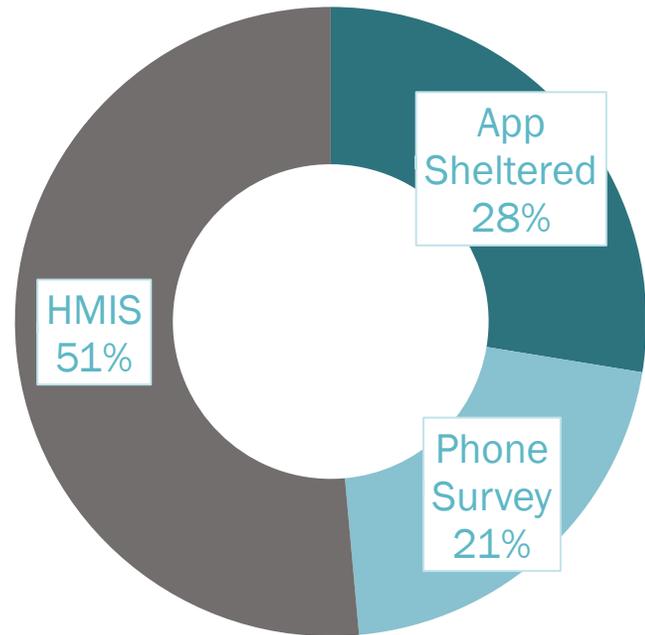


*Unsheltered, ES, & TH



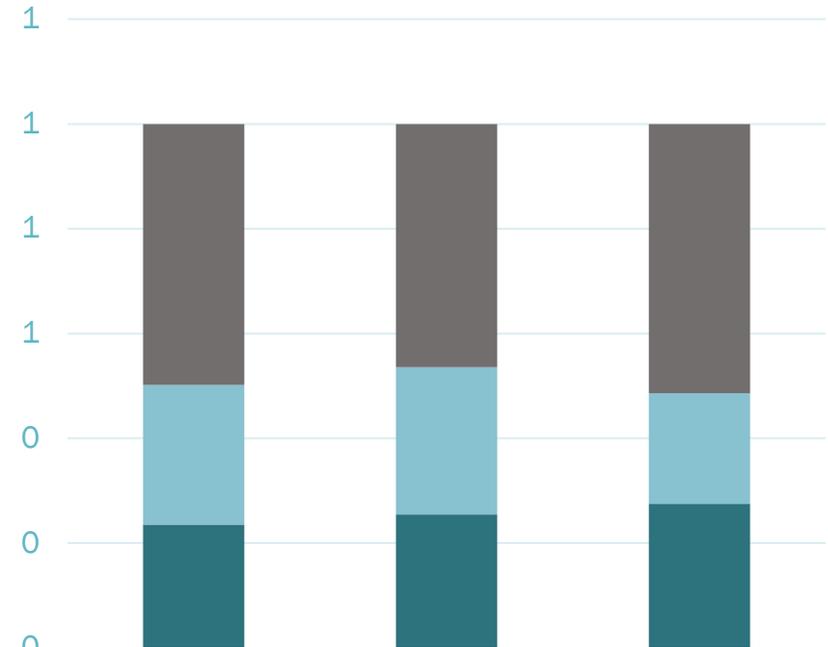
How were people counted?

People Experiencing Sheltered Homelessness



■ App Sheltered ■ Phone Survey ■ HMIS

Methodology



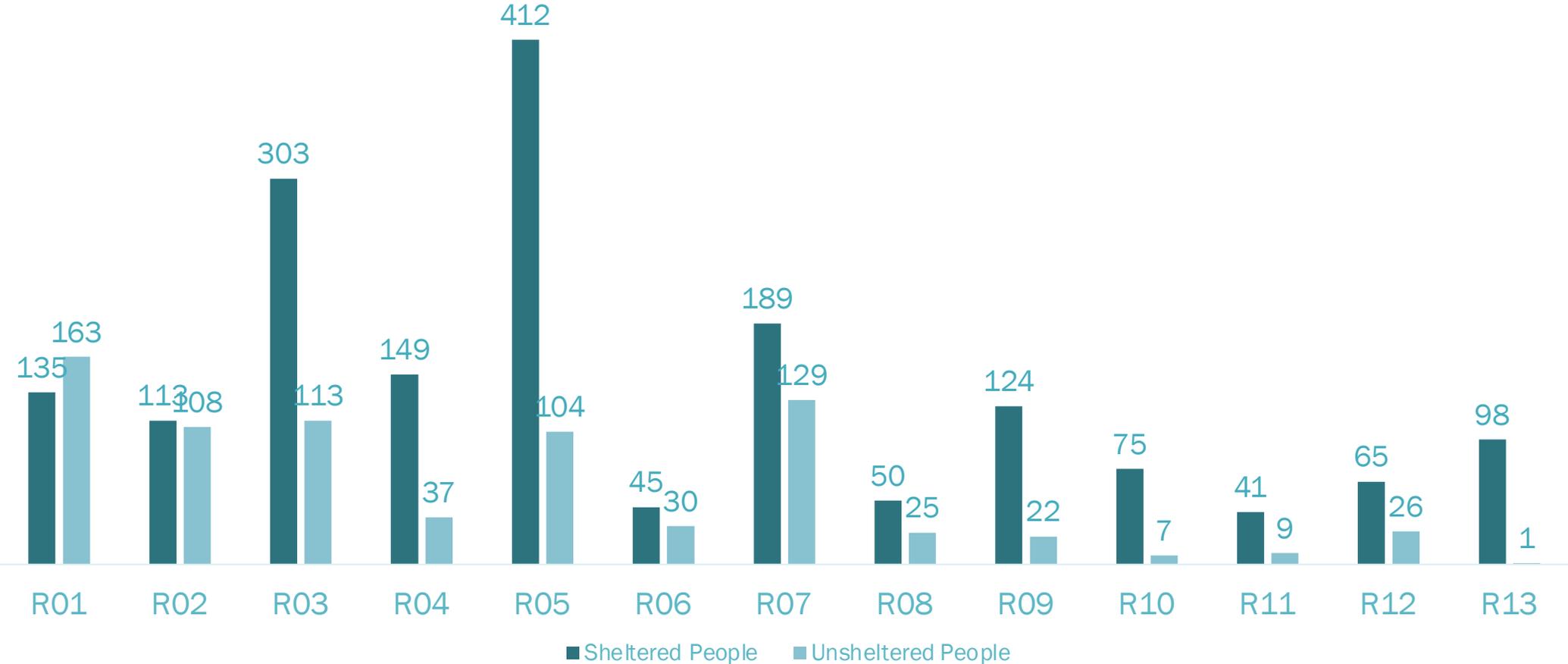
	2020 Percentage	2021 Percentage	2022 Percentage
HMIS	49.75%	46.45%	51.43%
Phone Survey	26.72%	28.03%	20.99%
App Sheltered	23.53%	25.53%	27.58%

■ App Sheltered ■ Phone Survey ■ HMIS



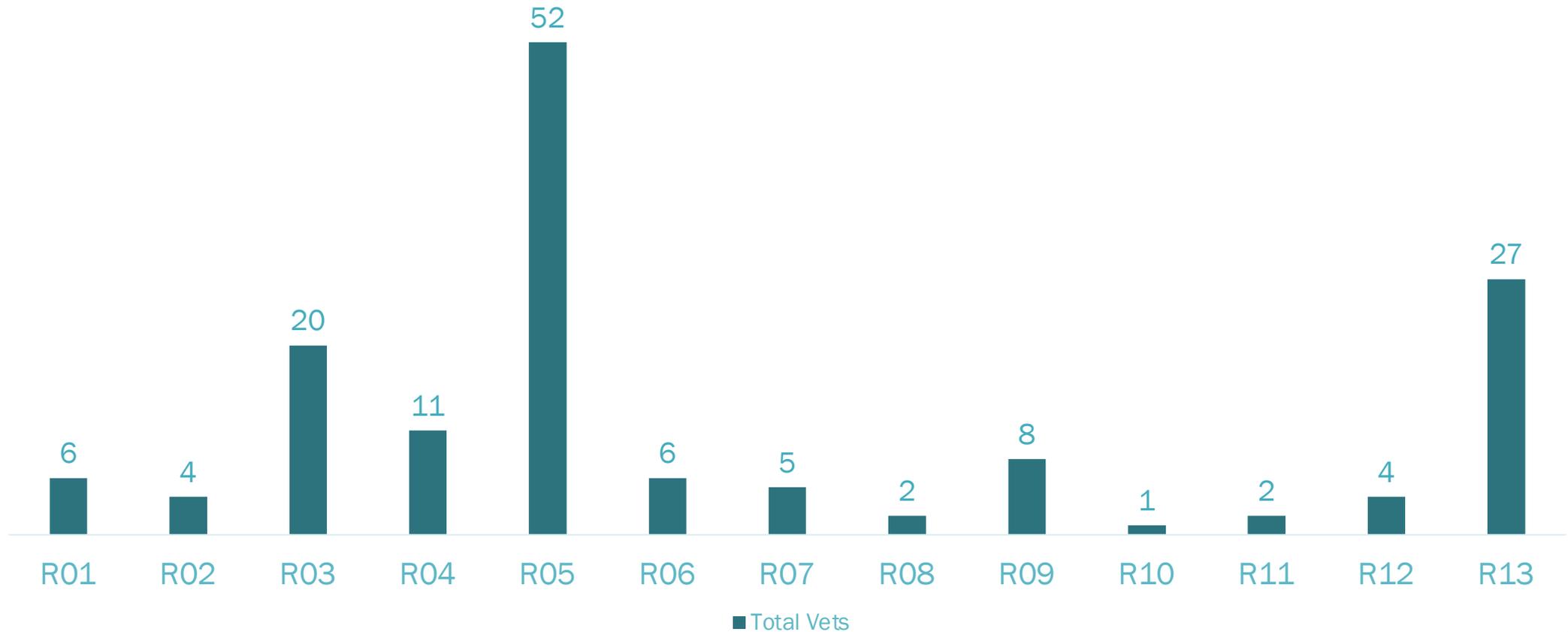
PIT Across the NC Balance of State CoC

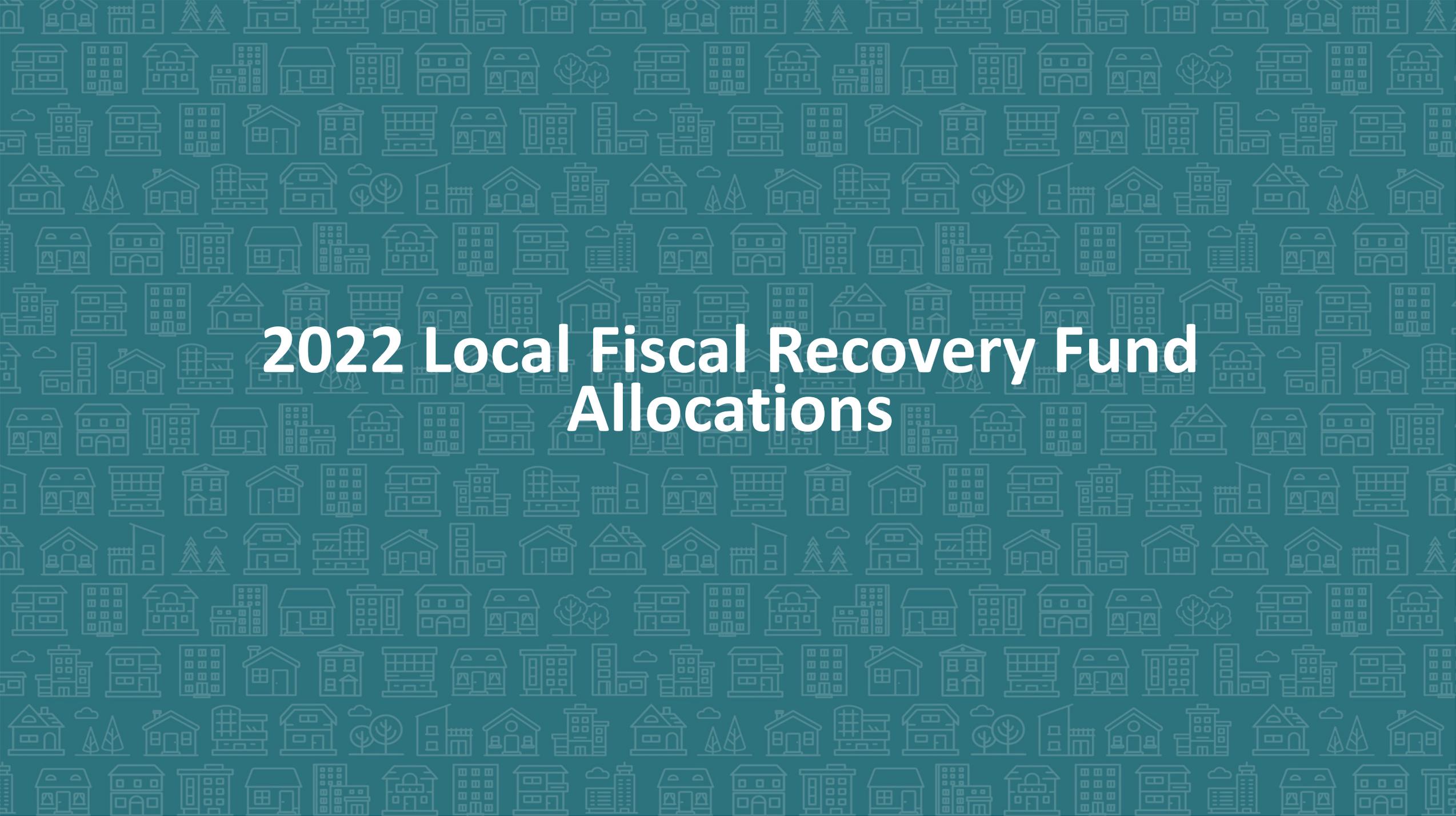
Total People Counted by Region 2022



PIT Across NC Balance of State CoC: Sub-populations

Total Veterans Counted by Region 2022





2022 Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Allocations

American Rescue Plan:

What to know about your local recovery funds



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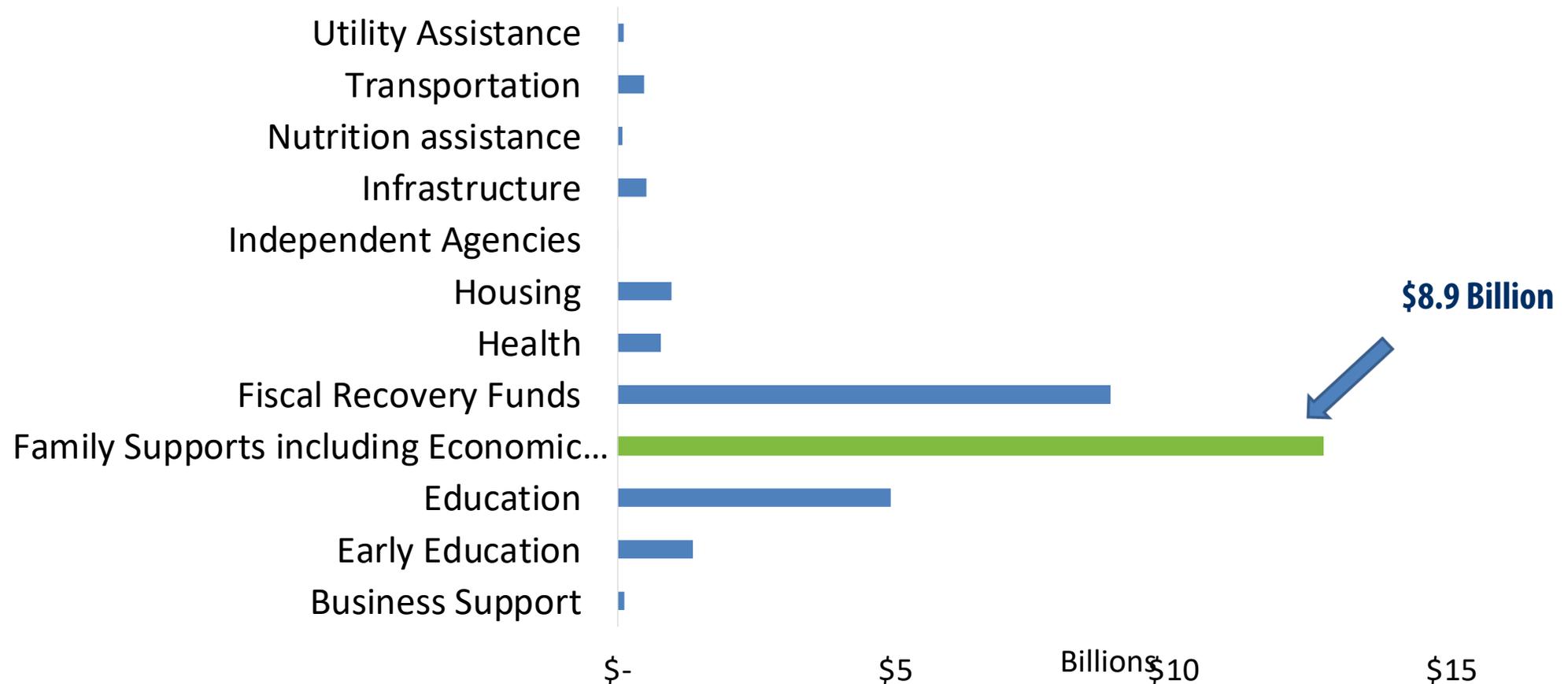
Federal COVID Relief Legislation

1. Coronavirus Preparedness & Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (3/2020)
2. Families First Coronavirus Response Act (3/2020)
3. CARES Act (3/2020)
4. Paycheck Protection Program & Health Care Enhancement Act (4/2020)
5. Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (12/2020)
6. American Rescue Plan Act (3/2021)



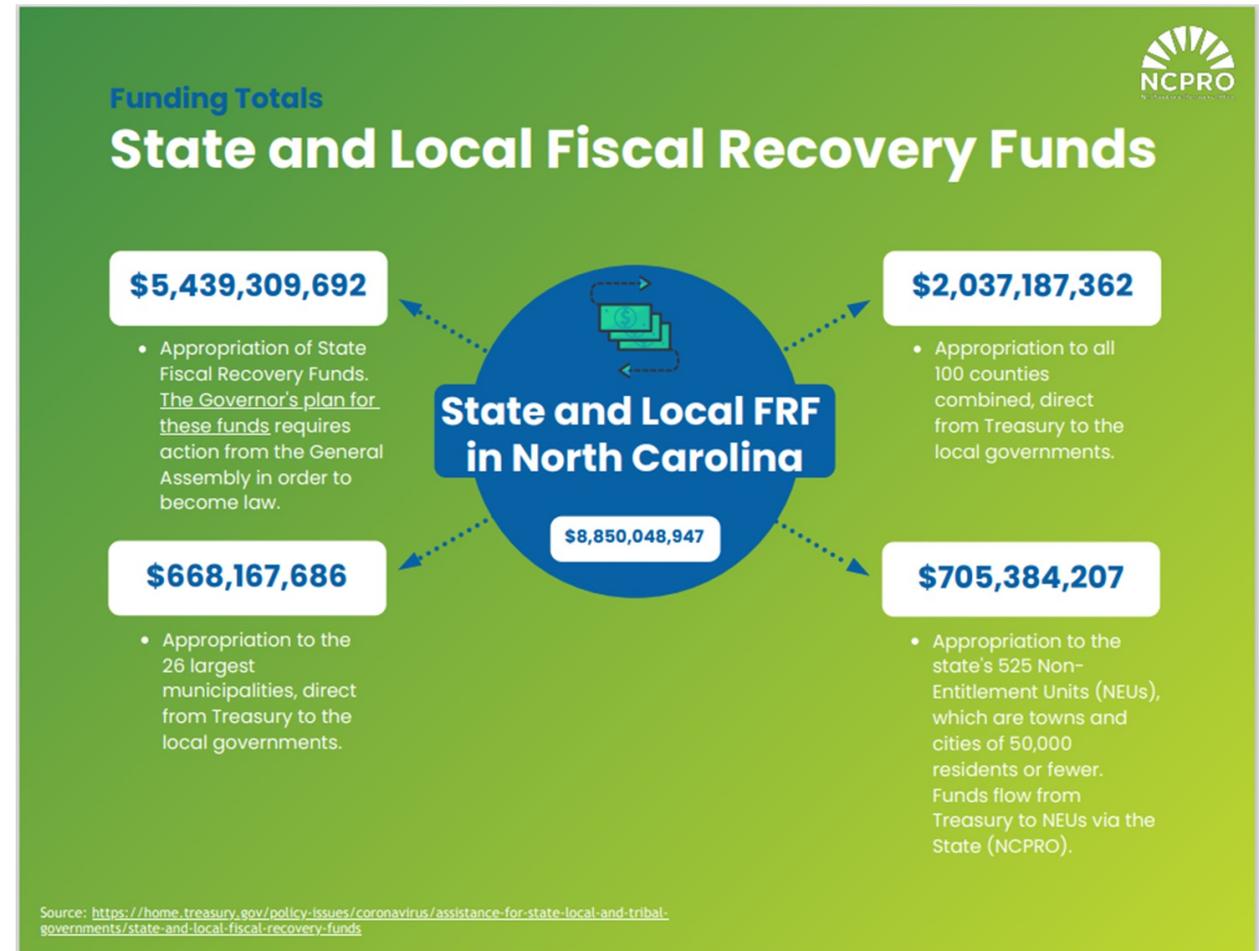
Federal ARP Allocations for North Carolina

More information at ncbudget.org/ARP



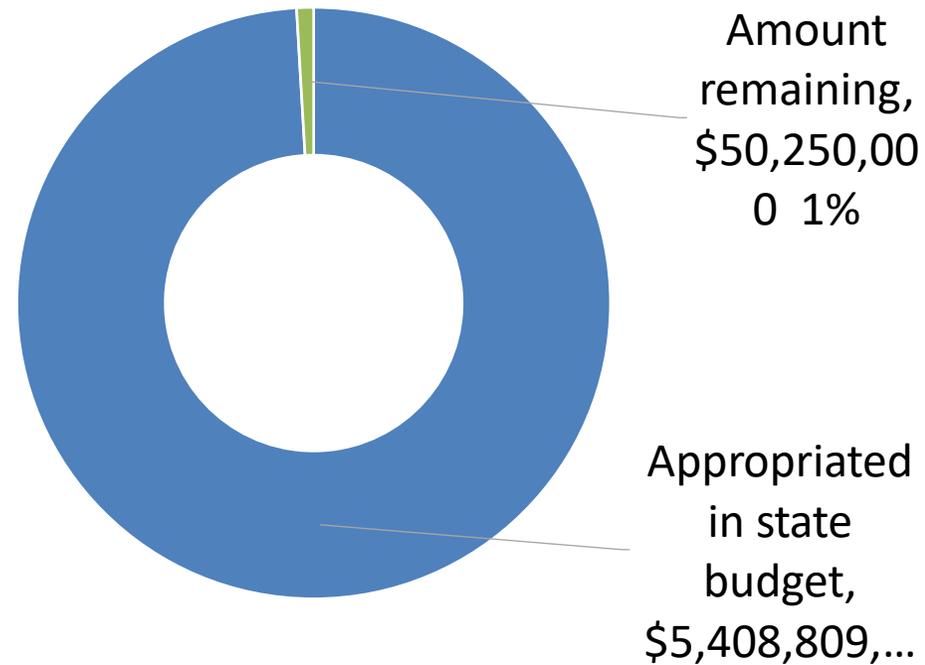
Fiscal Recovery Funds

- Replace lost public sector revenue
- Support the COVID-19 public health and economic response
- Provide premium pay for essential workers performing essential work
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure



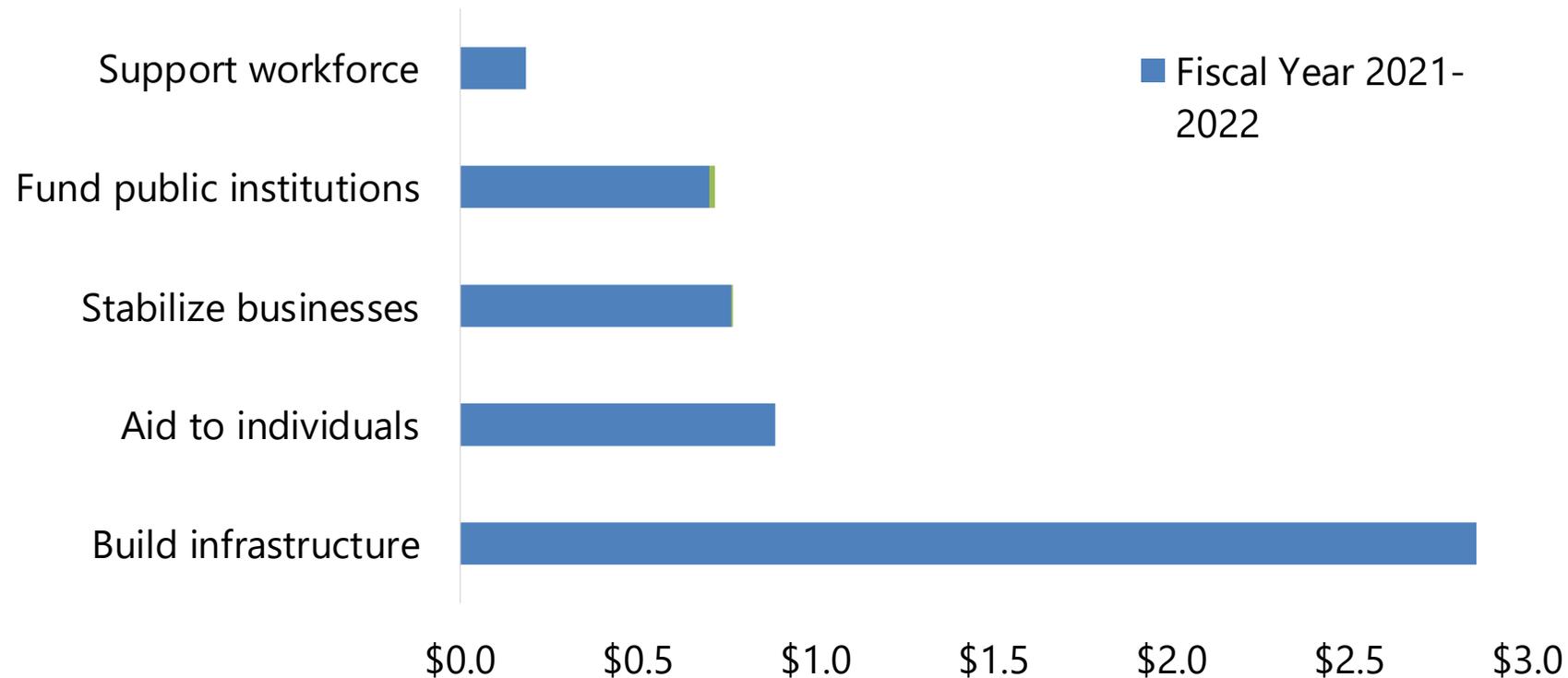
Nearly all flexible ARP funds allocated by NCGA

State Fiscal Recovery Fund appropriations by purpose



NCGA allocations of flexible ARP funds

State Fiscal Recovery Fund appropriations by purpose, in billions



Fiscal Recovery Funds

Local Government	Fiscal Recovery Fund Total Allocation
Pitt County	\$35,107,015
Hertford County	\$4,598,980
City of Greenville	\$24,689,311
City of Goldsboro	\$8,813,514
Hoke County	\$10,728,557
Columbus County	\$10,781,778
Alamance County	\$32,925,136
Cabarrus County	\$42,043,458
McDowell County	\$8,887,567
City of Hendersonville	\$4,511,798
Haywood County	\$12,104,347

Fiscal Recovery Funds



NCPRO
NC Pandemic Recovery Office

10 KEY DATES

For NEUs Accessing and Administering Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

- 1** **May 28, 2021**

The State received Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds triggering a 30-day window to disburse them to non-entitlement units (NEUs) of government. **Some NEUs haven't submitted pre-contracting documents.**


- 2** **NEU Deadline: June 4, 2021**

The Pre-contracting Checklist is due to NCPRO. Municipalities cannot receive funding until these documents are submitted.


- 3** **Week of June 7, 2021**

NCPRO begins sending out grant agreements for signature. Funds will be disbursed in first-in, first-out order based on pre-contracting submissions.


- 4** **June 30, 2021**

Deadline for State to disburse funds, if no extension.



- 5** **July 30, 2021**

Deadline for State to disburse funds, if extension is requested and granted. Treasury approval required for NEUs to get funds after this date. **Declined funds are added to the State's FRF award. Funds for nonresponsive NEUs are reallocated among NEUs in accordance with Treasury guidance.**


- 6** **August 31, 2021**

Deadline by which the State must report to Treasury which NEUs accepted funds and which declined.


- 7** **October 31, 2021**

Deadline for the **first annual report that NEUs must submit to the U.S. Treasury.**


- 8** **Early Summer 2022**

Second round of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. No additional grant agreements are needed to receive this funding.


- 9** **December 31, 2024**

Funds must be encumbered by NEUs on or before this date.


- 10** **December 31, 2026**

Expenditures and deliverables must be complete.



Fiscal Recovery Funds

News Release Full Story

Commissioners Seek Community Input on ARP Funding

Jul 09, 2021

FAYETTEVILLE N.C. – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners is gathering input from citizens as the board plans for investing its American Rescue Plan funding. Residents will have the opportunity to complete an [online survey](#), participate in community input meetings at different locations in the county or log in to a virtual meeting in July.

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts. The ARP includes \$350 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Cumberland County's allocation is \$65 million. The [U.S. Department of the Treasury](#) has established eligible uses for the funding and published an [Interim Final Rule](#). Eligible uses for ARP funds by counties include supporting public health expenditures; addressing the negative economic impacts of the pandemic; providing premium pay for essential workers and investing in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

The online survey is available at cumberlandcountync.gov/ARP. The survey will close on July 31.

City of Hendersonville accepting nonprofit requests for American Rescue Plan funding

Posted on August 5, 2021 – Community Bulletin



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Survey

Questions with a red asterisk are mandatory to complete the survey.



N.C. county gets quick start on ARPA investment

New Hanover County prioritized getting American Rescue Plan money out into the community to help it quickly recover from the pandemic's economic effects.

What You Should Know

- Local governments should engage with residents to set priorities for spending
- Local governments should consider how SLFRF can support the most vulnerable, disproportionately impacted community members
- Local governments should seek transformative, strategic investments to help communities move forward
- SLFRF spending decisions should be transparent, so residents can understand how these funds will be used

These are important concepts, but nothing tells local governments how to do this



Key Approaches

- Prioritize supports for those hardest-hit by the pandemic given the disproportionate impacts of the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19
- Emphasize reaching those who have so far been left out
- Engage constituents and communities in developing plans to allocate dollars given the scale of dollars and the potential they create
- Note that there's no federal requirement that grantees ask about immigration status

Ways to Engage in the Local Process



Current status of the Fiscal Recovery Funds

What decisions have been made?
What decisions remain?

Assessing community needs

How will the use of funds be decided?
How will community needs be assessed?

Engaging the community

Was the community sought for input? How?
How can the community get involved?
Does the community know how to get involved?

Policy design

Is the proposed use in line with federal guidance?

Will this policy advance positive outcomes?

Is the policy in line with best practices in the field?

Timeline for decisions

Has a timeline been established by the city/county?

Is the timeline for the first or second tranche of funds?

What are the milestones within the timeframe?

General Fund budget or separate budget process?

Implementing the decisions

How will progress be measured?

How will implementation be shared with the public?

Contact Us

Reach out to us for inquiries
or comments.



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Upcoming meetings & reminders

(Log-in information can be found on agenda)

- **2022 Bringing It Home Conference**, Tuesday, May 10 – Wednesday, May 11, 2022
 - Register here: <https://nchousing.org/bringing-it-home-2022/>
- **Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting**, Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
- **NC Local Leadership Response Sharing Call**, Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.
- **NC BoS CoC HMIS Reports Training Office Hours**, Thursday, May 19, 2022, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
- **Coordinated Entry Council Meeting**, Monday, May 16, 2022, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.
- **Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting** , Thursday, May 26 , 2022, 11:00 A.M-12:00 P.M



Next Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 7 at 10:30 AM

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