



Encampment Policy & Enforcement

City Council Study Session—October 8, 2024

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Police Department

Homelessness In Colorado

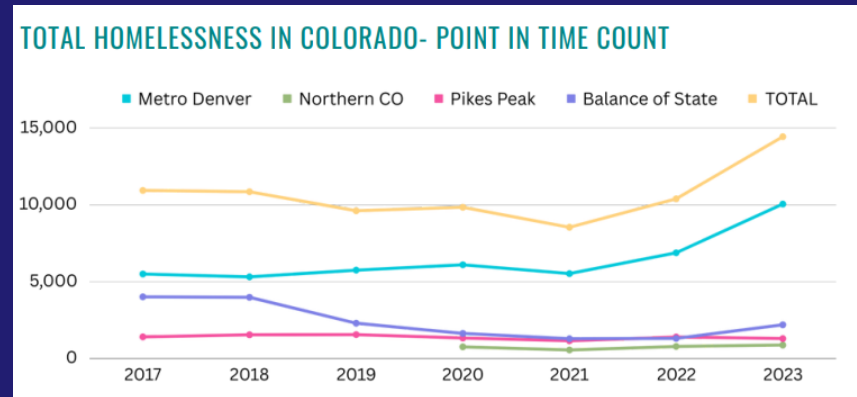
- Colorado Data: 2022-2023, 39% Increase
 - 4th Largest Increase in the Country
- Continuum of Care (CoC) Model
- Denver Metro CoC:
 - Denver Metro CoC: Include Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, and Jefferson County, as well as the cities of Aurora and Denver
 - Denver Metro CoC reports 10,054 people experiencing homelessness

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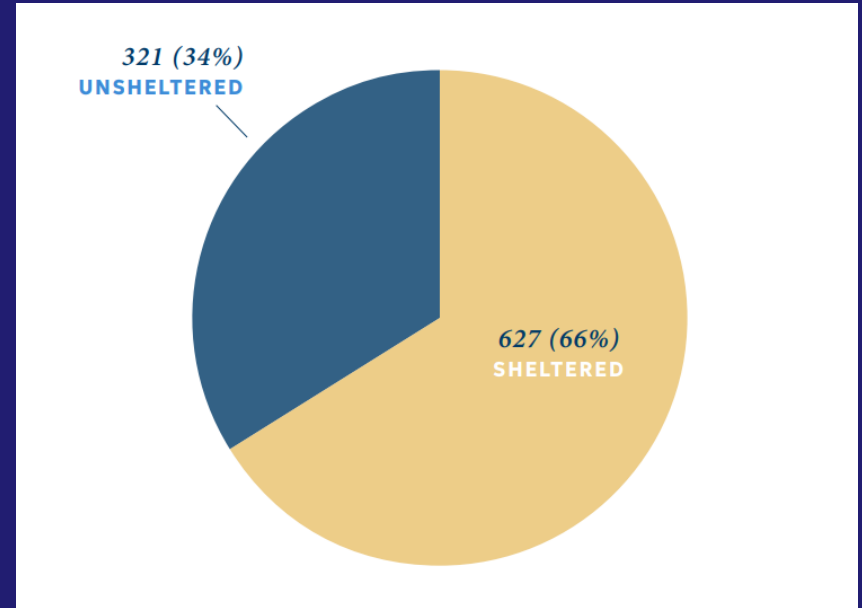
Increase in overall homelessness in the last year according to PIT count

- Point in Time Count, McKinney Vento



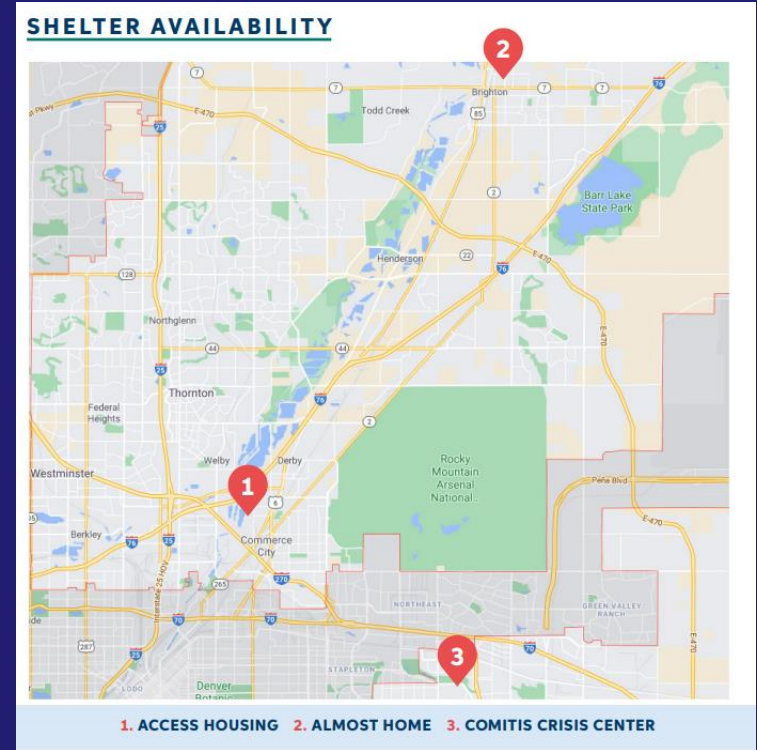
Homelessness in Adams County

- The 2023 Point in Time Count showed approximately 1000 people in Adams County experiencing Homelessness.
 - 34% of those individuals were unsheltered
- McKinney- Vento: data collected by school districts to identify students experiencing homelessness
 - Total of 2,202



Impact on Brighton Community

- Calls for Service Related to Homelessness
 - 2023- 313 Calls for Service
 - 2022-216 Calls for Service
 - 45% Increase
- Adams County 2023 Report on Homelessness found a significant gap in services regarding shelters and transitional housing in the area.




Encampment Enforcement

- Development of City Policy
 - Steps Taken by City Staff when an encampment is City Property: PD and Parks
 - Steps Taken by City Staff when encampment is on Private Property: PD and CSO

In Practice

- Veteran's Park

 Woods, Bob ☺ ↶ ↷ ↲ ⋮

To: McCarthy, Kaleb; Portillo, Monce Fri 7/12/2024 11:06 AM

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Hi Guys,
Just want to let you know I posted a notice this morning to "vacate in 72 hours" today at Morgan Smith Natural Area, which is behind Veterans Park. There has been a tent set up for a couple of days there. I'll check back Tuesday morning to verify they have left.
Thanks,
Bob

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Ken Mitchell Open Space

Encampments

Burn Area



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