

CARES Act Best Practices: Homelessness

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Homelessness in Maricopa County



49% Sheltered
(3,652 persons)

Includes people who stayed in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, or Safe Haven programs.

51% Unsheltered
(3,767 persons)



Includes people who slept on the streets or another place not meant for human habitation.

One Year Growth Rate

Growth Rate, 2019-2020

11%

Total PIT Count

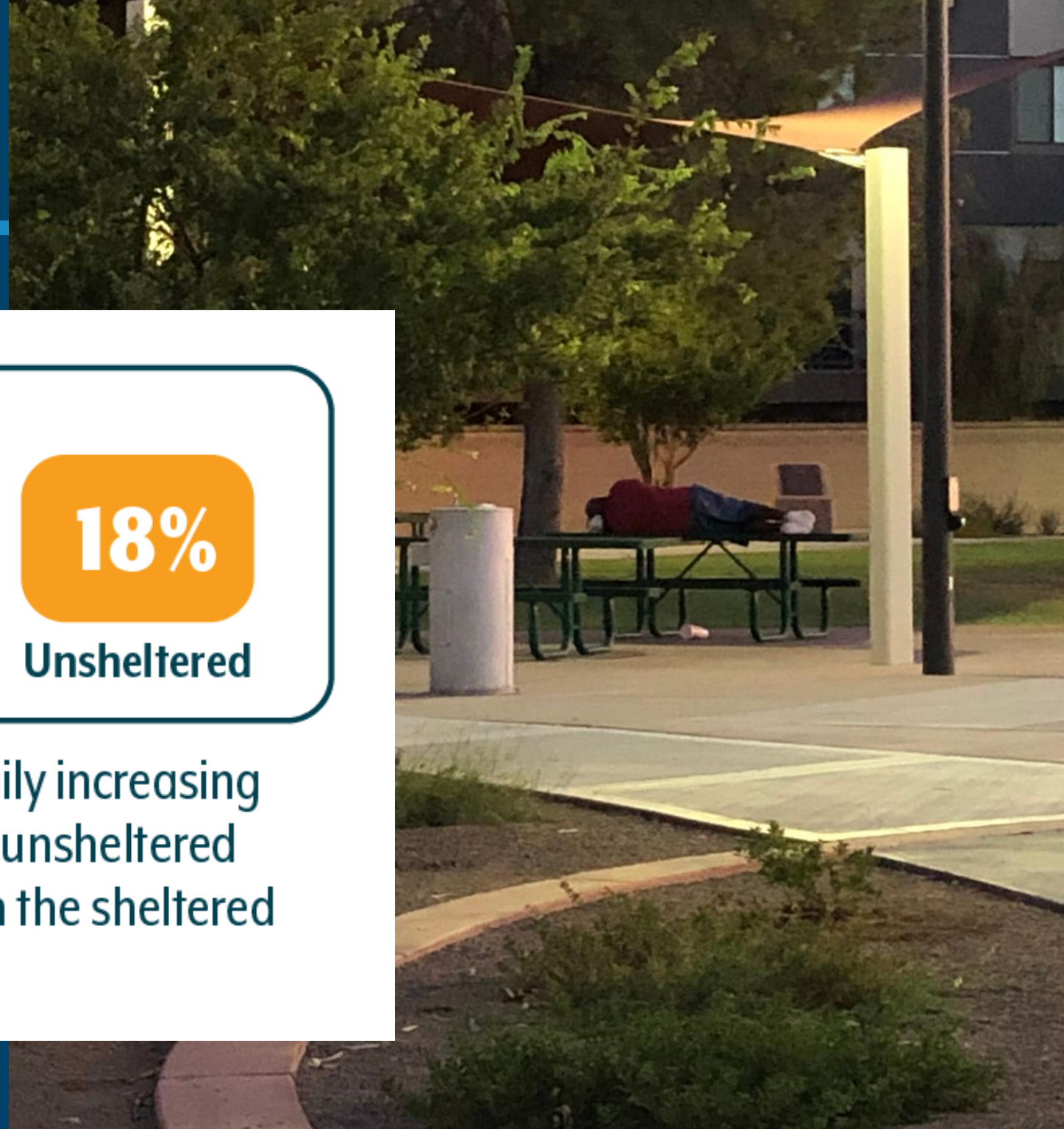
4%

Sheltered

18%

Unsheltered

The unsheltered count has been steadily increasing over the years. From 2019 to 2020, the unsheltered count increased at a **higher rate** than the sheltered and overall PIT count.



CDBG or CDBG-CV Funded Services

- Increased Rent and Utility Assistance
- Additional Community Navigator position
- *New!* Motel Stays to Shelter-In-Place
- *New!* Portable handwashing stations and restrooms



State/Local CARES Act Funded Services

- New!* • Chandler CARES Team
- New!* • Rapid Rehousing for Families
- New!* • Heat Relief/Day Respite Center
- Increased financial support to non-profit organizations for services and PPE/Disinfection



Motel Stays and Bridge Housing



- Hotel rooms at local motels
- Meal delivery
- Case management
- Overnight security
- Exit to permanency
- Promising practice for persons experiencing chronic homelessness

Chandler CARES Team

- Eviction Prevention Education
- Landlord Outreach
- Housing Stability Case Management (FSS)
- Community Navigation
- Chandler CARES Resource Line



Can't pay your rent, mortgage or utility bill?

We can help.

If you have experienced a loss of income or have unexpected expenses and are in need of assistance, please call or email us.

Connect with a Community Resources Specialist today.

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