

ACTUAL HOMELESS INITIATIVES



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CITY OF LITTLE ROCK DEMOGRAPHICS

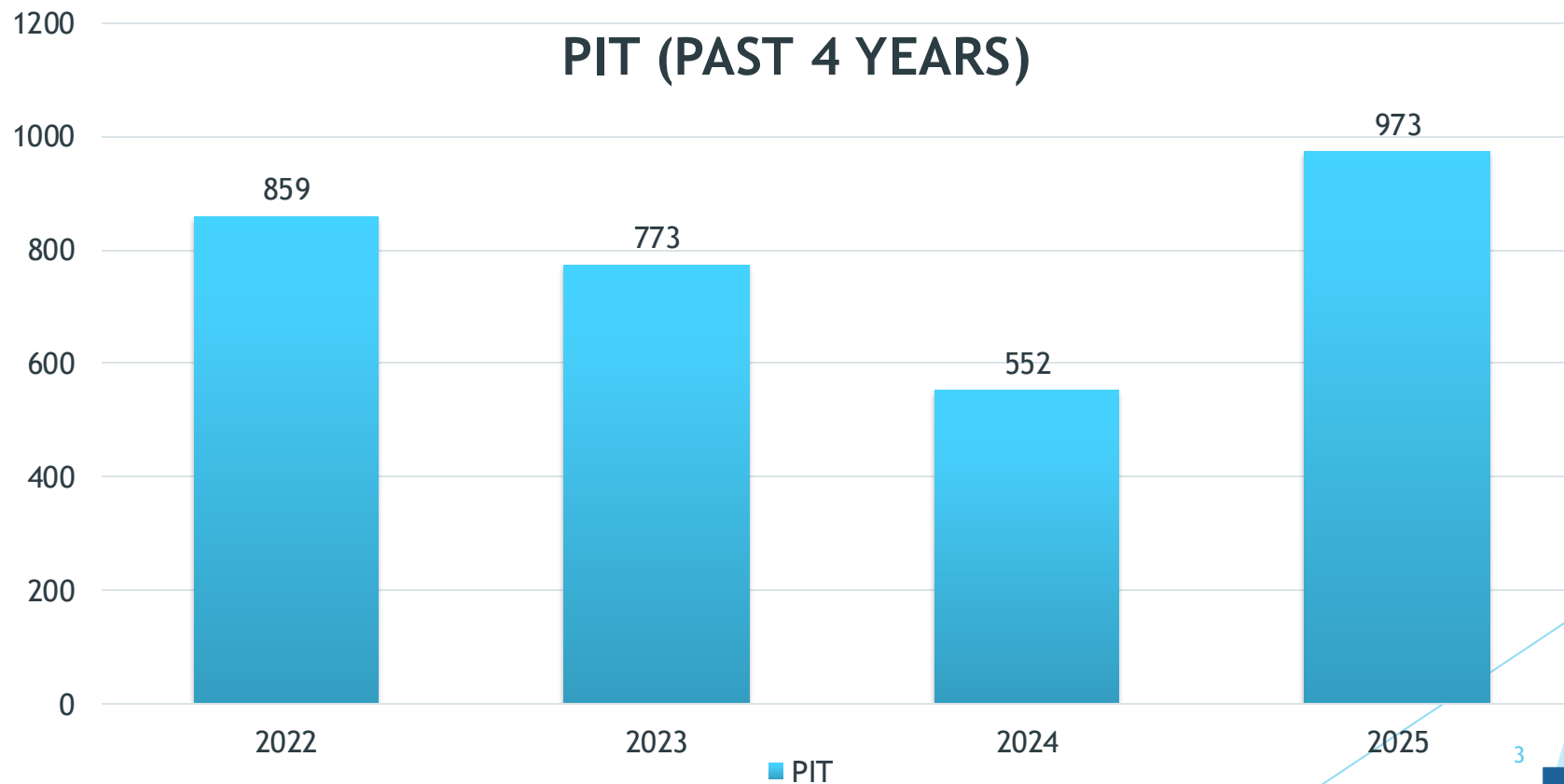
- Population: 205,314
- Metro Area Population: 545,000
- Size: 125 square miles
- Median Household Income: \$58,697
- Median Value of Housing units: \$205,800





POINT IN TIME

- The Point-in-Time Count, or PIT Count, is an annual survey of homeless people in the United States conducted by local Continuums of Care (CoCs) required by HUD.



HOMELESS INITIATIVES

BEST PRACTICES – CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

- Created Homeless Services Division
- Emergency Winter Shelter
- Leveraging additional grants Emergency Solutions Grant(ESG)
- Unsheltered Fairs - 4 Per Year (1 Every Quarter)
- Creating More Housing Opportunities



HOMELESS SERVICES DIVISION



THE HOMELESS SERVICES DIVISION LEADS A CITYWIDE, DATA-INFORMED RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING AND SUSTAINING FUNCTIONAL ZERO. BY COORDINATING PREVENTION, OUTREACH, HOUSING, AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, THE DIVISION STRENGTHENS SYSTEM CAPACITY, IMPROVES HOUSING OUTCOMES, AND ENSURES MEASURABLE, LASTING REDUCTIONS IN HOMELESSNESS.

STAFF

- CHIEF HOMELESS OFFICER
- 4 ENGAGEMENT OUTREACH SPECIALIST
- 1 DATA TECHNICIAN
- 1 ADMINISTRATOR – PART TIME

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- WINTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PLAN CREATED
- STAFF COMPLETED TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND NARGAN TRAINING
- OVER 700 CONTACTS MADE WITH UNSHELTERED
- 45 ENCAMPMENTS CLOSED



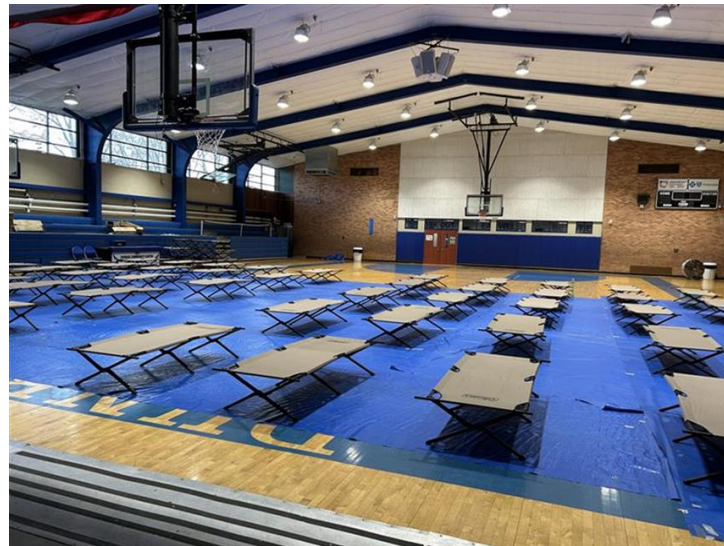
EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER



THE EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER – PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS FACING HOMELESSNESS TO SHELTER AT THE LITTLE ROCK PARKS AND RECREATION DUNBAR COMMUNITY CENTER AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 26 DEGREES FOR A CONSECUTIVE NUMBER OF HOURS AND AT THE DECISION OF THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION. PRECIPITATION WILL AID IN THE DECISION TO GO OVERNIGHT OR TO A 24-HOUR SHELTER.

2025 SHELTER DATA

- HOUSED 721 INDIVIDUALS
- 21 NIGHTS OF SHELTER
- PROVIDED CLOTHING FOR INDIVIDUALS
- PROVIDED 40,000 MEALS DURING THAT TIME



LEVERAGING ADDITIONAL GRANTS

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

- **RAPID REHOUSING**
- **HOMELESS PREVENTION**
- **STREET OUTREACH**

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM ARPA

- **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**
- **TENANT BASE RENTAL ASSISTANCE (TBRA)**
- **NON-CONGREGATED UNITS**

CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC)

- **COLLABORATIVE APPLICANT – PLANNING GRANT**
- **TENANT BASE RENTAL ASSISTANCE (TBRA)**
- **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**





FUTURE PLANS TOO GET FUNCTIONAL ZERO

These are future strategies the city of Little Rock is working on to get the city to Functional Zero.

- Little Rock Micro Home Village
- Facility Based Housing
- Housing Trust Fund
- Partnering with Public Housing Authority to Create More Housing Opportunities



LITTLE ROCK MICRO HOME VILLAGE



Questions?



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