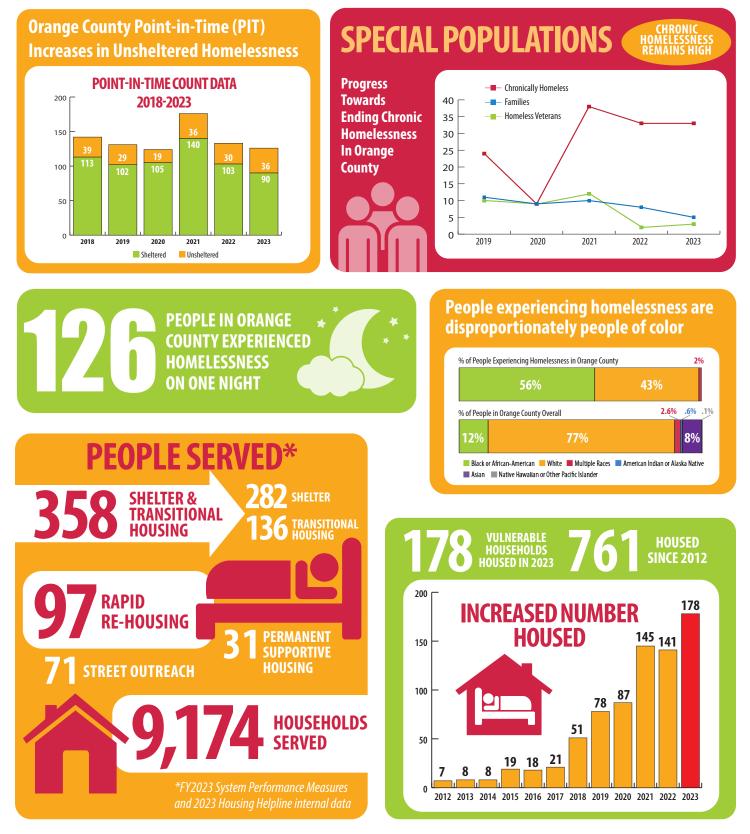


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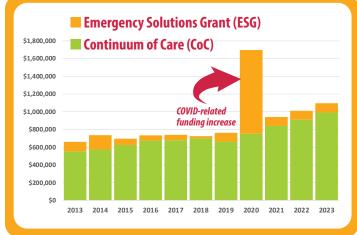
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DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT IN 2023
Housing Helpline	Coordinated entry point for people seeking housing and homeless services	9,174 Households served; 641 homeless assessments
Housing Access Coordinator	Working with landlords to make units available for people at very low incomes	57 Landlords added; 62 Units added
Rapid Re-housing	Short-term rental assistance and services	61 Households served; 41 obtained permanent housing
SOAR (SSI/ SSDI Outreach and Access to Recovery)	Supports to help people experiencing homelessness apply for SSI/SSDI	8 ppl (obtained certification in Sept 2023)
Street Outreach, Harm Reduction & Deflection Partnership with OC Criminal Justice Resource Department	Connections to housing and services for people living unsheltered	71 people served; 29 exited to permanent housing



We can end homelessness by closing the 15 current system gaps.

GAPS



Income-Based Rental Units Housing Locator Furniture and Household goods Rapid Re-Housing Landlord Incentives Youth Housing Permanent Supportive Housing



Accessible, housing-focused shelter Medical Respite Beds Bridge Housing

SERVICES – CONNECTIONS



24 hour bathrooms Memorial Service Funding

Housing Helpline staffing Integrated Service Center

Crisis/Diversion Facility

NEED HELP?

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