



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Type: City Council Work Session
Meeting Date: June 17, 2024
From: Tyler Deems, City Manager
Subject: Homelessness Services

DECISION TO BE MADE:

None.

PURPOSE / OBJECTIVE:

Receive a presentation from Clackamas County's Health, Housing, and Human Services staff. Discuss current programs and initiatives, ask questions, and gain a better understanding of the current services being provided to homeless individuals, or those experiencing the threat of homelessness, within the Sandy community.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:

Council has been interested in gaining a better understanding of the homelessness services and initiatives that are available in the Sandy area and funding through Clackamas County for quite some time. At the May 20th Council Meeting, staff asked the Council for any other specific questions they may have so that County staff could provide answers and further information. Examples of the information that the Council requested include:

- What services is the County providing to individuals who are experiencing homelessness?
- Who is managing these services and how are they being funded?
- What is the timeline for receipt of initial services (emergency housing, for example) to finding permanent housing?
- Are the services being providing in Sandy serving Sandy community members specifically, or are individuals seeking services coming from other parts of the County?

Staff from Clackamas County's Health, Housing, and Human Services department will be in attendance to discuss the current programs and initiatives for homeless individuals, or those experiencing the threat of homelessness. AntFarm will also be in attendance.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation, ask questions, and engage in discussion with County staff.