



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Planning and Community Development Committee

DEPARTMENT: Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Melody Woosley

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on the FY 2024 Annual Homeless Report.

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide a briefing on the FY 2024 Annual Homeless Report..

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In January 2025, the Department of Human Services issued the first-ever FY 2024 Homeless Annual Report, which reviews homeless response efforts by the City of San Antonio for Fiscal Year 2024 (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024), with an emphasis on the accomplishments of City investments in the homeless response system, including how City funds were allocated and spent.

The report provides an update on the work done in alignment with the community's homeless strategic plan, San Antonio: Together to End Homelessness, and City priorities and highlights the

accomplishments of the response system in FY 2024. The response system has proven that it works effectively: the count of unsheltered individuals has decreased by 25% in the last five years, and relative to total population, the homeless count has remained nearly flat, growing only 0.4% since 2015.

ISSUE:

This briefing provides an overview of the FY 2024 Homeless Annual Report. The briefing will include how the San Antonio community compares to other Texas cities and nationally, using homeless census data collected by HUD through each community's annual homeless Point in Time Count. In addition, the briefing will overview the Annual Report's status updates on the key recommendations of the 2020 Homeless Strategic Plan, to include accomplishments in FY 2024 and key priorities of FY 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff does not recommend any action.