



PIMA COUNTY
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
& HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

Update on County Initiatives to Address Homelessness and Public Safety

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Priorities of the Office of Housing Opportunities & Homeless Solutions



Priority No. 1: Inventory existing County and partner programs addressing homeless / at-risk populations.



Priority No. 2: Describe and illustrate the homeless response system and care coordination.

Priority No. 3: Develop County and public-facing communication strategies to enable individuals to understand where and how to access information and resources.

Priority No. 4: Develop a Strategic and Continuous Improvement Plan with the goal of ensuring County programming is responsive, sustainable, and equitably distributed.

Priority No. 5: Develop means of tracking the efficacy of County assistance programs and work with departments and partner agencies and governments to develop attainable measure of success.

Homelessness Response and TPCH's Role

What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

Funding Allocation

Prioritizes funds for supportive housing

Regional Planning Body

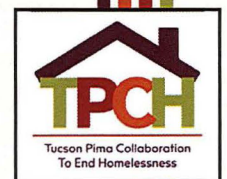
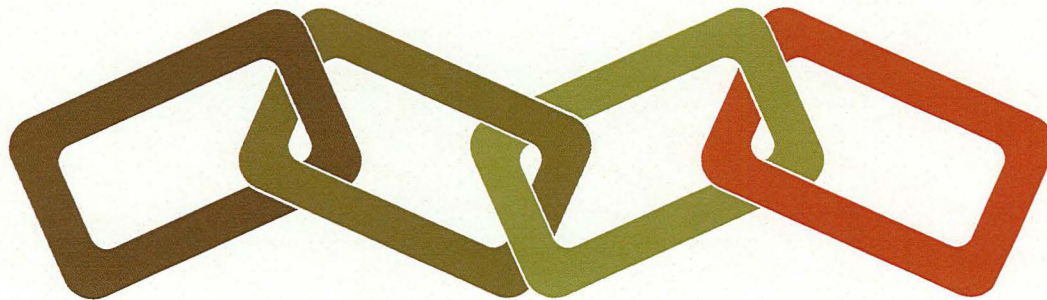
Establishes a body for regional homelessness strategies

Service Bridging

Connects people experiencing homelessness to mainstream services

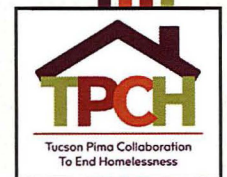
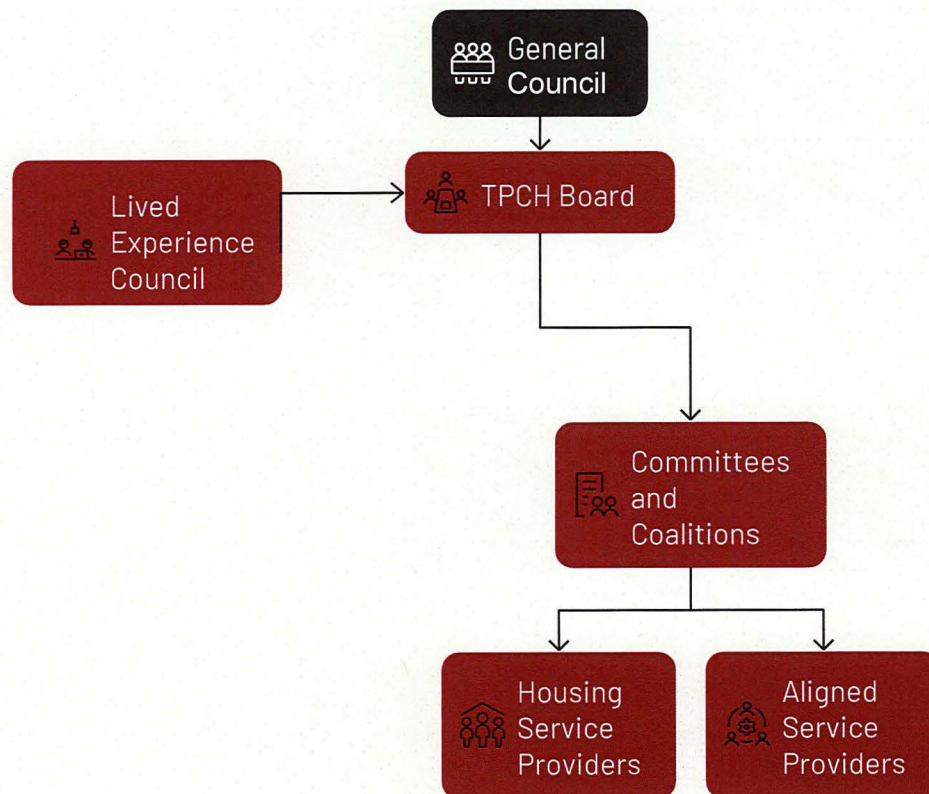
Coordinated Entry

Manages a process to assess, prioritize, and match clients to housing



What is TPCH?

Our Continuum of Care is locally known as Tucson Pima Collaboration to end Homelessness (TPCH)



Five Pillars of Responsibility



Resource Allocation

Planning, ranking, and rating of CoC and YHDP grant applications.



Needs Assessment

Assessing community needs through data and gaps analysis



Planning

Developing strategic plans, policies, and processes to address homelessness.



Evaluation

Assessing the effectiveness of current strategies through monitoring, and evaluation against performance metrics.

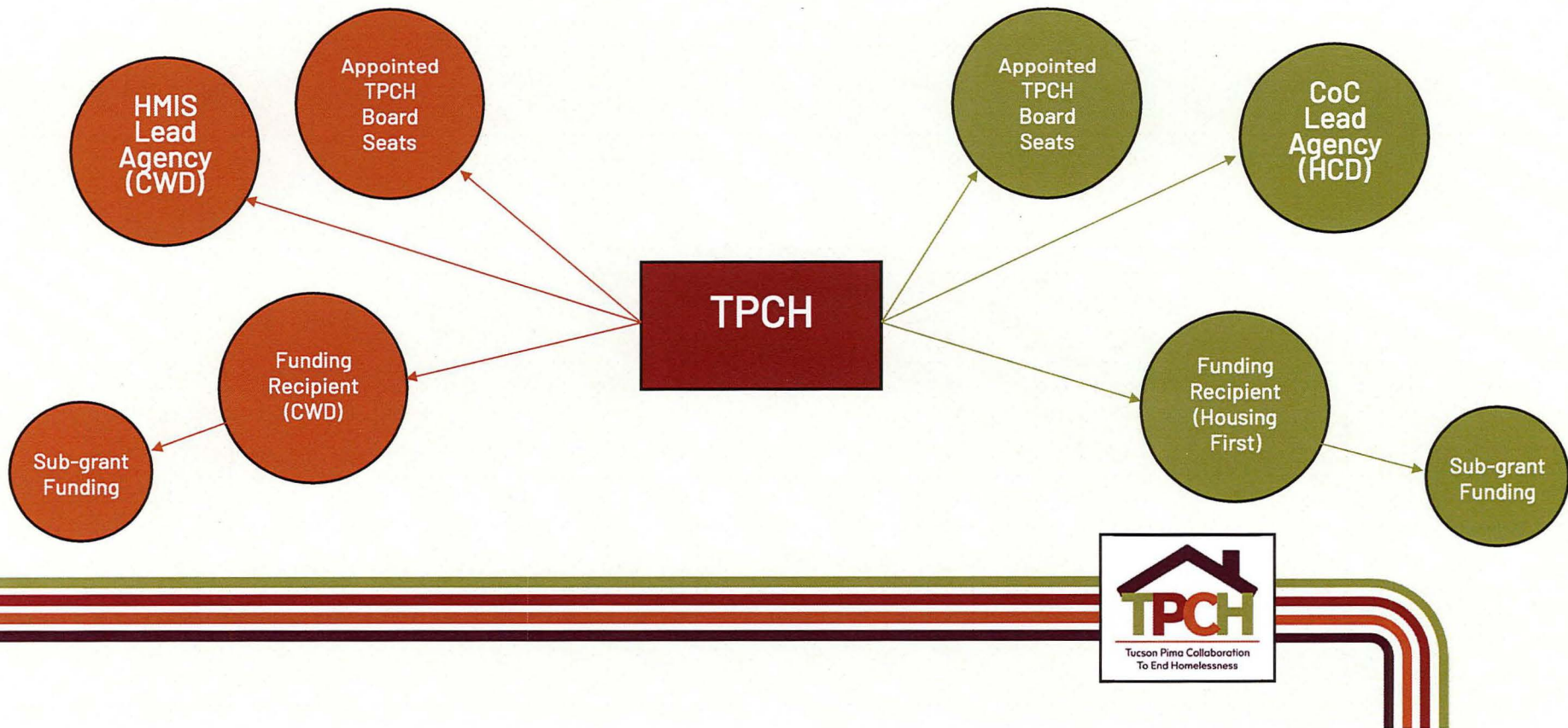


Infrastructure

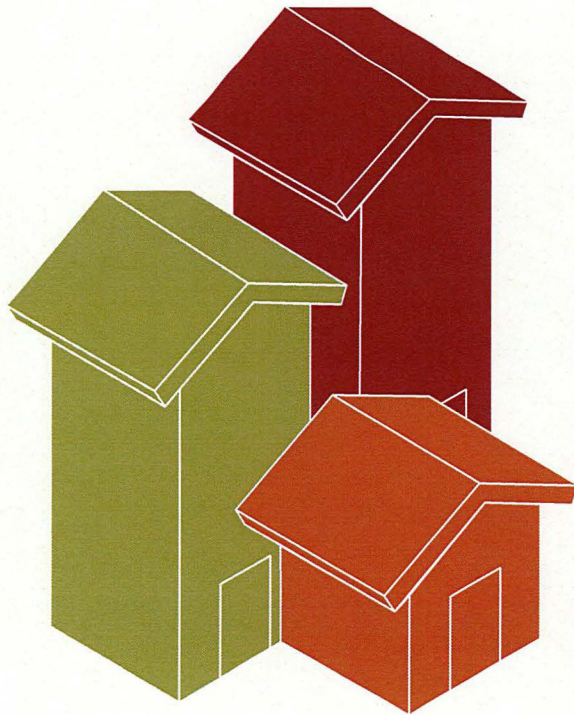
Building and maintaining the necessary support systems and processes.



What are City and County Roles in TPCH?



Who COC Funding Serves



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Literal Homelessness

Staying somewhere not meant for human habitation, or is in a shelter or institution

2

Youth in Imminent Risk of Homelessness

18-24 year olds facing housing loss in the next 14 days

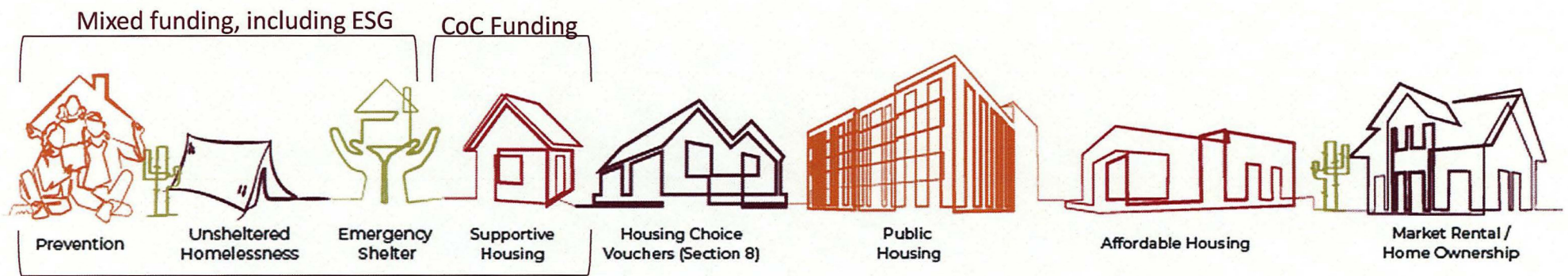
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Fleeing Domestic Violence

Or attempting to flee, and lacking resources for housing.



Spectrum of Housing Solutions



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TPCH's Level of Oversight

Authority and Oversight

Continuum of Care funds

Unsheltered Homelessness set-aside (HCC)

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project

Evaluation and Recommendations

Emergency Solutions Grant

Coordination and Influence

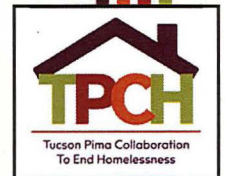
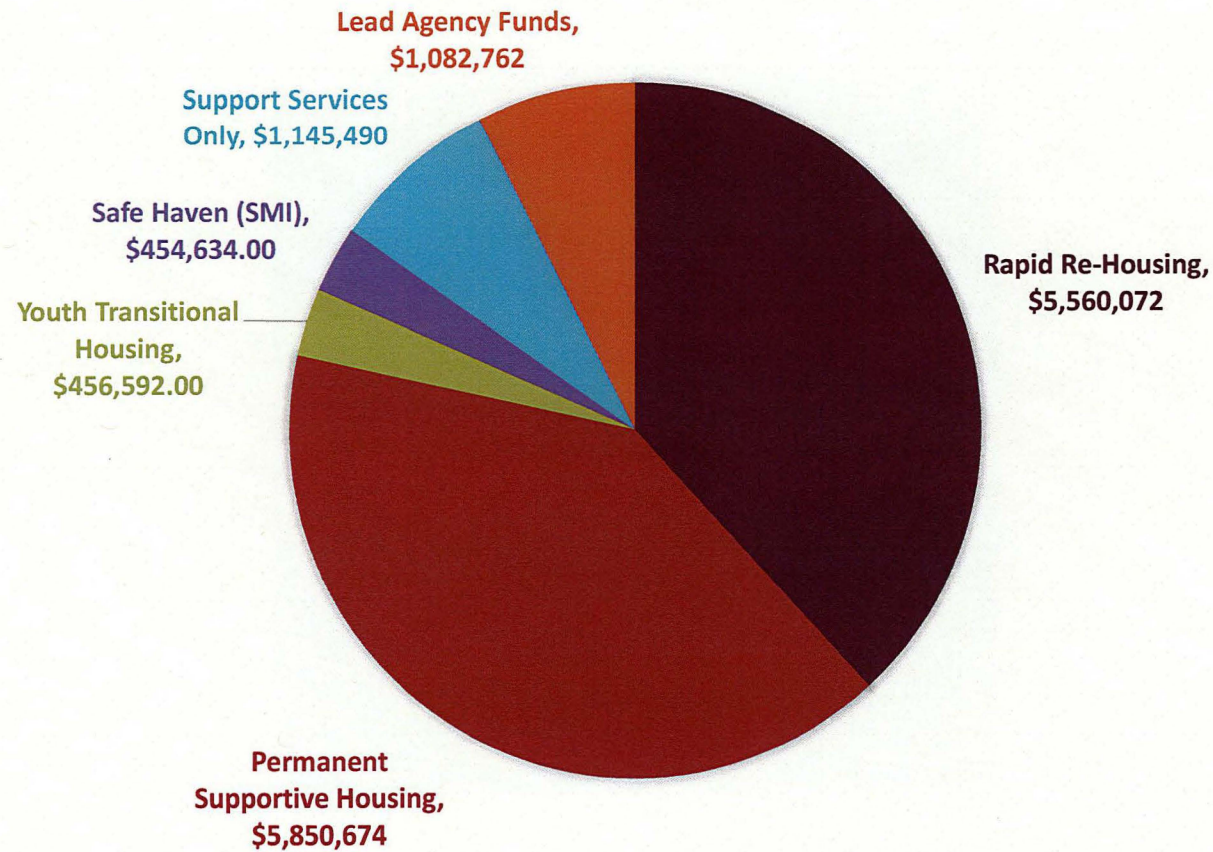
Philanthropic Funding

Other Federal and State Funding

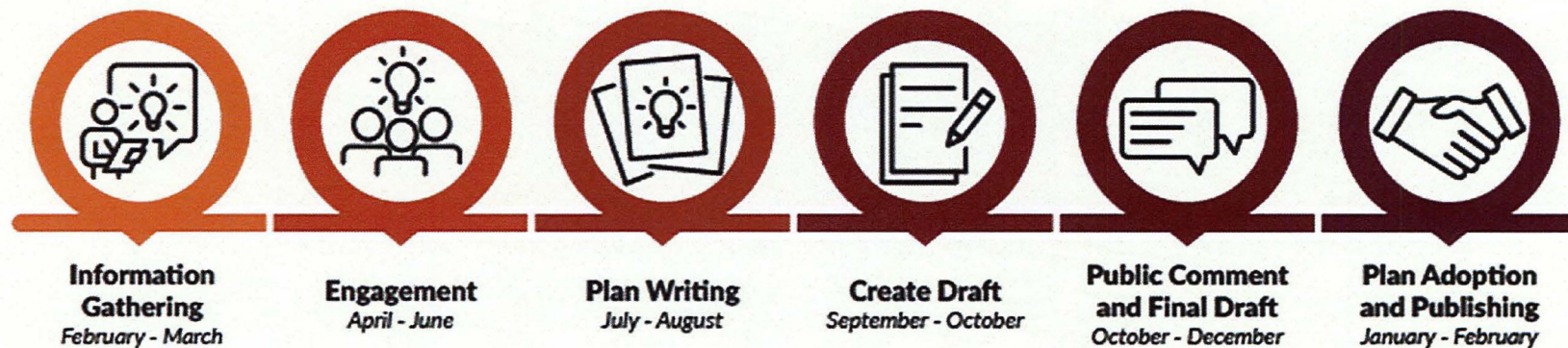


FY2026 CoC Funding

\$14,550,224

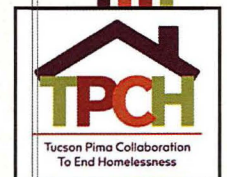


Strategic Planning Timeline



Literature Review

	P-CHIP 2024	Prosperity Initiative	Pima Prospers	Plan Tucson 2025	HUD Strategic Plan
Affordable Housing	Preserve and expand supply of affordable rentals, prioritize affordable and diverse housing types, transform public housing	Increase housing supply prioritizing diverse housing types and prices ensuring affordable options	Increase housing affordability and diversity, especially multi-family, workforce, and missing middle housing	Expand affordable and accessible housing options	Increase production of affordable housing, improve rental assistance, expand homeownership opportunities
Housing Stability	Expand housing safety net to prevent homelessness, reduce evictions and foreclosures	Prevent evictions and foreclosures, reduce home energy and weatherization costs	Minimize flood and erosion damage to protect lives and property	N/A	N/A
Workforce Dev and Education	Expand economic mobility for low-income populations, equitable access to education, work, training, and self-sufficiency	Access to early childcare and education, job training preparing participants for self-sufficiency, expanded employment capacity	Create and sustain a livable and equitable environment for the regional workforce	Expand access to quality education for all ages and abilities	
Homelessness Response System	Support efficient and effective evidence-based services system	N/A	N/A	N/A	



TPCH Draft Priorities

External Collaboration

Collaborate with external partners on multi-sector solutions to impact housing and homelessness

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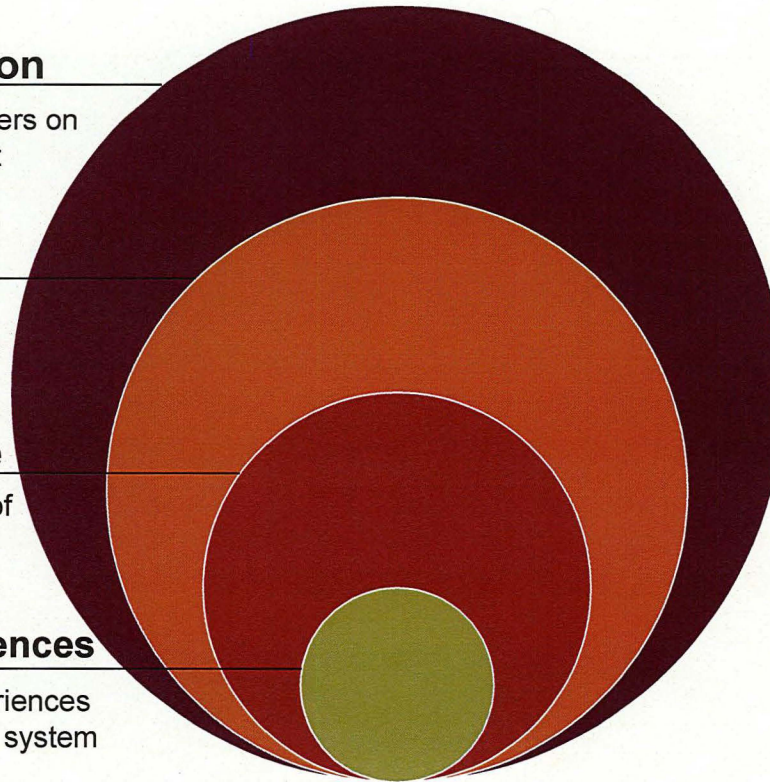
Optimize and increase efficiency of the homeless response system.

Staff and Workforce

Improve workforce capacity of service providers within the homeless response system

Individual Client Experiences

Improve individual client experiences within the homeless response system



Next Steps



Public survey ranking goals- July



Public Comment Period on draft plan- Fall



OHOHS Next Steps...

- Meetings on TPCH Strategic Plan
- Shelter Feasibility & Workplan



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Questions