



OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES ADDRESSING UNHOUSED CONCERNS

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Concerns in Farmers Branch



Encampments

City faces complex challenges, especially under the bridges (DART & Roadways), and along shared borders with the City of Dallas.



Debris & Fecal Material

Debris & fecal material left in areas with high levels of unhoused individuals.



Safety concerns

Concerns about public safety for residents and staff across the city.

AREAS OF CONCERN



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- On TxDOT property or in the City of Dallas.
- Primarily under the overpasses at:
 - Denton Drive
 - Josey Lane
 - Midway Road
 - Webb Chapel Road
 - Tollways



City Parks

Encampments or unhoused individuals in city parks.

- The Grove
- Historical Park
- Liberty Plaza
- Joya Park



Bridges

Sites that are located under city roads or DART bridges.



Private or Abandoned Property

On private property across the city or on abandoned property.

CITY RESOURCES



Social Services

The City provides social services through Metrocrest Services. Metrocrest Services responds out to sites and individuals to offer resources and assistance.



Multi-City Coalitions

The City is working with two Multi-City groups to create a regional approach and working towards a more coordinated response.



Contracted Cleaning Service

The City utilizes a private contractor for general refuse removal. The contractor sweeps the city once every two weeks. Can also respond as needed in some situations as available.



City Departments

Community Services, Emergency Management, Parks, and Police.



Timeline of Efforts



THE FUTURE

Regional Collaboration

We are going to continue to expand and grow regional collaboration to address these issues

Additional Resources and Solutions

Continue to explore additional resources and solutions

Continuous Efforts

We are going to continue to enforce the rules of the City of Farmers Branch



Questions



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