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## **City of Farmers Branch Council**

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## **Our Mission**

To provide programs for individuals, families, and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence.

## **Our Core Values**

Provide encouragement, hope, and a path to independence delivered with dignity and respect.

Be a rewarding place to work for individuals who are well-trained, experienced, professional, and compassionate.

Attract and retain volunteers who are dedicated and committed to serving their neighbors in need.





#### **Determinants of Housing Stability**

<ul> <li>Financial Literacy</li> <li>Budgeting Skills</li> <li>Assets, Debt</li> <li>Predatory Loans</li> <li>Credit Scores</li> <li>Evictions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Income Stability</li> <li>Livable Wage</li> <li>Fringe Benefits</li> <li>Advancement</li> <li>Full-time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Access to Nutritious Food</li> <li>Food deserts</li> <li>Pantry Services</li> <li>Education</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health &amp; Well-Being</li> <li>Affordable &amp; Accessible</li> <li>Physical</li> <li>Dental</li> <li>Mental/Behavioral</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Environment</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Parks</li> <li>Walkability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education</li> <li>Quality Public Education</li> <li>Language</li> <li>Early Childhood Ed</li> <li>Higher Ed</li> </ul>

Safety Net/Community Support

Non-Profits-Government-Churches-Family-Friends Hospitals-Civic Groups-Business-Schools-Chambers

## Farmers Branch Key Partners

- City of Farmers Branch
  - Economic Development
  - Fire Department
  - Police Department
  - Senior Center
  - Manske Library
- C-FB ISD
- Brookhaven College
- Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce
- Farmers Branch Community Garden
- Churches & Civic Groups
- Businesses and other Organizations



## Metrocrest Stats-2018

- Served 14,153 individuals (4,945 families)
- 44% of individuals served are under the age of 18
- 13% were seniors (age 60+)
- Over 3,900 volunteers contributed over 44,000 hours of their time
- Housing Stability
  - Provided Rent Assistance to 1,827 individuals (704 families)
  - Provided Utility Assistance to 1,657 individuals (607 families)



### Farmers Branch Key Stats-2018

#### Total Served: 2,784 (890 families)

- 92 individuals received Job Assistance
- 228 families participated in a Financial Literacy Class/Module
- 423 families utilized the Food Pantry (1,207 individuals)
- Housing Stability
  - 128 families received Rent or Utility Assistance (398 individuals)



# Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Results

<u>Unsheltered</u> (living outdoors, in a car)

#### **Total=33 individuals** Adults=30 Children=3 Veterans=0

#### **By City:**

Carrollton=19 Farmers Branch=6 Addison=4 Coppell=2 Dallas=2







## Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Results JANUARY 2019



Homeless Students

(doubling up, motels, shelter, car)

**Total=401 students** Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD=245 Coppell ISD=43 Lewisville ISD (North Carrollton)=113

(over 1,000 family members)



## Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Results JANUARY 2019



<u>**Motels**</u>\* (living for months or years)

**Total=1,202 individuals** Carrollton=425 Farmers Branch=74 Addison=703

\*estimate based on feedback from participating motels





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## Thanks!

