



# Regional Alignment on Homelessness

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# Purpose of Regional Alignment on Homelessness

- Strengthen regional coordination
- Noncentralized approach
- Shared vision to improve outcomes
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
  - Commitment on alignment
  - Assign member to Core Team
  - Data sharing
- Secure electronic data warehouse
- Evidence-based



# What does a regional partnership look like?

- Winter Housing Program – Northglenn
- Safe Parking – two lots in Commerce City
- Navigation Center at Human Services – Westminster
- SMART Bench – unincorporated Adams County
- Mailroom – Northglenn
- Office Hours – Northglenn
- Hotel Voucher Intakes – Northglenn
- Quarterly Navigate Adams Resource Fair – Northglenn, Unincorporated, Aurora, Westminster
- Navigation center at Almost Home – Brighton
- Family shelter at ACCESS Housing – Commerce City
- Mobile Showers and Laundry – Northglenn & Westminster



# Data: The Progress

- Since 2021 – 34% increase in shelter beds
- 2021-22 cold weather season – zero deaths due to cold weather exposure
- In 2022 – 72% reduction in veteran homelessness
- In 2022 – 1,380 exits from homelessness to housing





# Homeless Prevention

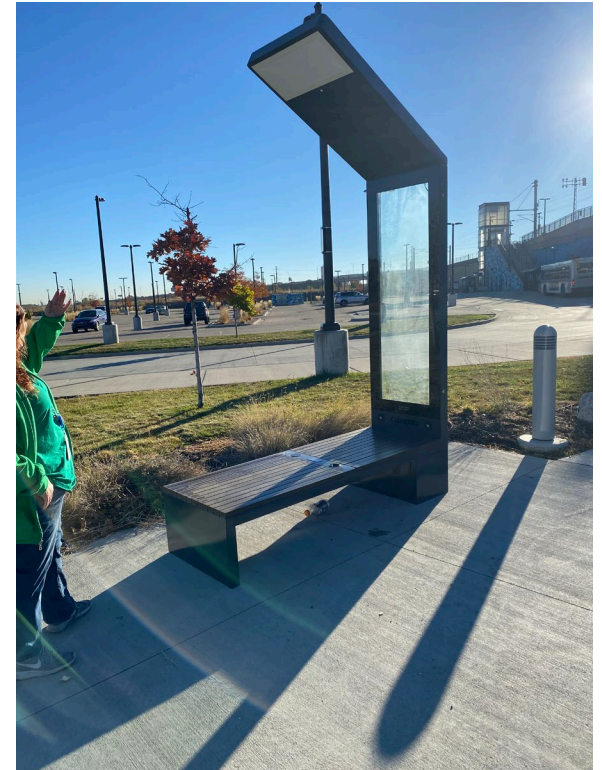
- Eviction Prevention Subcommittee
- Eviction Prevention Resource Guide distributed by Justice Center
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Legal Aid Assistance - \$50k
- Tenant-Landlord Mediation - \$170k
- Mobile Home Initiative - \$100k



# Homeless Services

- Full geographic street outreach coverage
- Built for Zero
- SMART Bench - \$6k
- Respite Housing - \$150k
- Long Distance Travel Fund - \$20k
- Up & Adams - \$500k (coming soon)
- Lyft Rides - \$50k (1,406 rides in 2022)
- Mobile services expansion
  - Laundry and shower - \$24k
  - Mobile mental health - \$600k\*

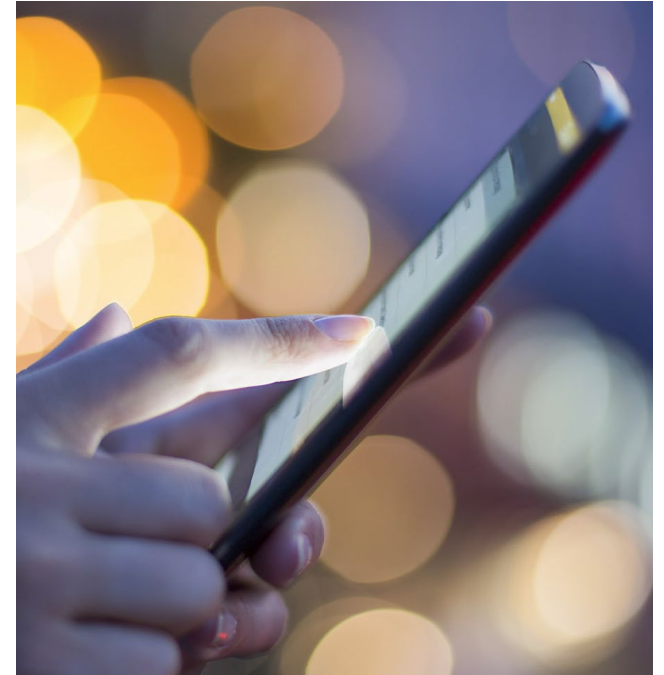
*\*Recent ARPA Tranche 2 Funding*



# Highlight: Severe Weather Activation Program (SWAP)

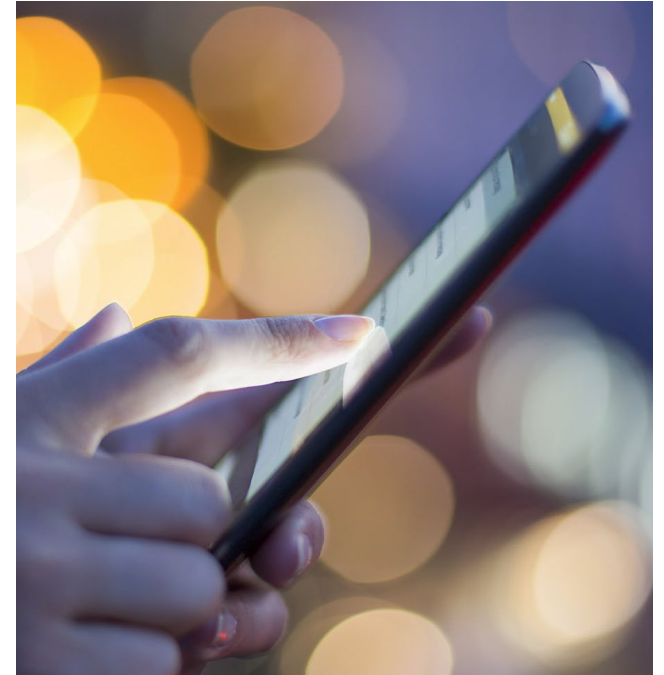
- Paperless
- 1,155 unique clients this winter season
- 13,000+ nights of homelessness averted since November
- December 2022 – exceeded 410 vouchers in one night
- SWAP Budget
  - 2020 - \$100k
  - 2021 - \$250k
  - 2022 - \$700k
  - 2023 – \$1.36M\*

*\*Additional ARPA funding to meet the needs*



# Highlight: Severe Weather Activation Program (SWAP) - 2022-23

- 60% listed Adams County as last permanent residence
  - Jeffco – 10% (N size grew by 98% year over year)
  - Out-of-state – 7% (N size by grew 210% year over year)
  - Weld – 2% (N size grew by 58% year over year)
- 22% slept in Thornton the night before activation (unique clients)
  - 16% in Westminster
  - 15% in Northglenn





# Housing Continuum Including Tranche 2



\*ARPA Tranche 2 funding

# Thank You!

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