



CITY OF TULSA HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES

Historically, the City has deployed resources for local nonprofit partners to establish and implement programs and services to help homeless Tulsans.

 **\$14 MILLION**

IN PUBLIC RESOURCES TO NONPROFITS

Throughout the past two years, the City of Tulsa has dispersed nearly \$14 million in public resources to nonprofits.

As Tulsa begins recovering from the pandemic, the number of those living unsheltered has dramatically increased.

RECENT RESOURCES FOCUSED ON:

- + CASE MANAGEMENT
- + EMERGENCY SHELTERS
- + FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- + LEGAL AID SERVICES
- + MEDICAL SERVICES
- + OUTREACH
- + RAPID RE-HOUSING



+2,500%

**25 TIMES MORE THAN THE
AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT**

This represents an increase of more than 25 times or 2,500% more than the average annual amount.



With an additional \$6.5 million recently announced, the City of Tulsa continues to focus on deploying resources to partners committed to helping people address their physical, social, and mental health needs and providing safe and habitable places to live.

The City of Tulsa also has ongoing programming in place embedded within City departments and organizations to help compliment the nonprofit programs and services, including:

- + **A Better Way** — A work program that pays people for a day's work beautifying the city as an alternative to panhandling.
- + **Community Response Team (CRT)** — A first responder rapid response team that works together to de-escalate individuals in a mental health crisis.
- + **Community Assistance Referral and Education Services (CARES)** — A program to connect Tulsans with supportive services to address their medical, physical, and mental health needs, while reducing their dependence on calling 911.
- + **Financial Empowerment Center** — A program for free one-on-one financial counseling available to all residents regardless of income.
- + **Project Blue Streets** — A medical clearance protocol for emergency personnel to identify appropriate treatment for those struggling with mental health issues.
- + **Sobering Center** — A jail diversion program designed to offer an alternative for adult men and women detained for public intoxication.
- + **Special Services Docket** — A jail diversion program offered at municipal court for individuals who have committed low-level offenses to be paired with a case manager.

For more information about these City led programs visit: www.cityoftulsa.org/mhss