

1E-5c: Web Posting - CoC-Approved Consolidated Application

Note:

The CoC board approved the Consolidated Application 9/13/22 and it was subsequently posted on the City of Asheville's website 9/19/22, followed by notification to the community via email distribution list on 9/19/22.

The screenshots captured 9/19/22 are included here. Upon final review 9/25/22, CoC staff noticed that those screenshots did not display the date, only the time. A 9/25/22 print of the full webpage with the original content from 9/19, which has remained live, is also included and begins on page 5. The relevant text and links are on page 7.

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Consolidated Application - Google Drive

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Project Priority Listing.pdf

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Applicant: Asheville/Buncombe County CoC

Project: NC-501 CoC Registration FY 2022

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Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.

The CoC Priority Listing includes:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.
- Project Listings:
- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement.
- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- New and Renewal Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.
- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved, they are not ranked per the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition NOFO.

UFA Costs Project Listing

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CoC planning Project Listing

YHPD Renewal Project Listing, and

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Homeless Strategy

Last updated or reviewed on September 19, 2022

Need help with homelessness or housing?

- Call 2-1-1 or visit <https://nc211.org/> to connect with local resources.
- Access the City's **2021 Affordable Housing Guide** in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) for local rental properties.
- [Homelessness Resources Guide](#)

CODE PURPLE Calendar

Visit The Code Purple Calendar for Cold Weather Emergency Shelter

Current Funding Opportunities

The City of Asheville serves as the NC-501 Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care Lead and accordingly facilitates community access to funds for homeless and housing programs from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Annual funding opportunities include the [Continuum of Care](#) and [Emergency Solutions Grant](#) cycles. For additional information please contact Emily Ball, Homeless Strategy Division Manager at eball@ashevillenc.gov.

Notice of Funding Opportunity: Emergency Solutions Grant

The NC Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS), Division of Aging and Adult Services has issued a Request for Applications for FY 2022 – 2023 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. The NC-501 Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care is eligible for \$128,187. The City of Asheville serves as the NC-501 Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care Lead and is responsible for facilitating the application process and final submission.

Eligible Activities

NC ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system using a low-barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure that experiences of homelessness are rare, brief, and occur only one time. Within that framework, eligible activities can include:

- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Rehousing
- Homelessness Prevention
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or comparable database for Victim Service Providers

Eligible applicants are non-profit or local government agencies.

Funding Availability

A total of \$128,187 is available to our community. No more than 60% of funds (\$76,912) may be awarded to Emergency Services projects (Street Outreach and Emergency Shelter), and no less than 40% (\$51,275) may be awarded to Housing Stability Projects (Rapid Rehousing and Homelessness Prevention).

Process and Timeline

As the NC-501 Continuum of Care Lead, the City of Asheville facilitates the application process and final submission to NC DHHS. Project applications are included in the final submission based on recommendations from the [Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee](#), which serves as the governance board of the NC-501 Continuum of Care. NC DHHS will only consider recommended applications, will make final award decisions, and will contract directly with funded applicants. Funds will support services to be delivered during calendar year 2023.

All dates, except where noted, occur in 2022. All materials should be submitted to Emily Ball via email at eball@ashevillenc.gov.

August 19	Letter of Intent to Apply due describing anticipated application amount and eligible activity
September 9	Project Applications due
September 15	Applicants present to Finance Workgroup
September 16	Applicants notified of Finance Workgroup recommendations
September 23	Finance Workgroup presents recommendations to Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee for vote
September 27	Revised project applications due as needed; applications recommended for full funding will not require revision or additional action
October 3	City of Asheville submits all application materials to NC DHHS
November	NC DHHS announces funding decisions
January 2023	NC DHHS initiates contracts with awarded applicants

Additional Resources

Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in one of the technical assistance sessions offered virtually by NC DHHS:

Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3419260583995239696>

Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (new applicants)

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4865011721892815629>

Tuesday, August 2, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2908596806521244430>

How To Apply

Project applications and additional details are available [here](#).

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Updates

[Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness](#)

The City has partnered with Buncombe County and Dogwood Health Trust on a collaborative project to better understand and respond to unsheltered homelessness. That collaborative has contracted with the National Alliance to End Homelessness to lead the project, which began in June 2022 and will conclude in January 2023. To learn more, visit the [Understanding Unsheltered Homelessness project page](#).

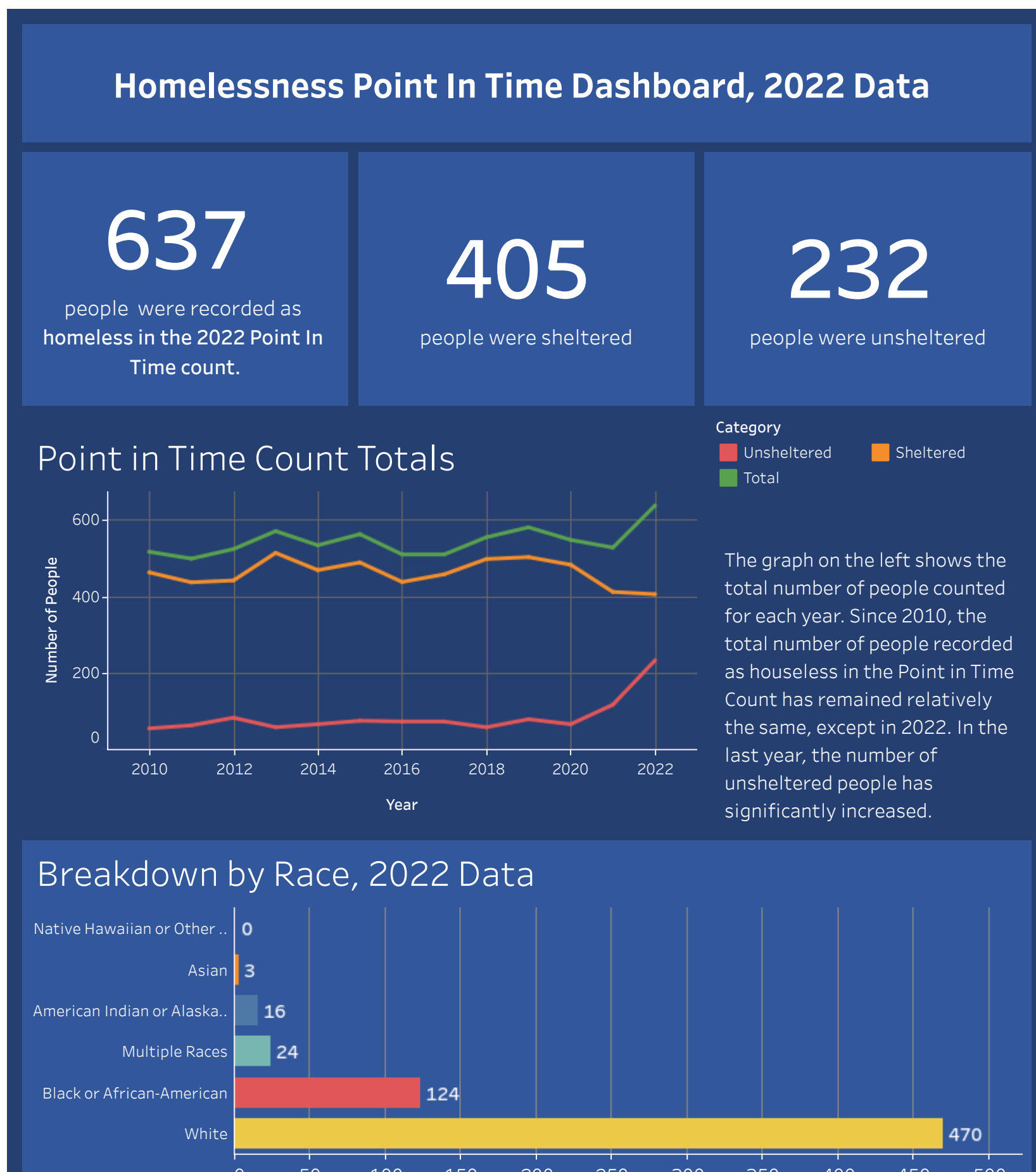
Data

Point-in-Time Counts

The United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) requires that all communities that receive HUD funding to address homelessness conduct a Point in Time (PIT) Count sometime in the last 10 days each January to identify how many people are experiencing homelessness on a given night.

The PIT count is a one night “snapshot” of the homeless population in Buncombe County, including those in emergency shelters, transitional housing or who are unsheltered, i.e., sleeping outside or in other locations not suitable for human habitation. It provides a picture over time of trends and changes in the population, such as increases in veterans, unsheltered people, or people who are chronically homeless.

The dashboard below shows data from the January 25, 2022 count. [Click here for detailed methodology and limitations.](#)



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Number

The graph above shows the 2022 Point in Time Count broken down by race. American Indians or Alaska Natives, Black/African-Americans, and Multi-racial people are all over represented.

To explore breakdowns of the data by race, ethnicity, gender, age, sheltered status, chronically homeless, and number of families, click the button below.

Click Here to Explore All Data

To view the PIT count presented on May 10, 2022 please [click here](#).

System Performance Measures

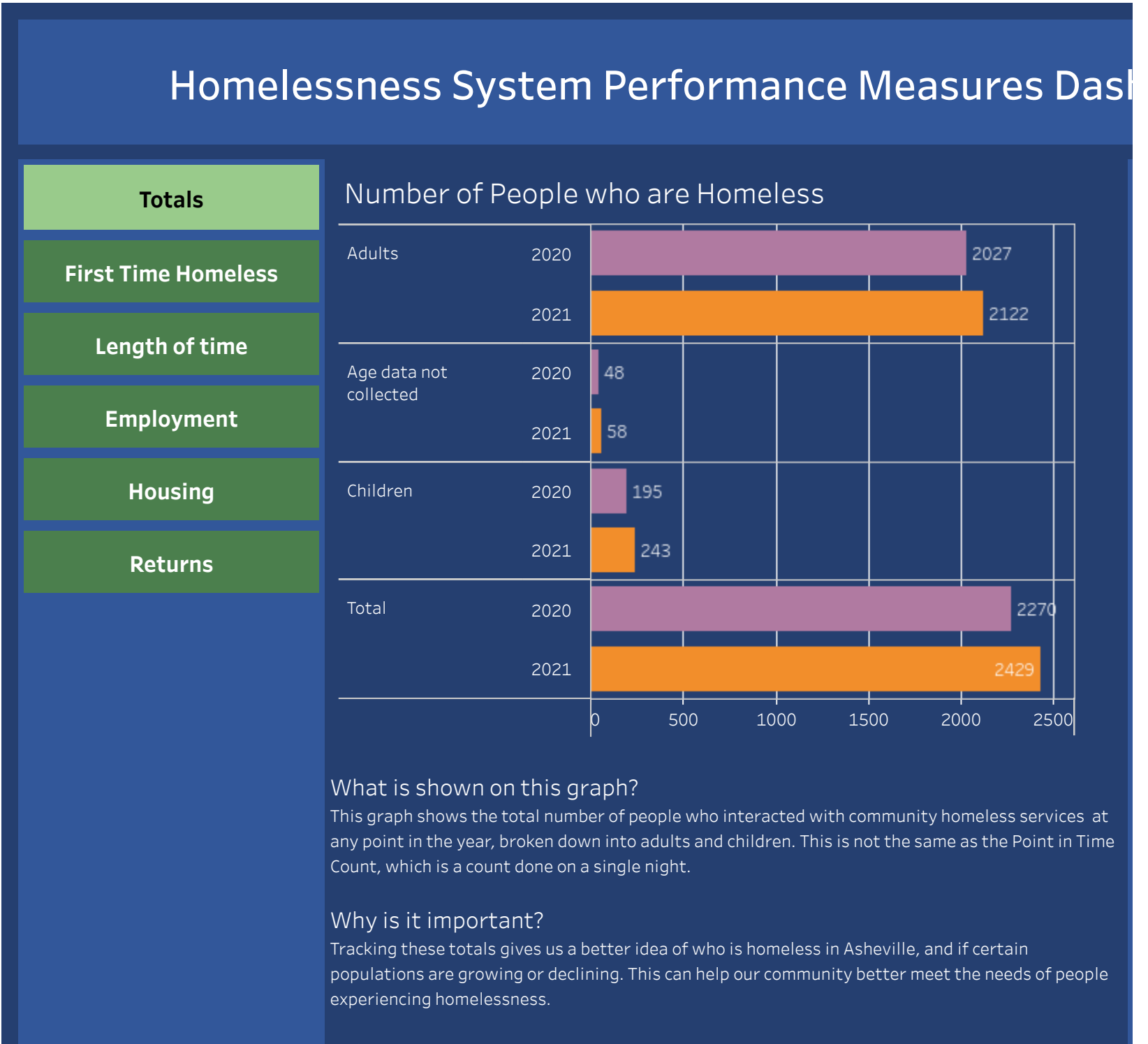
We use a Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) to capture data on who is experiencing homelessness in Buncombe County, what their characteristics and needs are, and how they interact with community services.

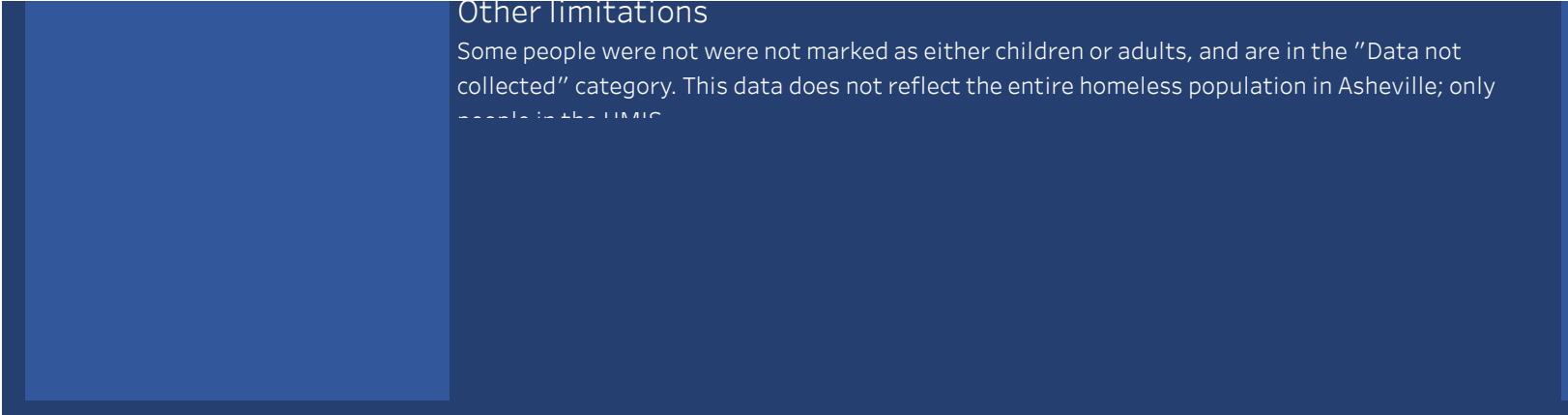
Many service providers participate in HMIS, contributing data which informs our understanding of homelessness in Asheville and Buncombe County. Service providers in our community can receive training on how to use this system and contribute their data; currently, approximately 66% of service providers in our community use the HMIS, which accounts for 59% of the total beds.

The service providers participating in HMIS are ABCCM, Eliada, FIRST at Blue Ridge (for 26 of their beds), Haywood Street Respite, Homeward Bound, Salvation Army, Sunrise (phasing out), and Trinity Place (phasing out).

The dashboard below explores HMIS data from our community, and highlights some of the key metrics used nationwide to track homelessness. However, because only approximately 66% of service providers in our community use the HMIS, the data below is incomplete, and only reflects a portion of Buncombe County. Given this, it should be interpreted with care. See [this document](#) for further information.

We hope that providing this data hub will encourage other service providers to use the HMIS. Our efforts go further when we are able to easily share information with each other. If you are a service provider and are interested in learning more about using HMIS, please contact Emily Ball at eball@ashevillenc.gov.





Note: All years in the dashboard refer to federal fiscal years, which run from October 1 through September 30.

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