

Purpose of today's presentation:

- Program Updates
- Council Direction
 - New federal funding sources

Operation Off-the-Streets Mesa City Council Meeting

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20/21 Homeless Service Resources Allocated

Examples:

- \$1.5m operation off the streets
- \$1.5m regional project set aside
- \$1.7+m --added shelters, rapid rehousing, support services

\$ 4,772,005

Program Goals

Immediate Shelter & Safety

Services & Stabilization

Housing Sustainability



Field Work

2661 Police Contacts
and Referrals

6 camps cleared, 2 had
environ/hazard disposals

No crime increase
at/near emerg. shelter

Human Service

295 Served (to date)

All Health Screened

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Off the Streets!

Judicial

537 people referred
to Comm. Court

387 Booked/jail/felony

6 Comm. Court
'Graduates'



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Off the Streets

What program includes
and how it works today.



Evergreen Park





Railroad Tracks



101/202 Underpass



Encampments

- Six camps completely cleared
- Two of the sites had hazardous item disposals
- Total 34 tons of debris removed





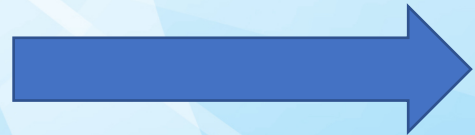
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Transportation, Park Rangers,
Environmental



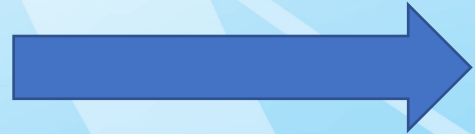
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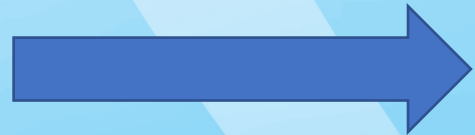
Next Steps



Continuing Operation off the streets through 2020.



Considering costs/resource needs for CY 2021 program continuation.



Looking at new concept of graduated housing.

- Current 'gap' – housing for our **success stories**.
- Option(s) will be brought back to City Council.

Questions?



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