JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023
5TH FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
602 S. MAIN ST.
5:15 PM

This meeting can be livestreamed at http://www.joplinmo.org/182/Video-Multimedia

AGENDA

1. Homelessness Planning-Sharity Group Introduction

Notice posted at 12:00 p.m. on this 3rd day of August 2023. (RSMo 610.020)

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Homelessness Strategic Plan

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT COUNCIL PRESENTATION

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"As a community, a city, and a government, it is our duty to ensure the safety of our neighbors, even the ones without an address."

— Survey comment from community member comment (July 2023)

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ABOUT US



Carol Wick



Martha Are



Ruth Patrick



Madeline Cameron Wardleworth

Certified EDWOSB SBA Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business

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RECENT CLIENTS



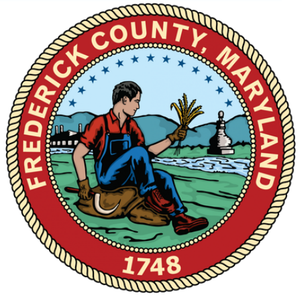
















































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PRIMARY DATA

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- Hold one on one interviews

MAPPING

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- Current funding
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VALIDATION

- Town halls
- Stakeholder confirmation
- Plan creation and outcome and metric development

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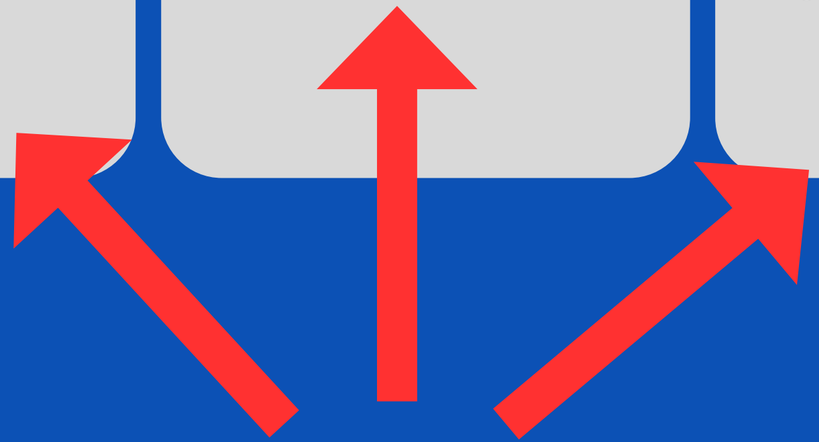
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TIMELINE

PLANNING



Month one

DATA ANALYSIS



Months two to three

COMMUNITY MAPPING



Months four to five

TOWN HALLS



Months six to seven

FINALIZATION



Month eight

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WE ARE HERE

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WORK TO DATE

PLANNING



DATA ANALYSIS



- Introduction meetings
- One on One Stakeholder Meetings
- HUD NOFA Consultation
- Community Survey
- Arrest Data
- Hospital Data
- Continuum of Care (CoC) Data
- Mapping of Collaborative Efforts

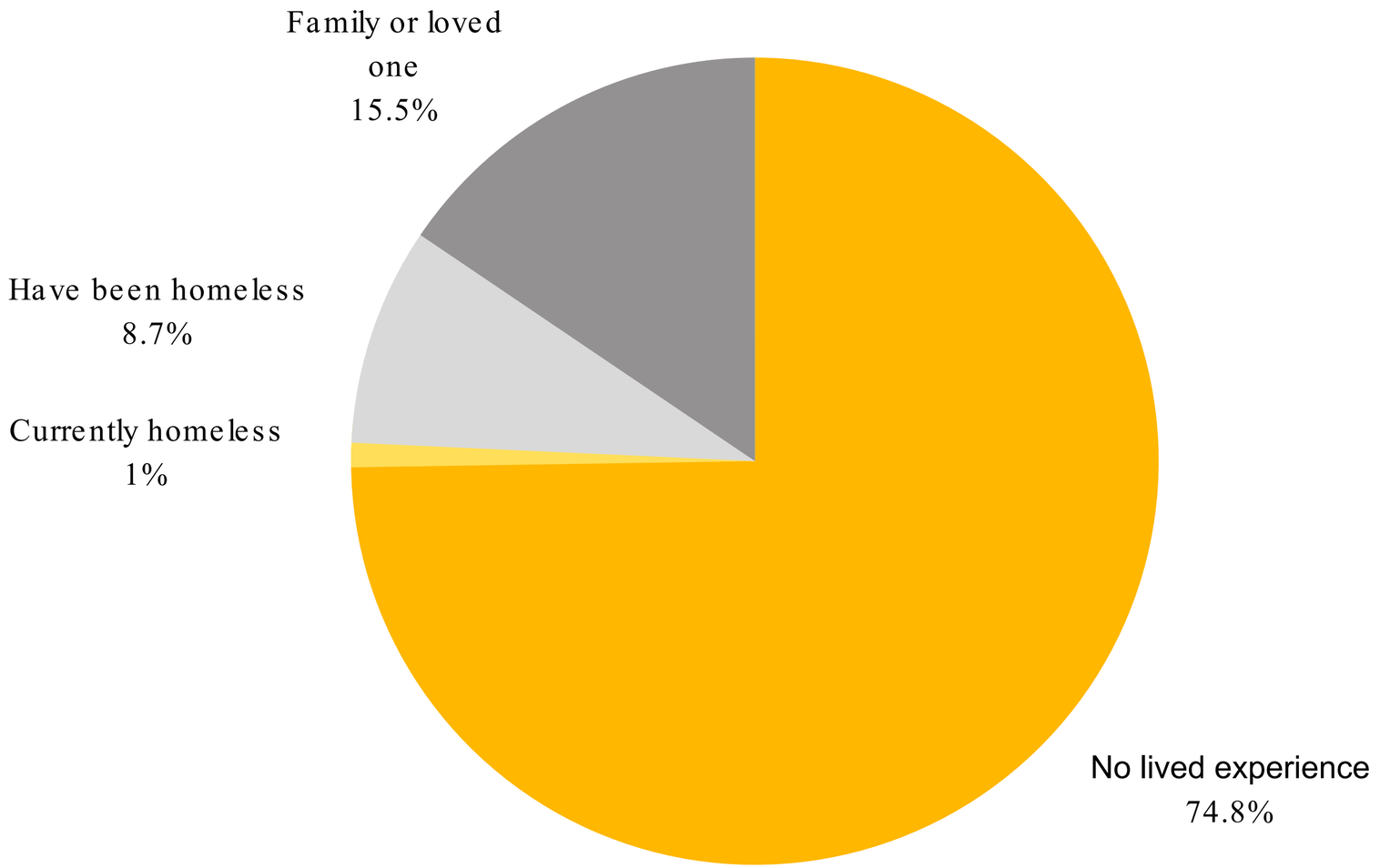
OVERVIEW

Open from June 21 to July 14

Starts	Submissions	Completion rate
1,732	1,090	62.9%

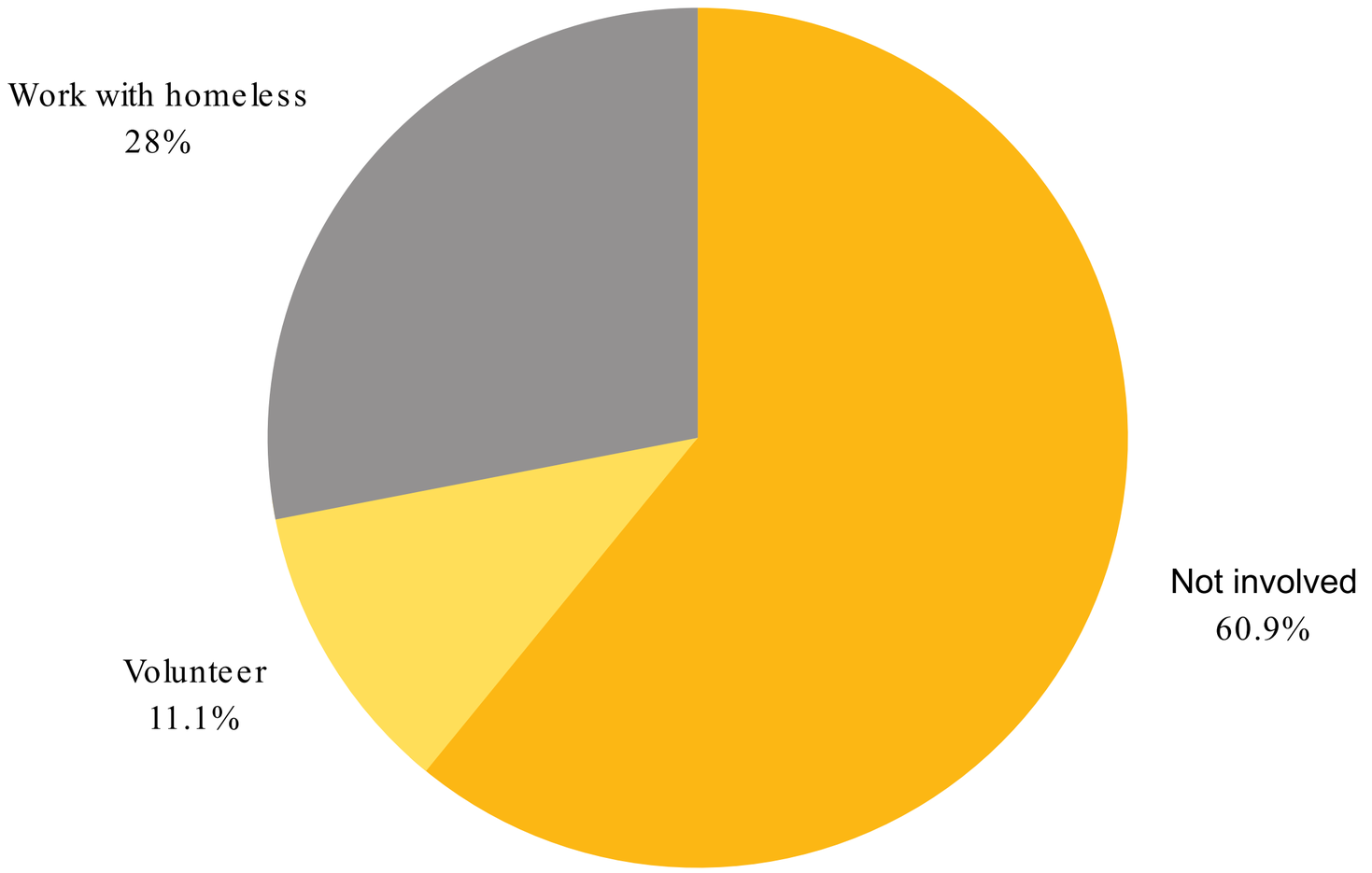
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EXPERIENCES OF HOMELESSNESS



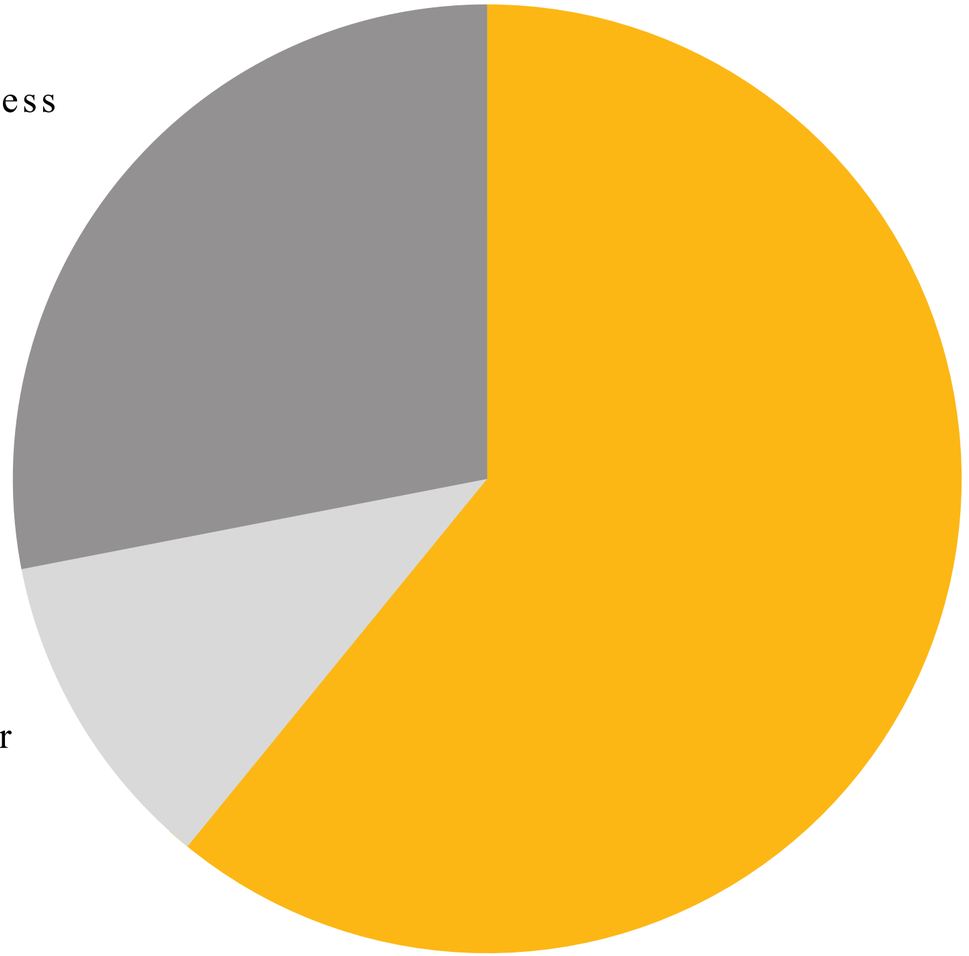
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CONNECTION TO THE ISSUE



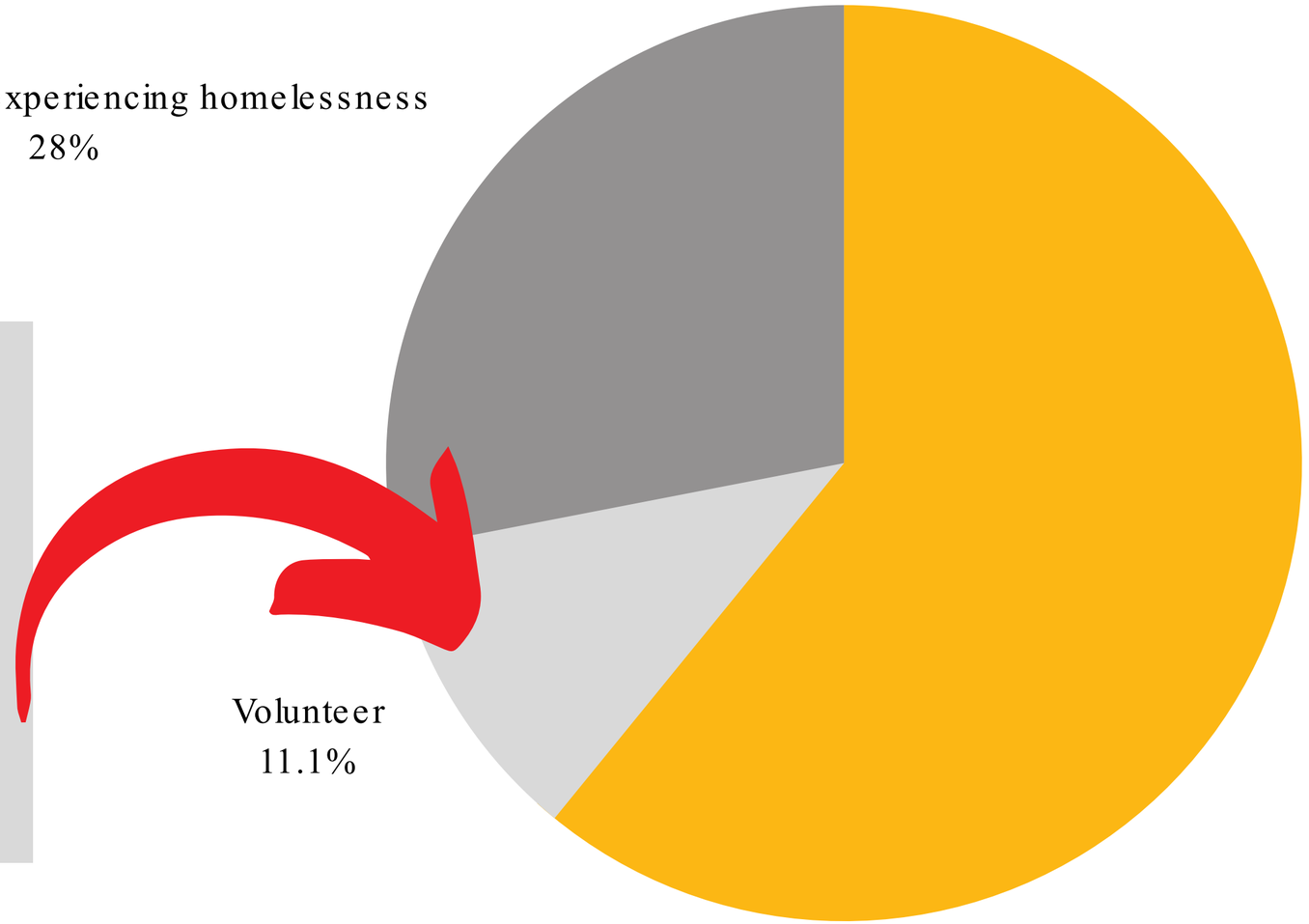
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HOW PEOPLE HELP



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Of those who volunteer, 38 percent are doing so independent of a nonprofit

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WHAT IS THE GREATEST NEED?

795 people answered this question

Themes were:

- Panhandling concerns
- Transfer of homeless to Joplin by other communities
- Need for increased affordable housing, coordination of services, and mental health services
- Need for more/improved services for employment: hiring, job training/readiness
- Need to reduce barriers to getting help

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NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY MAPPING



- Provider Follow-Up Survey
- Mapping Resources
- Identification of Gaps and Best Practices
- Review of Ordinances, Policies, and Procedures
- Identify Barriers to House
- Focus Groups
- Community Input
- Site Visits

QUESTIONS?

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