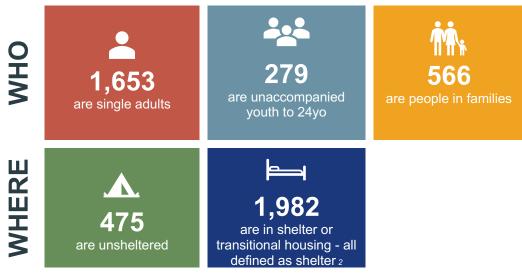


#### **CURRENT SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

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## 2,498\*

End-of-month count of people actively experiencing homelessness Source: AKHMIS



1 Literal Homelessness: defined as shelter, transitional housing or unsheltered 2 Current utilization is 100%

# 2024 year to date: 8,206 individuals have experienced homelessness

### Why have exits from the system to housing slowed?

- Housing program capacity is full.
- Impact is inflow exceeds outflow by the first time in 9 months. 390 inflow/ 301outflow

### What opportunities are there to increase housing capacity?

- CoC Builds competition by HUD is specific to adding Permanet Supportive Housing Capacity.
- Municipality CDBG/HOME-ARP acquisition funding for more units of affordable housing.

## Now that emergency cold weather shelter is open what can I expect?

The end of October saw just under 200 people move into additional cold weather shelter capacity. Anchorage's most vulnerable often experiencing multiple significant disabilities were prioritized.

#### Primary drivers of exits to housing are:

- 1. Self-Resolution people who enter the system and resolve quickly. Almost 2/3 of the people who annually experience homelessness resolve (11,000) this way.
- 2. Permanent Supportive Housing limited in capacity and has a need of 749 additional units.
- Next Step and other Rapid Rehousing capacity is limited with a current gap of 735 units needed based on available funding for rents and support services.

#### Upcoming:

- Continue <u>reporting camps</u> for outreach.
- Emergency Cold Weather Shelter operations started October 29th. More capacity is expected to come online in November.