# **Neighborhood and Community Services**

**OCTOBER 18, 2022** 



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## **Agenda**

#### **Overview**

• Departmental Overview

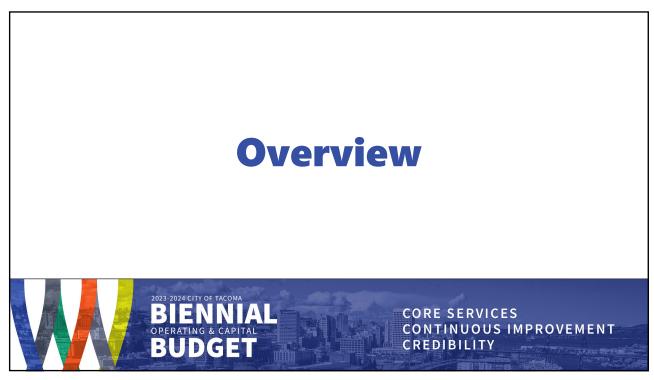
#### **Financials and Personnel**

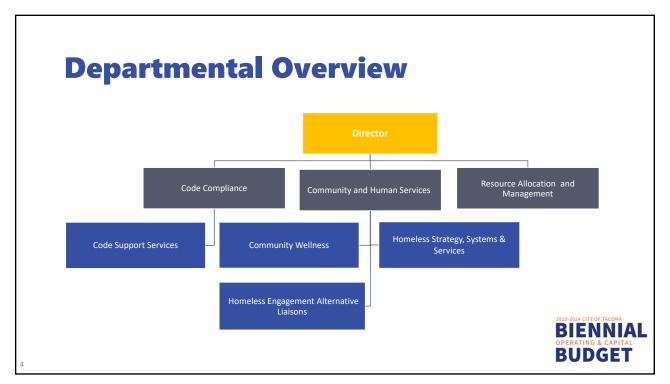
- Financials by Fund
- Financials by Cost Category
- · Financial Breakdown
- COVID Funding

#### Strategy

- 2021-2022 Major Accomplishments
- Issues and Considerations
- 2023-2024 Strategy/Goals
- 2023-2024 Resource Allocation Process
- 2023-2024 Major Initiatives & Proposals





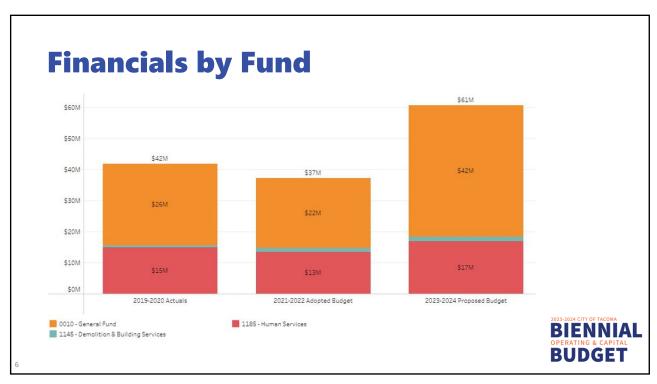


# **Financials and Personnel**



CORE SERVICES
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
CREDIBILITY

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# **COVID Funding**

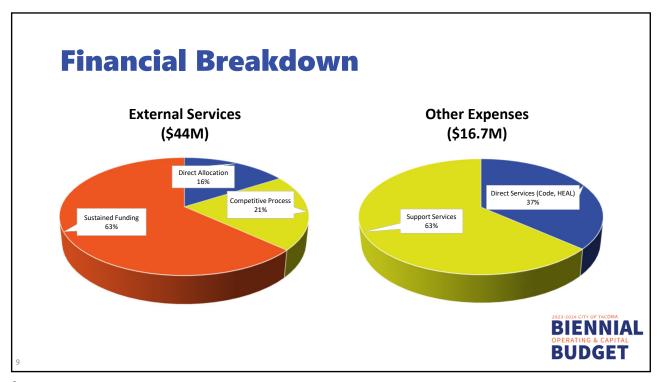
Between 2020 and 2022, NCS received approximately \$31M in one-time funds from various sources (Treasury, Housing & Urban Development, Pierce County, Dept of Justice) to respond to/address the impacts of COVID. Funds are for expenses between 2020 and 2023.

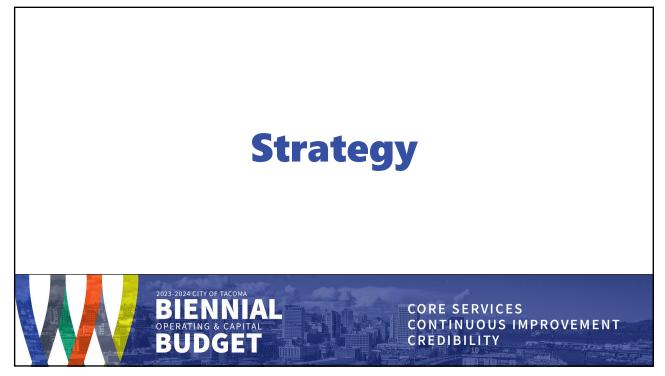
Sheltering	\$13,797,507
Rent/Utility Assistance	\$12,777,177
Food Insecurity	\$1,860,000
Capacity Building – Service Providers	\$575,000
Education Services	\$500,000
Violence Reduction (Domestic, Youth & Young Adult)	\$402,960
Encampment Hygiene & Litter Services	\$300,000
Graffiti Removal	\$300,000
HIRE Program	\$240,000
Senior Meals/Services	\$156,370
Health & Health Care (Black Infant Health)	\$100,000
Financial Empowerment	\$65,000
TOTAL	\$31,074,014



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#### **Financials by Cost Category** \$60M \$4M \$50M \$42M \$40M \$30M \$20M \$10M \$0M 2019-2020 Actuals 2021-2022 Adopted Budget 2023-2024 Proposed Budget 34.6 39.0 Full Time Equivalent 35.2 External Services Indirect Costs Employee-Related Costs Debt Service Reserves Personnel Services Operating Expenses Claims and Premiums Taxes Internal Transfers **BIENNIAL BUDGET**





# **2021-2022 Major Accomplishments**

#### Homelessness

- Increased shelter capacity by 285 beds
- Completed Homeless Strategy document

#### **Code Compliance**

Shifted to Education/Early Intervention vs. Penalties/Fines

#### **Community Wellness**

- Increased funding to address food insecurity
- Redesigned Youth/Young Adult Violence Prevention Programs

#### **Resource Allocation and Management**

 Leveraged Special Revenue and General Fund Resources to Maximize Benefits to the Community (Including approximately \$31M in COVID/ARPA funding)



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### **Issues & Considerations**

#### Homelessness

- Increased shelter capacity supported with one-time funds (Homeless Strategy Objectives 3.1 and 3.2)
- Shelter type diversity (Homeless Strategy Objectives 3.1 and 3.2)
- Shelter staffing (Homeless Strategy Objective 3.2)

#### **Code Compliance**

Nuisance abatement responses on private property

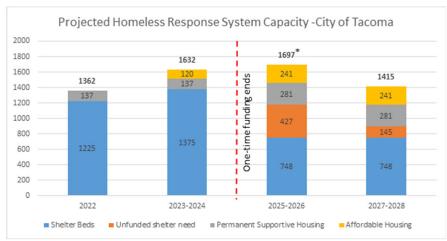
#### **Community Wellness**

 Youth and young adult violence reduction needs met through baseline and outside resources



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### **Issues & Considerations**



\*Reflects peak capacity as the City transitions out of temporary and emergency shelter to more sustainable housing. Overall capacity at the end of 2026 will reflect the capacity demonstrated in 27-28.



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# 2023-2024 Strategy/Goals

#### Homelessness

- Increase the on-time completion rate of 311s related to homelessness to 60%
- Decrease the average stay of clients in shelter by 25%, and eliminate the disproportionality of people of color experiencing homelessness by 2025

#### **Code Compliance**

Reduce the timeframe of case resolution from initial case reporting to case closure by 35%

#### **Community Wellness**

 Reduction in recidivism of the youth and young adult violence reduction program participants by 50%

#### **Resource Allocation and Management**

- Thoughtfully invest in resources and aid stakeholders to reduce systemic disparities throughout Tacoma
- Utilize an inclusionary lens and implement inclusionary practices to cultivate a sense of belonging for all staff members



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### 2023-2024 Resource Allocation Process

#### Sustained Funding (\$16M)

- City initiatives and inter-local agreements \$4.3M
  - Crystal Judson, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept, Co-Responder, Tacoma Area Coalition for Individuals with Disabilities, Neighborhood Councils
- Food Insecurity \$484K
- Senior Centers \$979K
- Shelters\* \$9.5M
- Youth & Young Adult Violence Reduction \$712K



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### **2023-2024 Resource Allocation Process**

#### Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder (MHSUD)

- Application period: 6/1 7/5
- \$5M available (\$20M requested)
- Human Services Commission rated applications and made funding recommendations
- Recommendations presented to CVS in September
- Contracts over \$500k submitted for Council approval in Nov/Dec

Funding Buckets		
Priority Area	<b>Total Allocation</b>	
Complementary Services	\$350,000	
Health & Health Care	\$1,870,000	
Homelessness	\$1,650,000	
Housing	\$1,200,000	
Youth Development	\$560,000	
Youth & Young Adult Violence Reduction	\$240,000	
TOTAL	\$5,870,000	



<sup>\*</sup>Funds also set aside for temporary and inclement weather shelter

### 2023-2024 Resource Allocation Process

#### **General Fund**

- Application period: 9/29 11/1
- \$2.2M available
- Human Services Commission will rate applications and make funding recommendations
- Recommendations presented to CVS January 2023
- Contracts over \$500k submitted to Council February 2023

Funding Buckets		
Aging & Disability	Health & Health Care	
Community Mobilization	Homelessness	
Complementary Services	Housing	
Domestic Violence	Rapid Graffiti Removal	
Education Support	Sheltering	
Financial Empowerment	Youth Development	
Food Insecurity	Youth & Young Adult Violence Reduction	



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### 2023-2024 Major Initiatives & Proposals

#### Homelessness

#### Goal 2 – Access and Support Services (\$591K)

• Enhance Homeless Engagement and Alternatives Liaison Team (+2.0 FTE, \$591K)

#### Goal 3 – Safe and Dignified Shelter (\$16M)

- Maintain Emergency & Temporary Shelter Capacity (\$10.5M)
- Expand Emergency & Temporary Shelter Capacity (\$1.8M)
- Expand Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter Project (\$3.5M)
- Expand Tacoma Rescue Mission Shelter Project Operating Cost (\$300K)
- Maintain Shelter Training Academy (\$136K)



# 2023-2024 Major Initiatives & Proposals

#### **Code Compliance**

- Enhance Funding for the Yard and Resources for Elderly and Disabled (YARD) Pilot Program (\$75K)
- Maintain Funding for the Private Property Encampment Abatement Pilot Program (\$200K)

#### **Community Wellness**

- Maintain Food Insecurity Service Levels (\$500K)
- Maintain Funding for the Health Pool (\$220K)
- Maintain Essential Expenditures Supporting Operations of Crystal Judson Family Justice Center (\$151K)

#### **Resource Allocation and Management**

 Enhance Internal and External Capacity Building to Support the City's Transformation Efforts (\$150K)



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