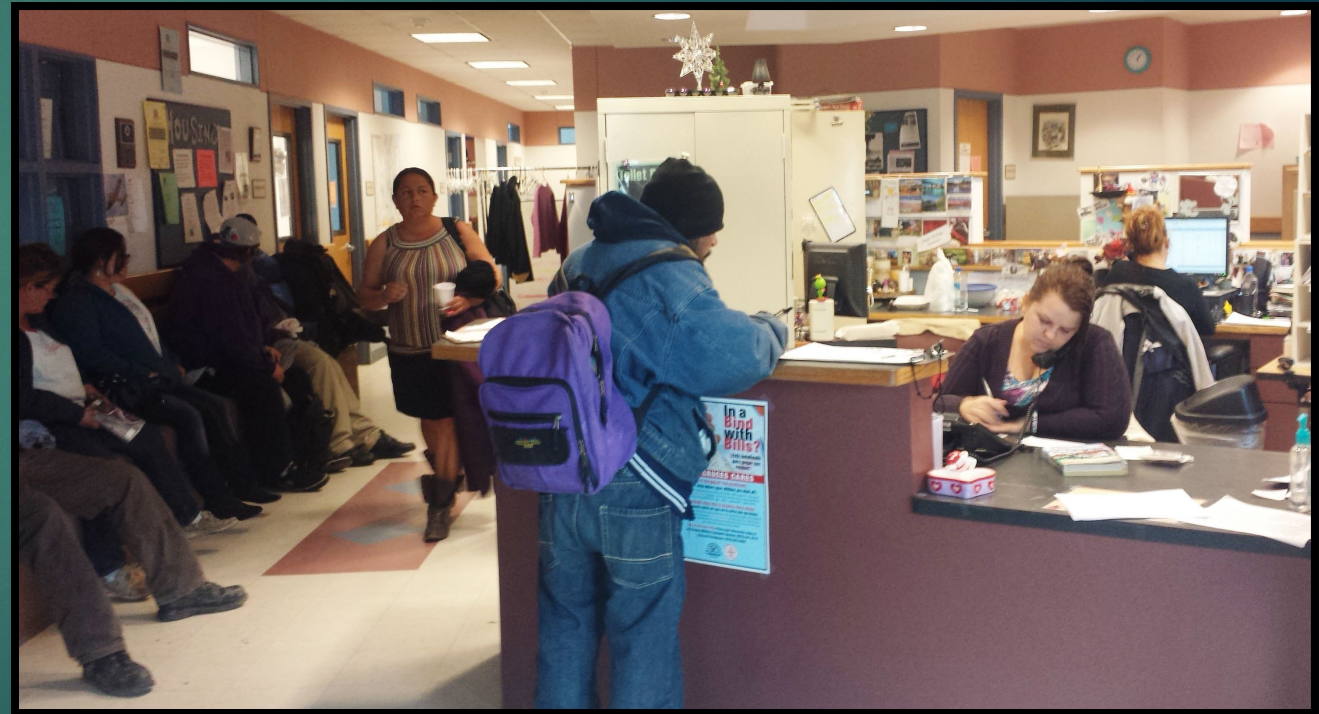


Mesilla Valley Community of Hope



501(C)(3) SERVING THE UNHOUSED AND HOUSING INSECURE POPULATION IN LAS CRUCES, NM



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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

MVCH is a homeless service center that provides a variety of services

- Housing
- Income support & Outreach
- Shelter
- Supportive Services

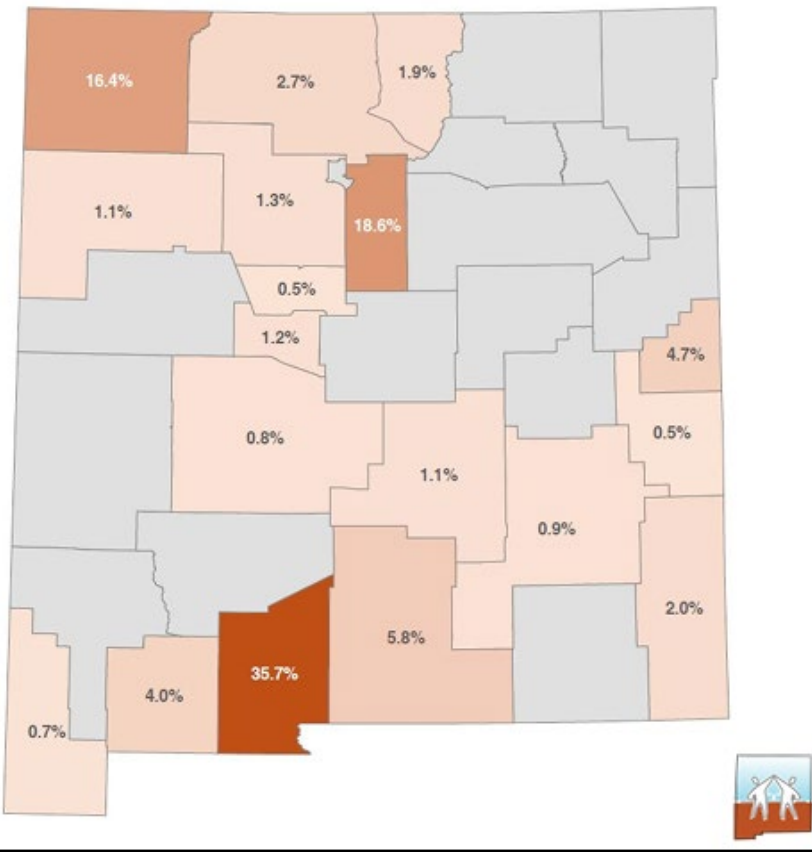
Last FY we served 10,657 people and their pets

- 569 Vets
- 1,628 people housed

Balance of State PIT: Unsheltered Origin

- Over half of respondents reported being originally from New Mexico
- Nearly two-thirds of respondents not from New Mexico said they were stably housed when they arrived

Percentage of Surveys Collected by County



PIT count of unsheltered homelessness in Doña Ana: 289

Camp Hope



- Established in 2011
- Resident-run community
- Funded through private donations
- Site rezoned as a Planned Unit Development (PUD)
- Constructed to Bureau of Reclamation camping standards
- Permanent potable water and restroom facilities
- Current resident and tent-location roster maintained for emergency response
- Overnight security and fire watch required

Mano y Mano Day Labor Program

- ▶ 28 lottery participants daily (sometimes up to 74 sign-ins)
- ▶ 2 vans go to City-owned properties
- ▶ 2 Hot Spot Trucks address encampments throughout Las Cruces
- ▶ Works with LCPD, Codes, Businesses, and MVCH's Outreach team
- ▶ 5 hours of work, paid minimum wage, connected to services, food



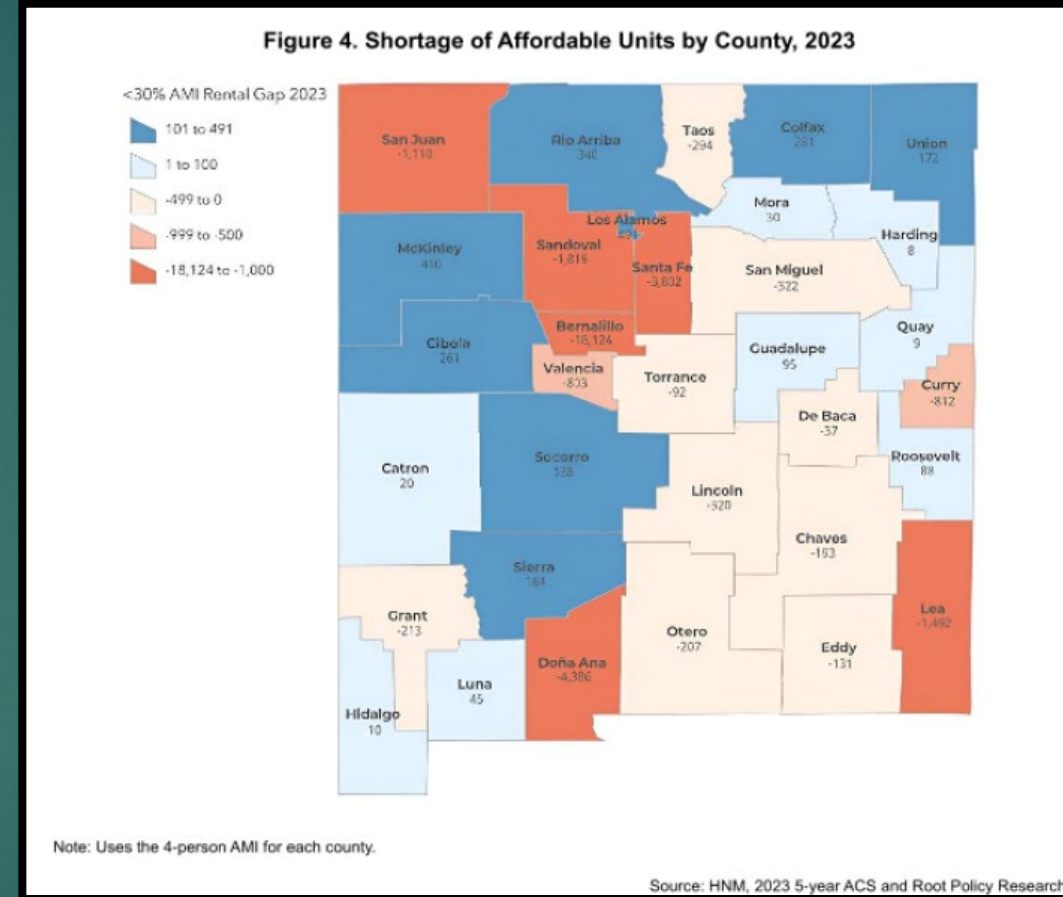
Amador Crossing Apartments --50 units

- ▶ 24 one-bedroom units + 26 SRO/studio units
- ▶ 30,405 SF gross area; two-stories
- ▶ Designed for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- ▶ Furnished units, includes utilities, ADA accessibility, and supportive-service spaces
- ▶ On-site case management and housing vouchers from MV Community of Hope
- ▶ Funded through Capital Outlay, City of Las Cruces, Housing NM, and Office of Housing



Our Work is Not Yet Done

- ▶ We must fund the full homelessness response continuum
- ▶ We need predictable and flexible homelessness funding
- ▶ While we are serving more people than ever, more people are entering homelessness and housing insecurity with drastically rising rents. We need more **homelessness prevention** funding.
- ▶ In 2023, only 38 affordable and available rental units for every 100 extremely low-income renters (*HUD 2025 Worst Case Housing Needs*);
- ▶ Nearly half of NM renters are cost-burdened; in 2026, NM's 2-bedroom housing wage was \$25.15 an hour (Census)



Questions?

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Thank you!

