



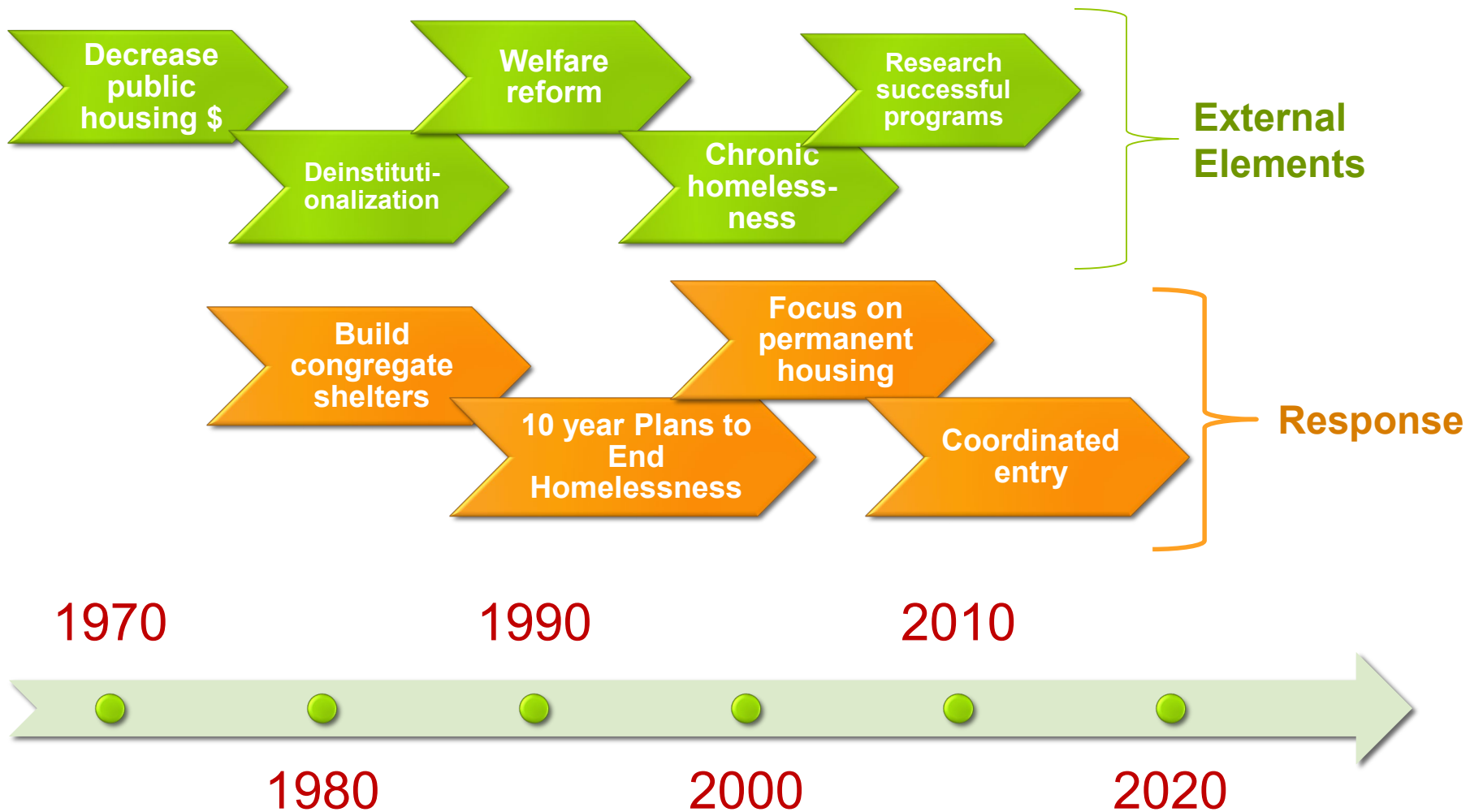
Orange County
Partnership to
End Homelessness

Project Review Committee Info Session

May 24, 2022

The Big Picture

Brief history of homelessness



HEARTH Act

Homeless Emergency Assistance and

Rapid Transition to Housing



This is the new part

This part is still super important



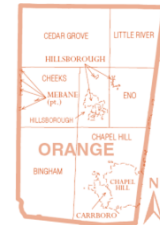
Paradigm Shift

- HEARTH changes the lens
 - Outputs → Outcomes
 - Program level → Community level
- Charity model to social justice model
 - Hierarchy → Trauma-informed
 - Helping is enough → What are we achieving?
 - Not just what we are doing, but how we are doing it

CoC 101

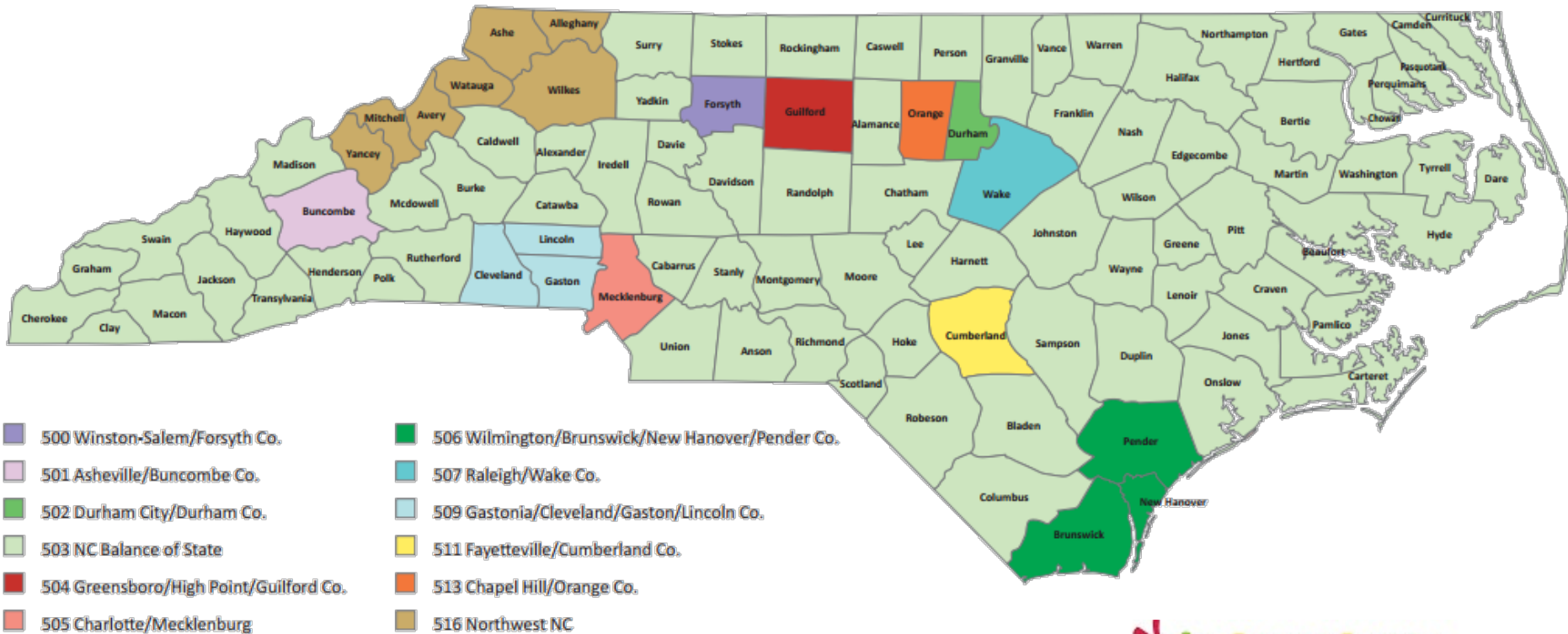
Continuum of Care (CoC) has two meanings, which is confusing

1. CoC = source of HUD funding
 - Large source of homeless funding
2. CoC = planning area
 - Geographically defined group responsible for homeless services planning & implementation



There are 12 CoCs in North Carolina

North Carolina Continuum of Care (CoC) Primary Areas



CoCs have a big tent approach

- Who?
 - Service providers, schools, law enforcement, employment agencies, prisons, veterans, DSS, elected officials and staff, hospitals, mental health service providers, affordable housing developers, substance use service orgs, public housing authorities, domestic violence agencies, people who have experienced homelessness
- Why?
 - All of these agencies have experience with homelessness
 - Need all stakeholders at the table

HUD Funding in Orange County

CoC funds run through CoCs

Priorities, eligibility



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Nonprofits, Govt. agencies, Public Housing Authorities

Project applications

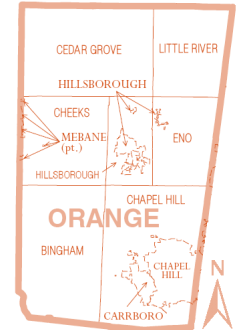
CoC App has 3 parts

1. Project applications
2. Project priority listing
3. Community application



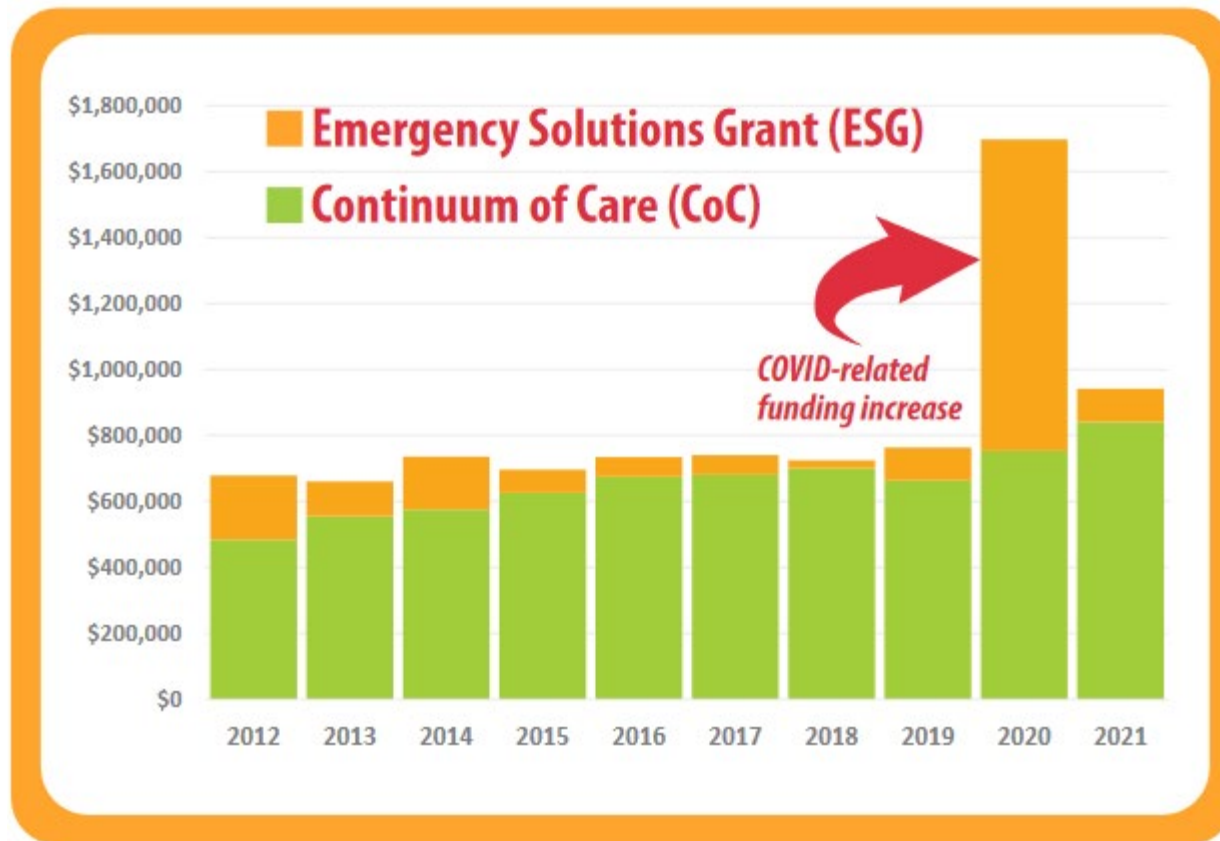
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HUD block grants Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) to larger communities & State



- No ESG entitlement in Orange County
- Orange County is a subrecipient of ESG funds via the State ESG Office, who receives ESG funds from HUD
 - Local process to determine priorities and recommended funded projects

HUD funding in Orange County



2 sources of HUD homeless funds, both determined at the local level

- Continuum of Care (CoC)
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Re-housing
 - HMIS
 - Prevention (high performing communities only)
 - Coordinated Entry
 - CoC planning
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
 - Crisis Response (Shelter and Street Outreach)
 - Housing Stability (Rapid Re-housing and Prevention)
 - HMIS
 - Administration

Red = currently funded in Orange County

Gray = eligible activity, currently not funded in Orange County

OCPEH serves as Continuum of Care (CoC) for Orange County

- Funded by Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough, and Orange County
- Administrative home = Orange County
- CoC work = Funding + ongoing coordination
 - CoC & ESG; Plan to End Homelessness & Gaps Analysis; MANY meetings
- OCPEH added direct service work in April 2020
 - Coordinated entry
 - Rapid Re-housing
 - Housing Access Coordinator
 - Street Outreach
 - Homelessness Prevention



The Role of the PRC

The Charge (part 1)

- The Continuum of Care is established to carry out responsibilities in the HUD CoC Program Interim Rule (24 CFR Part 578)
 - Governance and Structure
 - System Operations and Planning
 - Preparing an Annual Application for CoC and ESG funds
 - Designating and Operating HMIS
 - Coordinated Entry

The Charge (part 2)

- Governance Charter

- Art. I, Sec. 5 – The Partnership, through the Project Review Committee and Leadership Team

- Establish Funding Priorities

- Establish project application rating and ranking tools

- Establish a transparent and inclusive process for each funding opportunity

The Charge (part 3)

• Governance Charter

- Art. V, Sec. 9 – The Leadership Team will designate members of the standing PRC that do not have ties to agencies subject to review by the PRC to
 - Program monitoring, including data review
 - Establish rating and ranking tool for new and renewal projects
 - Formulate proposed project priority listings

In Practice

- Meetings - Bi-monthly
 - Funding competitions - typically August thru October
 - Ongoing monitoring – year round
 - Next meeting- Thurs, June 16th 9:30 – 11am
- Commitment - Members are asked to serve for no less than two - 2 year terms.

Wrap Up

Next Steps...

- Attend the Information session or review session materials made available at <https://www.ocpehnc.com/project-review-committee>
- Complete the [Project Review Committee Interest Form](#)
- Applications will be accepted ongoing with [deadline for consideration for the 2022-2024 term by June 3rd.](#)

We appreciate your feedback

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