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HSC Funding

- Outreach has currently served 128 clients
 - Backpacks with sleeping mats
 - lighters
 - body wipes
 - socks
 - beanies/gloves
 - hygiene packs
 - emergency blankets/fire-retardant blankets
 - tarps
 - Move In Costs for special circumstances (i.e., voucher not covering the costs or emergency relocation)
 - Basic essentials like groceries, clothing and cleaning supplies for those who are experiencing homelessness or are currently housed but with little to no income.
 - Costs related to family reunification (i.e., train tickets and bus tickets)

Successes

- ARC
 - experienced homelessness for over 4 years, was pregnant on the streets.
 - housed through Linkages - now lives with her partner and baby.
 - currently sober
 - HSC paid move-in costs
- RG
 - Senior (73yo) who was facing homelessness after an eviction
 - HSC paid for move-in costs at a new apartment complex within
- New Mexico Community Survey
 - HSC Funding funded the backpacks and essentials for those unhoused in our community
 - With the backpacks as compensation, we were able to complete 91 surveys from the unhoused community where their opinion is typically unrepresented.

Challenges

- lack of resources for immediate emergency shelter for the continuum of care for those on the streets
- lack of beds for detox/medical detox for when an individual is *ready* for recovery.
- Exit resources for men and women coming out of recovery and incarceration
- Limited access to ongoing supportive services for maintaining housing (when obtained) due to provider turnover rates
- Lack of affordable housing (especially when an individual is on a fixed income).