



CITY OF CHAMPAIGN TOWNSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 REPORT

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City of Champaign
Township Board &
Community Members



A Letter from the Supervisor

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On behalf of Township staff and the Township Board I want to thank the community for its continued support.

As noted in this report, the Township has been extremely busy providing services to every corner of our community. Our network of partners and our dedicated staff stop at nothing to ensure that the needs of our community are being met. Although we have seen extensive growth in what we do over the last few years even greater programmatic growth is expected over the next few years. Enjoy this data and know that your Township will continue to serve Champaign!

Andrew Quarnstrom, Township Supervisor

CU at Work Workforce Development Program

Partners

- CU @ Home
- University of Illinois Extension Office
- University of Illinois School of Architecture
- University of Illinois School of Social Work



Programming has Included:

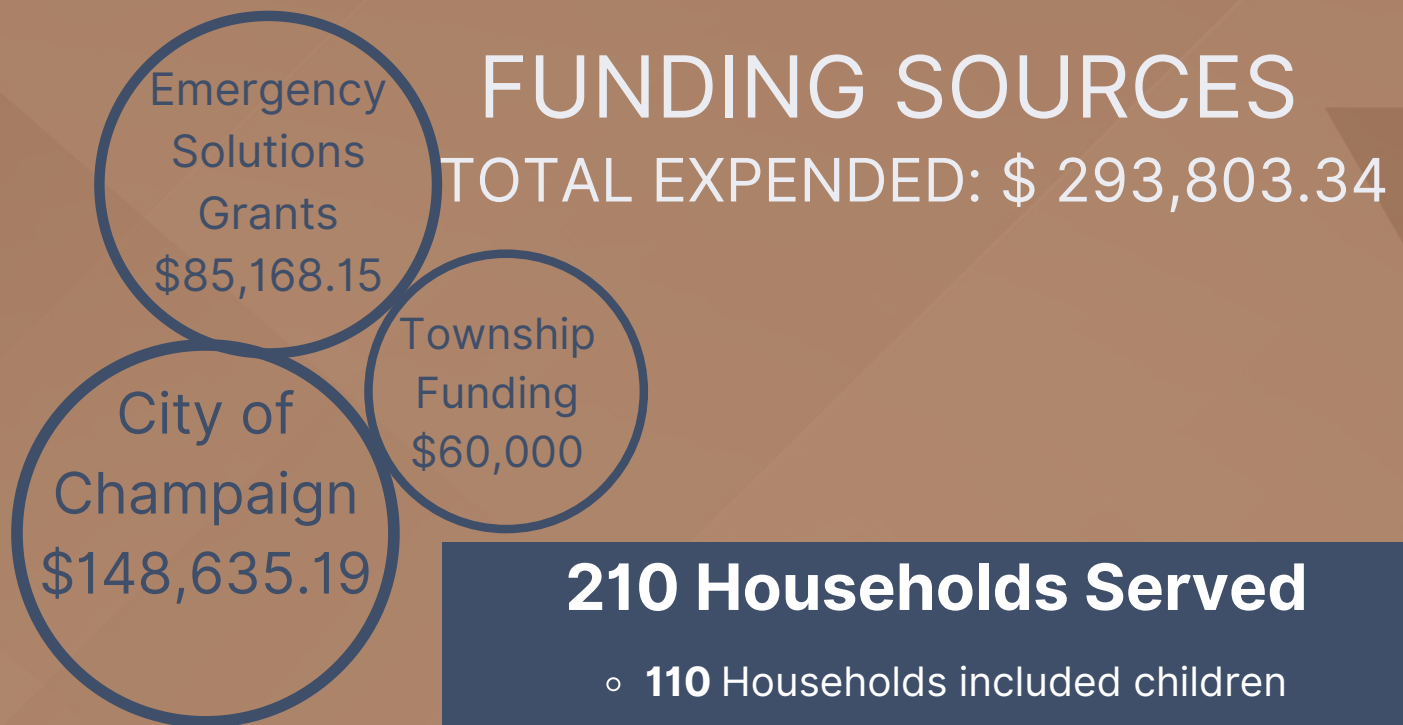
- 100 hours of mental health services
- Operating 108 Mobile Markets
- Distributing over 5,000 lbs. of produce to Daily Bread, Mobile Market and community members
- Financial Literacy Class
- Operating 33 Champaign Farmer's Markets
- TIPS training

21 Employees

-57% of employees secured & maintained housing



Emergency Assistance



210 Households Served

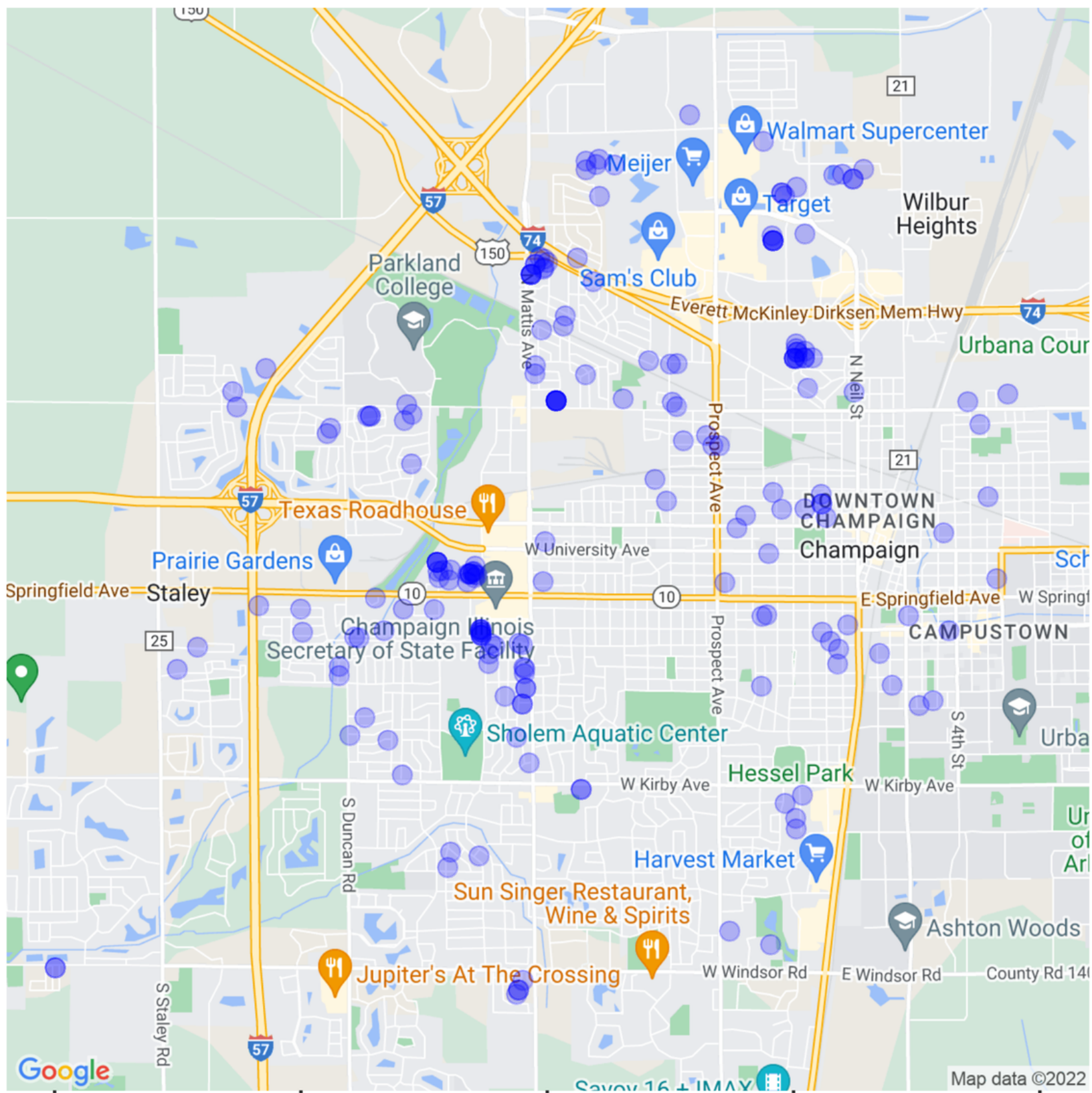
- **110** Households included children
- **38** Households secured permanent housing with our assistance
- **81** Property management companies/private landlords served
- **4** Utility companies served
- **30** Households reported being affected by Domestic or community violence
- **70** Households claimed COVID as their main reason for falling behind on rent

Demographics

82% of approved households identified as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and/or a Person of Color)

72% of approved applicants identified as female

City of Champaign Township Emergency Assistance



Each blue dot represents an approved case. The darker the dot, the more cases there were at that location.

Just the Numbers

- **APPROXIMATELY 2,800 INQUIRIES ABOUT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**
- **~500 REFERRALS MADE OUT TO OTHER ENTITIES FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**
- **RECEIVED OVER 830 APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE**
- **63 COORDINATED ENTRY INTAKES COMPLETED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 7-OCTOBER 19TH, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFERRING CLIENTS FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS**

25 INTAKES WERE SUCCESSFULLY ACCEPTED INTO THE EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM & 15 HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED AS OF 6/30/22.

General-Transitional Assistance

15 Clients moved into permanent housing after starting with our program. 12 were able to secure a unit at the newly built Pinewood Place, a subsidized community for individuals who are currently awaiting an approval from the Social Security Administration.



Pinewood Place located in Urbana, IL.
Photo courtesy of Housing Authority
of Champaign County

- 49 community members served with wrap-around case management services
- 414 checks given out, totaling \$124,951.56
- Provided 35 gift cards at Christmas
- Provided 25 annual bus passes
- 8 clients graduated from GTA (approved for social security compensation)