OUR COORDINATED RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING CRISIS EXACERBATED BY COVID-19

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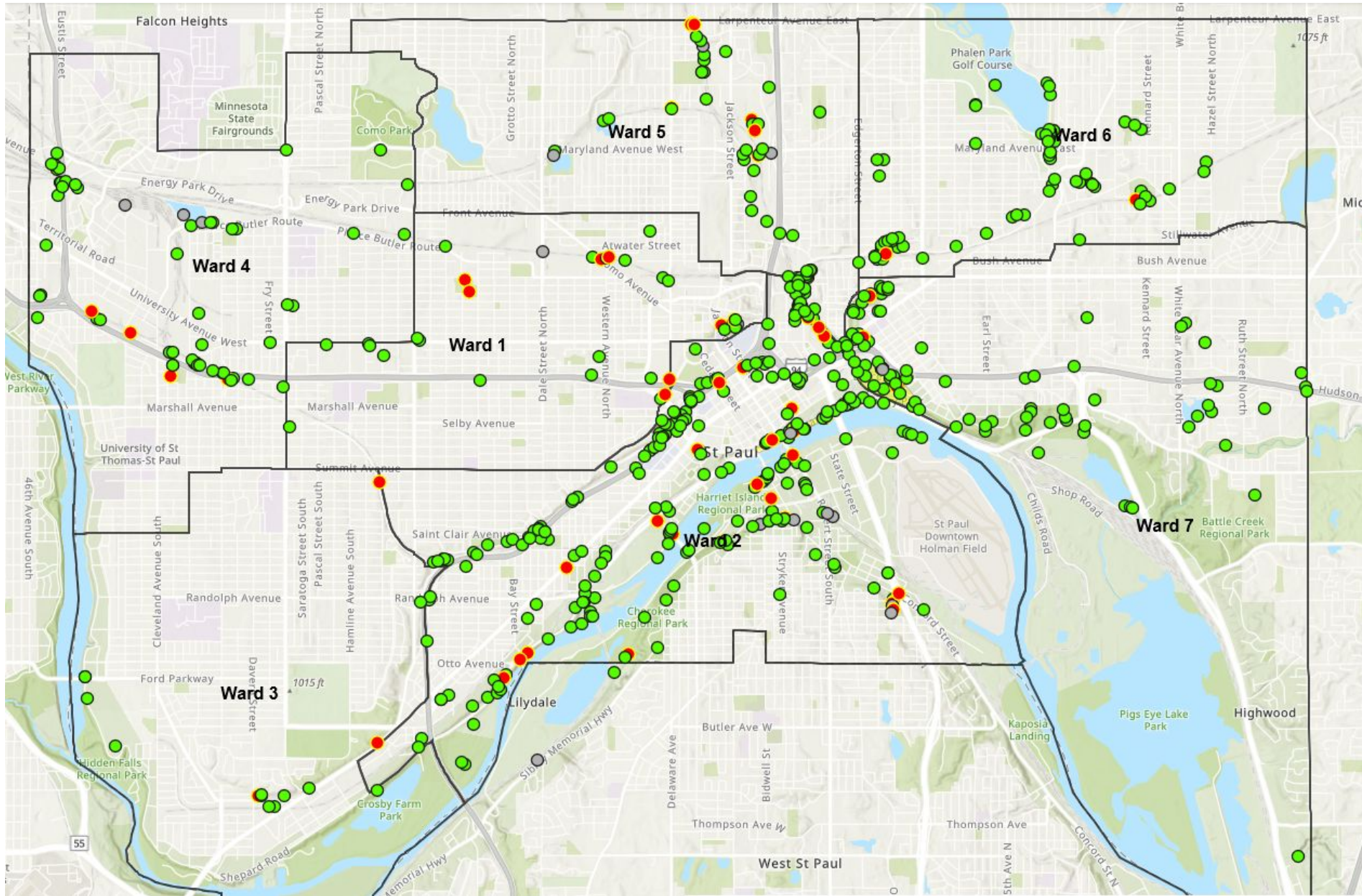
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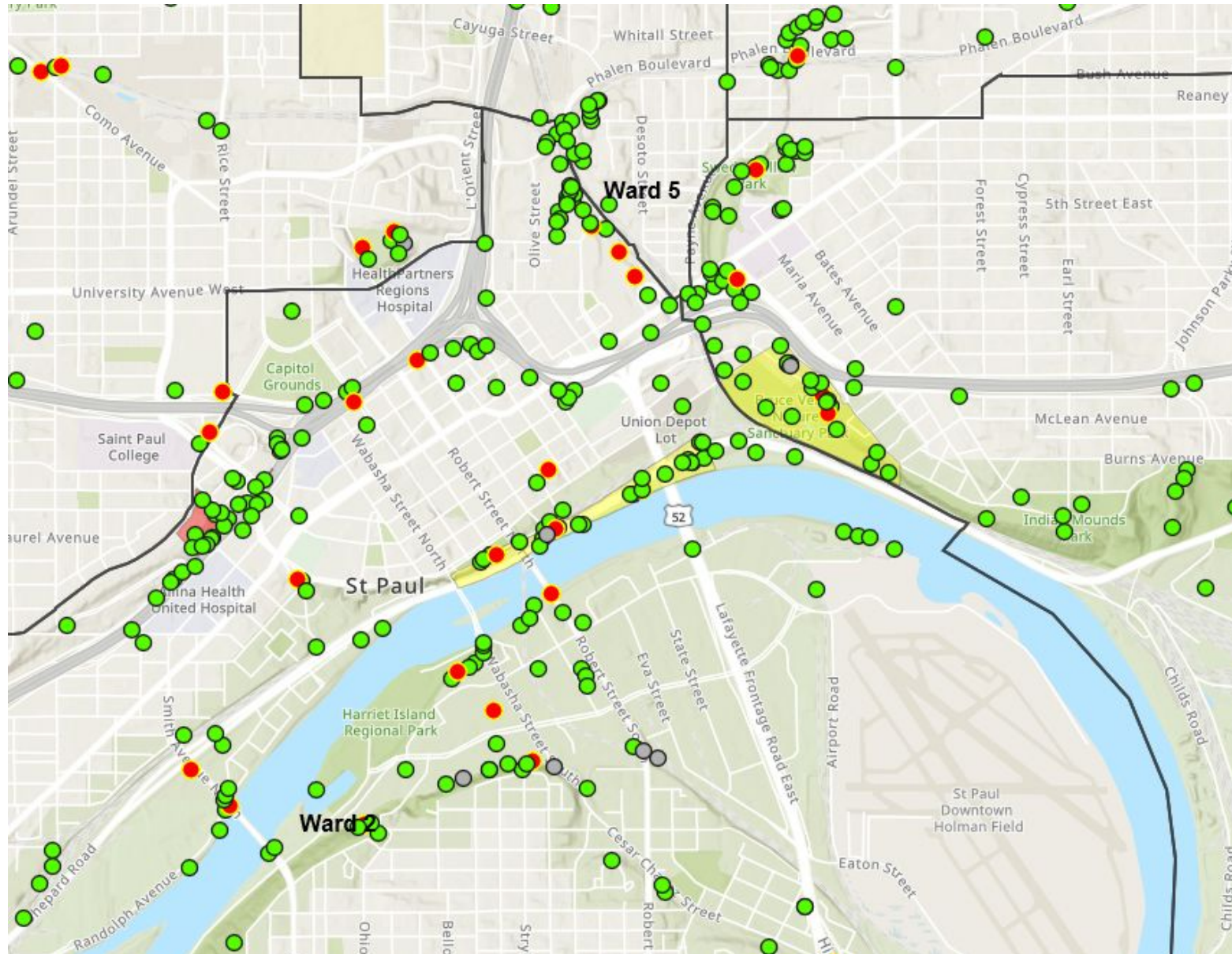March 17, 2021

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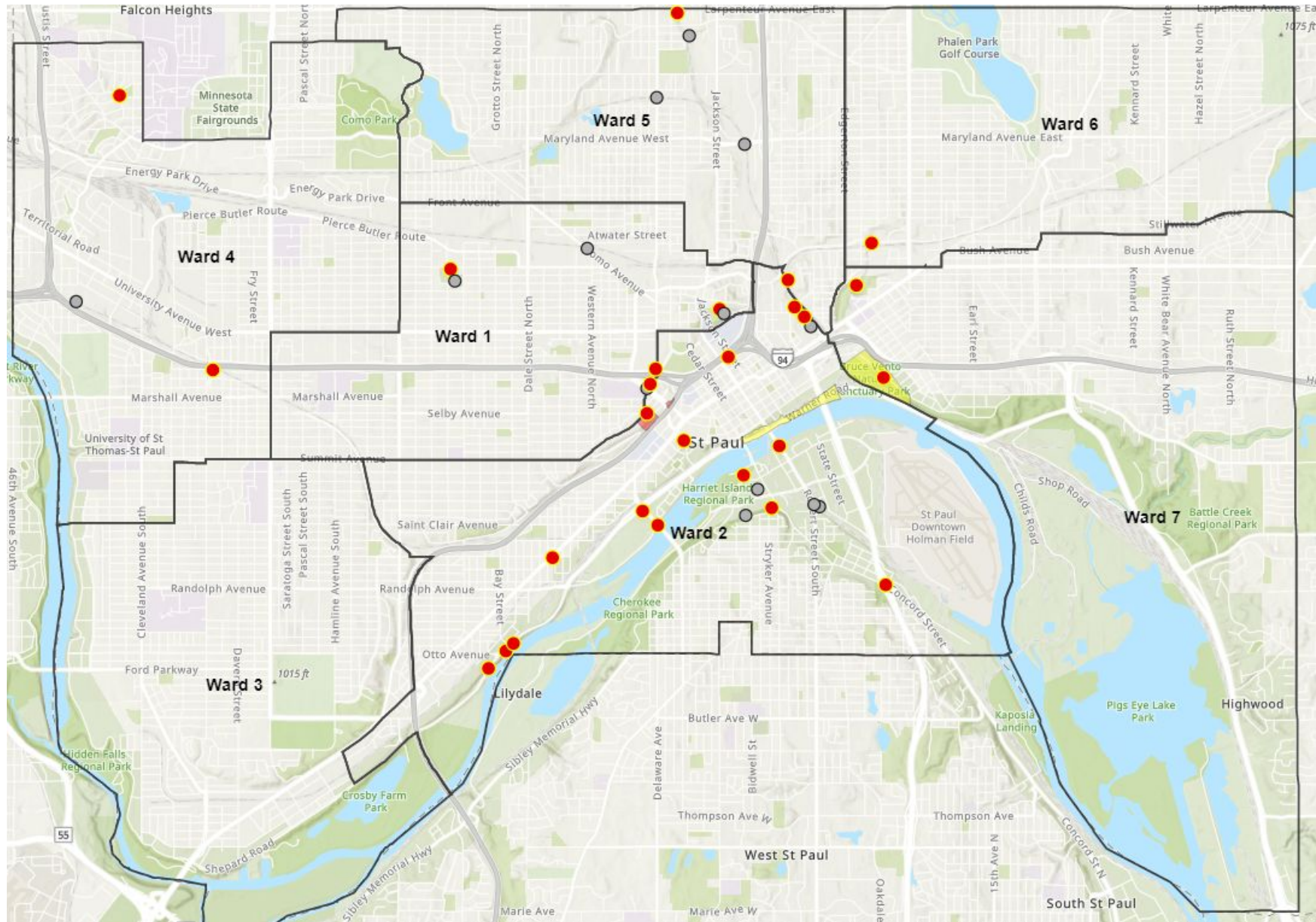# 1.26.2021 Unsheltered Homeless Encampments Saint Paul, MN

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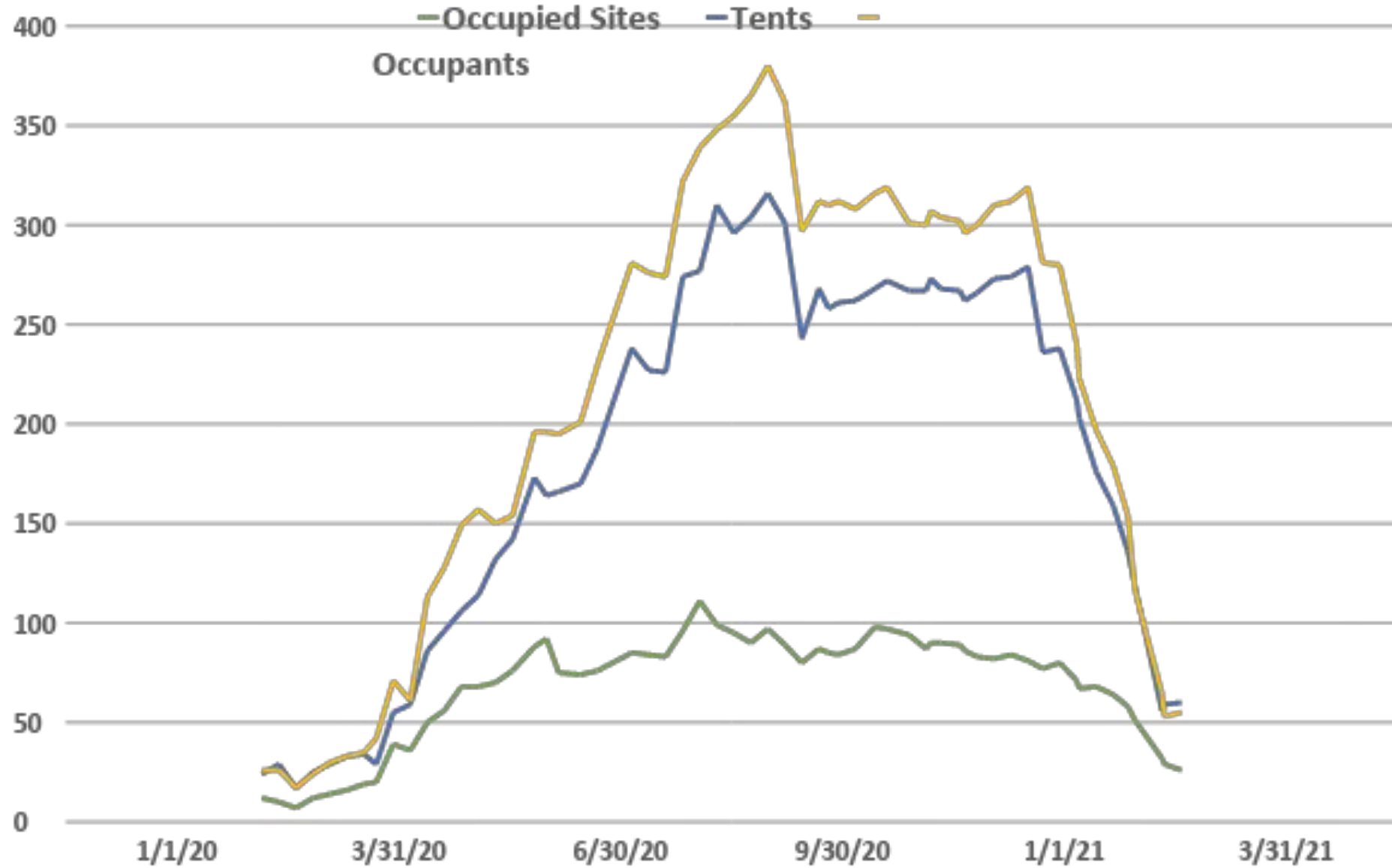# 1.26.2021 Unsheltered Homeless Encampments Saint Paul, MN

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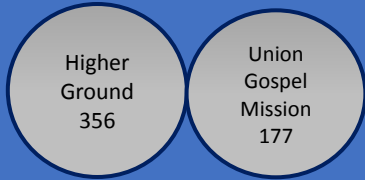🟢 =cleaned/cleared
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2.17.2021 Unsheltered Homeless Encampments Saint Paul, MN Summary Graph

PRE-COVID

Higher Ground 356

Union Gospel Mission 177

Safe Space 64

Listening House 120

Oppor-tunity Center 300

Library and other public spaces

Sheltering Outdoors
People: <30
Tents: <30

COVID – Initial Response

Higher Ground 178

Union Gospel Mission
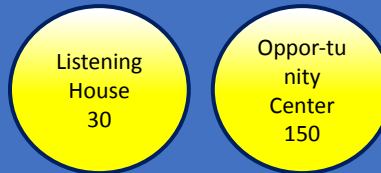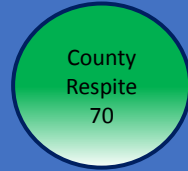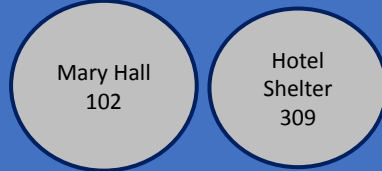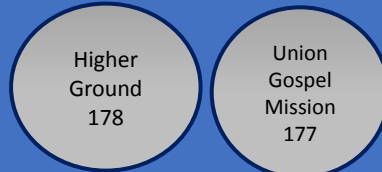
Hotel Shelter

Safe Space 32

County Respite 70
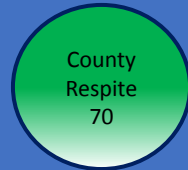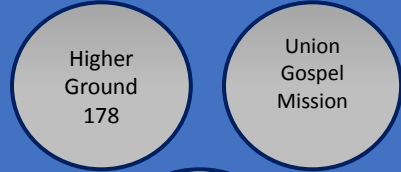
Sheltering Outdoors
People: 177
Tents: 147
Encampments: 84

Action Planning

Higher Ground 178

Union Gospel Mission 177

Mary Hall 102

Hotel Shelter 309

County Respite 70

Safe Space 64

Listening House 30

Oppor-tunity Center 150
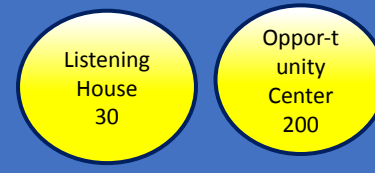
Sheltering Outdoors
People: high of 380
Tents: 277
Encampments: 117

Winter

Higher Ground 178

Union Gospel Mission 177

Mary Hall 102

Hotel Shelter 309

State Respite

County Respite 70

Safe Space 64

Harriet Island 50

Duluth and Case 50

Listening House 30

Oppor-tunity Center 200
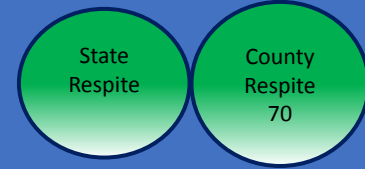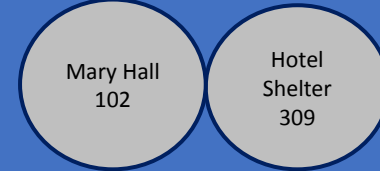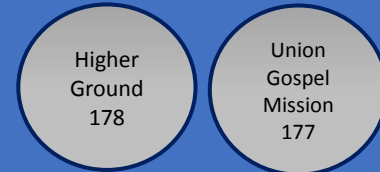
Sheltering Outdoors
People: ~300

Current

Higher Ground 178

Union Gospel Mission 177

Mary Hall 102

Hotel Shelter 309

Bethesda 100

Stub Hall 50

Family Shelter

State Respite

County Respite 70

Safe Space 64

Listening House 30

Oppor-tunity Center 200

Freedom House
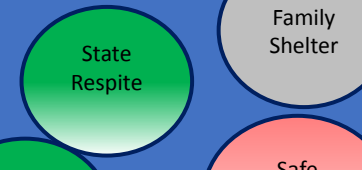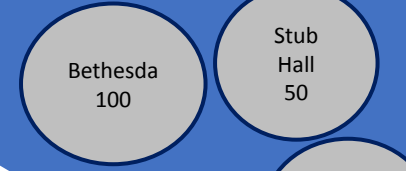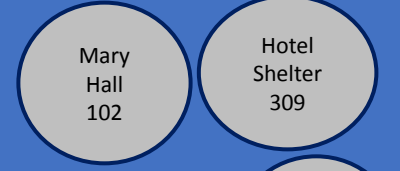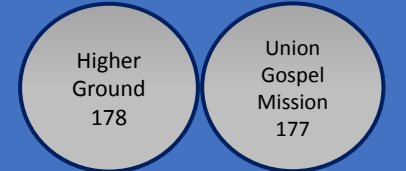
Sheltering Outdoors
People: 53
Tents: 59

EXPANDED SHELTER OPTIONS

BETHESDA

Current added capacity: 70 private rooms
(plan to ramp up to 100)

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MARY HALL

EXPANDED SHELTER OPTIONS

RAMSEY COUNTY

Capacity: 134 private rooms
(single adult men)

LUTHER SEMINARY/ STUB HALL

EXPANDED SHELTER OPTIONS

RAMSEY COUNTY

Capacity: 50 private rooms
(women and couples)

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Harriet Island and Duluth & Case

RAMSEY COUNTY
Shelter and Hotel Process Map

1. REFERRAL
Referral source provides information to Ramsey County referral staff by email (preferred) or phone

2. SCREENING
Ramsey County referral staff screens for appropriate capacity and placement location

Referral Hours
Daily from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Info AdultShelterReferral@ramseycounty.us
Sunday – Wednesday (612) 427-0118
Wednesday – Saturday (612) 427-0119

3. TRANSPORTATION
Ramsey county referral staff or referral source arranges transportation to the appropriate shelter

Exceptions
All exceptions to this process must be approved by the Operation's Manager.

Alex Cleaveland
Alexander.Cleaveland@ramseycounty.us
(651) 252-9272

Mary Hall
Single adult men

Luther Seminary
Women and couples - couples may share rooms; LGTBQ+ couples are welcomed

4. HOTEL PROGRAMS
Ramsey County referral staff arranges appropriate hotel placement of eligible resident(s) who have stayed for at least seven (7) successful days at
Mary Hall or Luther Seminary

Bethesda
Single adult men and respite (women and men)

Capital Ridge
Elders

Como
Women and couples

Hotel 100
Population to be determined

SAFE AND STABLE SHELTER OPERATIONS

RAMSEY COUNTY

24/7 On-site Staffing

- Staff reflect the residents and have diverse experiences
- Build relationships with residents
- CPR and Narcan trained

Wraparound Services

- 3 meals per day provided
- On-site mental health services
- Transportation services
- Health care and nursing

Pathways to Housing Stability

- On-site benefit and housing navigation
- Removing barriers for housing readiness

Trauma-informed Security

- Rooted in de-escalation
- Aware of mental health crises
- 24/7 presence
- Inside and outside facility

FREEDOM
HOUSE
8AM — 8PM
SMTWTHFS

DANGERS AMID COLDER TEMPERATURES

Kellogg Mall, December 18 - courtesy Saint Paul Fire Department.

Ramsey County Compost Site, December 7 - courtesy Ramsey County.

2.17.2021 Unsheltered Homeless Encampments Saint Paul, MN Summary Data

Currently Active Encampments = 26
Abandoned Camps Ready to be Cleared = 13
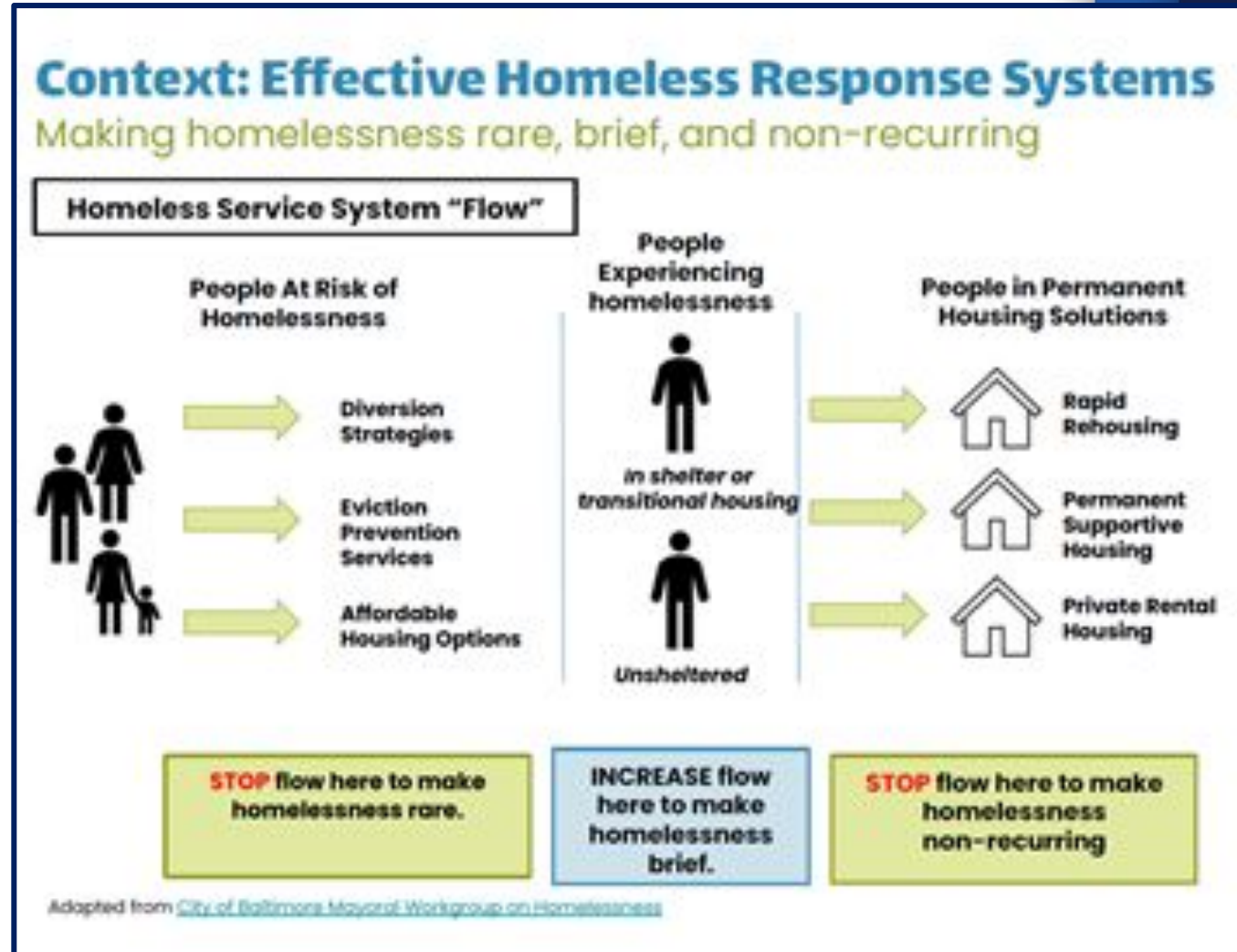**Total Tents = 60**
Total Estimated Occupants = 55

Largest Encampments:

Location	Size
Underneath Robert bridge Plaza	5 tent - 5 people
Under Lafayette bridge	6 tent - 6 People
St Anthony & Rice St	5 tent - 4 people
690 Jackson-5	3 tent - 3 people
Eagle/Exchange	5 tent - 4 people
Behind 205 Wabasha St	4 tent - 2 people
John Ireland	2 tent - 1 people
High Bridge Dog Park by Shephard Road	4 tent - 3 people
Sylvan/Larpentuer	3 tent - 3 people
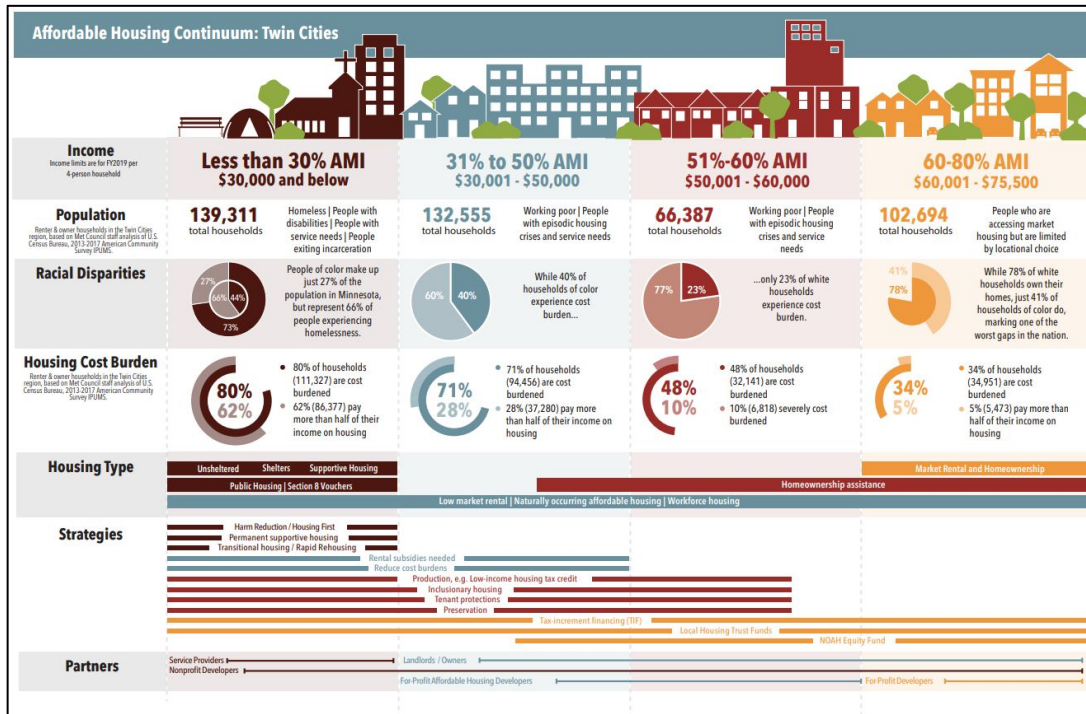
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THANK YOU