



# CITY OF CAÑON CITY

## City Council

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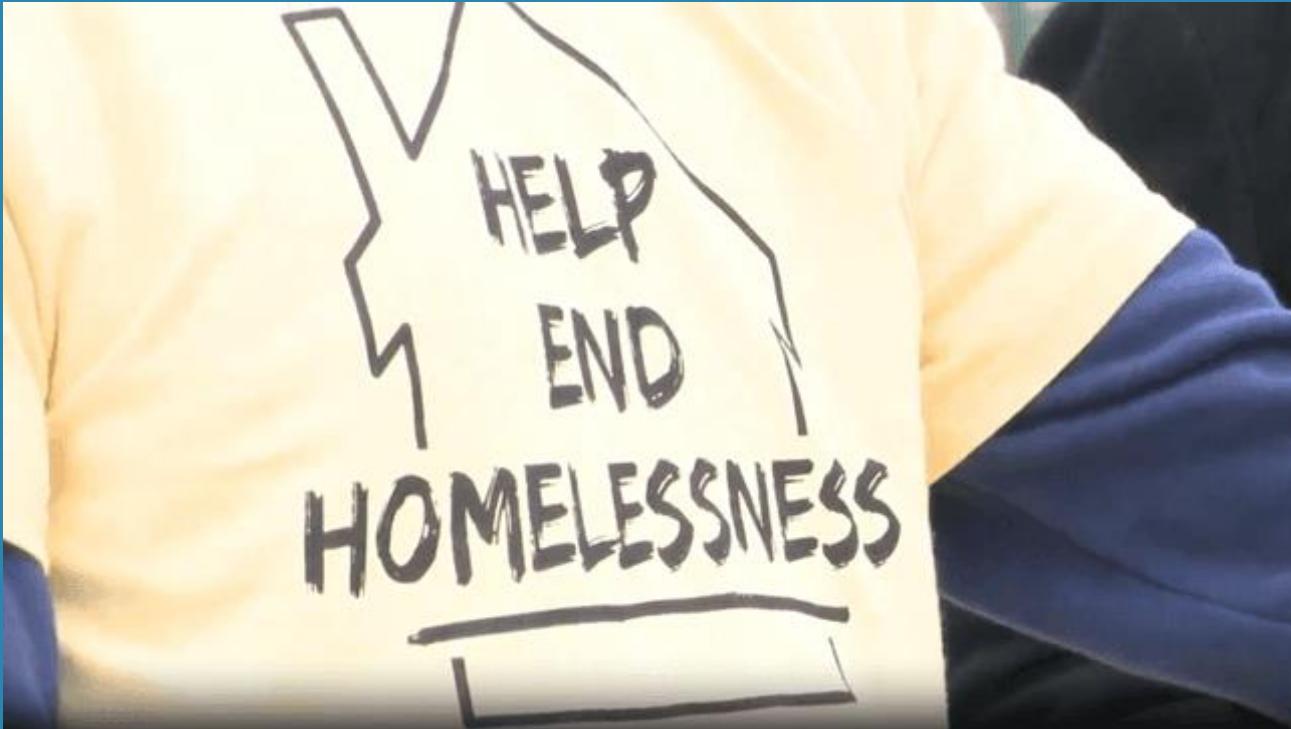
### VISION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 23, 2025  
5:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER: City Council Chambers, City Hall
2. ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS DENNEHY, MELONI, SCHMISSEUR, STEIN, TRACY, WORTHINGTON, MAYOR PRO TEM HAMRICK, MAYOR TROUTMAN.
3. DISCUSSION:
  - A. Loaves and Fishes Update.
4. ADJOURN The next scheduled meeting is May 21, 2025.

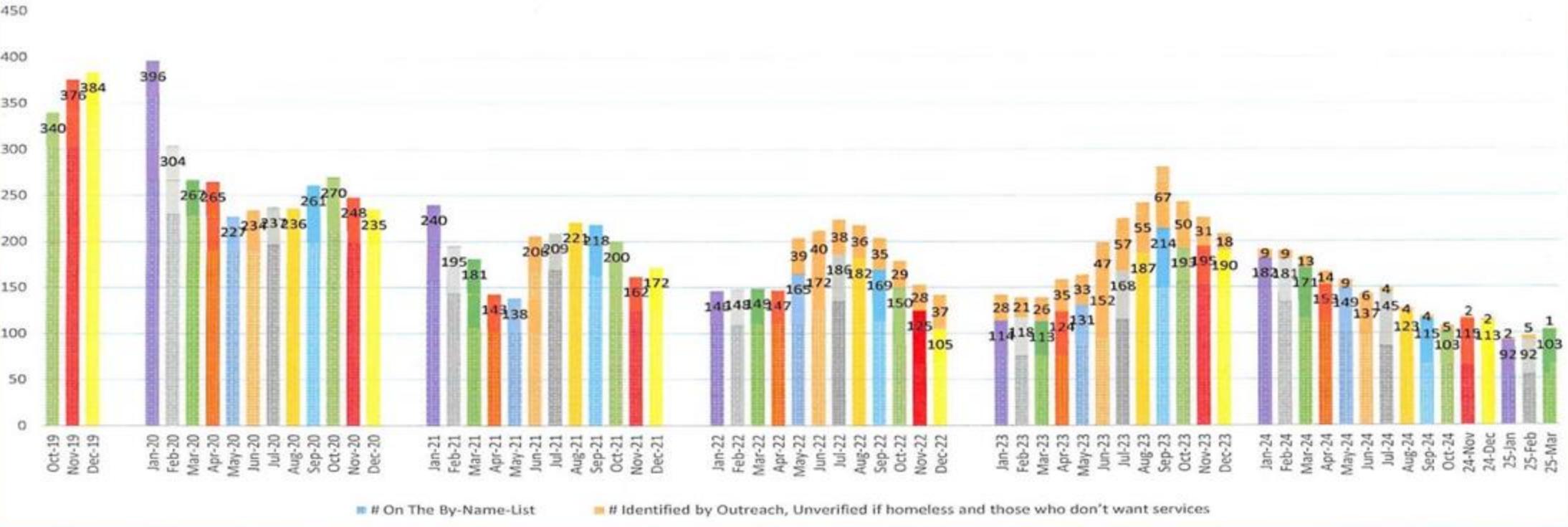
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Cindy Foster Owens, City Clerk



# Homelessness

How it is being reduced in our community

## TOTAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT 2019-2025



# 2019-2025



103

**As March 31, 2025**

- 82 Adults
  - 2- Veterans
  - 2 Youth age between 18-24
  - 17 Children under 18

# Homeless Demographics



83% report living in  
Fremont County 1  
year or longer

0-17 18%  
18-24 4%  
25-40 29%  
41-99 49%



Zero Income	42%
Under \$500	19%
\$500 - \$1,000	32%
\$1,000 - \$1,500	3%
Over \$1,500	4%

58% report  
having a  
disability



# Rent in Fremont County

**\$883**

**Studio/Efficiency**

2 Rental units available as of  
04/16/2025

**\$889**

**1-Bedroom**

7 Rental units available as of  
04/16/2025

**\$1,166**

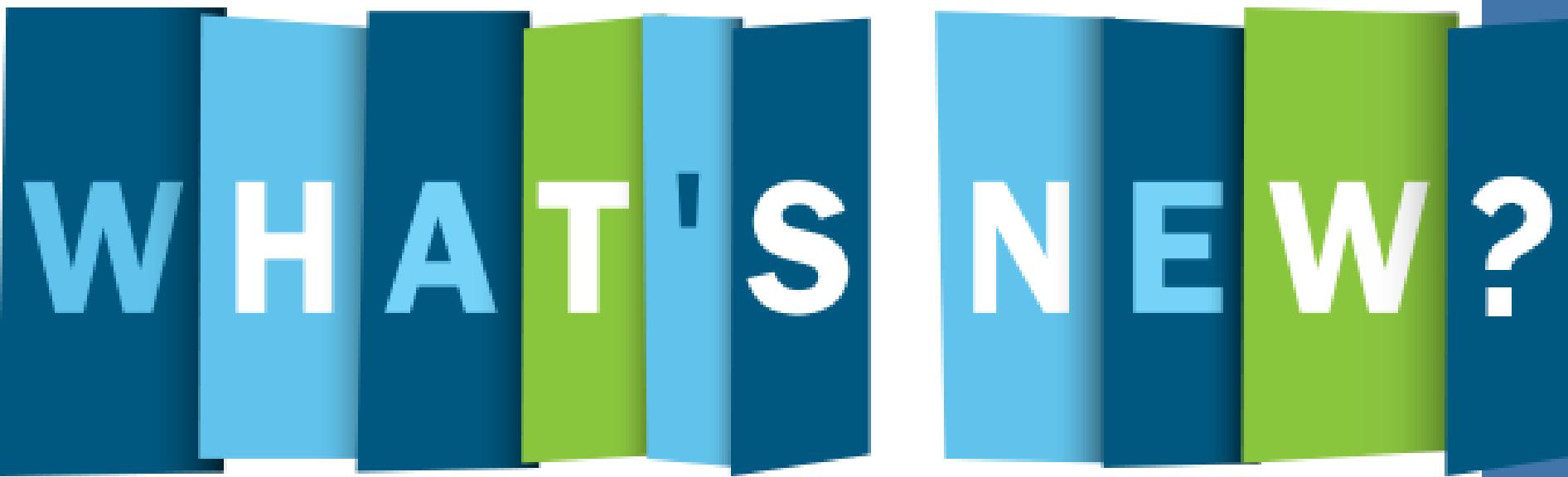
**2-Bedroom**

10 Rental units available as of  
04/16/2025

**\$1,508**

**3-Bedroom**

14 Rental units available as of  
04/16/2025



WHAT'S NEW?

# Street Outreach

## Goals:

Outreach teams interact with individuals on the streets, building trust and rapport

Provide immediate resources like food, water, clothing, and hygiene products.

Connect individuals with support services (shelters, medical care, mental health counseling, etc.).



## Street Teams Consist of::

L&F Program Director  
L&F Peer Support  
UAACOG  
Volunteers  
Co-responder  
CCPD  
Fremont County Sheriff Department  
Gateway2Success  
Solvista

Outreach starts with local Hotspots

## How You Can Help:

- Volunteer with outreach teams.
- Donate clothes, hygiene products, and non-perishable food items.
- Spread awareness and advocate for supportive housing.

# Landlord Engagement Working Group

## ONE STEP CLOSER

### Who We Are and Our Goals

- A centralized housing work group that addresses housing questions, concerns, barriers, and provides assistance.
- A collaboration with housing service partners in Fremont County.
- To identify, combat and find solutions to Fremont County's systematic barriers to affordable housing.
- To create a more harmonious landlord-tenant environment through property management partnership.



### Already accomplished in just 4 meetings

- Successfully booked and commenced our first meeting with 2 landlords on April 8th.
- Added additional educational materials to the UAACOG's free Renters Workshop.
- Identified the barriers making it difficult to obtain affordable housing in Fremont County.
- Developing an action plan to combat these barriers.
- Developed and implemented a Renter's Resume to provide landlords with a comprehensive overview of tenant qualifications and personal character.

# Navigation Center

A place for those who are experiencing homeless to connect to services and supports.

Opens on May 1, 2025 at Loaves and Fishes Ministries

Hours of Operation  
Monday – Friday 10am -2pm



## Services Available

- Laundry Facilities
- Showers
- Internet Access
- Computers
- Charging Stations
- Case Management Supports
- Life Skills Classes
- Recovery Groups

# Dr. Jake Beus - Dental Care

## **Everyone deserves to smile.**

Main Street Dental is proud to partner with Loaves and Fishes to provide compassionate care to the homeless community of Fremont County. We're here to relieve pain, restore function, and bring dignity back—one smile at a time.

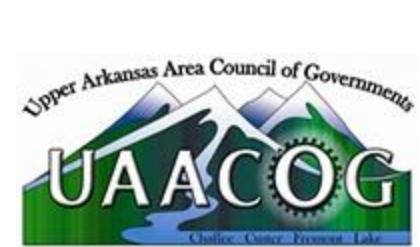


We offer full mouth extractions, dentures (fixed/removable), bridges, implants, cleanings, and free sedation when needed. We accept Medicaid and work with patients who are uninsured—no one will be turned away.

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# LOCAL GROUPS

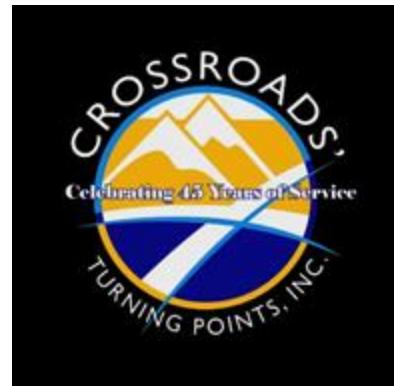




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**RMHS**  
Rocky Mountain Human Services



# Partners