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The shortest way home.



Supportive Housing Committee

- Andy Taft, Chair
- Jesse Aguilera, Metrocare Services
- Jason Hall, Fannie Mae
- Barbara Holston, Housing Authority
- Eric Niedermayer, Recovery Resource Council
- Vicki Nejtek, UNTHSC
- Yolanda Rodela, Community Volunteer

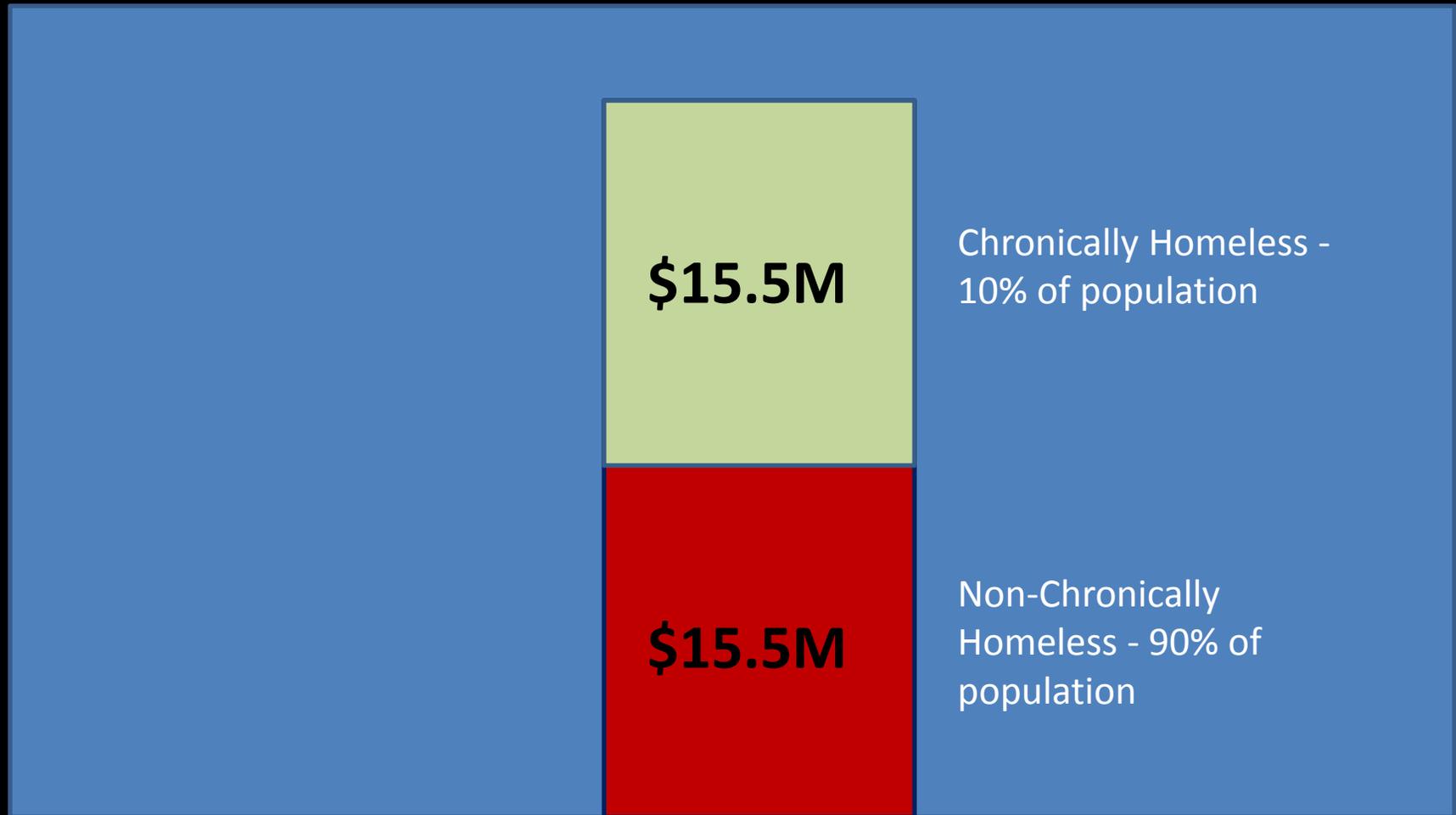
Housing First
Ends Homelessness

Rare
Short Term
Non-Recurring

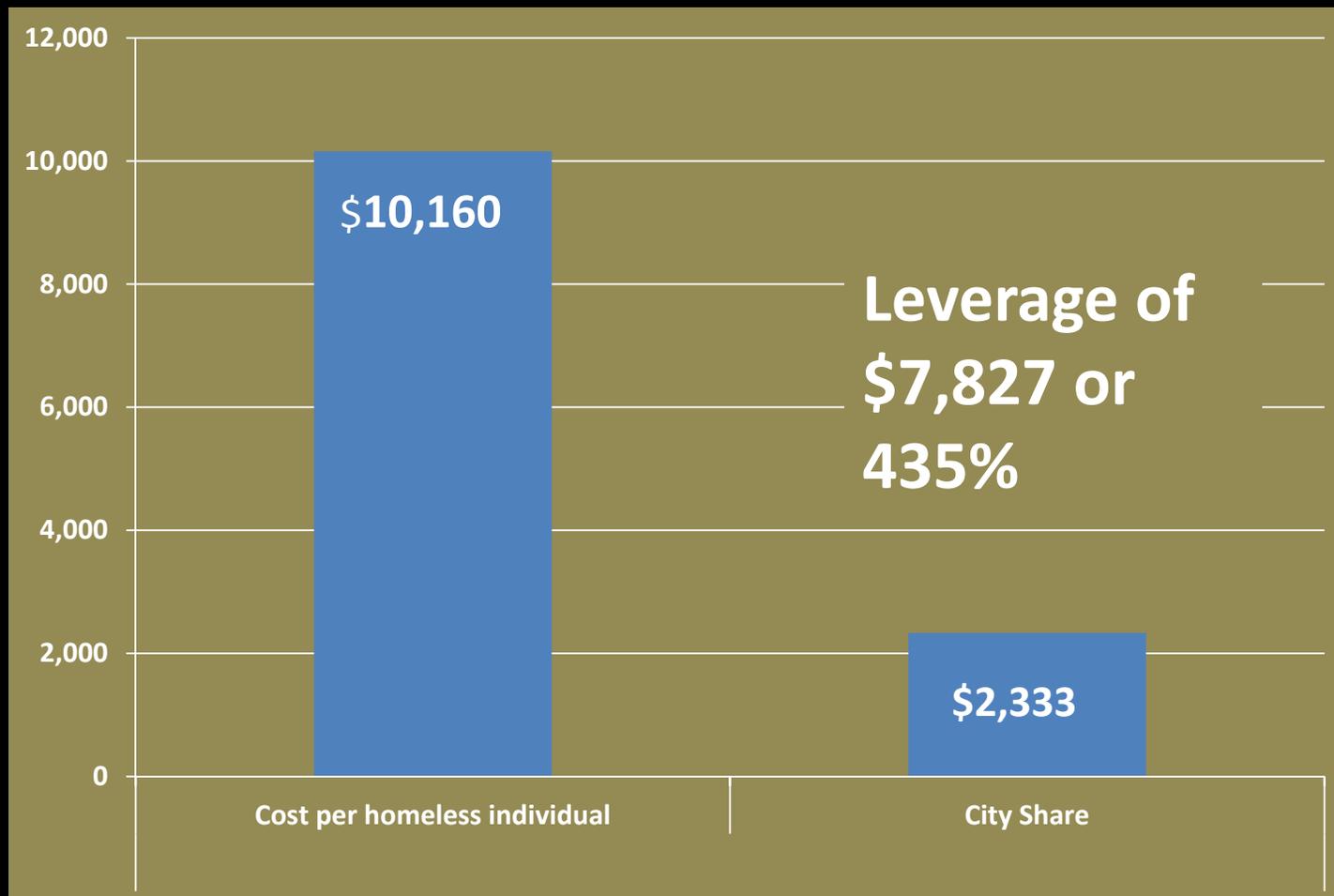
2007 Expenditures on
Homelessness \$31,000,000

\$20M spent on *symptom* costs!

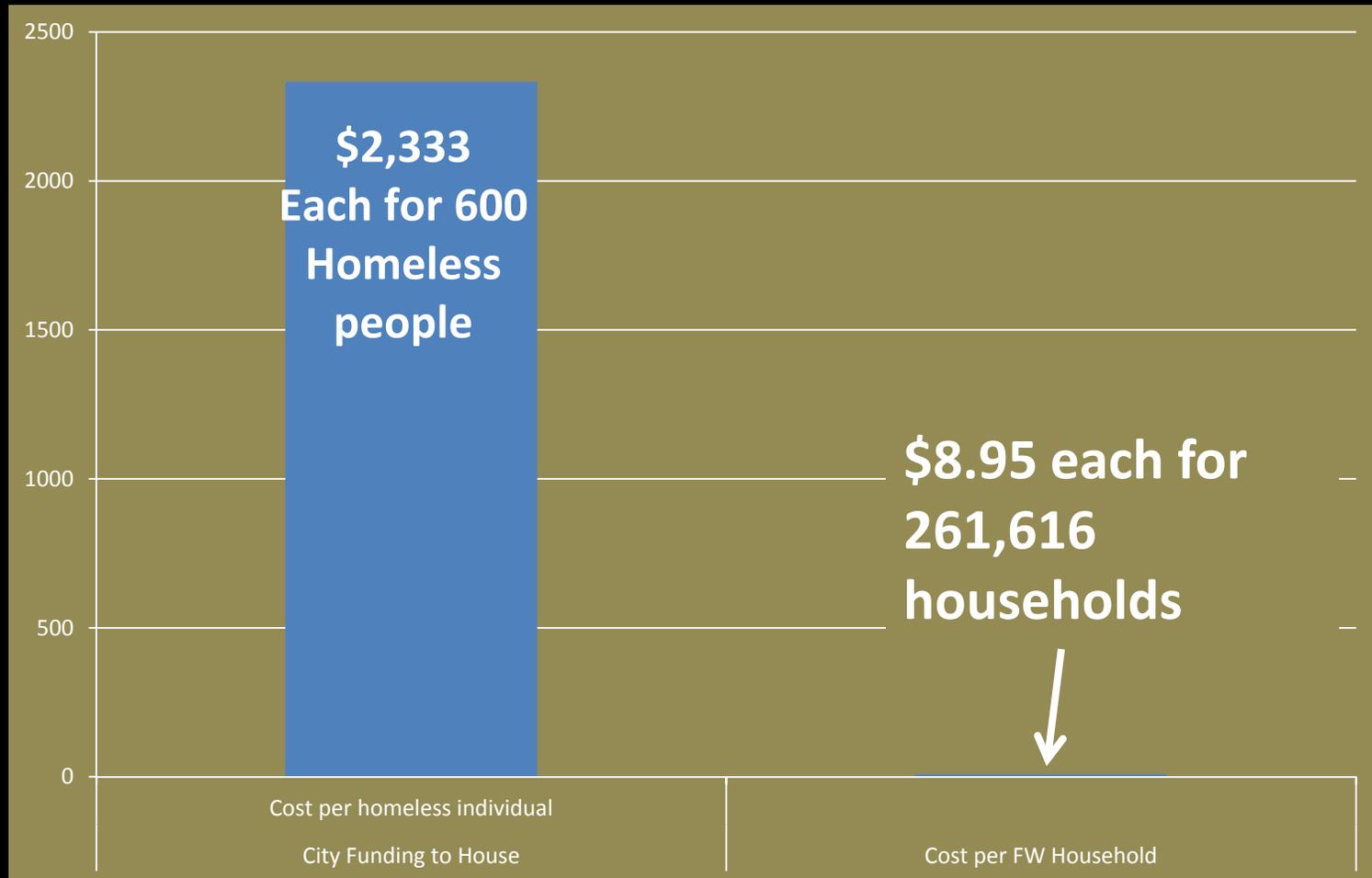
Resource Consumption



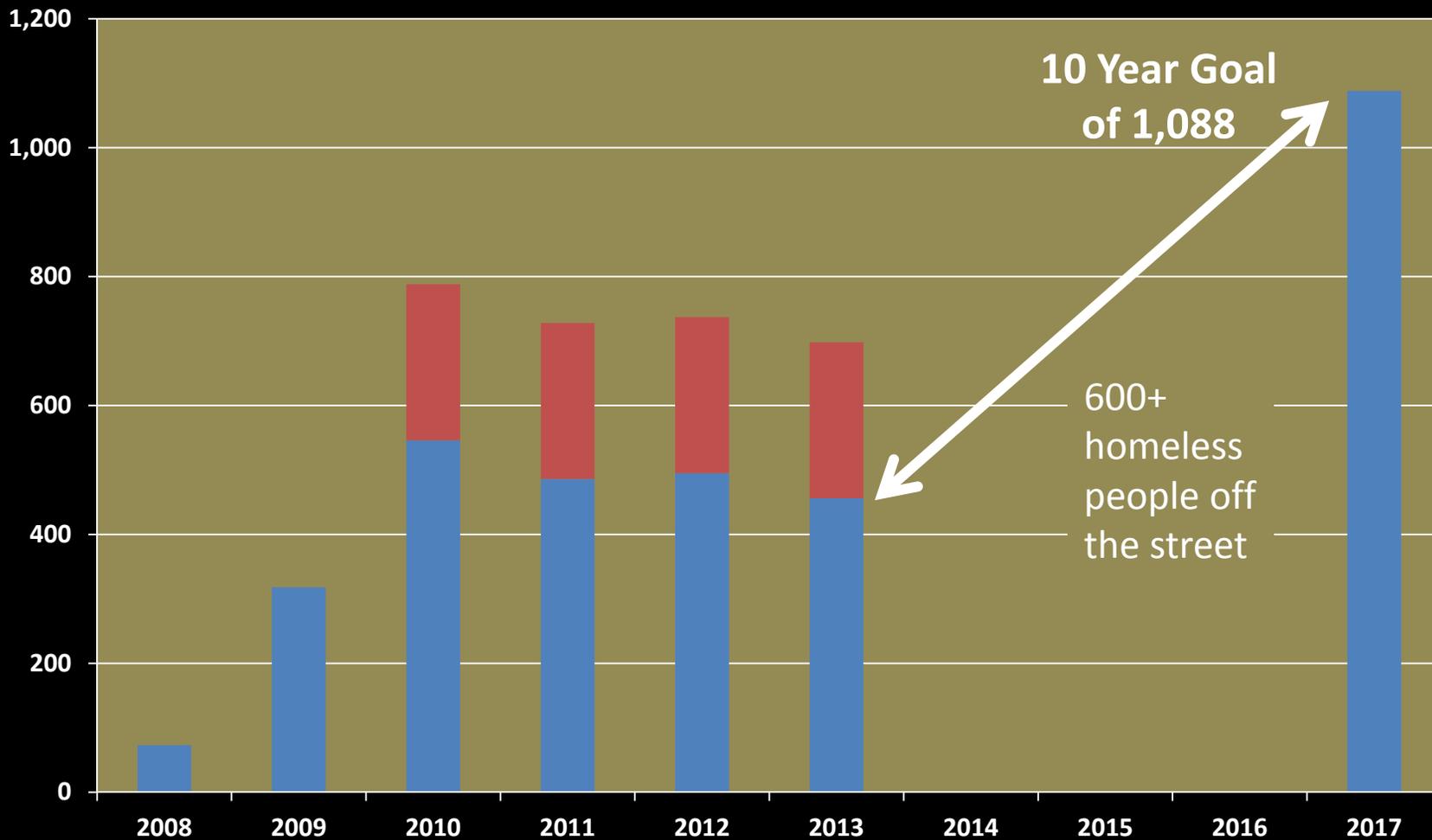
City Investment Leverage



Cost Comparison



Cumulative New Supportive Housing Units



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