## **HART Weekly Update**

## **Homeless Assistance Response Team**

April 26, 2023

**32** 

**Total Active Sites** 

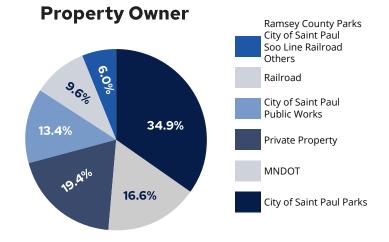
71
Total Occupants

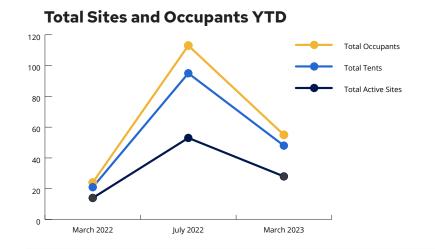
58
Total Tents

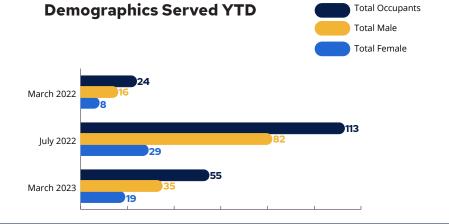
51
Total Male

20 Total Female

## **City Data Summary**









## A week in the life of HART



HART is out daily making sure there are no encampments in flooding zones.

22 people experiencing homelessness in the U.S. have lost their lives due to flooding this spring. These fatalities are avoidable when individuals living in danger zones are kept informed of pending safety

risks and areas prone to camping are preemptively restricted and/or closed until the risk has passed.



HART Outreach worker Sam continues to return to a site where rapport between City and community services is nearly non-existent. Relentless engagement by the HART team is present in the most challenging of circumstances — preparing the way for any moment of readiness to make a change.

SPPD Officer Sam
Mancheski builds
rapport with a young
woman who has lived
outside all winter, under
only a sleeping bag. The
SPPD officer, HART, and
Model Cities Safe Space
worked together to offer
this young woman a
space to herself after
the shelter closed. She
was able to shower and
change while the Officer
agreed to watch her



belongings outside to make sure nothing was stolen while she took undisturbed time to care for herself.



The HART team along with Deputy Director David Hoban, DSI Code Enforcement Manager Steve Magner, and SPPD Code Enforcement Officers Goulet and Mancheski tour Avivo Village in Minneapolis led by Vice President Emily Bastian.

Avivo Village is a first-ever, indoor community of 100 secure, private dwellings or "tiny houses" that provides shelter and wraparound services to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Avivo Village is located in Minneapolis. Individuals stay an average of 90 days with the goal of moving on to permanent housing in the community or taking the next best steps that are right for them.

Avivo Village's success is measured by the following metrics:

- 360 total individuals served (360 exited, 99 current)
- 122 individuals moved onto safe, permanent housing
- 90 overdoses have been reversed, saving all lives
- 14 babies were born to Avivo Village residents
- 62 individuals connected to healthcare services
- 12 pets (seven dogs, five cats) have lived with residents

Data current as of January 1, 2023

