



Renewed for FY 27

STAR Village: Year One Results

A safe, supervised place to sleep, and a path to housing, for unsheltered women and non-binary adults in Tucson. Opened Oct. 15, 2025. Data period: Oct. 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2026.

138

people served
(unduplicated)

7,212

bed nights of
safe sleep

48

average days
per stay

42%

left for housing, shelter
or a care setting

-9.5%

serious (Part 1) crime
within one mile*

WHERE RESIDENTS WENT: 122 EXITS



27 residents (22%) moved directly into permanent or temporary housing. Including emergency shelter and treatment or institutional settings, 51 exits (42%) ended somewhere other than the street.

For context: nationally, 62% of exits from adult emergency shelters go to homelessness or unknown destinations (HUD AHAR, FY2022). For STAR Village, an outdoor site, the figure was 58%.

WHAT RESIDENTS GAINED

- **Safety and rest.** The thing residents valued most was being able to feel safe and sleep.
- **Housing navigation.** OPCS case management, assessments, vouchers and referrals were the most-used services.
- **Health and recovery.** On-site screenings, health care, behavioral health and recovery groups with El Rio, Pima County Health and partners.
- **Work and voice.** About 21 residents a month took part in paid work, and residents had a say through the Resident Advisory Council.

WHAT THE COMMUNITY GAINED

- **Serious crime down.** Within one mile, Part 1 violent crime fell 5% and property crime fell 11% in the year after opening. The site had 57 calls for service all year, none at Priority 1.
- **A closed, managed campus:** referral-only entry, no walk-ups and 24/7 security.
- **Accountability:** a Good Neighbor Agreement, a conflict resolution protocol and quarterly neighborhood updates.
- **Shared effort:** 489 volunteer and meal-team hours in the first six months, plus donations and neighborhood cleanups.

YEAR TWO: WHAT'S NEXT

Primavera Foundation

Launched and operated the site in the pilot year



Old Pueblo Community Services

Operates the site from Oct. 15, 2026 to June 30, 2027

FY27 funding approved

Mayor and Council renewed STAR Village based on positive outcomes: \$285,371 in City funding.

For residents and neighbors, the essentials stay the same: same site, same 25-person capacity, referral-only closed campus, 24/7 security, Good Neighbor Agreement and quarterly updates. OPCS case managers have worked with residents since day one, so their relationships continue. **Year Two priorities** build on lessons learned: better shade and heat protection, reliable power, accessible showers, and stronger behavioral health and crisis support. OPCS will report bed use weekly, and a transition plan is due by April 30, 2027.

1,819

Multidisciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT) encounters

Outreach within a one-mile radius of the STAR Village neighborhood, connecting unsheltered neighbors to shelter and services. Nov. 2025 – Sept. 2026.

About \$60 per bed night

Year One City budget of \$434,531 ÷ 7,212 bed nights