



March 2021

Regular Meeting

March 26, 2021

Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton,
Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Scotland, Sterling,
Thompson, Union, Voluntown and Woodstock

Results Through Regionalism



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| d. Animal Services | i. Town Assistance - Chaplin, | Group |
| e. Crumbling Foundations | Brooklyn, Woodstock, Union, | l. DMV |
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- e. **Regional Referrals** - None
- f. **STIP Amendments or Actions**
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4. **Other Business**

5. **Chief Elected Official Roundtable**

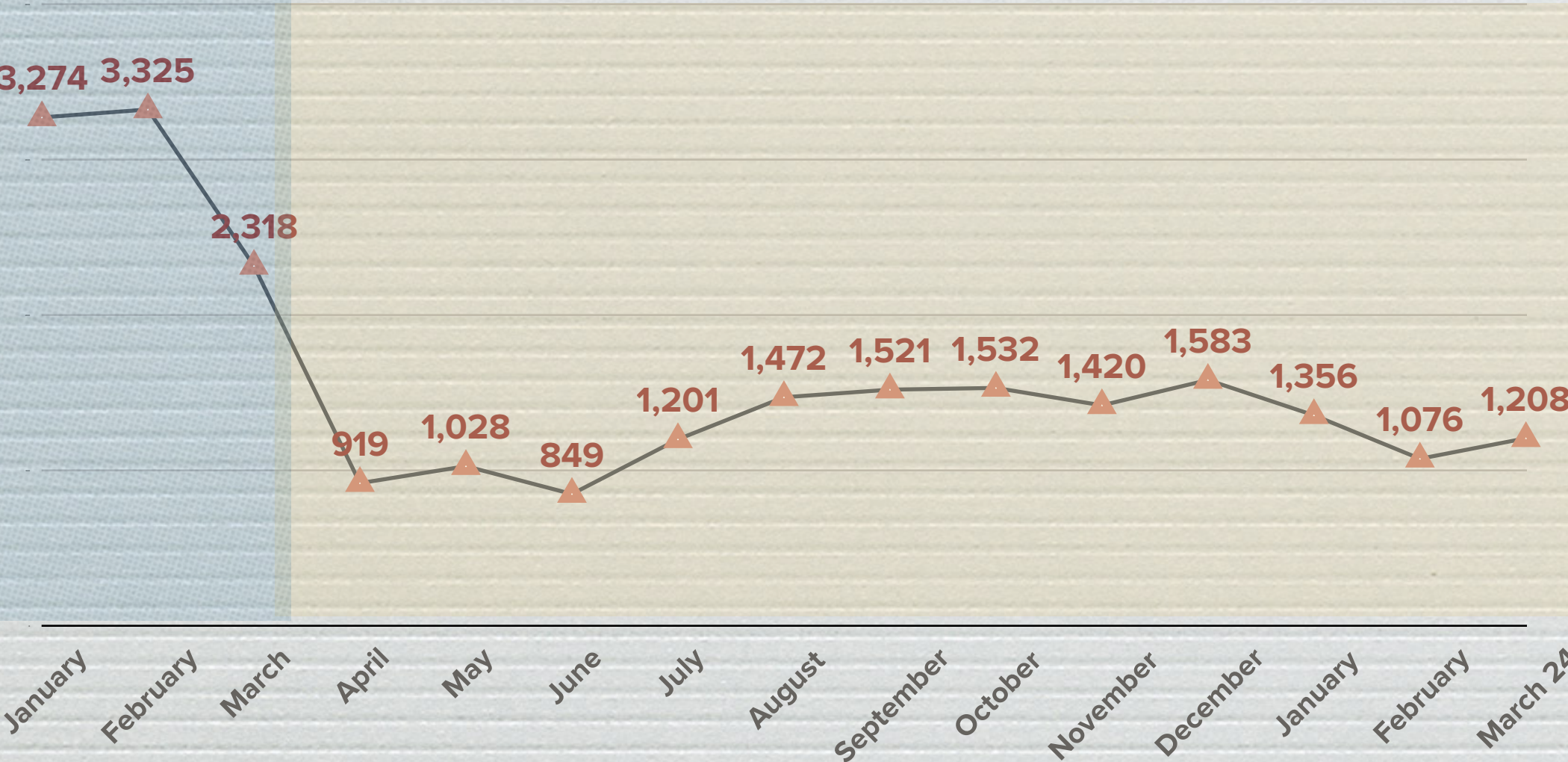
6. **Adjournment**

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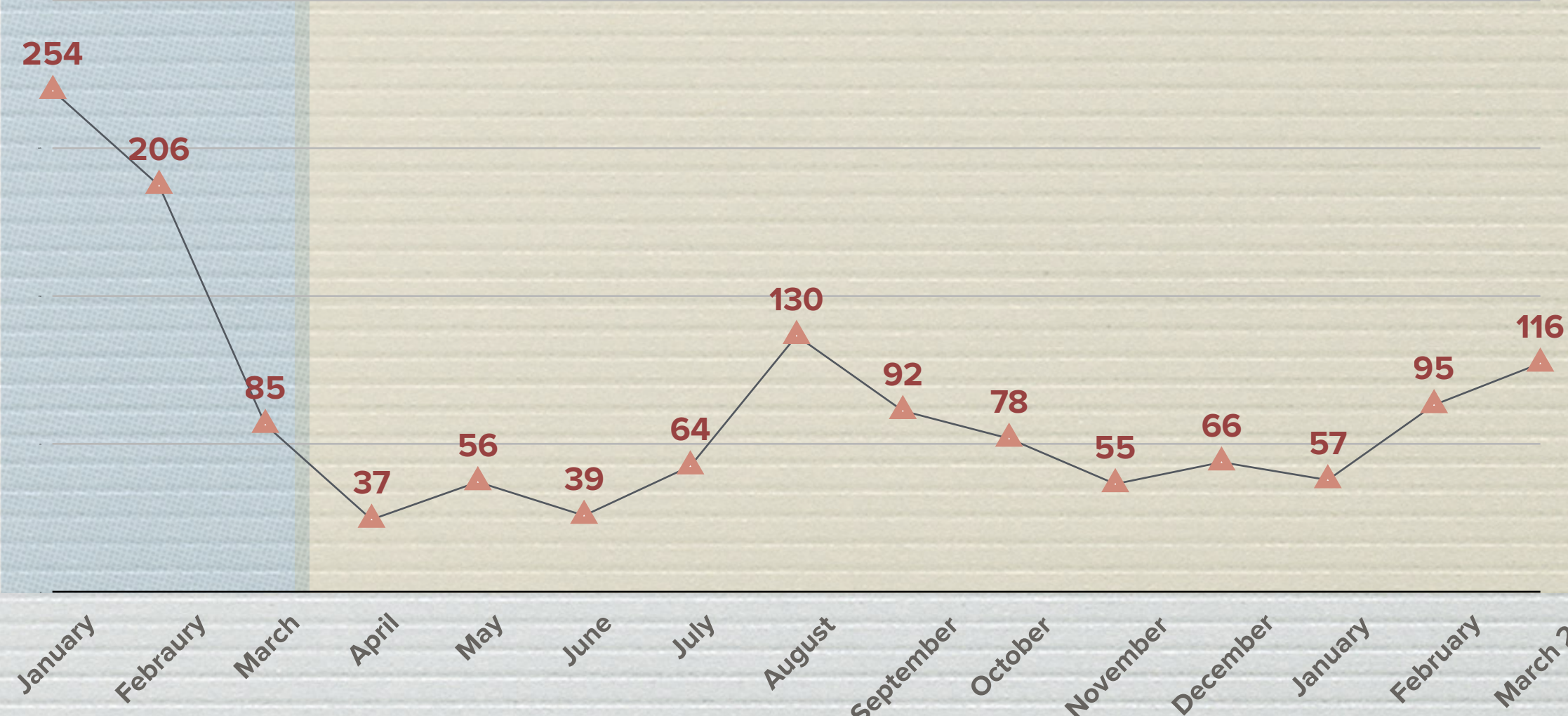
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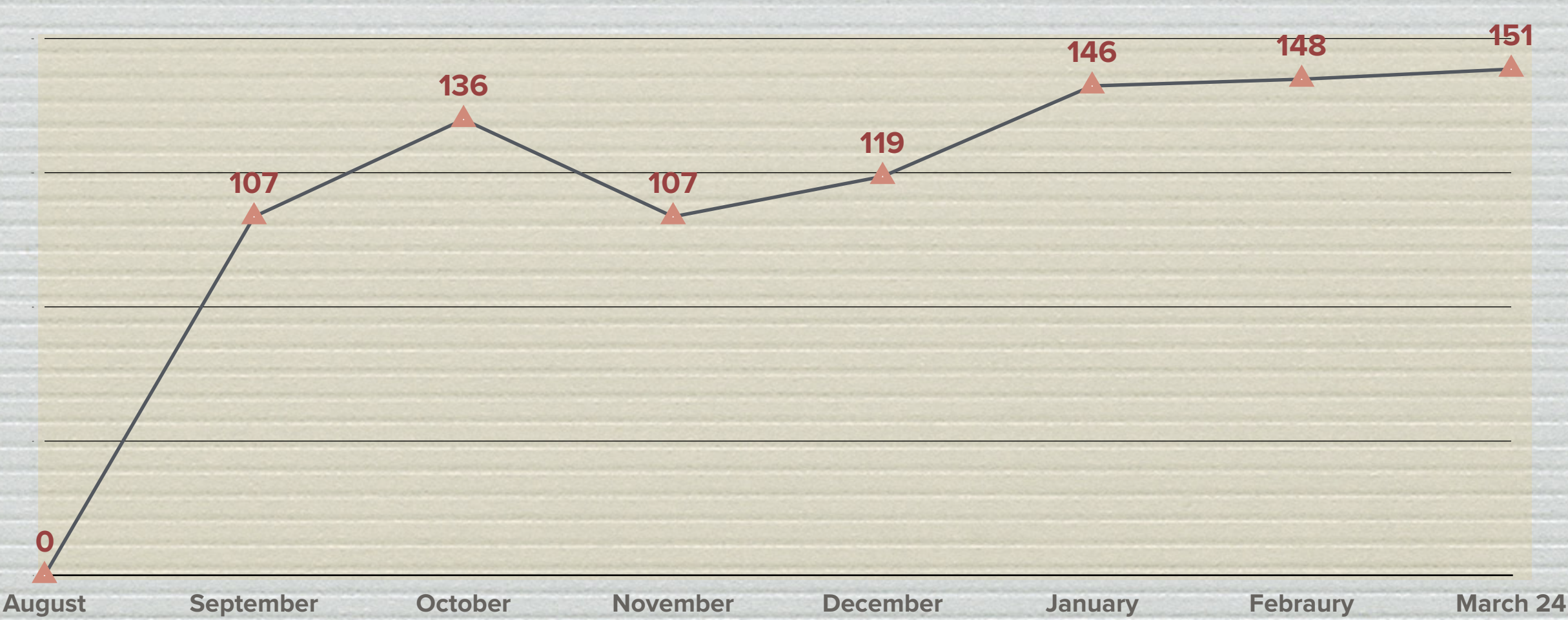
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Elderly Disabled Ridership



Plainfield Bus Service (began September 8, 2020)



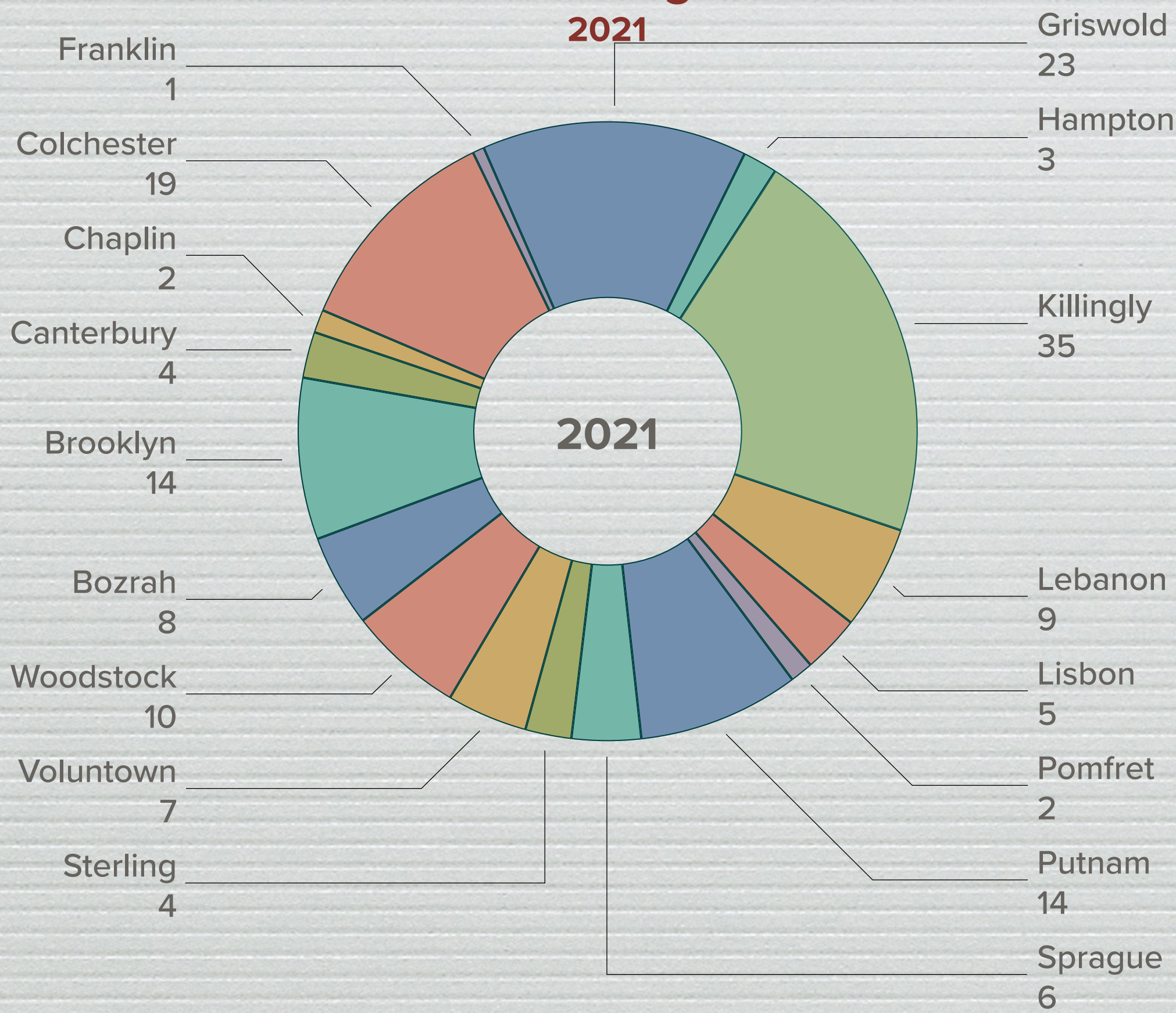
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Animal Services Program

Town Investigations

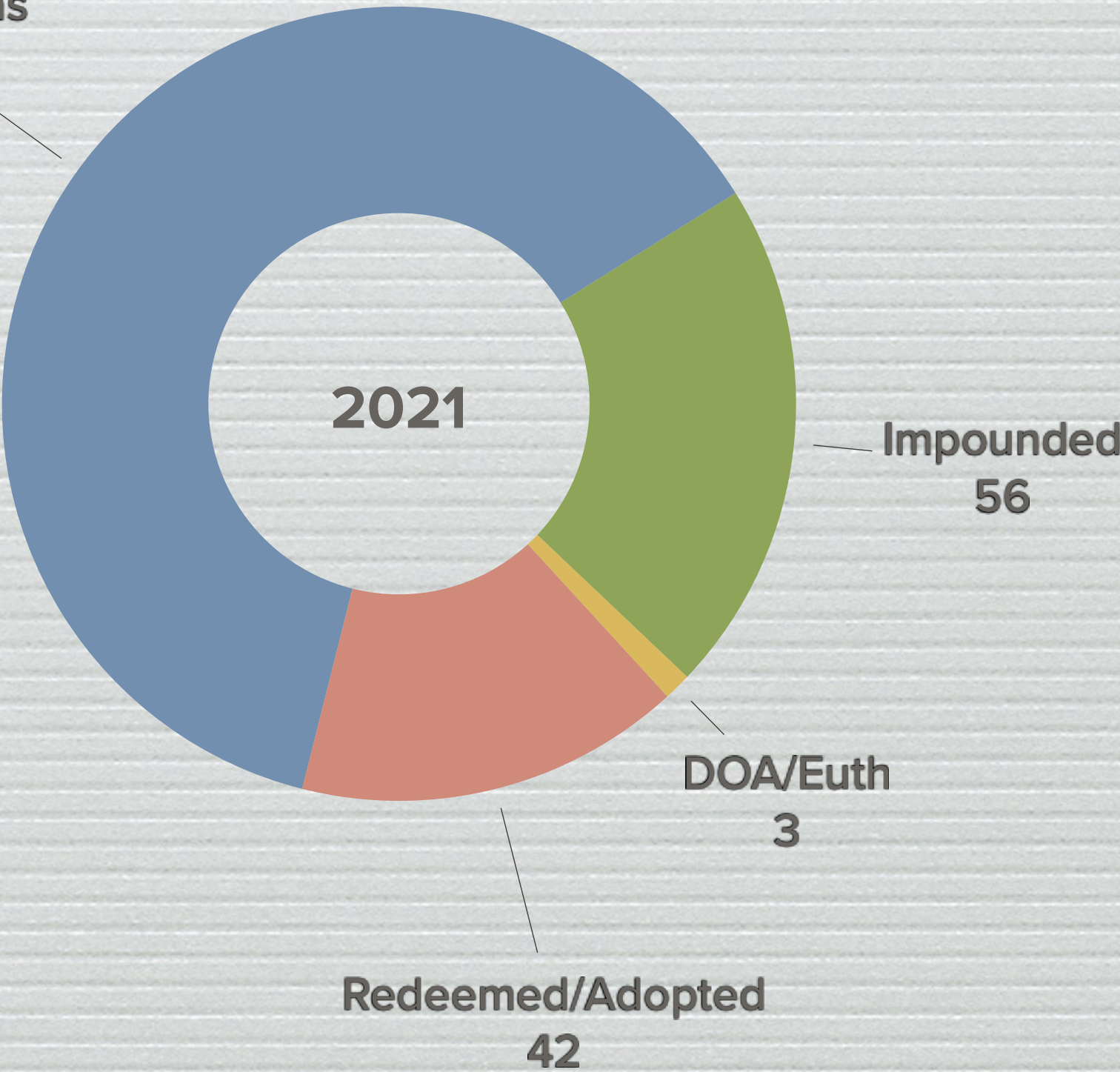
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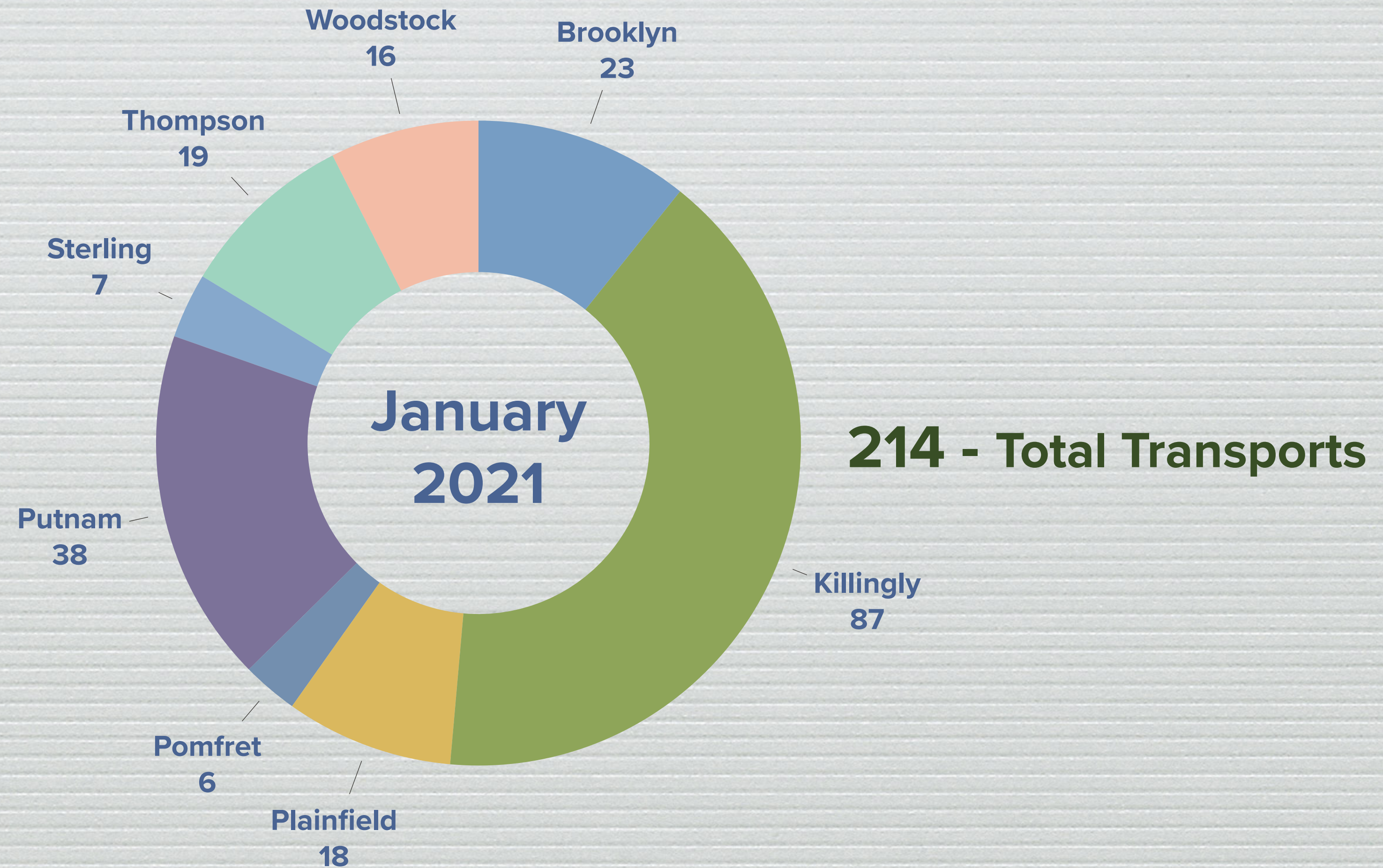
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Investigations
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Regional paramedic Intercept Program Activity



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Legislation of Note

HB 6104, File 68 - AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL PLANNING AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

HB 6646 - AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

HB 5090, File 47 - AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGE FORBEARANCE AND CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

HB 6448 - AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

HB 6639 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING BUILDING OFFICIALS AND RESOURCES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE

SB 947 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTS OF THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT FORMULA ON SMALL AND RURAL TOWNS

HB 6503 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES ON FARMS

HB 6442 - AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

SB 698 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES

HB 6498 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF CERTAIN SOLAR FACILITIES ON FARMLANDS AND CORE FORESTS

HB 6647 - AN ACT CONCERNING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HB 6107 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND THE PROMOTION OF MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE

SB 1024 - AN ACT CONCERNING ZONING AUTHORITY, CERTAIN DESIGN GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS AND CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

HB 6641 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOTE AND ONLINE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

HB 6644 - AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX REFORMS

HB 5423 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRAIN AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

SB 1093 - AN ACT CONCERNING CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS, SECURITY GUARDS, BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND SEARCHES BY POLICE



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2022 - 2023

Unified Planning Work Program

EDA Recovery Grant

- Develop a pandemic focused Economic Recovery and Resilience Plan - integrated into the existing Regional CEDS
- Provide Disaster Recovery support - to the region's Recovery Steering Committee and subcommittees
- Host a series of virtual entrepreneurial meet-ups, educational webinars and/or other virtual networking functions that bring together new, existing, and businesses located in a designated opportunity zones. Host discussions on responding to the current economic environment and identifying opportunities. Provide speakers/presenters to conduct educational webinars series on e-commerce, loan assistance programs, etc. Offer guidance on building capacity, marketing ideas and the sharing of best practices.
- Establish and maintain an on-line presence/website, for a two year period, to assist in the economic recovery of identified sector(s) in the region. Conduct outreach to businesses in the identified sector(s) providing assistance in setting up an on-line presence/virtual platform. The on-line presence, e-commerce and/or app would provide for on-line orders, acceptance of credit and EBT payments, scheduling and/or pickup options.

Crumbling Foundations

- **47 affected communities**
- **1,729 applications**
- In 24 months, **291 families have had their foundations replaced.**
- **Average remediated foundation costs CFSIC \$154,236**
- CFSIC on target to have more than **500 families** back in their homes by this time next year.
- A combined total of **\$90,601,209 in funds** from the CT Bond Commission and the Healthy Homes surcharge.



Connecticut Foundation Solutions
Indemnity Company, Inc.

crumblingfoundations.org

COG	POPULATION	BASE	\$.68 PER CAPITA	TOTAL
Capital	973959	\$ 185,500	\$ 662,292	\$ 847,792
Metropolitan	318004	\$ 185,500	\$ 216,243	\$ 401,743
Lower CT River Valley	175685	\$ 185,500	\$ 119,466	\$ 304,966
Naugatuck	448738	\$ 185,500	\$ 305,142	\$ 490,642
Northeastern	96617	\$ 185,500	\$ 65,700	\$ 251,200
Northwest	115247	\$ 185,500	\$ 78,368	\$ 263,868
South Central	570001	\$ 185,500	\$ 387,601	\$ 573,101
Southwestern	286711	\$ 185,500	\$ 194,963	\$ 380,463
Western	589135	\$ 185,500	\$ 400,612	\$ 586,112
TOTALS	3574097	\$ 1,669,500	\$ 2,430,386	\$ 4,099,886



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