

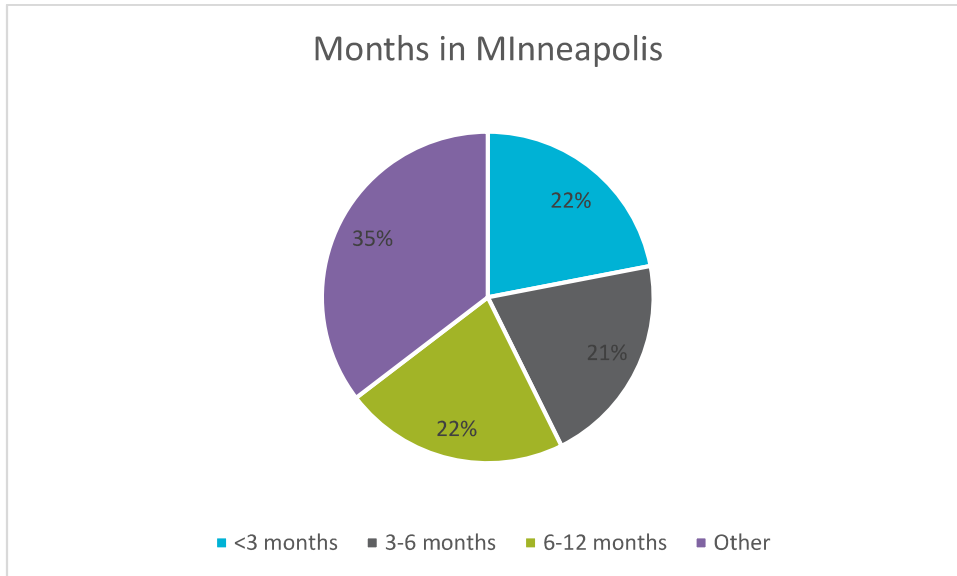


Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) Food shelf Event



May 1, 2024

On May 1, 2024, staff from the Office of Community Safety (OCS) and Neighborhood Community Relations attended a food shelf event hosted by Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES). The City of Minneapolis staff spoke English and Spanish. We talked with 94 people. The majority of people were new immigrants and had lived in Minneapolis one year or less.



Individuals shared their country of origins included:

- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Guatemala

Some new immigrants had previously expressed that they were so new to the country that they didn't feel they could answer what services should be in a community safety center. During this engagement we took a different approach. After introducing ourselves we asked individuals how safe they felt in Minneapolis neighborhoods and on Minneapolis streets.

- 99% of people who voted indicated that they felt safe in their Minneapolis neighborhoods.
- 97% of people who voted indicated they felt safe walking the streets of Minneapolis.

Some individuals shared the following concerns:

- Drugs/alcohol use
- Robbery
- Vandalism
- Street violence

The following services were suggested:

- Increased police patrols
- Crime prevention programs
- Better street lighting
- Programs for unhoused individuals
- Green cards
- Great community involvement

One individual also noted a desire to have less police due to being undocumented.