

ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN ILLINOIS

Supportive Housing Providers
Association

Residents Conference

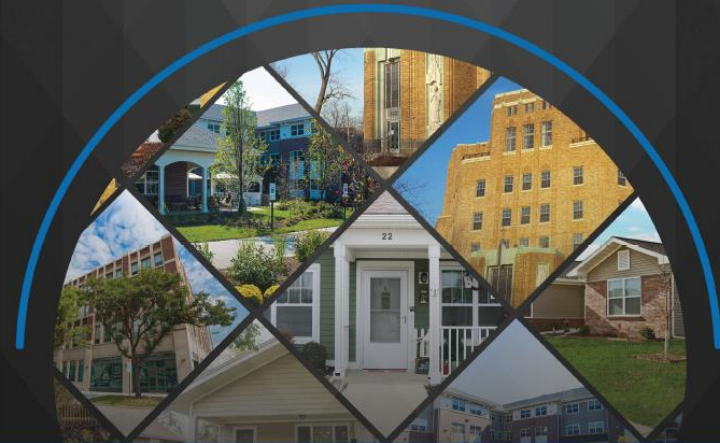
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State Homelessness Chief



State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Human Services



'HOME ILLINOIS: ILLINOIS'

PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

July 2022-June 2024

Illinois Interagency Task Force on Homelessness

Community Advisory Council on Homelessness

Illinois Office to Prevent and End Homelessness

June 2022

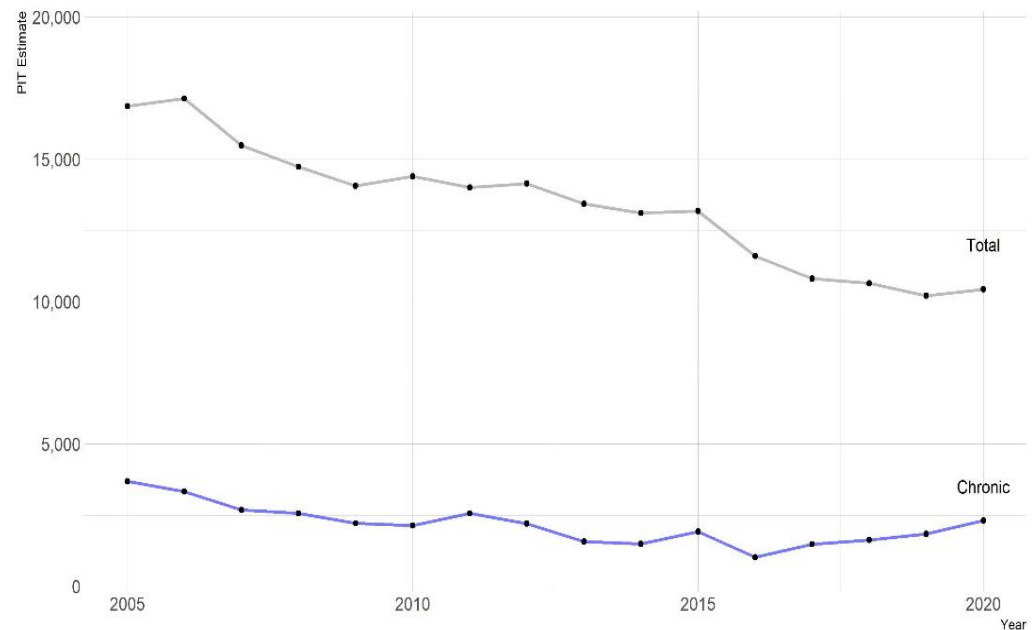


HOMELESSNESS IN ILLINOIS

- 2020 HUD Point-in-Time Count: 10,431
- IL State Board of Education: 47,455 homeless in 2019-2020 school year
 - 85.8% doubled up
 - 9.3% shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care
 - 4.2% hotels/motels
 - 0.7% unsheltered

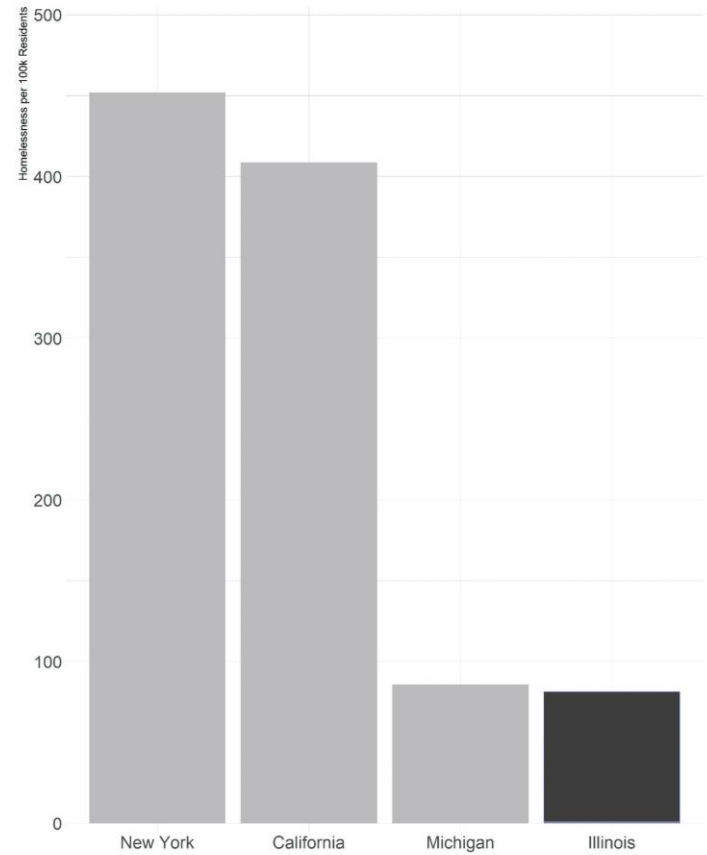
Illinois Total Homeless Population Falling, Chronically Homeless Rising

The percentage of the homeless population made up of chronically homeless rose from 9% in 2016 to 22% in 2020.



PER CAPITA HOMELESSNESS STATE ANALYSIS

Prevalence of Homelessness per 100k by State, 2020



KEY COMPONENTS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-21

- Signed by Governor Pritzker on September 3, 2021
- Creates new homelessness infrastructure within State of Illinois government
 - Interagency Task Force on Homelessness
 - Community Advisory Council on Homelessness
 - State Homelessness Chief & Illinois Office to Prevent & End Homelessness
- Develop a State Plan and deliver to Governor Pritzker and the Illinois General Assembly by June 1, 2022.
- Prepare an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1st of each year with the first report delivered on December 1, 2022.



GOALS OF
EXECUTIVE
ORDER

- Address homelessness & achieve functional zero of homelessness
- Address unnecessary institutionalization
- Improve health and human services outcomes for people experiencing homelessness
- Strengthening safety nets that contribute to housing stability
- Coordinate homeless prevention resources

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS

- Modeled after US Interagency Task Force on Homelessness
 - State models: Wisconsin, Minnesota, California
- Set strategic direction for ending homelessness
- Recommend policy, regulatory and resource changes needed to end homelessness
- Recommend & promote interagency collaboration on related efforts, e.g., Poverty Commission, Hunger Commission
- Establish sustainability plan for reaching goals
- Meet quarterly; 1st Meeting March 2022

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS DIRECTORS

Housing
Development
Authority

Human Services

Public Health

Healthcare and
Family Services

Children & Family
Services

Veterans Affairs

Corrections

State Police

Juvenile Justice

Criminal Justice
Information
Authority

Aging

Commerce &
Economic
Opportunity

Economic Security

State Board of
Education

Board of Higher
Education

Community
College Board

Governor's Office
of Management &
Budget

State
Homelessness
Chief (Chair)

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS SEATS

Lived Experience of Homelessness (3)

Living with a disability

Philanthropy (2)

Statewide Behavioral Health Advocacy Organization

Statewide Housing Advocacy Organization

CoCs (3)

Local Units of Government (3)

Domestic Violence

At-large: Housing Developer

At-large: Youth service provider

State Homelessness Chief (Co-Chair)

ILLINOIS OFFICE TO PREVENT & END HOMELESSNESS

- CHIEF + 5 NEW STAFF + IDHS STATEWIDE HOUSING COORDINATOR
- WORK ACROSS STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT PLAN
- GUIDE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS & PILOTS

HOME ILLINOIS

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INFORMING THE PLAN: COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Week of December 6th		Week of December 13th	
Monday December 6th		Monday, December 13 th	Suburban Cook – Persons Lived Experience
	Rock Island		Chicago – Persons Lived Experience
Tuesday, December 7th		Tuesday, December 14 th	Aurora
	St Clair County		Rockford
Wednesday, December 8th	Mount Vernon	Wednesday, December 15 th	Chicago – West Side
	Greenup		Suburban Cook
Thursday, December 9th	Champaign	Thursday, December 16 th	Chicago – South Side
	Springfield		
Friday, December 10th	Peoria	Friday, December 17 th	State Employees
	Peoria – Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness & Housing Insecurity		

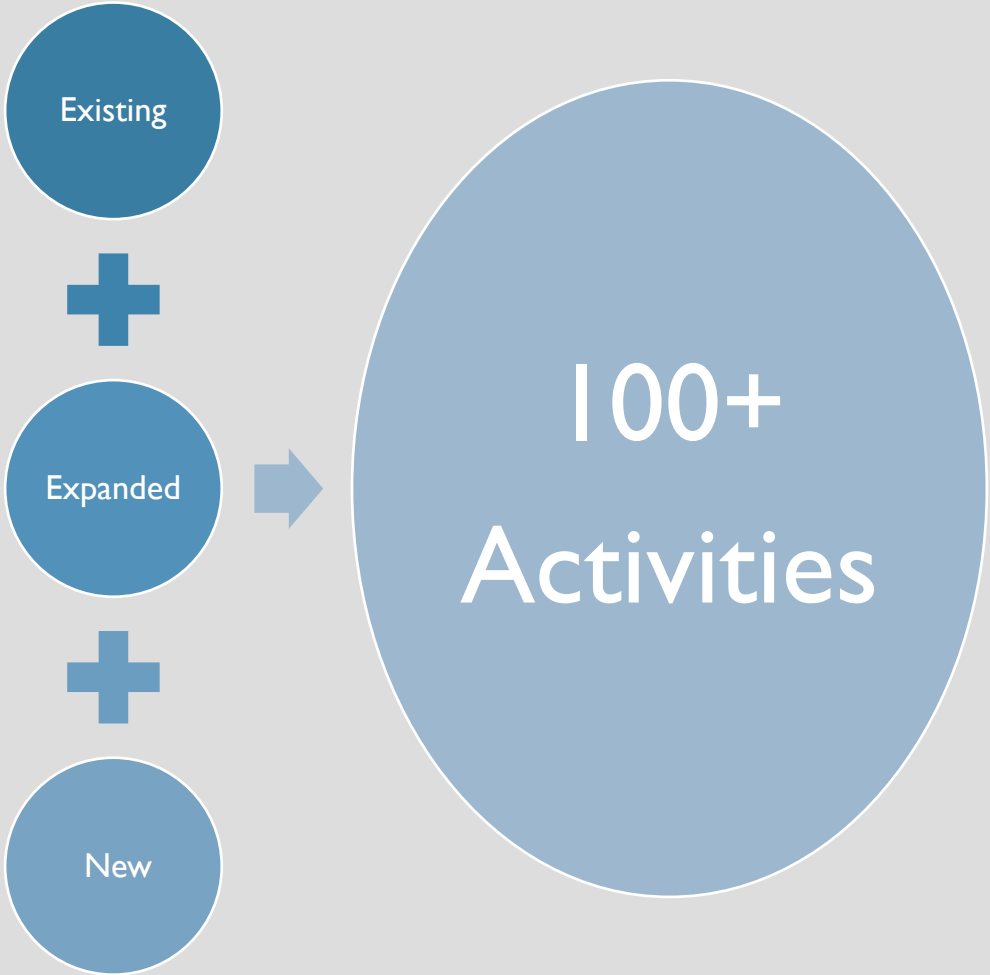
HOME ILLINOIS:
ILLINOIS' PLAN TO
PREVENT & END
HOMELESSNESS

Foundational Plan: July
2022-June 2024

Will complete housing
projections for
reaching functional
zero in plan year one

Goal to uncover
systemic levers that
cause homelessness:
racial inequity, housing
market instability

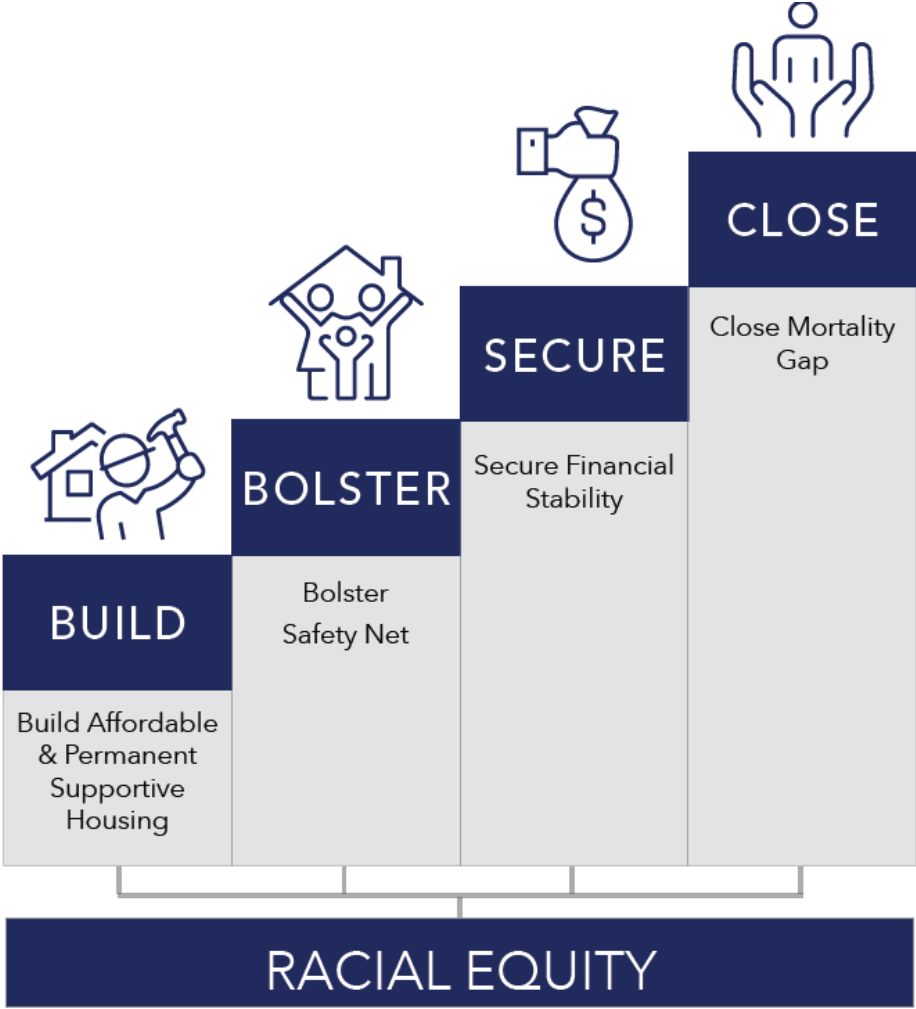
AGENCY COMMITMENTS



FY23 BUDGET: DEDICATED OR PRIORITIZED
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING INSTABILITY

Funding Sources	Funding Amounts
Federal Funding	\$256,089,939
State Funding	\$211,631,212
Federal Stimulus	\$97,083,824
Total State Investment in Homelessness	\$564,804,975

PLAN
FRAMEWORK



PLAN ACTIVITIES

- **Racial Equity Roundtable on Black Homelessness**

PLAN ACTIVITY

- Rural Homelessness Initiative

PLAN ACTIVITY

- Create a Medical Respite Benefit in Medicaid

PLAN ACTIVITY

- Launch a Guaranteed Income Pilot for families experiencing homelessness

PREVENTION

PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

- How can we help people stay in their homes so they do not have to go to shelters or live outside?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- Please think of yourself or someone you know
- Where was the person living before they went to a shelter/outside?
- Was there an event that started the experience of homelessness?
- Who knew about the housing crisis – for example a friend, church, family, doctor, therapist, school?
- What kind of supports could have kept the person in an apartment?
- If anyone wants to share with the larger group, we will have time to share.