HOUSING FORWARD
ending homelessness

2025 IMPACT

2,232

people served across all programs

30%
households with minors

1 in 3
people has a disabling condition

HIGHLIGHTS

NEEDS

Prevent
housing crisis

$251,000
provided to keep people in their homes

86
households received one time funding, and were able to remain in their homes without returning for more support

More than **600** calls were received from households seeking financial assistance to avoid eviction or utility shut off. **33.7%** of households in west suburban Cook County are considered cost-burdened*, and are likely one paycheck or crisis away from experiencing housing insecurity.

Respond
to those experiencing homelessness

608
people assisted through our Emergency Shelter, Interim Housing, Medical Respite, and Transitional Housing Programs

63,459
meals provided to guests in our shelter programs

158
unhoused people moved into housing

30% of Housing Forward households had a source of income but were still experiencing homelessness. Illinois rents have steadily increased over the last decade, while wages haven't kept pace. For many families, even a modest apartment now exceeds what they can afford.**

Stabilize
with housing

986
people served across all housing programs

419
units of supportive housing throughout west suburban Cook County

86%
remained in their homes

As of December 2025, 142 Housing Forward households had been assessed and approved for housing, but there was no housing available to them. Illinois faces a shortage of about 10,972 supportive housing units.***
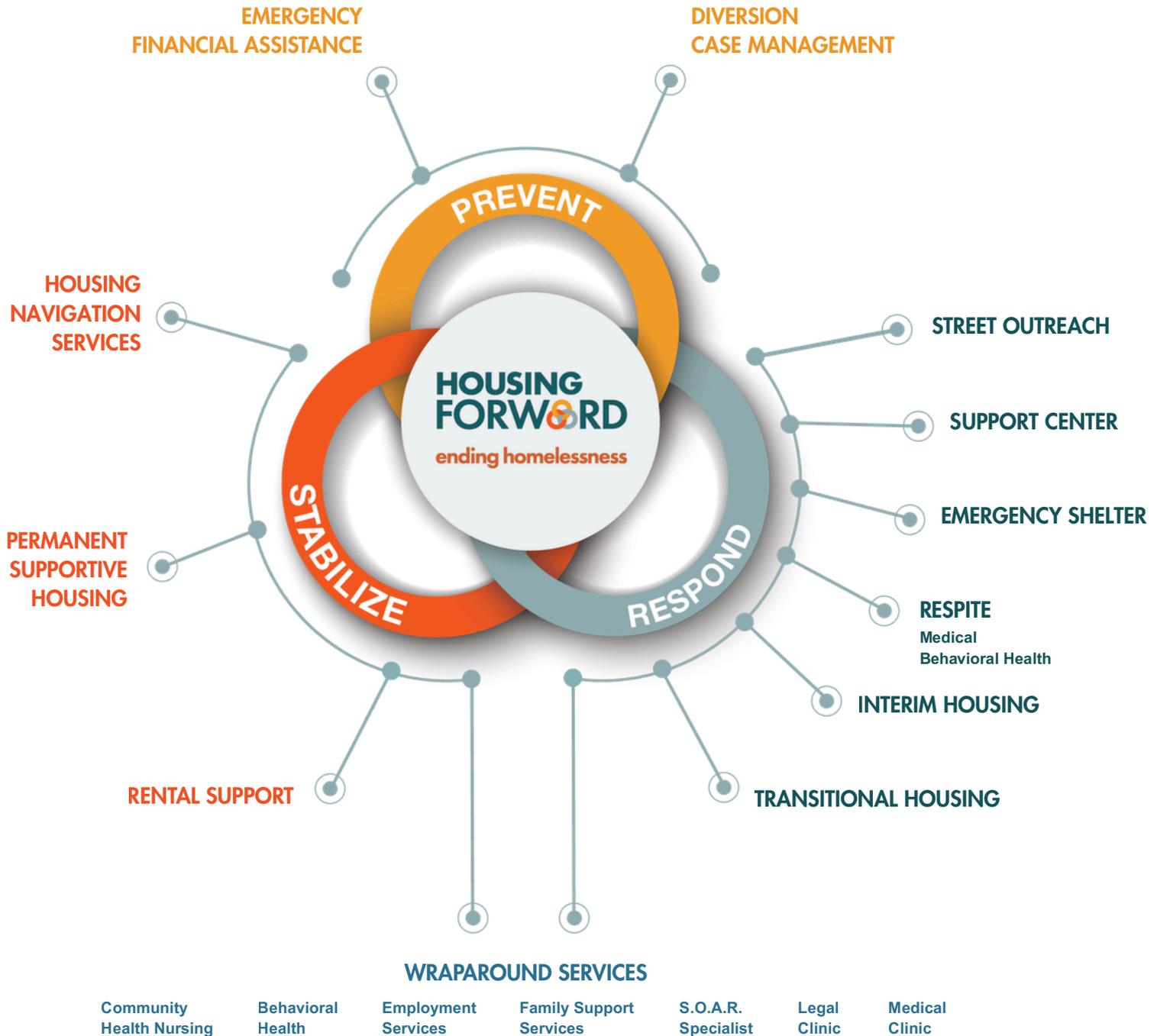
*According to DePaul University's Institute for Housing Studies. A household is considered to be cost-burdened when more than 30 percent of its income is spent on mortgage, rent, or other housing needs.

**According to the Illinois Department of Human Services

**According to Housing Action Illinois

ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Means addressing it at all levels, from the possibility of housing crisis to its permanent resolution. Here is our approach.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

DIVERSION CASE MANAGEMENT

HOUSING NAVIGATION SERVICES

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

RENTAL SUPPORT

PREVENT

STABILIZE

RESPOND

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STREET OUTREACH

SUPPORT CENTER

EMERGENCY SHELTER

RESPITE
Medical
Behavioral Health

INTERIM HOUSING

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

WRAPAROUND SERVICES

| Community Health Nursing | Behavioral Health | Employment Services | Family Support Services | S.O.A.R. Specialist | Legal Clinic | Medical Clinic |

SCAN TO DONATE

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

SCAN TO VOLUNTEER