

2024 IMPACT

HIGHLIGHTS

35% households with

people has a disabling condition

NEEDS

More than 1,100 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.

118 people (43% families) were enrolled in street outreach without a shelter bed available to them (in December 2024). It is estimated that there is a shortage of more than 5,370 shelter beds statewide.**

More than 200 households were waiting in a shelter program or street outreach with no housing option available to them (in December 2024). 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 Housing Action Illinois



provided to keep people in their homes



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



480

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



to those experiencing homelessness

with housing

Respond

97,239

meals provided to guests in our shelter programs



unhoused people moved into housing



895

people served across all housing programs



units of supportive housing throughout west suburban Cook County

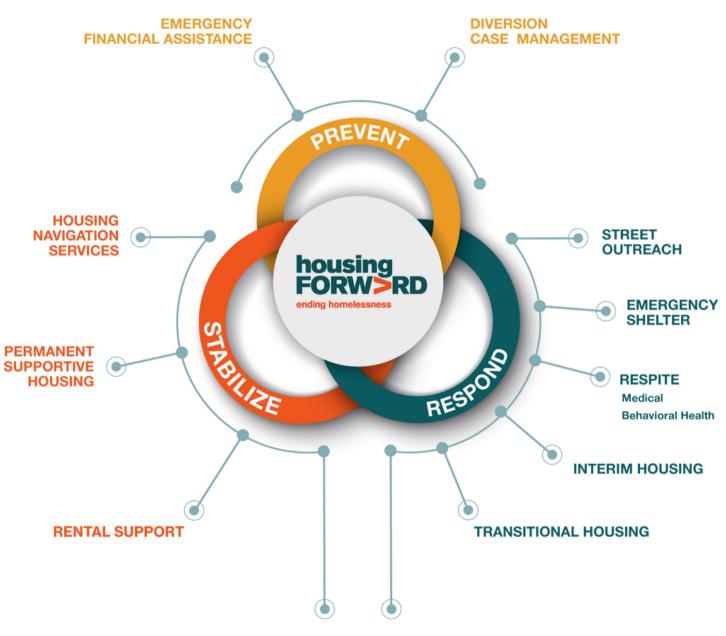


remained in their homes

www.housingforward.org

ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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



WRAPAROUND SERVICES

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



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

