

35TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
2022 HOUSING MATTERS



Implementing the State Plan to Prevent & End Homelessness



Ending homelessness in Illinois

Housing Action Illinois Conference

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'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

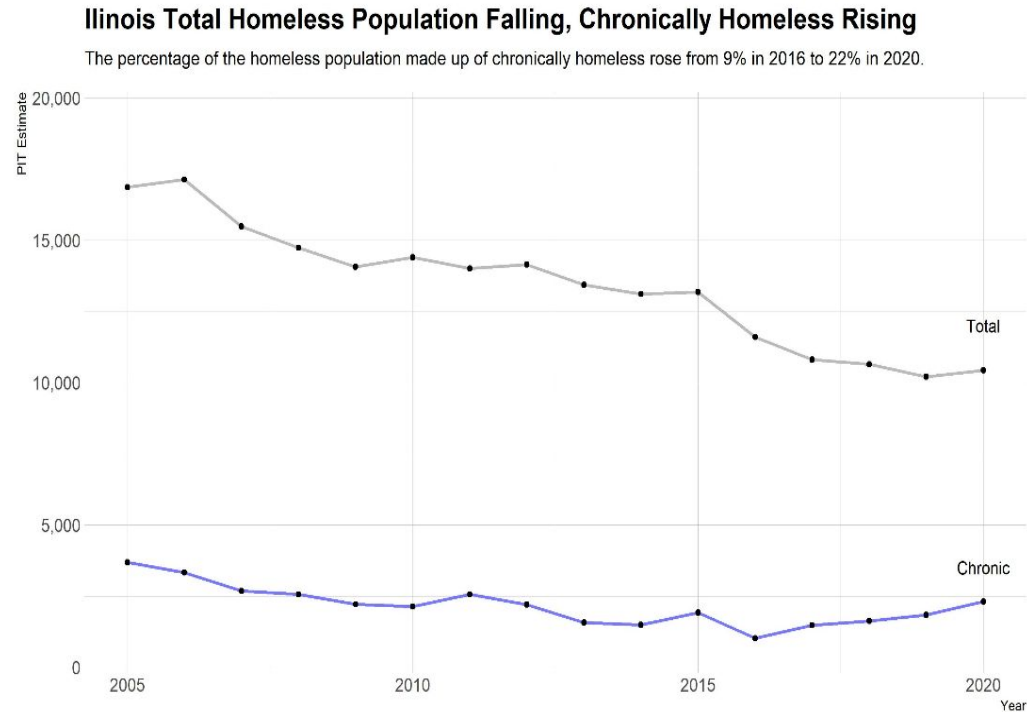
June 2022

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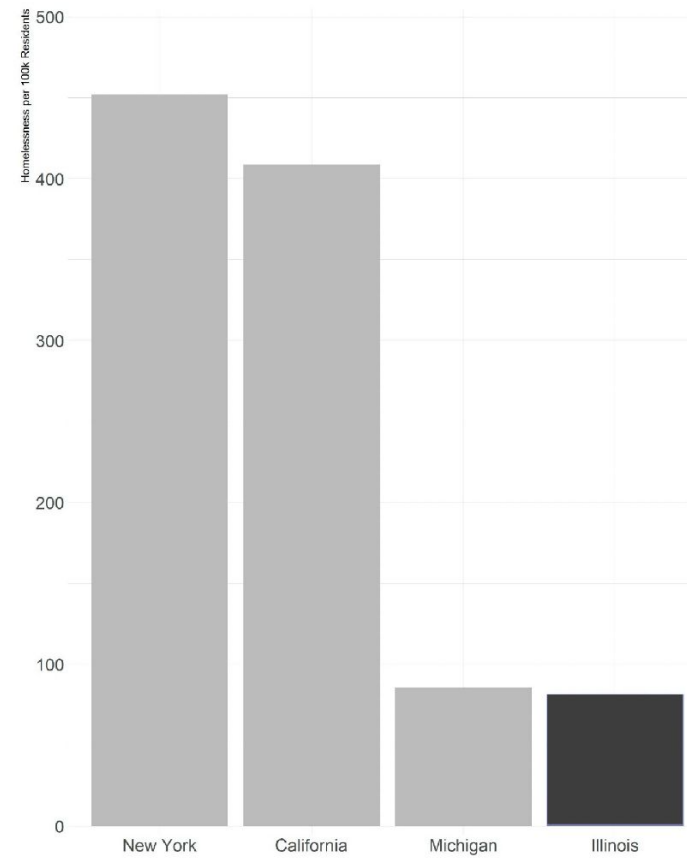
Homelessness in Illinois

- 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



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

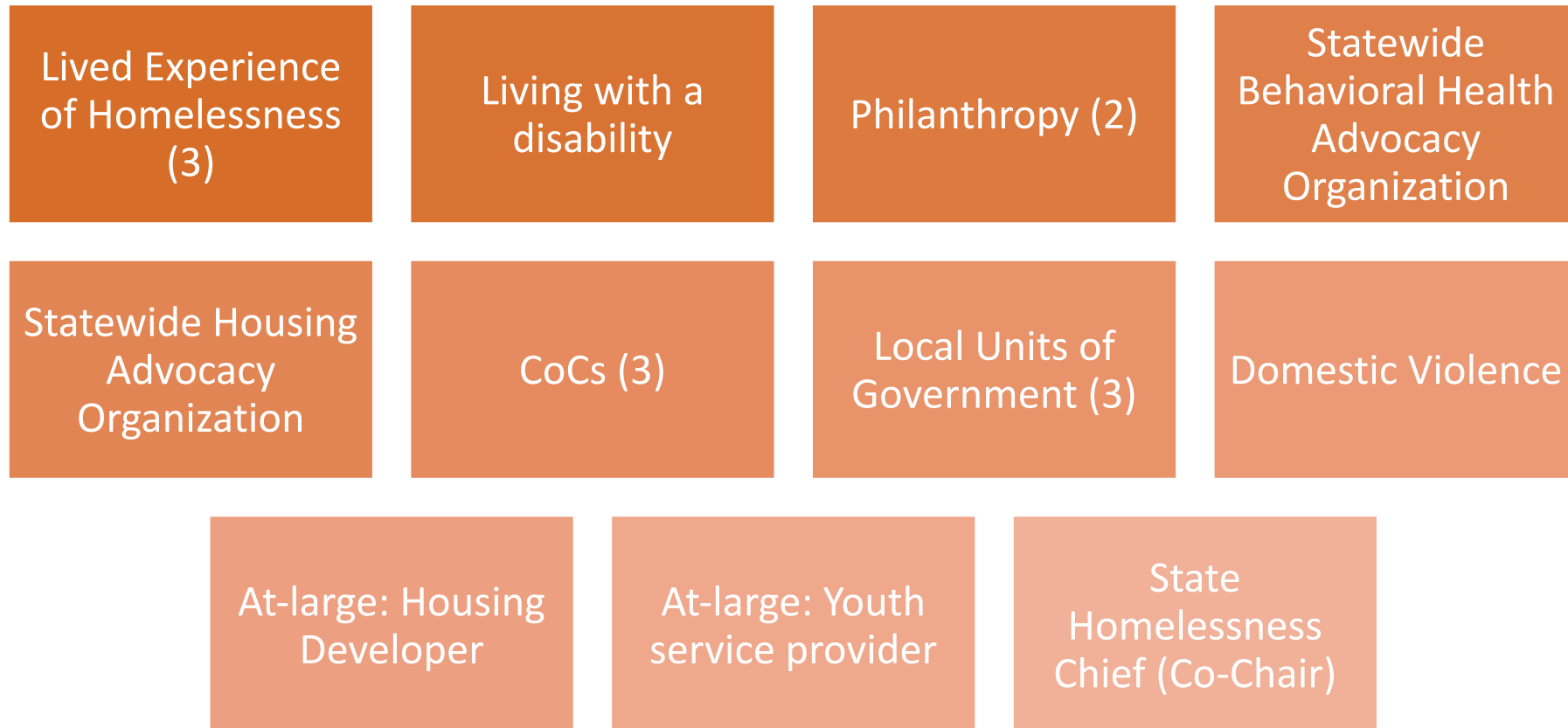
- Modeled after US Interagency Task Force on Homelessness
 - State models: Wisconsin, Minnesota, California
- Set strategic direction for ending homelessness
- Recommend policy, regulatory and resource changes needed to end homelessness
- Recommend & promote interagency collaboration on related efforts, 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)	

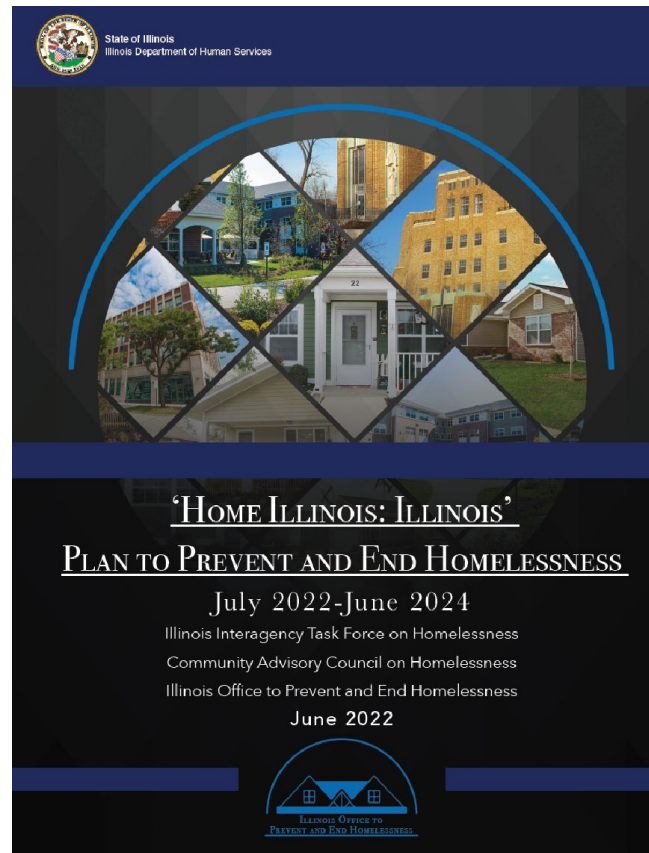
Community advisory council on homelessness seats



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

Home illinois



Informing the plan: Community Listening sessions

Week of December 6th

Monday December
6th

Rock Island

Tuesday, December
7th

St Clair County

Wednesday,
December 8th

Mount Vernon

Greenup

Thursday, December
9th

Champaign

Springfield

Friday, December
10th

Peoria

Peoria – Persons with
Lived Experience of
Homelessness &

Week of December 13th

Monday, December
13th

Suburban Cook –
Persons Lived
Experience

Chicago – Persons
Lived Experience

Tuesday, December
14th

Aurora

Rockford

Wednesday, December
15th

Chicago – West
Side

Suburban Cook

Thursday, December
16th

Chicago – South
Side

Friday, December 17th

State Employees

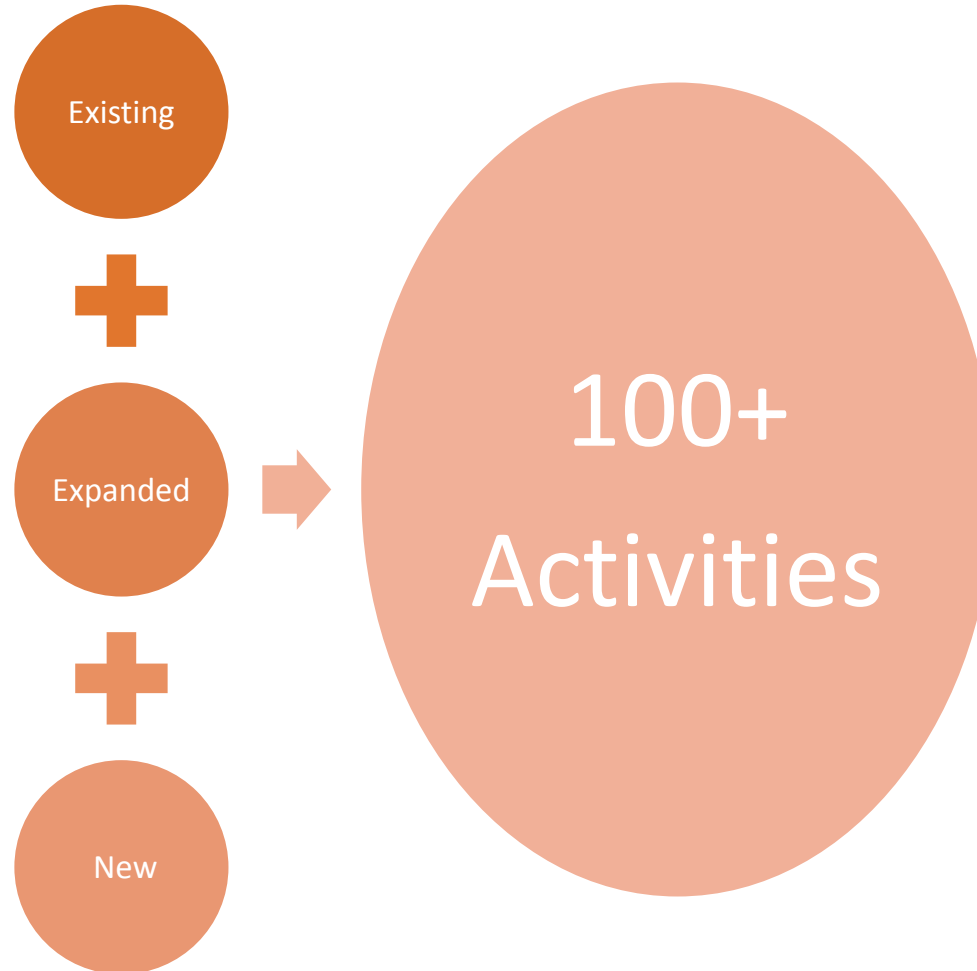
Home Illinois: Illinois' plan
to prevent & end
homelessness

Foundational Plan:
July 2022-June 2024

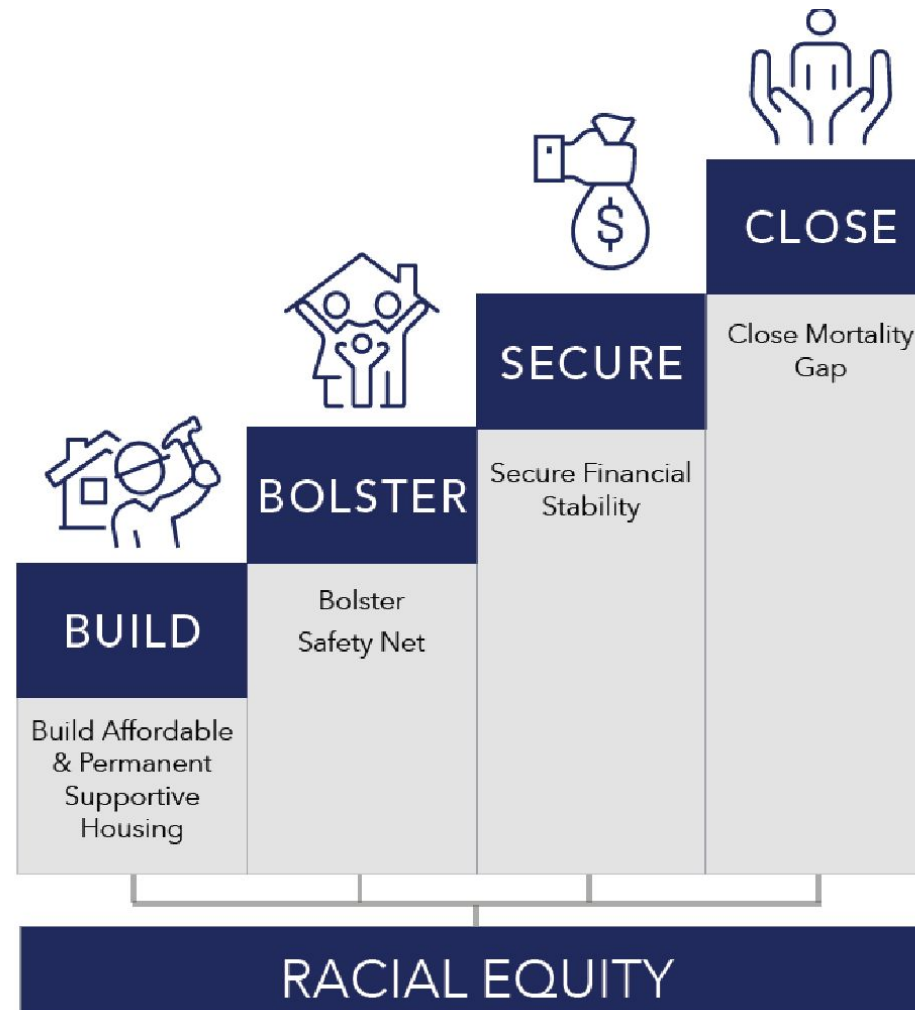
Will complete housing
projections for
reaching functional
zero in plan year one

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

Agency commitments



Plan framework



Plan activities

- The HUD Illinois State Office of Public Housing and the Illinois Office to Prevent & End Homelessness convene a Public Housing Authority & Homelessness Work Group to support PHAs in implementation of key strategies to end homelessness
- Launch Racial Equity Roundtable on Black Homelessness and Rural Homelessness Initiative
- Monitor capital development pipeline for non-congregate shelter development to request additional funding support within the IDHS budget for increased operating and services costs
- Creation of a medical respite benefit within Medicaid
- Guaranteed income pilot for families experiencing homelessness
- Policy work groups to focus on housing authority & homeless partnerships, housing for returning citizens with multiple barriers to housing, police responses to encampments, health care investment in housing development

FY23 Budget: dedicated or prioritized programs for People Experiencing Homelessness/housing

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

IHDA plan commitments

Policy

- **Advocate** for additional Federal and State funding to go towards the annual PSH Development Round; Maintain the current funding structure through FY23 & FY24
- Add persons experiencing chronic homelessness to the FY19 **Section 811** Program

Process

- Partner closely with state agency and community stakeholders to develop **detailed analysis of housing needs** for IOPEH populations in IHDA publications
- Provide technical assistance and training to property managers on increasing accessibility to units through **changes in project Tenant Selection Plans**. Partnering with CSH and CoC Coordinated Entry Systems, strengthen referral processes for persons experiencing homelessness to access **Statewide Referral Network units**.

IHDA plan commitments

Program

- Release a round of funding for acquisition, new construction or rehabilitation for **permanent supportive housing** in the annual tax credit application round
- Units created with 9% Tax Credits will have a **10% set aside for the Statewide Referral Network**.
- Through partnership with CSH, deliver **the Supportive Housing Development Institute** to increase new PSH development projects; Provide financial support through a Project Initiation Loan Pool.
- The HOME Investment Partnerships Program- American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) statewide allocation of \$62 million will include creating **new rental units and non-congregate shelter** for homeless households
- Support **rental housing support program**, including project with IDOC on re-entry demonstration program

discussion