



Help & Hope

Tracking the \$50M
Investment in
Addressing Nashville
Homelessness



Overview

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Total Investment : \$50 million in Homelessness



Temporary Interim Housing-RS 2022-1698-\$9M to Homeless Impact Division, temporary interim gap housing



Gap Financing for Permanent Supportive Housing-RS 2022-1696-\$25M to Metro Development and Housing Agency for low-cost loans for affordable housing units



Housing First Supportive Services-RS 2022-1697-\$9M to Metro Homeless Impact Division for Housing First Supportive Services



Low Barrier Housing Collective and Competitive Grants-RS 2022-1699-\$7M to Homeless Impact Division for Low Barrier Housing Collective & Competitive Grants



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<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/office-homeless-services/data>

October Report Highlights

OHS hosted a 5K on October 3 at Ravenwood Park to support the Metro Makes a Difference campaign. The event was a success with 44 runners and walkers. Overall, OHS raised over \$2,000 and every member of the OHS team donated, making us one of only four Metro departments with 100% participation!

A delegation of 75 officials from Oklahoma City are visiting Nashville as a Sister City to learn from Nashville's innovations. They are meeting with several Metro departments to discuss everything from transit to city planning to homelessness. OHS, the HPC Chair, and other providers will be meeting with this delegation to discuss the significant investment and impact Nashville has made in the realms of housing and homelessness and to share best practices as OKC plans to improve their system.

Staff from OHS, the Mayor's Office, Room in the Inn, and Metro Council met with the Nashville Rescue Mission today to discuss ways in which Metro can provide support to them. As the largest emergency shelter in Nashville, the Nashville Rescue Mission serves a critical role in our community, and Metro is committed to problem solving to ensure that the Rescue Mission can continue serving some of Nashville's most vulnerable residents without exceeding their capacity.

OHS has been working with Metro Water, local stakeholders, and the landowners to offer services to unhoused individuals in an encampment on Cement Plant Road. A 30-day notice was given to the eight individuals residing on the property a little over a week ago. OHS has successfully housed seven of these individuals and is actively working to provide services to the last individual remaining on the property.

OHS is busy cultivating partnerships for the Cold Weather Shelter. Meharry, Mental Health Cooperative, and the Metro Public Health Department will all be providing trained, clinical staff on-site at the shelter to respond to emergency medical and mental health needs.

There are many opportunities to engage with OHS in our work. OHS and Nashville Fit Magazine are hosting a community resource fair at Proclamation Church on November 20 that is open to service providers and our unhoused neighbors. OHS is also hosting a clothing donation drive for the Cold Weather Shelter on November 4th for anyone that is interested in donating cold weather clothing.

Affordable Housing Gap Financing (AHGF) Program:

- Under MDHA's oversight, the AHGF program awarded a total of **\$16,617,591.67** to create **88 AHGF units** while providing needed gap financing to projects that created **735 affordable units**.
- Unobligated funds (**\$7,551,528.75**) were remitted to the Barnes Housing Trust Fund for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and deeply affordable housing projects as outlined in Council Resolution RS2022-1696 (amended by RS2024-240), effective April 1, 2024.
- The Barnes Housing Trust Fund awarded a total of **\$7,551,528.75** to create **80 AHGF units** while providing needed gap financing to a project that created **120 affordable units**.

\$25M Gap Financing for Permanent Supportive Housing RS 2022-1696

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DEVELOPER	UNITS FUNDED WITH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS	TOTAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS	UNITS COME ONLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	FUNDING ROUND
Urban Housing Solutions	17	165	Now Online	\$3,000,000 (repay)	MDHA First
The Clear Blue Company	10	238	Now Online	\$2,584,620 (repay)	MDHA First
Shelby House 1, LP	0	0	Offline	\$2,100,000 (repaid)	MDHA First Repaid
Woodbine Community Organization	24	36	Now Online	\$2,000,000 (forgivable)	MDHA First
Be A Helping Hand	2	4	Now Online	\$464,701.63 (forgivable)	MDHA First
Woodbine Community Organization	8	39	Now Online	\$1,560,000 (forgivable)	MDHA Second
Be A Helping Hand	2	2	Now Online	\$191,208.04 (forgivable)	MDHA Second
Shelby House 1, LP	0	0	Offline	\$712,544.00 (repaid)	MDHA Final Repaid
AGB Real Estate	25	131	Now Online	\$4,004,518.00 (repay)	MDHA Final
I Am Next	80	120	Now Online	\$7,551,528.75	Barnes Fund
TOTAL	168 53 units: 0-30% of AMI 115 units: Permanent Supportive Housing	735	May 23 – Dec 25	\$24,169,120.42 **Per RS 2022-1696, the administration fee to MDHA is \$830,879.58 based on 5% of total awards.	

Units in blue are currently open and online.



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- Metro Council approved all agreements for the Housing First Supportive Services
 - **Room In The Inn** \$275,000
 - Second award: \$220,805.08
 - Provide Nutritious Meals to those residing in Interim Housing Programs
 - **Colby's Army** \$143,629
 - Peer Support Services
 - **Mending Hearts** \$3,000,000
 - Housing Support Coordination
 - Vital Document Collection
 - Resource Referrals and Connections
 - Physical and Mental Health
 - Substance Use Recovery
 - Benefits and Assistance Programs
 - Employment Resources
 - Essential Items (food, clothing, household items, etc.)
 - **Park Center** \$900,000
 - SOAR Services
 - **Step Up on Second** \$2,499,051
 - Housing Support
 - Vital Document Collection
 - Resource Referrals and Connections
 - Physical and Mental Health
 - Substance Use Recovery
 - Benefits and Assistance Programs
 - Essential Items (food, clothing, household items, etc.)
 - **United Neighborhood Health Services** \$1,961,514.92
 - Street Medicine
 - Medical Clinic Services on site at Interim Housing Program locations
 - Pharmacy Services



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	Mending Hearts	Step Up on Second
Total Number of Individuals Served	171	229
Total Number of Households Served	159	159
Chronically Homeless	1.8%	17.9%
Veteran Status	3.5%	3.1%
At Least 1 Disabling Condition	91.8%	66.8%
2 or More Disabling Conditions	73.7%	39.7%
Services Provided		
Total Number of Services Provided	4438	8159
Total Clients Received Any Service	171	235
Basic Needs	28	339
Benefits Assistance	-	398
Case Management	3248	6917
Emergency Food Assistance	-	89
Financial Literacy Assistance	-	4
Life Skills Education	-	336
Local Bus Fare/Ticket	995	-
Local Transportation (Ride Share)	133	56
Mental Health Supportive Services	22	15
Substance Use Education and Prevention	12	5

	Mending Hearts	Step Up on Second
Gender		
Man	53.2%	49.8%
Woman	45.0%	47.6%
Nonbinary	0.0%	0.4%
Transgender	1.8%	1.7%
Identity other than Man, Woman, Transgender, or Non-Binary	0.0%	0.4%
Race and Ethnicity		
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.6%	0.4%
Black	29.2%	51.5%
Hispanic/Latinx	1.8%	1.7%
White	64.9%	44.5%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	3.5%	1.7%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.0%
Age		
0-17	0.0%	22.3%
18-24	5.3%	6.1%
25-34	13.5%	13.5%
35-44	20.5%	18.8%
45-54	30.4%	17.5%
55-64	22.2%	14.8%
65+	8.2%	7.0%

*All data as of 9/30/2025



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	Colby's Army	Park Center	Room In The Inn
Total Number of Individuals Served	35	330	142
Total Number of Households Served	30	329	117
Chronically Homeless	48.6%	37.3%	87.3%
Veteran Status	0.0%	4.8%	4.2%
At Least 1 Disabling Condition	88.6%	97.6%	98.6%
2 or More Disabling Conditions	77.1%	77.9%	79.6%
Services Provided			
Meals	-	-	41,057
Peer Support	35	-	-
SOAR Eligibility Screening	-	330	-
SOAR Application	-	2	-

	Colby's Army	Park Center	Room In The Inn
Gender			
Man	51.4%	59.1%	59.9%
Woman	45.7%	38.5%	39.4%
Nonbinary	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Transgender	2.9%	1.2%	0.7%
Identity other than Man, Woman, Transgender, or Non-Binary	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Asian	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Black	14.3%	34.5%	11.3%
Hispanic/Latinx	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Middle Eastern or North African	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
White	80.0%	56.4%	83.8%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	5.7%	2.7%	4.2%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Age			
0-17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-24	0.0%	8.2%	1.4%
25-34	11.4%	14.8%	28.9%
35-44	20.0%	26.1%	35.9%
45-54	51.4%	31.8%	27.5%
55-64	17.1%	17.9%	5.6%
65+	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%

*All data as of 9/30/2025

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Spending Update:

	Total Funds	Spending as of 9/30/25	Remaining Funds	Funding End Date
Colby's Army	\$143,629.00	\$87,609.54	\$56,019.46	5/31/2026
Mending Hearts	\$3,000,000.00	\$1,028,280.06	\$1,971,719.94	5/31/2026
Park Center	\$900,000.00	\$628,819.74	\$271,180.26	5/31/2026
Room In The Inn	\$495,805.08	\$420,120.00	\$75,685.08	5/31/2026
Step Up on Second	\$2,499,051.00	\$1,093,174.58	\$1,405,876.42	5/31/2026
United Neighborhood Health Services	\$1,961,514.92	\$1,143,197.80	\$818,317.12	4/30/2026
Total Funding	\$9,000,000.00	\$4,401,201.72	\$4,598,798.28	

- Supportive Service Referrals continue to be processed
- Hosting Bi-Monthly meetings to maximize the collective impact
- Case conferencing referral process
- Continuing to engage with Sam Tsemberis and other national leaders to train the community



**Totals based on all invoices received for expenses occurring through 9/30/2025*

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Low Barrier Housing Collective and Competitive Grants

RS 2022-1699

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Housing Incentives:

- 301 Sign on Bonuses have been awarded
- 900 Households have been assisted with Furniture Funds
- 360 Households have been assisted with Security Deposits
- 43 Units have been allocated Minor Repair Funds
- 363 properties are participating in the collective.

Low Barrier Housing Collective (COVID CARES and ARP Funds Combined)* COVID CARES: \$500k ARP: \$3 million	Total Funds	Spending as of 9/30/25	Remaining Funds
Total ARP Funding	\$3,500,000.00	\$2,711,474.65	\$788,525.35
Minor Repair		\$74,315.35	
Sign on Bonus and Security Deposit		\$687,870.83	
Furniture Assistance		\$1,124,432.45	
Program Operating		\$824,856.02	

*All data as of 9/30/2025

Low Barrier Housing Collective Head of Household Details	
Total Households (singles and families)	1040
Veteran Status	11.7%
Gender	
Man	41.9%
Woman	56.3%
Transgender	0.8%
Non-Binary	0.2%
Different Identity	0.1%
Client Declined to Answer	0.7%
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.6%
Asian/Asian American	0.3%
Black	52.3%
Hispanic/Latinx	3.3%
Middle Eastern or North African	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
White	37.7%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	4.9%
Client Declined to Answer	0.6%
Age	
0-17	0.0%
18-24	9.6%
25-34	19.6%
35-44	25.5%
45-54	21.0%
55-64	16.7%
65+	7.5%
Client Declined to Answer	0.1%



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- **Dismas House** \$205,763.00
 - Homelessness Prevention for those released from incarceration
 - Low Barrier Housing
 - Supportive Services and Resource Connections
 - Essential Items (food, clothing, transportation, etc.)
 - Physical Health, Mental Health, Substance Use Recovery
 - Life Skills
 - Legal, Employment, and Peer Support
- **Hospitality Hub** \$2,469,671.00
 - Temporary Gap Housing
 - Supportive Services and Resource Connections
 - Housing Navigation
- **Mending Hearts** \$130,000.00
 - Community Education and Training
 - Engage those recently housed through classes designed to
 - Increase likelihood of retaining housing
 - Increase use of available supportive services and self-sufficiency
 - Decrease substance use
 - Increase quality of physical and mental health and decrease need for emergency and crisis services

- **Park Center** \$432,000.00
 - Provide Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for chronically homeless individuals with mental health and substance use disorders
 - Partner with Empower Tennessee to provide services for additional PSH units for those with physical disabilities
 - PSH will include housing unit as well as intensive case management and wrap around services
- **The Contributor** \$762,566.00
 - Pilot program in partnership with Vanderbilt Medical Center and Park Center
 - Identify and engage those experiencing homelessness while they are in the hospital
 - Before discharge, connect to resources such as
 - Street medicine follow up care
 - Health insurance and SOAR
 - Housing Navigation and Peer Support
 - Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Case Management
 - Reach out to additional hospitals to discuss initiating additional pilot programs

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	Dismas House	Park Center	Empower TN*
Total Number of Individuals Served	75	42	7
Total Number Exited	75	8	1
Exits to Permanent Housing	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Chronically Homeless	0.0%	28.6%	57.1%
Veteran Status	6.7%	4.8%	14.3%
At Least 1 Disabling Condition	21.3%	100.0%	100.0%
2 or More Disabling Conditions	8.0%	88.1%	57.1%
Total Number of Services Provided	75	912	49
Total Clients Received Any Service	75	40	7
Basic Needs	-	35	2
Benefit Programs Assistance	-	43	4
Case Management	-	513	33
Food Assistance	-	66	-
Health Care Referral	-	10	-
Job Search Assistance	-	11	-
Life Skills Education	-	5	-
Local Transportation	-	117	1
Low Vision Services Connection	-	-	3
Mental Health Referral/Resources	-	26	-
Paratransit Services Referral	-	-	4
Peer Support	-	60	-
Residential Program Bed	75	-	-
Substance Use Education and Referral	-	21	-

	Dismas House	Park Center	Empower TN*
Gender			
Man	100.0%	71.4%	85.7%
Woman	0.0%	28.6%	14.3%
Nonbinary	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transgender	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Questioning	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Race and Ethnicity			
Black	33.3%	31.0%	85.7%
White	62.7%	61.9%	14.3%
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	1.3%	7.1%	0.0%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
0-17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-24	2.7%	4.8%	0.0%
25-34	17.3%	9.5%	14.3%
35-44	44.0%	23.8%	0.0%
45-54	22.7%	35.7%	28.6%
55-64	13.3%	16.7%	14.3%
65+	0.0%	9.5%	42.9%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*Empower TN provides the service component of a Permanent Supportive Housing program through a partnership with Park Center. All funding for this program is distributed through Park Center.

*All data as of 9/30/2025



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	The Contributor	Mending Hearts	Hospitality Hub
Total Number of Individuals Served	138	225	83
Total Number Exited	137	-	17
Exits to Permanent Housing	2.4%	-	11.8%
Chronically Homeless	57.2%	-	75.9%
Veteran Status	4.3%	0.9%	0.0%
At Least 1 Disabling Condition	94.2%	-	904%
2 or More Disabling Conditions	77.5%	-	68.7%
Total Number of Services Provided	613	266	630
Total Clients Received Any Service	96	225	82
Basic Needs	4	1	15
Benefit Program Assistance	-	-	73
Birth Certificate Assistance	-	-	51
Case Management	272	-	135
Educational Class	-	265	-
Health Care Referral	25	-	3
Health Insurance Application	-	-	14
Housing Search Assistance	49	-	58
Identification Card Assistance	-	-	42
Job Search Assistance	-	-	15
Bus Pass	-	-	106
Local Transportation	38	-	55
Medication Connection Assistance	14	-	-
Mental Health Referral/Resources	11	-	7
Peer Support	200	-	-
Substance Use Referral	-	-	12

	The Contributor	Mending Hearts	Hospitality Hub
Gender			
Man	65.2%	25.8%	66.3%
Woman	33.3%	73.3%	33.7%
Culturally Specific Identity	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Nonbinary	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transgender	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Questioning	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Race and Ethnicity			
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.7%	1.8%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Black	31.9%	20.4%	13.3%
Hispanic/Latinx	2.2%	1.3%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
White	64.5%	74.2%	78.3%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	0.7%	0.0%	2.4%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
Age			
0-17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-24	0.7%	8.0%	1.2%
25-34	11.6%	27.6%	21.7%
35-44	18.8%	30.2%	34.9%
45-54	31.2%	17.8%	27.7%
55-64	30.4%	11.6%	12.0%
65+	7.2%	4.4%	2.4%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%

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Spending Update:

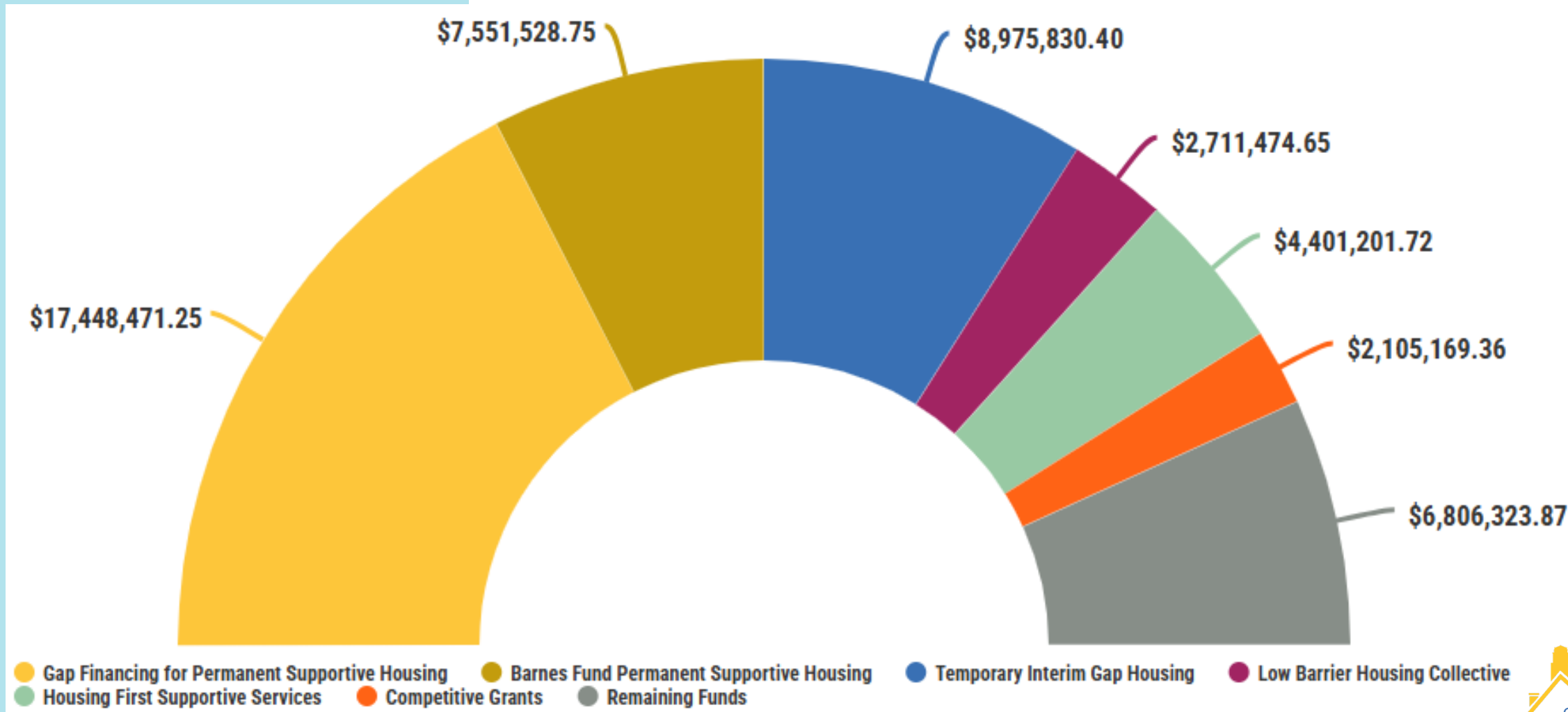
	Total Funds	Spending as of 9/30/25	Remaining Funds	Funding Obligation Date
Dismas House	\$205,763.00	\$205,763.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Mending Hearts	\$130,000.00	0	\$130,000.00	12/31/2025
Park Center	\$432,000.00	\$268,235.02	\$163,764.98	12/31/2025
The Contributor	\$762,566.00	\$455,644.99	\$306,921.01	4/30/2026
Hospitality Hub	\$2,469,671.00	\$1,175,526.35	\$1,294,144.65	7/27/2026
Total Funding	\$4,000,000.00	\$2,105,169.36	\$1,894,830.64	

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Total Spending Breakdown

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- Gap Financing for Permanent Supportive Housing
- Barnes Fund Permanent Supportive Housing
- Temporary Interim Gap Housing
- Low Barrier Housing Collective
- Housing First Supportive Services
- Competitive Grants
- Remaining Funds



Remaining Funds include ARP as well as the \$500,000 COVID CARES funding awarded to the Low Barrier Housing Collective.

Encampment Data

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	2023 Camp Closures (Brookmeade, Caldwell Park, TA Truck Stop, and Hermitage Camps)	Old Tent City	River Camp	Total Admissions
Hospitality Hub	-	83	0	83
Community Care Fellowship	33	3	1	37
Salvation Army	144	1	0	145
No Interim Gap Housing Placement	11	21	37	69
Total Individuals	188	108	38	334

Exit Destination of Former Camp Residents	Hospitality Hub	Community Care Fellowship	Salvation Army	No Interim Gap Housing Placement
Still Enrolled In Program	61	2	1	0
Permanent Housing	2	11	116	59
Deceased	0	0	7	0
Returned to Homelessness	1	19	3	3
Incarceration	4	0	14	5
Hospital/Treatment Center	0	2	0	0
Hotel	0	2	0	0
Staying with Friends/Family (temporary)	2	1	1	2
Unknown	13	0	3	0

*All data as of 9/30/2025



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Final Program Numbers

	Community Care Fellowship ARP Funding	Launch Pad*	Community Care Fellowship CARES Funding**	The Salvation Army
Number of Sites	4	1	2	1
Total Number Served	375	16	87	144
Total Number Exited	335	10	87	144
Average Length of Stay	115 Days	96 Days	61 Days	334 Days
Chronically Homeless	61.3%	37.5%	67.8%	86.8%
Veteran Status	4.0%	0.0%	3.4%	4.2%
At Least 1 Disabling Condition	78.7%	81.3%	88.5%	97.9%
2 or More Disabling Conditions	53.1%	25.0%	60.9%	78.5%
Has Income at Exit	46.9%	60.0%	39.1%	11.1%
Has Non-Cash Benefits at Exit	34.3%	20.0%	35.6%	66.0%
Has Health Insurance at Exit	57.6%	70.0%	47.1%	69.4%
Entries from Encampment Closures	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Exits to Permanent Housing	47.8%	50.0%	34.5%	80.6%

	Community Care Fellowship	Launch Pad*	Community Care Fellowship CARES Funding**	The Salvation Army
Gender				
Man	54.1%	56.3%	57.5%	59.7%
Woman	44.8%	37.5%	39.1%	39.6%
Transgender	0.5%	6.3%	2.3%	0.7%
Identity other than Man, Woman, or Transgender	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Race and Ethnicity				
Black	34.4%	56.3%	13.8%	11.1%
White	57.3%	18.8%	81.6%	84.0%
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Indigenous	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Hispanic/Latinx	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Racial/Ethnic	7.2%	12.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Client Declined to Answer	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Age				
0-17	14.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
18-24	2.9%	100.0%	0.0%	1.4%
25-34	12.0%	0.0%	12.6%	29.9%
35-44	21.3%	0.0%	31.0%	35.4%
45-54	23.2%	0.0%	33.3%	27.1%
55-64	21.1%	0.0%	12.6%	5.6%
65+	4.8%	0.0%	9.2%	0.7%

*Launch Pad operated a youth specific Mobile Housing Navigation Center through a partnership with Community Care Fellowship through December 2024. All funding for this program is distributed through Community Care Fellowship.

**Prior to receiving ARP funds, Community Care Fellowship received CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) funding to operate their shelter programs. A recent review of these programs showed that an error had been made in identifying the ending date of the CARES funding and the beginning of the ARP funding. As such, the number served under the ARP funding has been edited to reflect the correct number served.

All data as of 1/31/25



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Final Spending Update:

	Total Funds	Spending as of 1/31/25	Remaining Funds	Funding End Date
Community Care Fellowship ARP*	\$4,542,355.00	\$4,542,354.99	\$0.01	10/4/2024
The Salvation Army	\$4,457,645.00	\$4,433,475.41	\$24,169.59	10/31/2024
Total Funding**	\$9,000,000.00	\$8,975,830.40	\$24,169.60	



*Spending by Community Care Fellowship encompasses the combined spending for the Community Care Fellowship and Launch Pad Mobile Housing Navigation Centers.

**Total Funding includes only ARP funding and not the previously awarded CARES funding.

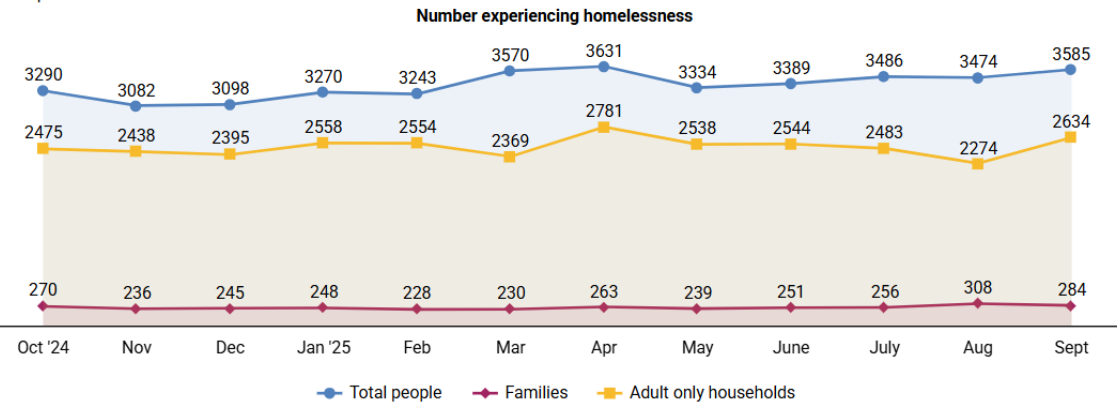
Totals based on all invoices received for expenses occurring through 1/31/25

Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, September 2025

Data Source: The Nashville-Davidson County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a *shared community database* that collects data on households experiencing homelessness and programs intended to end homelessness. HMIS includes data from **47 participating service providers** in Nashville; including emergency shelters, transitional housing, street outreach, supportive services, and permanent housing programs. The Office of Homeless Services is the HMIS Lead Agency responsible for administering the HMIS and associated reporting.

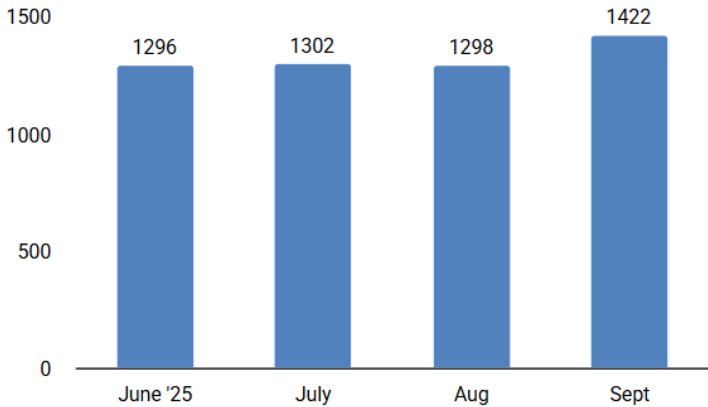
The data below fluctuate month to month based on varying levels of community participation in HMIS and street outreach coverage. Any changes from month to month may or may not reflect true changes in homelessness.

3,585 people experienced homelessness in Nashville in **September 2025**. These 3,585 people were in **2,918 households**; **284 families** (including 537 children) and **2,634 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **11,620 unique people** have experienced homelessness in Nashville.



Increased Data Collection: As of November 2024, HMIS includes data from the Nashville Rescue Mission for the first time. While our system and community adjusts to this improvement in data collection, the data from these programs will be separated from our regularly reported data. The numbers below reflect the number of people experiencing homelessness served by the Nashville Rescue Mission since June 2025. These numbers cannot be added to the above 3,585 to create an unduplicated total. As we improve data quality and strengthen the connection between HMIS and the Nashville Rescue Mission, we expect to see these numbers increase.

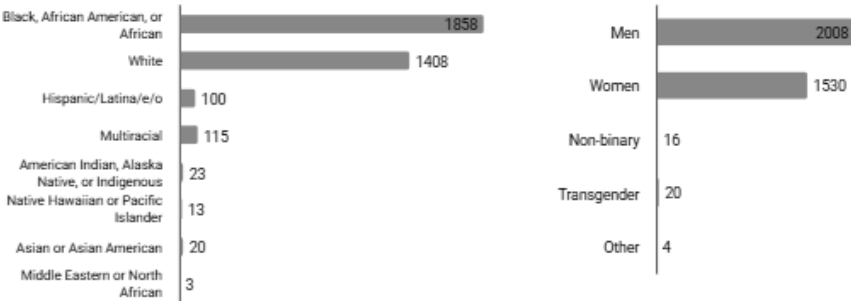
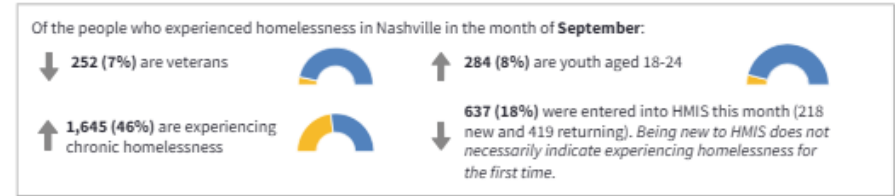
In September 2025, 1,422 people were served by the Nashville Rescue Mission in HMIS.



Nashville-Davidson County HMIS, 10.1.24-9.30.25. Prepared by the Office of Homeless Services.

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The numbers below reflect the month of **September**. The arrows represent increases or decreases since the month of **August**.

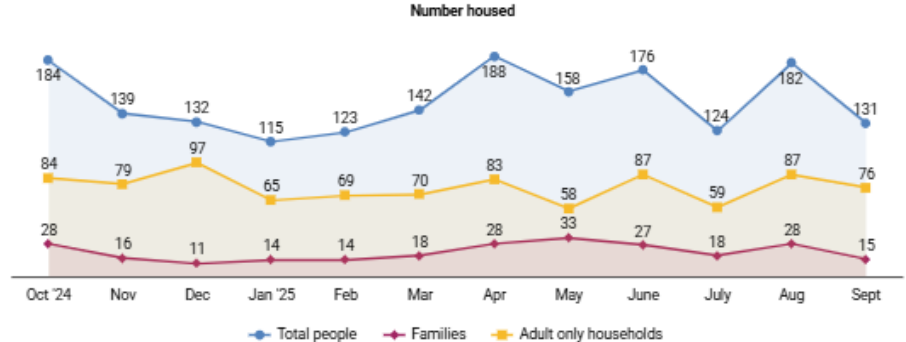


In **September**, **52%** of people experiencing homelessness were men, **43%** were women, **1%** were Black, **39%** were White, **3%** were Hispanic/Latino, **3%** were Multiracial, and **3%** were a different race/ethnicity.

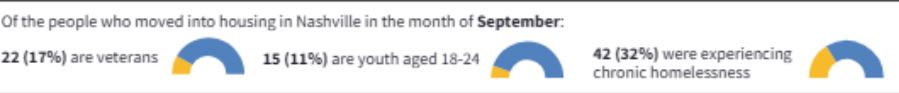
In **September**, **56%** of people experiencing homelessness were men, **43%** were women, **1%** were transgender, **<1%** were non-binary, and **<1%** were other. *Gender totals may add up to more than the total number of people, because people can select more than one gender.

Housing Data

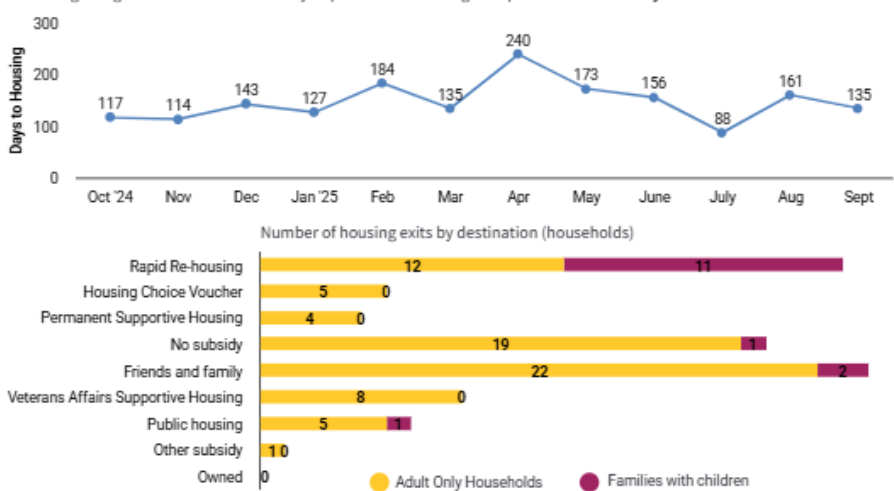
131 people experiencing homelessness were housed in Nashville in **September 2025**. These 131 people were in **91 households**; **15 families** (including 27 children) and **76 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **1,794 people** have been housed in Nashville.



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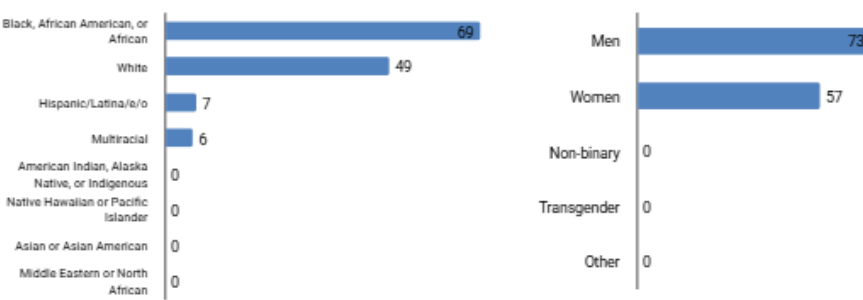


The average length of time from HMIS entry to permanent housing in September was **135 days**.



24 households who were housed with friends and family in **September**, followed by **23 households** who were housed with rapid re-housing subsidies, and **20 households** who were housed with no subsidy.

The top agencies who housed the most households in **September** were: **Nashville Rescue Mission (19)**, **Operation Stand Down (16)**, and **Oasis Center (8)**.



Of the people who were permanently housed in **September**, **53%** were Black, **37%** were White, **5%** were Hispanic/Latino, **5%** were Multiracial, and **0%** were a different race/ethnicity.

Of the people who were permanently housed in **September**, **56%** were men, **44%** were women, **0%** were non-binary, **0%** were transgender, and **0%** were other. *Gender totals may add up to more than the total number of people, because people can select more than one gender.

