

INTERIM HOUSING

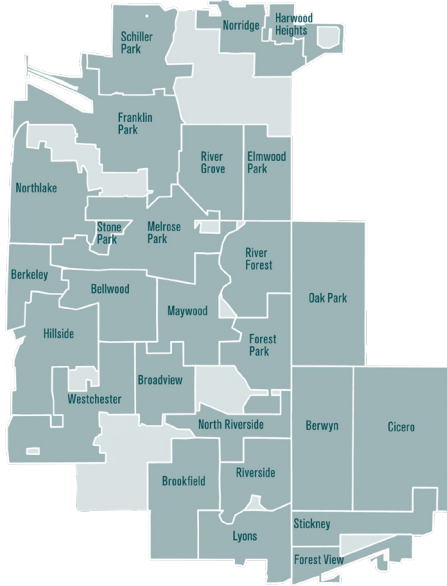


Interim Housing exists to provide temporary housing and meals for people transitioning from homelessness to housing stability. When provided a safe place to stay and support services, the overwhelming majority of people in Interim Housing will be housed.

Housing Forward works to end homelessness in west suburban Cook County. We are dedicated to making homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring for residents of this community. We **prevent** homelessness whenever possible, **respond** to housing crises, and **stabilize** residents facing homelessness with permanent housing.

Individuals in Interim Housing receive wraparound services like medical care, legal help, and employment resources. They also receive case management services that help them make connections to housing resources and ending their homelessness as soon as possible.

In 2020, Housing Forward transitioned from a rotating overnight shelter model to this fixed-site setting. This model allows people more time to recover and recuperate while also receiving the services they need to secure stable housing.



People exiting the Interim Housing Program can receive housing throughout west suburban Cook County.

89% of people exited Interim Housing to a positive destination

We provided 18,108 nights of housing

We served 134 people

ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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

The most humane, cost-effective solution to homelessness is stopping it before it happens. We do this through diversion case management and financial assistance.



Safe, stable housing is the foundation on which people become self-sufficient and rebuild their confidence so they can not only live in but thrive in their community.

We identify and quickly connect people experiencing homelessness with basic needs like shelter, safety and food. Then we link them to services to begin resolving their crisis immediately.

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