



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.

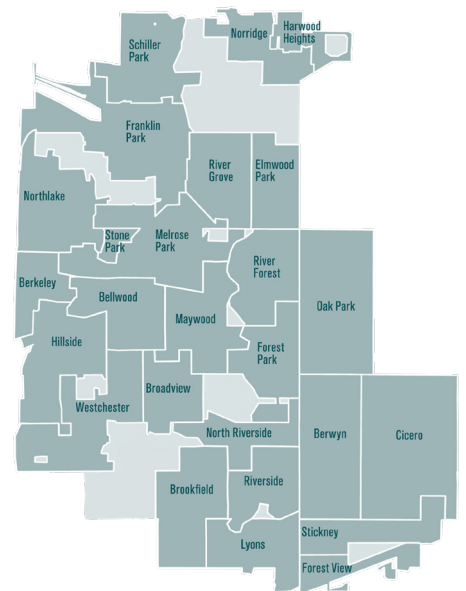
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Permanent Supportive Housing helps people who have long-term physical and mental disabilities find stability, live independently, and be a part of their community. It is a permanent, **proven solution** to homelessness for people who are chronically homeless.

Permanent Supportive Housing combines permanent, affordable housing with flexible, voluntary support services. This program builds independent living skills and connects people with community-based health care, treatment, employment services, and other supportive services.

In 2023, hundreds of individuals were housed in scattered-site apartments owned by private landlords throughout west suburban Cook County.

In spring of 2024, Housing Forward opened the doors of our first owned site-based residential building. More than just a new building, this space is a home for up to 16 households at any given time including families, veterans and youth aging out of DCFS care.



We have been providing Permanent Supportive Housing services since **2006**



We housed **339** people in **264** apartments



We provided **106,950** nights of housing

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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