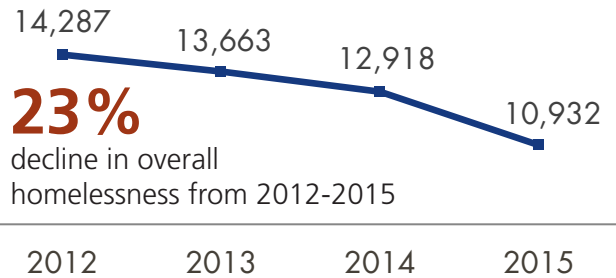


State Investments are Helping to Reduce Homelessness in CT

Homelessness is an unacceptable and expensive problem, but one we can solve. Investments in coordinated access, rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing and affordable housing are paying off, leading to reductions in homelessness in Connecticut.

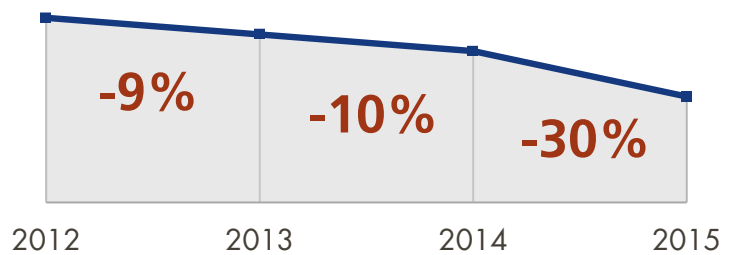
10,932 people experienced homelessness across Connecticut in 2015, a four-year low.

Annual Statewide Homeless Population



Chronic homelessness declined **30%** from 2014 to 2015 as we ramped up efforts to house CT's most vulnerable residents.

Annual Drop in Chronic Homelessness



Source: Homelessness Management Information System Annual Data

Housing Works



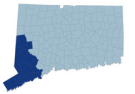
Permanent Supportive Housing (housing+services) can cut system costs by **70%**

85% of rapidly re-housed households do not return to shelter within 3 years

Invest in Solutions to End Homelessness

Targeted investments by the state will help us build the system to end homelessness:

- ✓ **Create 150 Units of Permanent Supportive Housing to End Chronic Homelessness**
\$1.5 million for rental subsidies and \$1.125 million for services in FY 2017 to reach the Zero:2016 goal
- ✓ **Expand Rapid Re-Housing**
\$2 million in funding in FY2017 to continue quickly housing families & individuals
- ✓ **Support Coordinated Access to Homeless Resources**
\$747,000 in FY 2017 for additional funds to support Coordinated Access Network (CAN) coordination
- ✓ **Provide Immediate Assistance for Homeless Youth in Crisis**
\$2 million in FY 2017 for crisis response and housing supports for homeless youth and young adults
- ✓ **Develop a Medicaid Option for Supportive Housing Services**
Create a funding mechanism through Medicaid for supportive housing targeted to high utilizers
- ✓ **Expand Access to Childcare for Homeless Children**
Create a protective category in the Care 4 Kids program to ensure immediate enrollment in childcare

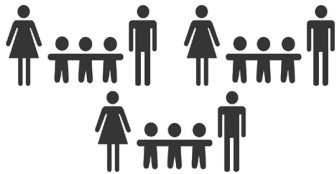


Homelessness Exists in Every Community Across our State

2,218 people experienced homelessness in the Fairfield County Coordinated Access Network in 2015, including:

267

Families



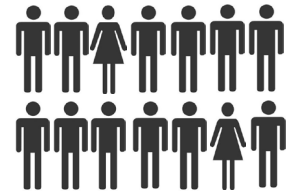
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Children in Families



1,391

Individuals



Source: CT Homeless Management Information System, FFY15 Annual

Zero: 2016

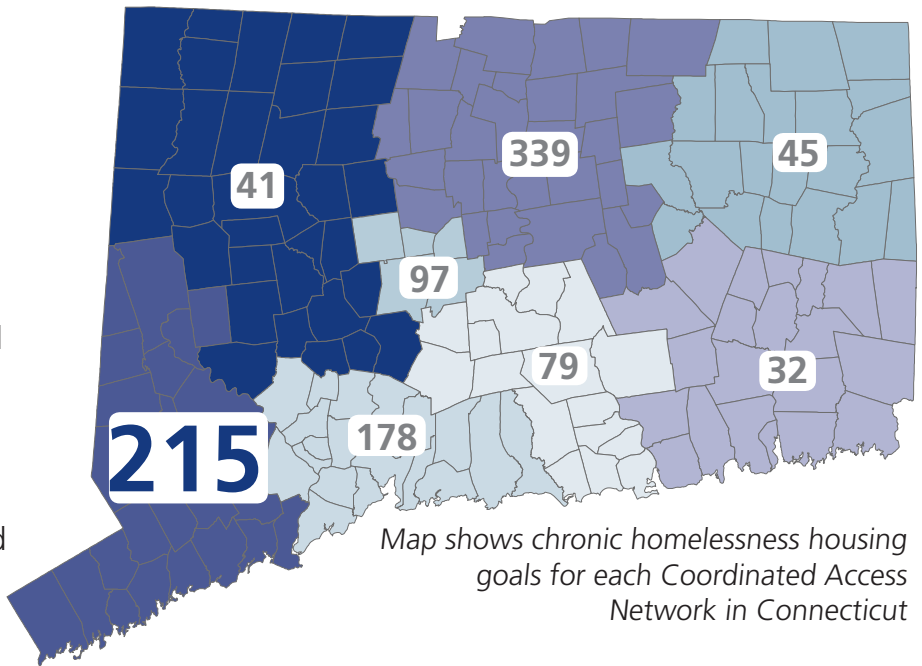
Ending Chronic Homelessness in CT

What will it take to end chronic homelessness?

Chronic homelessness is long-term homelessness of people with disabilities. Throughout the state, 1026 individuals will need housing to end chronic homelessness in 2016. Providers across the state are working with each individual to assess their needs and provide them with the appropriate supports.

What resources are needed?

A number of resources are already aligned to help us house chronically homeless individuals. An additional 150 scattered-site permanent supportive housing units are needed to meet our Zero: 2016 goal:



1026
chronically
homeless
individuals



829
housing units
identified through
existing resources



47
additional housing
units from federal
or private resources



150
scattered-site
supportive housing
units needed

