

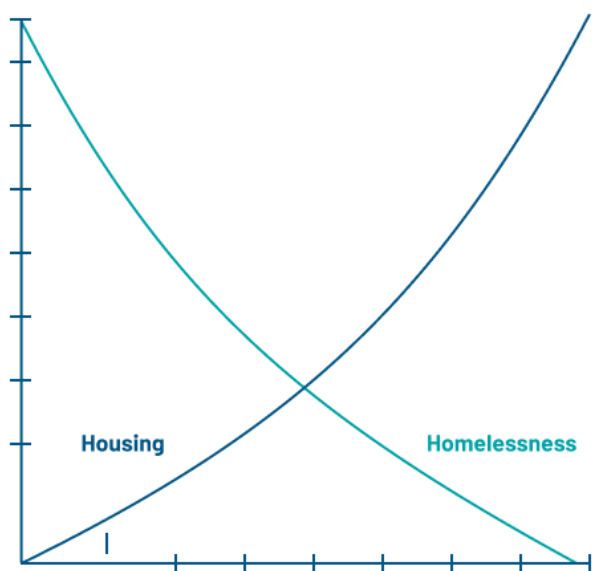
Homelessness is a policy choice. So is ending it.

Fund housing to end homelessness

A brief summary of the importance of supportive and deeply affordable housing—the proven solutions to homelessness you can fund for lasting change.

Housing and homelessness

As one goes up, the other goes down.



See it in action

- Since the United States began to prioritize ongoing funding for permanent housing, homelessness has fallen nearly 10% nationwide.
- Federal rental assistance for veterans led to a 40% decrease in veteran homelessness nationwide.
- Due in part to federal assistance, from 2020–2021 over 3 million evictions were avoided—most of which were in largely low-income Black neighborhoods.

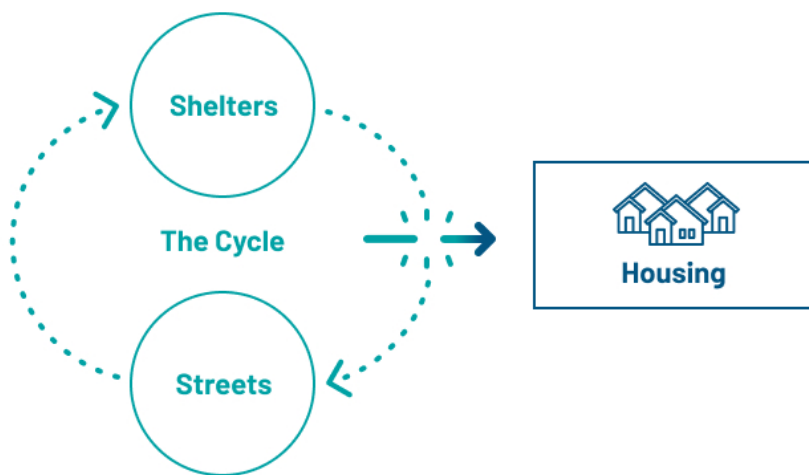
Rates of homelessness decrease when rental assistance as well as deeply affordable and supportive housing are prioritized with ongoing funding.

Note: “Housing” refers to a home someone rents or owns where they can stay as long as they’d like, unlike “shelter” which refers to short-term accommodations.

Housing does what shelters cannot

To date, most state funding for homelessness has gone to shelters, **but shelters don’t reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness.**

You can create meaningful improvements in homelessness by dedicating **ongoing funds to making deeply affordable and supportive housing accessible** to everyone who needs them.



Contact one of the housing organizations behind **Homelessness is a Policy Choice** to learn more.

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