

HOMELESSNESS IN IOWA

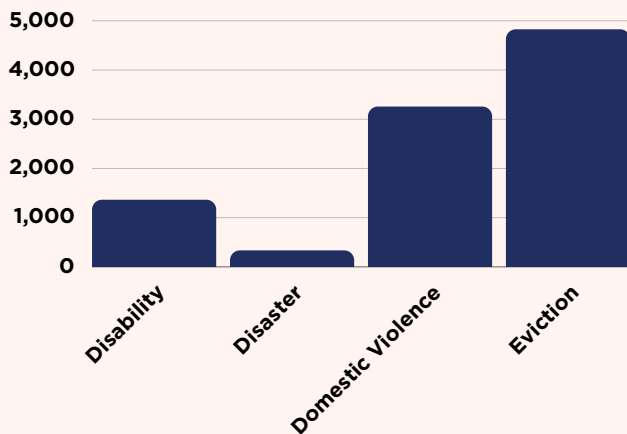
A safe place to call home is the foundation for thriving individuals, families, and communities across Iowa. But in one year*, over **35,000** individuals in our state experienced homelessness or near-homelessness — depriving them of the foundation they need to succeed.

WHAT DOES HOMELESSNESS LOOK LIKE IN IOWA?

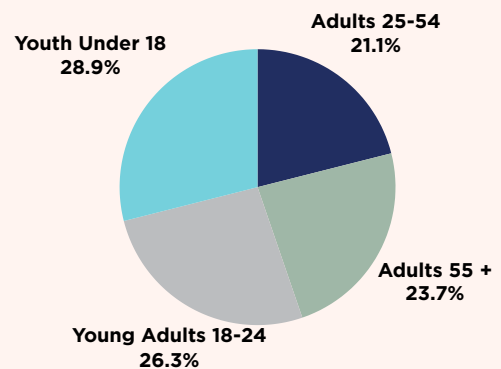
A diverse array of individuals, youth, and families face the terrifying reality of homelessness in our state. From urban city centers to suburban areas to rural communities, homelessness exists everywhere across Iowa and takes many forms.



CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS



AGES OF INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN IOWA

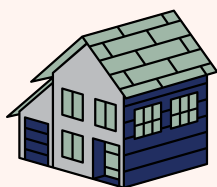


WHAT DO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES NEED TO EXIT HOMELESSNESS?

- Affordable Housing Options
- Access to Supportive Services
- A Strong Homeless Support System
- Education and Employment

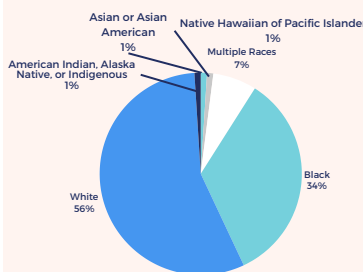
TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED NOT JUST TO SURVIVE — BUT TO THRIVE — IN STABLE, PERMANENT HOUSING.

VETERAN POPULATION EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



1,364 veterans were experiencing homelessness in Iowa in one year

RACE OF IOWANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



HOMELESS SERVICES PROGRAMS IN IOWA:

- Emergency Shelter
- Street Outreach
- Transitional Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Other Supportive Services

Though staff and agencies do incredible work in our state, there are not enough resources in these programs to meet the need.

*The timeframe for this data spans 10/1/22 to 9/30/23