## HOME ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

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## Substantial Amendment to the 2021 ACTION PLAN



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### **HOME-ARP Allocation Plan**

Participating Jurisdiction: Lake County, Ohio Date: 02/20/2023

### Introduction:

In September 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced an allocation of a funding under the American Rescue Plan Act linked to the Home Investment Partnerships Program. The new fund was to be known as HOME-ARP. The purpose of HOME-ARP funds is to provide assistance and supportive services through several eligible activities. Eligible activities include acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter, tenant based rental assistance, supportive services, rental housing, administration and planning, and nonprofit operating and capacity building assistance.

HOME-ARP funds must assist people in HOME-ARP "qualifying populations", which include:

- Persons that are currently homeless (sheltered and unsheltered populations)
- Persons at risk of homelessness
- Persons that are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence or human trafficking
- Persons or households requiring services or housing assistance or to prevent homelessness
- Those at greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations

To receive funding, the County has developed a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, which describes the distribution of HOME-ARP funds and identifies any preferences for eligible activities. The development of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan has been informed through stakeholder consultation and community

#### Consultation

#### Summarize the consultation process:

Lake County recognizes the importance of an effective citizen participation and stakeholder consultation process. Information gained is critical in understanding the County's priority needs and setting appropriate goals to make a meaningful difference with the resources available. Lake County Planning and Community Development (LCPCD) staff provides ongoing assistance to the Lake County Board of Commissioners in the administration of funding from US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). LCPCD staff consulted with a wide range of public and private agencies throughout the development of the HOME ARP Allocation Plan in order to determine priority needs, develop goals and formulate objectives to address identified needs.

LCPCD provides assistance in the administration of federal Housing and Urban Development Programs for the Board of Lake County Commissioners. Staff participated in the administration of additional funding and provision of resources to residents that were made available due to COVID, namely State and Local Government Fund, Emergency Rental Assistance 1& 2, American Rescue Plan Act, CDBG-CV. The primary annual programs are Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program (CDBG and HOME). Staff of this office led the effort to meet the requirements of preparing an acceptable HOME ARP Allocation Plan. Lake County ADAMHS Board administers funding through US Dept of Housing and Urban Development and multiple other Ohio and local sources. The HUD funding includes Permanent Supportive Housing and Shelter Plus Care.

LCPCD released two surveys to gather input from the community about demonstrated and perceived affordable housing and homelessness needs in Lake County. Summarized responses of activity types supported or prioritized by the various respondents as a part of the consultation process are also included in Table 1. Due to an issue with the vendor full access to the most current data is not available. An updated summary analysis will be performed once the issue is resolved to capture any additional respondents.

- The Stakeholder Survey was directed to numerous local nonprofits, housing agencies, the Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority, other County departments, and local government officials. The stakeholder survey asked for identifying information to ensure that all the required consultations were met. Background information about HOME ARP was provided to The Coalition for Housing and Support Services of Lake County, Inc and one of its committees Lake County Continuum of Care in meetings throughout 2022. Respondents numbered 58. Summary results are included as Attachment A.
- The General Public Survey was a separate shorter survey that did not require the respondent to identify themselves. Summary results are included as Attachment B.
- Additional insight was gained from elements of a FY22-26 Consolidated Plan Survey that included questions that focused on homelessness. Survey was performed in spring and summer of 2022. Full summary results are attached as Attachment C but Q12-18 have a homeless/housing focus.

In Table 1. That follows the Type of Agency/Organization column and cells also details the Qualifying Population served by number and text – 1 Homeless, 2 At risk of homelessness, 3 Fleeing Domestic Violence ++ and 4 Other. Attachment H has been added to clarify required consultation agencies and more detailed definitions of the Qualifying Populations. In Feedback, the phrases following **Supports:** indicates the summary of questionnaire response.

### List the organizations consulted, and summarize the feedback received from these entities.

### Table 1: Agencies/Organizations Consulted

Agency / Org Consulted	Type of Agency/Org	Method of	Provide a d		
	Qualifying Population Served	Consultation	Feedback		
Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Public agencyPublic organization that addressesthe needs of persons with disabilitiesSupportive Services ProviderQualifying PopulationsPrimarily 4	Survey questionnaire	Supports: Development of affordable Rental (PSH & New) TBRA. Development of Non- congregate shelter (existing buildings and scattered) Supportive Services (Life & job skills) Possible applicant Developmental Disability emergency housing options		
Lake County Sherriff's Office	Public agency         County government         Law enforcement         Qualifying Populations         1 /2 /3/4	Survey questionnaire Answered as Interested Community member	Supports: Support services (Prevention & life/Job skills) Development of Non-Congregate shelter (conversion & use existing) Transportation Drop off point for Homeless shelter Assists with PIT		
Lake County Job and Family Services	Public agency         County government         Qualifying Populations         1 /2 /3/4	Survey questionnaire	Representative attends Continuum of Care meetings Follow up for response Administers TANF, Housing Services-Prevention Retention Contingency Funding Children Services Elderly Persons Services		
Lake County ADAMHS Board (Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services)	Public agency Public organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Other government – Funder - Qualifying Populations 1 /2 /3/4	Survey questionnaire Regular attendee of Coalition and Continuum	Supports: Development of Affordable rental housing Scattered sites & rehab/new Development of NCS/ Operating funding /Prevention "Established by statute and responsible for evaluating, planning, funding, and monitoring services to help Lake County residents who are dealing with a mental illness and/or addiction."		
Forbes House Contact with Director who shared with board and other staff (varied responses.	Domestic violence service provider& Homeless service provider Domestic Violence Shelter Qualifying Populations 1 /2 /3/4	Survey questionnaire Several respondents	Supports: Acquisition & Development of NCs and rental housing (conversion/rehab existing/ tiny homes) TBRA, Operating funds, Support Services (case mgt, housing Counseling Life skills) Recently began using HOME TBRA		

WomenSafe	Domestic violence service provider Homeless service provider Domestic Violence Shelter in neighboring county Qualifying Populations 1 /2 / 3/4	Survey questionnaire Director responded	Supports: Development of affordable rental housing (New & rehab) Acquisition & Development of NCS Operating funds Case management & Prevention Residents served on exit by HOME TBRA through Extended Housing		
Harriet Tubman Movement	Domestic violence service provider Supportive Services Provider NE OH Region Qualifying Populations 3 Fleeing,	Survey questionnaire	Supports: Development of affordable rental housing (Permanent Supportive Housing) Development of Non- congregate shelter (Acquire. Rehab of existing) Support services (Case management & prevention Funding for Emergency shelter for trafficking victims		
Lake County Government Officials	Public agencyPublic organization that addresses civilrights and fair housingOther government - CountyOther governmentCity /Village/TownshipCity of EastlakeCity of PainesvilleCity of WickliffeQualifying Populations 1 /2 /3/4 -County level primarily serves QP byfunding agencies	Survey questionnaire Announced at Commissioner meeting 01.26.23 Presentation at Mayors & Managers Assn. 01.24.23	Supports: Effort to demonstrate that homelessness and affordable housing is an issue that has a wider impact than just county seat of Painesville City. Support Services (life skills and job training) (Prevention & Case Mgt. Counseling) Operating funds & Capacity building TBRA Develop affordable rental (PSH & scattered)		
Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority	Public Housing Authority Public Agency Services - Housing Other government - Local Qualifying Populations 4	Survey questionnaire Director responded	<b>Supports</b> : Supportive of development of affordable rental housing, non-congregate shelter (new and rehab) and support services (Large impact of Housing Counseling, Prevention and Life skills Q16,17,18.)		
Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. Contact with Director who shared with board and other staff	Private organization that address civil rights and fair housing & Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Qualifying Populations 2 /3/4	Requested participation in survey questionnaire	Supports: Development of affordable rental (new, PSH) TBRA, Support Services (Counseling, Prevention, Case management Likely applicant Housing Services - HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency, Fair Housing Initiative Program recipient, Emergency Rental Assistance partner agency Coalition Chair		

Lifeline, Inc	Homeless service providers	Survey	Supports: Supportive Services
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Coordinated Entry	questionnaire	(Prevention, Job Ready, Case mgt.)
Contact with Director who	,	4	Coordinated entry needs to be funded
shared with board and	Private organization that address civil		Development of Non-Congregate
other staff	rights and fair housing		(scattered, Conversion)
	Duivate execution that addresses the		Development of affordable rental (New & rehab) Likely applicant
	Private organization that addresses the		Community Action Agency: (partial listing) Housing Services /
	needs of persons with <b>disabilities</b>		HOME TBRA /Emergency Rental Assistance partner agency
	Qualifying Populations 1/2 /3/4		211 Information & referral / Homeless Services- Coord Entry
			Coalition Vice Chair
Lake County Council on	Public agency	Survey	Supports:
	Public organization that addresses the	questionnaire	Supportive Services (Life skills)
Aging	needs of persons with disabilities		TBRA
			Rental Housing Development (new and rehab)
	Supportive Services Provider		Homeless Prevention
	Qualifying Populations 2 / 4		
	Homoloce convice providers	C	Supports: Development of affordable rental (new & rehab
Project Hope for the	Homeless service providers	Survey	Development of Non-Congregate (motel, scattered)
Homeless	Homeless Shelter	questionnaire	Operating /Capacity building
			Case Management & Life skills
	Qualifying Populations 1 /2		
			Tiny home village
		<u>Community</u>	Supports: Dev. of affordable rental (PSH & new) TBRA
Extended Housing, Inc	<b>Private organization</b> that addresses the needs of persons with <b>disabilities</b>	Survey	Support Services (Job ready, Counseling & Case Mgt)
Contact with Director who	Homeless service providers	questionnaire	Large impact noted of Support services
shared with board and other	Homeless service providers	7 respondents	
staff			It is very challenging to develop permanent supportive housing
	Qualifying Deputations		and one of the challenges is securing funding. Having HOME-
	Qualifying Populations		ARP funding dedicated to a new PSH project can then leverage the additional funding needed for a successful project.
	1/2 /3/4		the additional funding needed for a successful project.
Salvation Army –	Homeless service providers	Survey	Supports: Development of affordable rental (rehab &new)
Painesville citadel	Supportive Services Provider	Questionnaire	TBRA / Operating /Support services
			(counseling, Case Management,Life skills)
	Qualifying Populations		Possible applicant
	1/2 /4 Code Blue participant, open		
	most mornings and lunch for homeless	1	

North Coast Community Homes	Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities	Survey questionnaire	<b>Supports:</b> Development of Affordable rental housing Support Services (prevention, counseling and life skills) Development of Non congregate Shelter	
	Qualifying Populations 4	_	Regional NE OH Housing provider, property manager CHDO that has used HOME \$ to acquire and rehab homes for developmentally disabled persons	
One Step at a Time Lake County	Private organization that meets the needs of persons with disabilities Housing Services-Youth Aged out of Foster Care	Survey questionnaire	Supports: Development of Affordable rental housing Support Services (prevention, counseling and life skills) Development of Non-congregate Shelter	
	Qualifying Populations 2 /4		New organization with one house for 3-4 youth. Responded to survey and spoke at Public Hearing.	
Begin the Conversation	Private organization that address civil rights and fair housing Interested Community member Qualifying Populations 4	Stakeholder Survey	Supports: Supporti Services (Counseling &Prevention) Development Non-Congregate Shelter (scattered & motel) TBRA	
Lake County NAACP	Private organization that address civilrights and fair housingInterestedCommunity MemberQualifying Populations4	Stakeholder Survey	Supports: Support services (Life/Job skills, housing counseling) Development affordable rental (PSH, Landlord assistance TBRA	
Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio (BOSCOC-OH) COHHIO Erica Mulryan	CoC – State Homeless service providers Public agency Private agency Housing & Homeless Advocacy Qualifying Populations 1/2 /3/4	Stakeholder Survey questionnaire requested Schedule follow up to offer of meeting	Schedule follow up	
Region 5 BOSCOC - OH Continuum Lead Coleman Health Tammy Weaver	CoC Region 5 lead agency Provider of health, mental health, and housing services in nearby county Qualifying Populations 1/2 /3/4	Stakeholder Survey questionnaire	Supports: Development of affordable rental (PSH, rehab) Capacity /Operating Prevention Risk Mitigation Fund for landlords Mental Health Board, Foundations, Medicaid Billing	

Lake County Continuum of Care	CoC – Local Lake County Due to BOSCOC centralized power structure this group is now a local means of meeting planning and implementation tasks set to it by BOSCOC. Members work to provide services in a coordinated manner. Qualifying Populations 1/2 /3/4	Survey questionnaire. Presentation of basic info in early 2022 meetings followed by focused presentation in Dec 2022.	Lake County has a deficiency in affordable housing opportunities. Landlord outreach and recruitment is needed to educate landlords on available subsidies and voucher programs. Membership includes homeless shelter and DV shelter, ADAMHS Bd rep. County government rep, LC Sherriff Office, Community Action Agency, Faith based representatives, and more. The authority lies with the State of Ohio – COHHIO. This group is best described as local agencies working to accomplish BOSCOC policy
McKinley Outreach Center	<ul> <li>Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities</li> <li>Continuum of Care member</li> <li>Food and other goods distribution</li> <li>Qualifying Populations 2/4</li> </ul>	Requested participation in survey	Converted school that provides array of services to Willoughby
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Private organization that address civil rights and fair housing Qualifying Populations 2/4	Requested participation in survey	No Response detected in Stakeholder survey but aware of ongoing conversations with other consulted organizations listed to reinforce physical presence in Lake County Longtime participants in Coalition
The SubZero Mission	Homeless service providers Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Veteran's Group Independent non profit that gathers and distributes goods to unsheltered homeless in NE OH region and beyond Veteran focus and led but serves all Qualifying Populations 1/2	Survey questionnaire	Supports: TBRA Supportive Services (Prevention, Case Mgt. Development of affordable rental (PSH & conversion) Likely applicant
Veterans Administration	Veteran's Group Public agency Qualifying Populations 1/2/4	Survey Questionnaire No response noted	Had attended CoC regularly before Covid Appropriate agencies coordinate with them to connect veterans to benefits available
Lake County Veteran Services Commission	Veteran's Group Public agency Active with Emergency rental assistance program and other shelter provider Qualifying Populations 1/ 2/4	Survey questionnaire Director responded	Supports: Tenant Based Rental assistance Supportive Services Development/rehab of units Assistance to landlords

United Way Lake County	Private organizationFunder of numerous socialservice programs in countyQualifying Populations 1/2/3/4through funding initiatives	Survey questionnaire Director responded	Supports: Development of affordable Rental (New & rehab) Supportive Services (Case Mgt, Life skills) Operating funds (Impact)		
Lake Geauga Habitat for Humanity	Private organization Nonprofit organization Director attended public hearing Qualifying Populations 4	Survey questionnaire & attended public	<b>Supports:</b> efforts to expand and advocate for affordable housing. While mission is homeowner based collaborates with partners providing assistance in rental market.		
Morley Library in Painesville Ohio	Public agencyLibrary located in the countyseat, Painesville OhioQualifying Populations 1/2/4	hearing Survey questionnaire	Supports: Dev Affordable rental (new & PSH) Support Services TBRA Develop Non Congregate Shelter		
LifeSpring Ministry Code Blue	Homeless Service Provider Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Faith based response to serve unsheltered homeless specifically those that are have not been successful in existing shelter Severe winter weather warming center Qualifying Populations 1/2/4	Survey Questionnaire and additional data	Supports: Development of Affordable Rental & Non-congregate shelter (convert existing structure & motel) TBRA & Case mgt.& Prevention Possible applicant		
Crossroads Health	Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities Supportive Services Provider Qualifying Populations 1/2/3/4	Survey questionnaire	Supports: Dev Affordable rental (new & PSH) TBRA Develop Non-Congregate Shelter Support Services (Prevention & counseling) Large impact & Possible applicant		
Sunny Window Films and Positive Xscape	Unknown affiliation		Responded to Stakeholder Survey		
General Public		Responded to General Public Survey	See write up		

ASSORTED COMMENTS Increase supports and long-term residential beds for those transitioning from incarceration, and those with serious and persistent mental illness, back into the community.	Create additional shelter opportunity in Lake County and increase subsidized housing, including single room occupancy units and/or housing vouchers with supports. Need for affordable units, including single room occupancy along with supportive services and to prioritize length of stay in temporary housing situations.
The lack of affordable housing results in longer stays at shelters and at domestic violence shelter providing limited options for survivors. An increase of affordable housing units in general is needed.	Staffing issues for case management is a challenge due to high caseloads and staff turnover. Shelter support in a non-congregate setting would limit triggering events and increase the feeling of safety, benefitting homeless and those fleeing from domestic violence.

#### **Public Participation**

In accordance with Section V.B of the Notice (page 13), PJs must provide for and encourage citizen participation in the development of the HOME-ARP allocation plan. Before submission of the plan, PJs must provide residents with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed HOME-ARP allocation plan of **no less than 15 calendar days**. The PJ must follow its adopted requirements for "reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment" for plan amendments in its current citizen participation plan. In addition, PJs must hold **at least one public hearing** during the development of the HOME-ARP allocation plan and prior to submission.

PJs are required to make the following information available to the public:

- The amount of HOME-ARP the PJ will receive, and
- The range of activities the PJ may undertake.

Throughout the HOME-ARP allocation plan public participation process, the PJ must follow its applicable fair housing and civil rights requirements and procedures for effective communication, accessibility, and reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities and providing meaningful access to participation by limited English proficient (LEP) residents that are in its current citizen participation plan as required by 24 CFR 91.105 and 91.115.

### Template:

### Describe the public participation process, including information about and the dates of the public comment period and public hearing(s) held during the development of the plan:

Public input was solicited from local government officials, county agencies, housing agencies, social service providers and other local authorities and representatives. Public notices were placed in a local newspaper and posted on the County's website. Required 424s and Certifications are Appendix 1.

The 2021 Action Plan Amendment- HOME ARP Allocation Plan public meeting was held on February 23, 2023 in the Commissioners Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building A, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio. Detailed information about the program, eligible and ineligible activities, summary results of both surveys, Draft Allocation Plan template were available for review. Interested parties and residents were encouraged to attend through a public notice in local newspapers published on February 9, 2023. Attendance was also encouraged at the February 13, 2023 meeting of the Coalition for Housing and Support Services of Lake, County Inc. and at the Lake County Continuum of Care meeting on February 7, 2023. Evidence of publication of Notice and public hearing minutes will be included as Appendix 2 to the Plan. General Public and Stakeholder input was sought through surveys, telephone calls and meetings to discuss community resources, needs and priorities for the use of the funding

- Public comment period: start date 2.20.23 end date 3.9.23
- **Public hearing:** February 23, 2023 at 1:00 PM, on the 5th Floor of Bldg. A, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077

#### Describe any efforts to broaden public participation:

The Coalition for Housing and Support Services of Lake County, Inc. and one of its committees, the Lake County Continuum of Care were notified of the existence of the HOME ARP allocation at multiple meetings in 2022 and were provided with an overview of the fund, it's possible uses and links to HOME ARP on the <u>www.hudexchange.info</u>. The membership of these two entities covers nearly all of the required consultations. Additional successful outreach was made to nonmember organizations that serve populations that have endured human trafficking (Harriet Tubman Movement) and organizations promoting civil rights. The Lake County Chapter of NAACP and Begin the Conversation Lake County were consulted. This group blends members of NAACP, faith-based community and local government. Both groups were contacted by telephone and email and answered the Stakeholder survey. HOLA has been in regular contact with county staff as Hispanic and Latin residents faced challenges accessing Emergency Rental Assistance Program 1 & 2. HOLA opened a dedicated headquarters at 265 N. State St., Painesville Ohio on May 5, 2022. <u>www.holatoday.org</u> HOLA provided a version of the General Public Survey translated into Spanish.

Three outreach efforts to secure an American Sign Language interpreter for the Public Hearing were not successful.

Through the stakeholder and the general public surveys there were open ended questions that allowed for the respondent to provide their input and ideas as to how and what the funds could and should be used for and where they could be used. The summary results for both surveys are attached and integrated int the Needs analysis write up. Efforts to distribute information about these funds and to solicit survey responses also included:

Presentation by Lake County Administrator, Jason Boyd, to the Lake County Mayors and Managers Association with two follow up emails .

Email blast to Coalition and Continuum of Care (local) noted above with additional follow up at Coalition meeting on 2.13.23 and Continuum meeting on 2.7.23.

Phone call and repeated email follow up to have Region 5 lead of BOSCOC-OH respond to Stakeholder Survey. Survey response did not seem to be representative of Region 5 rather of the county where that agency provides service and manages housing.

Phone call and email to COHHIO BOSCOC lead Erica Mulryan who indicated a willingness to discuss. Planned phone/zoom meeting in the works.

Email blast from the Lake County Senior Services Coordinator, Alyea Barajas to each of the Senior Center Directors soliciting survey input.

Email and response from Deepwood Center (Lake County Developmental Disabilities) Director and designee.

Outreach to the African American community included email and in person contact with Lake County Chapter NAACP, Begin the Conversation and members of clergy.

Lake County routinely considers all comments whether received in writing, or orally in a public meeting or other settings.

The focus of the HOME-ARP Plan is to continue to create affordable housing county-wide and to ensure the availability of supportive services and housing for those that are homeless, at risk of homeless and those with special needs.

Coordinated Entry at the state and local level has been evolving. Locally it has evolved from a system in which the local Community Action Agency – Lifeline, Inc. who also operates the 211 Information and Referral line simply made reservations for the local homeless shelter based on availability and other client-based criteria to a system that uses a VISPDAT evaluation, handles some HMIS entry and manages the Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) funding allotted to the county. The mental health providers operated a separate system to move and house clientele into Permanent Supportive Housing and other resource-based housing. The two systems are now working in a more coordinated fashion but additional work and funding is needed to improve and expand the functions of the system. An expanded Coordinated Entry system is being considered.

### Summarize the comments and recommendations received through the public participation process:

**Stakeholder Survey** results indicate support for show that the prioritization of HOME-ARP funds should be development of affordable housing, please see attachment "Q7- Please rank the following needs in Lake County from highest priority to lowest priority."

- Development of Affordable Rental Housing (including rehab of existing units 55%;
- Supportive Services 19%

From the break, out of each of the types of eligible activities to be supported a more detailed picture emerges that shows the interrelatedness of the existing systems. Subsidized properties operate at full occupancy with waiting lists having a duration of years. New construction is often cost prohibitive even presuming the ability to locate a properly zoned parcel of land. Existing structures are largely in use. Assistance available through the Emergency Rental Assistance Programs is drawing to a close.

- Affordable rental housing
  - Permanent Supportive housing 37%
  - Creating New Affordable Units 31%
  - Rehab of Existing Units 29%
  - o Assistance for Landlords 4%

Within Supportive Services, prevention, case management and counseling are related by function and by the agencies performing these services.

- Supportive Services
  - o Homeless Prevention 30%
  - o Case management 27%,
  - o Life Skills 19%
  - Housing Counseling 17%
  - o Job Readiness 7%

**General Public Survey** results similarly indicate support for affordable housing in their responses to Q1 an open-ended question and in Q2 a ranking question.

"Q1. In your opinion, what are the homeless / housing needs in the county and or your community?"

"Q2. Please rank the programs or services for noted below that are eligible uses for the use of these funds."

- Building affordable rental housing with 55% listing it as most important & 73% choosing it as #1 or #2.
- Non-Congregate shelter follows with 28% and with 45% selecting it as #1 or #2.
- Services, such as case management, counseling, help finding housing follows 14%

In Q 3 the General Public Survey reveals support of assisting those that are already homeless 41% followed by those that are at risk and those that are fleeing trafficking and or Domestic violence at 24% each. In Q4 an open-ended question the focus of support is for the specific population groups of those living in homeless shelter 39% and elderly 37%. An additional open-ended question Q5 solicited further comments on how the funds should be invested. Of the responses 70% noted affordable housing in some manner. Other recurring terms and themes included: Case management, veteran, disabled, elderly, security deposit help, families, addiction, redevelop/reuse, build new, assistance finding housing.

To the question of residency half of the respondents noted Painesville City/Township. Question 7 asked source of information about housing and homeless ness. It revealed that most respondents have obtained their insights through personal and or work experience. The final question allowed the respondent to provide an email to allow for further communication without divulging identity. Twelve respondents did so. "Q 8. If you want to receive a copy of the allocation plan submitted to HUD for the generalized use of these funds, please enter your name and email below. Your information won't be shared with others."

### Summarize any comments or recommendations not accepted and state the reasons why:

All comments received at public hearing and through surveys have been accepted and will be considered.

### **Needs Assessment and Gaps Analysis**

In accordance with Section V.C.1 of the Notice (page 14), a PJ must evaluate the size and demographic composition of <u>all four</u> of the qualifying populations within its boundaries and assess the unmet needs of each of those populations. If the PJ does not evaluate the needs of one of the qualifying populations, then the PJ has not completed their Needs Assessment and Gaps Analysis. In addition, a PJ must identify any gaps within its current shelter and housing inventory as well as the service delivery system. A PJ should use current data, including point in time count, housing inventory count, or other data available through CoCs, and consultations with service providers to quantify the individuals and families in the qualifying populations and their need for additional housing, shelter, or services.

Non-Homeless	I		
	Current Inventory	Level of Need	Gap Analysis
	# of Units	# of Households	# of Households
Total Rental Units	24,142		
Rental Units Affordable to HH at 30% AMI (At- Risk of Homelessness)	767		
Rental Units Affordable to HH at 50% AMI (Other Populations)	3,980		
0%-30% AMI Renter HH w/ 1 or more severe housing problems (At-Risk of Homelessness)		2,777	
30%-50% AMI Renter HH w/ 1 or more severe housing problems (Other Populations)		4025	
Current Gaps			1,855

### Housing Needs Inventory and Gap Analysis Table

Suggested Data Sources: 1. American Community Survey (ACS); 2. Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS)

Homeless	Curre	ent Inver	itory			Homeless	Gap Analysis			
	Current Inventory Family Adults Only Vets		Population Family HH (at	Family			Adults Only			
	# of Be ds	# of Uni ts	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	least 1 child) Adult HH (w/o child) Vets Victims of DV	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Bed s	# of Unit s
Emergency Shelter	22	6	42	0	0					
Transitional Housing	0	0	3	0	0	1				
Permanent Supportive Housing	46	15	101	0	0					
Other Permanent Housing	6	3	12	0	12					
Sheltered Homeless						33				
Unsheltered Homeless						19				
Current Gap							#	#	#	#

### Homeless Needs Inventory and Gap Analysis Table

Suggested Data Sources: 1. Point in Time Count (PIT); 2. Continuum of Care Housing Inventory Count (HIC); 3. Consultation

### Describe the size and demographic composition of qualifying populations within the PJ's boundaries:

### Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 91.5

In accordance with HUD's definition of homeless under the HOME-ARP grant, Lake County will consider a homeless family or individual to generally include:

- An individual or family who lacks a permanent and adequate permanent home
- A person or family who will imminently lose their permanent home due to a lack of resources or support
- A youth under the age of 25, even if accompanied by an adult, that does not have a permanent home

The 2022 Point in Time count data and the HMIS Utilization data are shown in Appendix D1 and D2. Further Project Hope reports assisting 230 persons in 2022 including 45 children.

Additional narratives and content have been added as a result of the need to resubmit the Lake County HOME ARP Allocation Plan. All such additions are shown in black italicized Calibri font and enclosed in a text box.

Additional 2023 PIT report was provided by Project Hope for the Homeless and is included as Attachment L. A narrative of that data follows.

Through the Annual Point in Time Count and Housing Inventory Chart (PIT/HIC) exercise there is data generated that helps the community evaluate the size and demographic composition of the various homeless populations. While the PIT/HIC does not provide a complete picture it is all that is readily available to the jurisdiction since the jurisdiction does not have an HMIS license. The HIC portion of the exercise identifies the number of units/beds available for various categories of homeless populations by the provider of those beds/services.

QP 1 "Homeless"

The Point in Time Count was held from 8:00 PM January 24 through 06:00 AM on January 25, 2023.

For <u>the sheltered homeless</u> the number of persons and households at Project Hope for the Homeless was as follows: 11 people in 8 households. Six of those households were adult only, single person households and two were households with children.

In the adult only households there were 3 men and 3 women. Racial composition was 4 White and 2 Black. All persons were non-Hispanic. Ages ranged from 2 in the 25 to 34 category and 3 in the 35 to 44 and one in the 45 to 54. The dorm sections of the shelter provide a total of 38 beds with approximate equal distribution between women and men. Throughout COVID time frame shelters were encouraged to maintain less than 50% capacity. On the night of the count Project Hope for the Homeless was operating at 16% capacity.

Project Hope for the Homeless also operates a senior focused Hope House that recently reported having three males all over the age of 65 residing there. The number of units associated with that location is 3, so it is full.

During the 2023 Point in Time Count the two households having at least one Adult and one child there were a total of 5 people. Two of those people were adults aged 35 to 44 and 3 were children under age 18. All persons were non-Hispanic. One person was White and 4 were Black. The HIC indicates that the number of family beds is 12 and number of units is 6.

Project Hope for the Homeless reports in their newsletter that "Our guest count has continued to rise. Our stats as of April 31, 2023: 3,671 shelter nights provided 80% of guests have positively transitioned 10 families served including 20 children who were provided 788-day units for families 61 households participate in aftercare (67 adults and 29 children). "

The number of <u>unsheltered</u> homeless is challenging to ascertain especially at a county level.

Countywide data was sought as a part of the PIT. Due to the sampling method accepted by HUD and used by BOSCOC there were known areas identified and persons counted but they were excluded from the final tally. While 27 persons were identified in the initially eligible areas only 11 ended up being included in the final count. Additional persons are known to stay in cars at locations in Mentor and Willoughby and service providers have been notified of their presence by local safety forces.

At the Painesville level one measure of the unsheltered persons that is not just a snapshot is found in the statistics provided by the Code Blue Ministry volunteer. This individual provides services twice a week from a central Painesville location in a church. During severe winter weather a temporary overnight location is opened to provide protection from the elements. While her tabular data is shown in Attachment G, a narrative summary of her findings follows. As of November 2022, street homeless numbered 38. Men are far more numerous than women. She has noted an increased number of younger adult males experiencing homelessness for the first time. Specific age ranges of those persons using CODE BLUE support services are not available at this time.

It is noted that some other people that are potentially homeless include those that are "couch surfing" 6, Group Homes 3, Recovery Centers 2, Hotel 1, and jail/prison 14. Additional demographic information is not available.

During the 2022-2023 Code Blue season there were 17 different individuals served by the one location.

### At Risk of Homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 91.5

### Individuals and Families at Risk of Homelessness

HUD defines those at risk of homelessness as individuals and families who have an income below 30% of the area median income (AMI), do not have sufficient resources or support networks to prevent them from becoming homeless, or live with instability, like living in the home of another because of economic hardship or having been notified that their current living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of the application.

The Lake County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP 1) launched in July 2021 and ERAP 2 launched in April 2022. Agencies implementing the bulk of the programs were also implementing State of Ohio funding for the same grant and others. The Lake County Veteran Services Commission also managed part of the funds allocated under these programs.

Data since the launch of the ERAP 1 through September 30, 2022 show that over 600 applications had been submitted to receive assistance either with rent or housing stability services. Of those, 533 received rent and/or utility assistance because they were financially impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic, experienced housing instability, and whose

household income was at or below 80% AMI. Of those receiving financial assistance of some sort 70% of those who received assistance were below 30% AMI, and another 10% were below 50% AMI. Black or African American applicants made up a higher % than of the 12 % of Lake County residents who identify as Black or African American. A lesser percentage of Hispanic or Latino households sought assistance through the ERAP programs than are present as a percentage of Lake County residents who identify as Hispanic or Latino.

### <u>Q2 "At-Risk" of Homelessness and Q 4 "Other"</u>

Data and demographics about the Q2 and Q4 populations are closely interrelated as various lowincome levels, poverty, racial/ethnic minority status and evictions combine to form a perfect storm of housing instability.

The Q2 at risk of homelessness population identified in the <u>Housing Needs Inventory and Gap</u> <u>Analysis Table</u> includes the 2,777 households that are at 0 to 30 % AMI with a severe housing problem. The data available indicates that there are only 767 units affordable to that population.

*Use of the* **<u>HUD CPD MAPS reporting tool</u>** *revealed the following data from 2011-2015 CHAS and ACS. Figures have been bolded in the tables below to draw attention to areas of need.* 

*Of the 7,640 total (owner and renter) households in the 0-30% AMI category, the senior households (62 years and older) comprise 40% of the whole and small family households 26%. The portion of the households with very young children is a concern as well.* 

Income	0-30% HAMFI	>30-50% HAMFI	>50-80% HAMFI
Total Households	7,640	9,680	17,180
Small Family Households	1,995	2,230	4,660
Large Family Households	295	330	995
Household w/ person 62-74 years of age	1,575	2,055	4,700
Household w/ person age 75 or older	1,460	3,180	3,380
Households with one or more children 6 years old or younger*	875	760	1,980

2011-15 CHAS

*Of the 24,156 households in unaffordable housing, ie. paying more than 30% of income, the renter households earning less than \$35,000 and paying > than 30% numbered 8,693 or 36% of all such burdened households, despite all renter households comprising roughly 25% of the whole.* 

Costs	Target			
	Number	Percentage		
Paying > 30%	24,156	25.36%		
Earning Less than \$34,999 paying > 30%	17,114	17.97%		
Earning More Than \$35,000 paying > 30%	7,042	7.39%		
Owner Occupied Earning Less than \$35,000 paying > 30%	8,421	11.84%		
Owner Occupied Earning More than \$35,000 paying > 30%	5,818	8.18%		
Renter Occupied Earning Less than \$35,000 paying > 30%	8,693	36.01%		

### 2011-15 ACS

The most prevalent housing problem is regular and severe cost burden. The severe cost burden affects 2,835 renter households that are extremely (0-30%AMI) low income. Those with increased incomes in the 30 to 80% AMI range are burdened as well but not as severely. They comprise 42% of all those with housing problems.

The number of renter households with overcrowding or substandard conditions totals only 1,215.

Housing Problems					
Households with one of	0-30%	30-50%	50-80%	80-100%	All
the listed needs (renter)	AMI	AMI	AMI	AMI	Households
Substandard Housing -	155	100	160	90	660
Severely Overcrowded - With >1.51 ppl/room	20	45	100	45	295
Overcrowded - With 1.01- 1.5 pll per room)	85	30	70	30	260
Severe cost burden > than 50% of income	2,835	900	180	50	3,985
<b>Regular Housing cost</b> <b>burden</b> > 30% of income	285	2,155	2,360	180	5,070
Zero/negative Income	300	-	-	-	300

2011-15 CHAS

Racial and Ethnic data for housing problems is shown in Attachment I. This is from the AFFH Tool Table 9 titled Demographics of Households with Disproportionate Housing Needs. The table shows the prevalence of White households (68,483) in comparison with Black (3,302) and Hispanic (2,266) households while the difference in the percentage of those with housing problems and severe housing problems by racial and ethnic groups is notable. With severe problems only 12% of White households have that experience while the percentages for Black and Hispanic households is 22% and 17%. For regular problems the percentages are White 26%, Black 45% and Hispanic 35%.

### Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD in the Notice

Forbes House serves the domestic violence population in various ways. Housing is only one of them. Their census figures that they share at the time of the PIT have generally been 25-50 % of their bed count. Some persons seeking shelter may go outside of county to a nearby jurisdiction for emergency shelter and then work to return to Lake County. To assist with this effort regular HOME funds are used for TBRA.

**QP3** *"*Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking"

The agency involved at a regional level with serving victims of Human Trafficking is the **Harriet Tubman Movement**. The lead staff there responded to the stakeholder survey but did not provide further information as to the number of persons served or the related demographic information. She did indicate a need for a safe residence to house the victims of trafficking. Staff included as **Attachment J** some recent local news coverage on this issue and a web posting of the Lake County Sheriff's Office's involvement with the regional taskforce. Staff will make additional outreach to obtain data and needs.

For **Forbes House**, Lake County's DV shelter, the early results from the Point in Time Count on January 2023 revealed that 7 persons were at Forbes House on the night of the count. Additional data was not made available at that time to be included in the initial submission of the HOME ARP Allocation Plan. In response to further inquiries made by County staff, additional demographic information was provided that is attached as Attachment K. It is titled "Stays Flex Report" and covers the period January 1 through December 31 2022.

The current location of Forbes House provides a total of 26 beds in six rooms. This is shown in 2021 and 2022 HIC. Forbes House will also house people in a community setting as needed for safety but detailed data on that population is not available at this time. Plans for development at an alternate location have not moved forward and the focus is now on the rehabilitation of that current location keeping essentially the same dorm layout. In 2022, the Stays Flex Report revealed that the total number of persons staying at Forbes House was 105. Of these persons 59 were adults and 46 were children. The vast majority of the children housed 35 were under age 6. The remaining 7 were aged 13 to 17. The 59 adults fell in to age groups as follows: 18 to 24 (13) and 25-49 (43) and over 60 (3). Age was not reported for 4 persons.

Of the 105 persons only 25 were identified as **homeless**. Completing this category of information was: no data (43), No (27) and Unknown (10). The total bed nights of 4,650 were broken down by adult at 1,936 and for children 2,714. **Gender** information included 73 female, 27 Male and 1 Trans Male. **Racial/Ethnic** data in the report is as follows: Black or African American (47), White (34), Multiple Races (16) and Hispanic (2). Primary language spoken was English (68), Arabic (1) and Spanish (1). In a separate category of limited English proficiency there were 10 that answered yes. **Educational** level data was not collected for 75 persons but for those that data was collected 11 were high school graduates and another 11 had education beyond high school while 8 had not graduated high school.

Location of residence varied from 31 living in Lake County, 48 from other Northeast Ohio communities, 3 out of state and 23 where no data was collected.

This report was useful but could have been more so if there were not so many instances where data was not collected. The lack of data collection is likely due to the crisis situation of the domestic violence survivors and policies and practices to minimize trauma. Additional data fields in this report included: Disposition/relocation, Primary abuser relationship, Veteran, Marital Status, referral source, income and employment status

Other than persons residing at Forbes House, the agency also reports working with an active caseload of 260 in support group, 335 with court advocacy. Forbes House staff has made staff available at 80 prevention and awareness events. Additional data at the state level can be found at the Ohio Domestic Violence Network website. <u>https://www.odvn.org/reports/</u>

### Other populations requiring services or housing assistance to prevent homelessness and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability, as defined by HUD in the Notice

As shown in the Table above there are 2,777 households of 0 to 30% AMI with a severe housing problem and 4,025 households in the 30 to 50% AMI category that have a severe housing problem.

The reader should note that in this jurisdiction the QP2 and QP 4 populations are very closely linked by nature, number, needs, service providers and service/housing needs and solutions. They are addressed together whenever possible to avoid redundancy.

## Identify and consider the current resources available to assist qualifying populations, including congregate and non-congregate shelter units, supportive services, TBRA, and affordable and permanent supportive rental housing (Optional):

#### **Congregate shelter**

**Project Hope for the Homeless** serves both men and women and families with children. Total beds available 50 divided male and female dorm settings with additional separate 3 family units. The Hope House is operated by the same organization and offers 3-4 seniors a room in a single-family home. In 2022, a total of 329 guests were served including 43 children.

**Forbes House** is a domestic violence shelter located in Lake County that is currently capable of housing up to 24 persons.

CODE BLUE - severe winter weather shelter may handle up to 25 at one time

Permanent Supportive Housing data is shown within the PIT/HIC

Rapid Re-Housing provides for approximately 5 households

Veteran Supportive Housing is up to 10-15 units

Regular HOME Program funds provide subsidy funds for approximately 10 households exiting domestic violence shelters, 25 senior / disabled households and approximately 100 households annually with placement assistance (security deposits and first month rent).

### Describe the unmet housing and service needs of qualifying populations:

The affordable housing gap exists and is pertinent to all of the QPs. When there are 2,777 households that are at 0 to 30 % AMI with a severe housing problem and only 767 units affordable to that population; that creates a gap of 2,010 units. That income level is the <u>QP 2 At-risk</u> of homelessness. Similarly, when there are 4,025 households at 30-50% AMI with severe housing problems but only 3,980 units affordable at that level that is a gap of just 45 units.

While this data is compelling on its own, it is dated, and likely an underestimate of unmet need. It also does not consider the impact that COVID has had on a low-income person's physical health, mental health, and employability. Nor does it capture the COVID related impact on the housing market. Prices for a one or two-bedroom unit that used to be \$600 - \$800 are now \$900 to \$1,200. That cost is well beyond what a single person on disability receives on a monthly basis.

Some of this affordable housing gap will attempt to be met through landlord recruitment and through development of additional small rental units.

A main service gap affecting all QPs is a fully functional coordinated entry system. There have been improvements in the CE system for QP 1 and QP 3 in the past year but the lack of funding has limited its effectiveness. With full and collaborative participation in an expanded coordinated entry system the housing and service needs of the <u>QP 2 and QP 4</u> populations can be documented. Through documentation of the need additional funding may be sought and secured. The existing diffuse regional organizational/power structure of the OH-BOSCOC compels the local agencies to report to multiple funding sources causing competition where there should be collaboration.

### Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 91.5

Project Hope for the Homeless serves this population. There are families that must wait for one of the few "family units" at the shelter and the requirements for limited time stays puts additional pressure on the households that are trying to heal and work the program.

Some other that meet the homeless definition are not able to comply with policies in place at the shelter that help to ensure the safety of all. Thus this population remains homeless. Workers in the PATH Program work to connect these individuals with health care and other services.

### QP 1, <u>The Unsheltered Homeless</u> have the following unmet housing and service needs

For many of this population there is a need to connect to general health and mental health services. The PATH outreach workers continue their efforts but many of this group have alcohol/substance abuse and behavioral issues which make placement in units and continued stable residency difficult especially as they are competing in a market with other renters that are more attractive to landlords.

Their behavioral health and substance abuse issues also results in some of them not wanting to and some being unable to (ban – temporary or permanent) access the one homeless shelter in the county due to inability to follow rules and progress with a plan.

The unsheltered also need encouragement and case management to make connections to employment and to nourishing food. Maintaining regular contact is needed to have them progress to housing placement. The lack of funding to provide for that skilled staff time to maintain effective contact also contributes to the service gap. There are various volunteer efforts but coordination of all efforts is lacking and thus also a gap.

<u>QP 1 The sheltered homeless</u> at Project Hope & Hope House have the following unmet housing needs. As individuals and families prepare to leave the shelter they need an affordable decent place to go. Rentals that are affordable to persons at and below 30% income are not available as stated previously. The funding of HCRP that comes through OHBOSCOC to the region and then to Lake County is on a two-year cycle and is not sufficient to assist all of those people preparing to leave the shelter. When funds run out there is a gap.

Another gap that has become increasingly evident is poor conditions of some of the units that have historically participated in the various rental assistance programs. While units are becoming available they have such structural repair or safety issues that it results in the use of federal funds being inappropriate. It is just the lack of units over all and the dependence on a few landlords that will accept a less than perfect tenant that is the cause of the backlog and extended stays at shelter. No unmet service needs have been identified for the sheltered homeless at Project Hope & Hope House. That agency has a variety of services that come to the shelter on a periodic basis, an aftercare program, and a variety of links to other necessary resources to establish new residences.

### Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD in the Notice

The existing domestic violence shelter in Lake County, Forbes House, has six separate rooms and common area kitchen and bathroom area. Each room accommodates four beds, thus a total bed count of 24. Resident population is configured to best use the space available and provide privacy but also to provide space for family units to remain intact. The PIT Counts for the past several years have shown a less than 50% occupancy.

Forbes House has acquired another building at a different location with plans to renovate it and use it as a primary DV Shelter and convert the existing shelter to an alternate form of housing. Plans have evolved and experienced setbacks. The final result has not yet been determined.

<u>QP 3</u>, Those persons being housed at or served through <u>Forbes House</u> face the same tight housing market conditions as other low-income households. That gap can be alleviated by additional affordable rental units in the community, and or attraction of additional participating landlords. The need for safety away from the abuser can be a challenge to provide in a relatively small community. Recognizing the need for a fluid border of a service area may be beneficial for the DV providers in the region whether their physical location is in Lake, Geauga (Womensafe), Ashtabula or Cuyahoga county. The service needs of this population (legal advocacy, counseling, education) are essentially being met but there are challenges due to increased numbers of persons seeking assistance and limitations of staff. Provision of services is limited by available funding and available staff. The limitation of resources makes it even more necessary for all of the parts of the homeless system to work together to create economies. The separation of the DV system from the rest of the homeless system puts them somewhat put at a disadvantage in benefitting from existing landlord relationships.

The housing and service needs of those persons that have been a victim of Human Trafficking need to be more fully described by those persons and agencies providing housing and services to them. Similar to the DV providers the creation of a separate system, while it has safety benefits for the clientele, may put the population at a disadvantage.

Other populations requiring services or housing assistance to prevent homelessness and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability as defined by HUD in the Notice Experience noted with the Emergency Rental Assistance Program showed great and continued need for rental assistance among those that are at and below 30% AMI and 50% AMI.

Both the **Q2** and **Q4** share unmet housing needs related to the number of available affordable housing units as discussed previously. The unmet service needs that both of the populations (**Q2** and **Q4**) share is advocacy, increased level of knowledge of their housing rights and legal support to retain housing once they have secured it. Securing and maintaining funding and staff to provide for these services is an ongoing need and when it is not available, it becomes a gap in service. The pending cessation of the US Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) due to the depletion of funds will reveal the ongoing housing needs that that programming has temporarily and partially alleviated. Evictions continued throughout the CDC Moratorium at some local courts despite the availability of funds. All three municipal courts have resumed eviction hearings. Funding for all ERAP elements (Housing Stability, Administration and Financial Assistance) is dwindling and will be fully expended before end of 2023

### *Identify any gaps within the current shelter and housing inventory as well as the service delivery system:*

Recent discussions at Lake County Continuum of Care meeting have included concern about the increasing numbers of "never before homeless" elderly persons and families with young children. There are reports of these households living in cars. The homeless outreach teams are working to engage with them and get them temporarily housed in hotel settings while a more permanent rental is located and secured.

Changes to the local housing market were brought about by the Pandemic. Rents have escalated. Many smaller landlords of single-family homes sold off their assets, frequently to out of state entities.

The gap of more than 2,000 units that was noted in the <u>Housing Needs Inventory and Gap Analysis</u> <u>Table</u> while it is tied to QP 2 and QP4 is one of the underlying housing gaps also impacting QP 1 and QP3.

QP 1 for the Sheltered Homeless - The number of shelter beds is adequate to meet current needs for single person households but there remains a need for additional family friendly units at the shelter. While the shelter is a faith based organization the imposition of a limitation on unmarried couples with children is likely a deterrent to that population seeking or accepting assistance.

The housing inventory gap of available and affordable rental units impacts the length of stay at the shelter.

QP 1 for the Unsheltered Homeless - A housing inventory gap of at least 50 units in the Painesville area exists due to a combination of behavioral issues of some of the unsheltered combined with the restrictions and safety policies at the one local shelter. The service gap that exists is primarily the lack of a stand-alone day shelter for all populations. The Salvation Army located in Painesville provides food and other helps on most Mondays through Saturdays but it is not open on Sunday and holidays. Other school aged programming throughout the day and night conflicts with an unsheltered homeless use. The public library and certain churches in Painesville also function as a gathering spot to varying levels of acceptance. A service/ facility need that has been identified is the need for basic sanitary facilities available in the late night and early morning hours in an centrally located area of Painesville. An additional gap of an unknown number exists for unsheltered homeless persons outside of the Painesville area.

Various types or entities provide cooked meals and food supplies as well as clothing, transportation vouchers, gas cards and other survival supplies to the unsheltered in the eastern and western ends of the County. **The** sheltered QP1, QP2, QP3 and QP4 populations also benefit from these efforts to provide for basic human needs as well. A gap exists due to the limited financial resources available to these entities and a coordinated means of delivering such services to those that are hesitant to ask.

QP2 and 4 housing gaps have been previously addressed noting the lack of affordable available units. QP 2 and 4 service gaps have been previously addressed, most notably advocacy, coordination of services, knowledge of rental rights and responsibilities of both tenants and landlords. QP 3\_ For the Trafficking population there is a communication gap that contributed to the housing and the service gap. The County staff will work to alleviate that communication gap.

For the DV population the Housing gap includes the availability of independent housing units and reportedly the conditions at the shelter prompting the need for rehabilitation/renovation. Supply chain, housing materials costs and contractor availability combine to make renovation more challenging but solving that is beyond the scope of this allocation plan to currently handle.

The Service gap relates to the availability of qualified staff to hire and retain. The application of the requirement for funding that staff at DV shelter have certain certifications related to mental health has been an obstacle to funding when not all residents of the DV shelter can be presumed to have an ongoing and underlying mental health diagnosis. Policies that intefere with funding and staffing create gaps in service delivery.

The lack of a unified identity for QP 4 "other populations" is a type of service gap in its own. Efforts are underway to capture sufficient data to ensure that these households are not just numbers but people that are on the brink and that with some assistance and service will not fall into homelessness. Many households in this QP have received assistance through ERAP. They are those that "are currently housed due to temporary or emergency assistance, including financial assistance, services, temporary rental assistance or some type of other assistance to allow the household to be housed, and • who need additional housing assistance or supportive services to avoid a return to homelessness." Providing follow up to track placement and retention results under the auspices of ERAP Housing Stability and then HOME ARP would be worthwhile outcome on which to report.

Under Section IV.4.2.ii.G of the HOME-ARP Notice, a PJ may provide additional characteristics associated with instability and increased risk of homelessness in their HOME-ARP allocation plan. These characteristics will further refine the definition of "other populations" that are "At Greatest Risk of Housing Instability," as established in the HOME-ARP Notice. If including these characteristics, identify them here:

The needs of persons re-entering their community from an incarcerated state have not previously been addressed and may be addressed with these or other HOME funding. Other groups with instability challenges have been addressed.

Through the use of the regular allocation of HOME funds Lake County has used TBRA for many years noting in the Consolidated Plan that this activity is necessary to meet the needs of those that live in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness. It was the county's intention to add this criterion to the QP4 definition of "other populations" that are "At Greatest Risk of Housing Instability."

### Identify priority needs for qualifying populations:

There is a need for additional units of affordable rental housing of all types both new construction and rehabilitated. There is a need for TBRA to house those that are at 30 and or 50% AMI since there is such a mismatch between the supply of units and the number of households in those categories.

Affordable housing and TBRA are priority needs that apply to all QPs in that it is the intent of housing and homeless planning and program implementation to allow all household types and all QPs to have a decent, safe and secure place to live.

Supportive Services is similarly a priority need in that it provides the opportunities for connections to those persons experiencing homelessness with the community as a whole and those agencies providing services. Supportive Services also encourages the agencies to have functional collaborative relationships with each other and other entities at the local state and federal level. These entities include but are not limited to funders, businesses, educational facilities and safety forces.

The strict division of the QPs tends to foster competition rather than collaboration among those that are trying to provide service. Some QPs particularly QP 1 sheltered and QP 3 have been more successful at capturing a public and private sector support while others QP 2, QP 4 and QP 1 unsheltered struggle to have a voice and thus their needs addressed.

Explain how the PJ determined the level of need and gaps in the PJ's shelter and housing inventory and service delivery systems based on the data presented in the plan:

Considerable data and insights were added to the earlier sections of the allocation plan regarding what are the needs, the gaps, how and what is done and the degree to which it is done well.

This may be a good place to note that homeless data and low-income housing data is imperfect and as a whole the topic of homelessness and lack of affordable rental housing – causes and solutions is not a topic that many enjoy discussing.

Affordability mismatch is not a new circumstance. As soon as funding is allotted to develop new affordable rental units and the units are built they are fully occupied within months. Waiting lists at subsidized complexes are lengthy and have been for years. The Housing Authority opens HCV application period every few years and then works off that list of applicants. Even with a voucher in hand people are frequently unable to secure a unit and require extension on the time period to use the voucher.

Additional Point in Time and Housing Inventory Chart Data is shown in Appendices. The most recent PIT was performed January 24, 2023. The prior year count was completed on February 22, 2022. There was a delay throughout Ohio BOSCOC due to COVID in 2022.

Unsheltered homeless counts officially reported have been lower than actual due to the sampling methodology adopted by the Balance of State Continuum of Care. Staff of LCPCD and members of

the local continuum are seeking guidance as to how a more accurate unsheltered count can be achieved in 2024. The cell phone app that is used captures location of the unsheltered homeless person upon entering a record. The sampling of the selected Census Tracts was changed between the time of planning for PIT and the actual event resulting in fewer than the actual being accepted as the count. This and other issues will be addressed in the first Region 5 BOSCOC meeting since the pandemic began. In a prior year using the same app the state selected census tracts without input from local personnel which resulted in expenditure of time and resources where all knew there were no unsheltered homeless.

The PIT sheltered count and Housing Inventory Chart are generated through the Homeless Management Information System supplemented with data from the local domestic violence shelter. Current and historic data of this type is reflected in Attachment E, a presentation prepared for Lake County Administrator to make to Lake County Mayors and Managers Association Speaker notes from the PIT part of this presentation are shown indented below.

Local and state data come in a variety of forms. HUD, STATE and purely local (CODE BLUE) - HUD requires a Point in Time Count (a census of the homeless) to be performed across the country during the last week of January. A one a year count in the coldest time of the year does not get the most accurate picture of the need. Coinciding with the PIT is a count of units of various types – Housing Inventory Chart. The methods used for conducting the PIT has changed – not always comparable or accurate – **especially the unsheltered data**.

The January 2020 and 2021 Homeless Point in Time counts did not accurately reflect the number of persons who were chronically homeless in Lake County. PATH identified 33 chronically homeless individuals in 2020 which were not reflected in the 2020 PIT count due to the specific geographic locations used. The 2021 count was exempted by HUD due to the pandemic; however, Lake County conducted their own count and identified eight (8) chronically homeless individuals. In FY 2021, EHI's PATH Homeless Outreach identified at least twenty-four (24) households who were enrolled (folks who are enrolled are homeless, have a severe mental health disability and are not linked to mental health services) and were chronically homeless; this does not include other folks who were living outside that were already linked with mental health services). Only 11 counted as unsheltered due to the process required by the state.

Additional data is maintained by most government funded projects in HMIS – Homeless Management Information System. It tracks individuals and agencies' bed use, length of stay, age, gender, children, health metrics as well as the success in connecting clients to other mainstream services and jobs and housing

Attachment F shows the preliminary data made available at the county level from the PIT/HIC from 2023 as a part of the local CoC minutes 02.09.23. Additional data is kept by a local ministry known as LifeSpring Ministry. This group operates CODE BLUE. CODE BLUE is a severe winter weather response to provide a safe warm place to be when certain conditions are met. See **Attachment G** for the detailed stats kept by the volunteer that manages the overnight warming center and maintains office hours twice a week at a downtown Painesville City church location.

In summary, in just the Painesville area, she has identified 64 potential unsheltered people. During

the CODE Blue season (November through March) 2022-2023 there were 17 individuals were served overnight. In the prior year there were 35 and 17 the season before. As of November 2022, there were 35 individuals that this volunteer sees regularly at office hours that had used the CODE BLUE Warming Center at least one in the past four years.

CODE BLUE when it is activated uses a former county administrative building. During CODE BLUE events the unsheltered homeless are provided a warm place to rest overnight during the weekdays and as needed on weekends and Holidays during the day. Cots, snacks, meals and beverages are made available. Transportation is in place through Laketran for all but Sundays and Holidays when a local church uses their bus to transport those in need. Salvation Army opens early with coffee and serves a lunch most weekdays. The daytime shelter during Code Blue is the Salvation Army. Morley Library in Painesville City participates in the CODE BLUE effort and is open to the public on certain Monday holidays when Salvation Army is closed. Information about the activation of this life saving effort is performed through the 211 information and referral line, Facebook posts and precise notification list.

### **HOME-ARP** Activities

Template: HOME-ARP Activities

## Describe the method for soliciting applications for funding and/or selecting developers, service providers, subrecipients and/or contractors and whether the PJ will administer eligible activities directly:

The County will distribute a HOME-ARP Application to developers and agencies in the region as well as posting a notice on the County website that applications are being accepted under the HOME- ARP Program for the development of affordable rental housing, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Administration funds, Non-Profit Capacity Building and Non-Profit Operating fund.

The County will solicit and accept applications in a manner similar to that of regular CDBG/HOME application cycle for the following activity types: development of affordable rental housing, the **Acquisition and Development of Non-congregate Shelter**, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Administration funds, Non-Profit Capacity Building and Non-Profit Operating funds.

The Acquisition and Development of Non-congregate Shelter was inadvertently left off initial sumission

The County will accept applications for acquisition, rehabilitation and/or the construction of affordable housing that will serve the qualifying populations outlined in the HOME-ARP guidelines. When selecting partners for the implementation of any eligible activity the County will take into consideration the experience and financial capacity of the entity.

Lake County will consider other entities ability to administer eligible activities.

If any portion of the PJ's HOME-ARP administrative funds were provided to a subrecipient or contractor prior to HUD's acceptance of the HOME-ARP allocation plan because the subrecipient or contractor is responsible for the administration of the PJ's entire HOME-ARP grant, identify the subrecipient or contractor and describe its role and responsibilities in administering all of the PJ's HOME-ARP program:

#### N/A

#### **Use of HOME-ARP Funding**

	Funding Amount	Percent of the Grant	Statutory Limit
Supportive Services	\$412,000		
Acquisition and Development of NonCongregate Shelters	\$200,100		
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$400,000		
Development of Affordable Rental Housing	\$300,000		
Non-Profit Operating	\$45000	2.75%	5%
Non-Profit Capacity Building	\$30000	1.84%	5%
Administration and Planning	\$244,760	14.99%	15%
Total HOME ARP Allocation	\$1,631,860		

## Describe how the characteristics of the shelter and housing inventory, service delivery system, and the needs identified in the gap analysis provided a rationale for the plan to fund eligible activities:

Lake County has identified activities that will assist households of the most vulnerable qualified populations.

The acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter would have a lasting long-term impact on the homeless service system if they can be developed.

The gap analysis also identified the need for increased numbers of permanent supportive housing beds dedicated to chronically homeless.

The Point in Time Counts and other measures identified at least 35 chronically homeless persons in need of permanent supportive housing. HMIS data show the PSH and SPC units are always at full occupancy. Waiting lists are maintained that have consistently numbered over 100. Additional permanent supportive housing beds are needed to sufficiently meet the housing needs of the chronically homeless population in Lake County.

One of the other major gaps in Lake County's homeless inventory is access to affordable housing. People experiencing housing crisis or fleeing an unsafe situation need to find a place to stay quickly. Access to this type of housing is a current gap in the system that development of rental housing can address.

Among the most vulnerable qualified populations in jeopardy of housing instability are households who have challenges with housing affordability. To help maintain housing stability and address affordability challenges within the housing inventory, Lake County plans to fund activities that provide rental assistance to qualifying populations.

Tenant-based rental assistance has long been administered by local nonprofits that support households who are at-risk of homelessness. Many of the families or individuals who receive assistance to mitigate homelessness or to flee violent circumstances require wrap-around services with their housing because of the compounding challenges they face. Where needed, Lake County will support organizations that provide supportive services to help program participants achieve self-sufficiency. If Capacity Building is needed to assist organizations in better serving qualified populations, LCPCD can provide this support through HOME-ARP funding as well.

#### **HOME-ARP Production Housing Goals**

### Estimate the number of affordable rental housing units for qualifying populations that the PJ will produce or support with its HOME-ARP allocation:

The County estimates the development of **up to 17 affordable** rental housing units for the qualifying populations outlined in our plan. The HOME-ARP investment is estimated to be approximately \$ 17,500 per unit with other funding coming from other Ohio, federal and local sources.

*Up to 17 units of affordable housing may be produced. All QPs would be eligible for these units.* 

### Describe the specific affordable rental housing production goal that the PJ hopes to achieve and describe how it will address the PJ's priority needs:

The County estimates the development of up **to 17 affordable** rental housing units for the qualifying populations outlined in our plan. The County will work with developers and local non-profit entities to acquire, rehabilitate and/or newly construct affordable rental units for qualifying populations and low-income residents in Lake County. In addition to developing additional affordable rental units, the County will work with the Lake County Housing Authority to secure vouchers in addition to utilizing HOME TBRA and HOME-ARP TBRA to ensure units are sustainable throughout the minimum compliance period. The County will also consider substantial capital investment to eliminate debt service for units where vouchers or TBRA assistance is not feasible.

Housing: Priority housing needs to be addressed through the HOME ARP Plan include rental assistance, rental rehab, and the production of new affordable rental housing units. The high cost of housing in many areas throughout Lake County makes obtaining and sustaining safe, affordable housing a challenge for many residents and in particular low-income residents. By far, the most common housing problem experienced by low-income renters and owners is "housing cost burden" or housing costs that exceed 30% of the household income. Additionally, many housing units affordable to low-income residents are aging and require rehabilitation to bring the units up to code and to ensure the continued availability of housing that is safe and financially sustainable.

### Preferences

Identify whether the PJ intends to give preference to one or more qualifying populations or a subpopulation within one or more qualifying populations for any eligible activity or project:

Lake County intends to explore the use of an Expanded Coordinated Entry System to allow all eligible qualifying populations to have access to the eligible activities selected.

The establishment and implementation of preferences/prioritization is still a relatively new concept for both Lake County PCD, other related administration offices and for the local, regional and OH BOS Continuua of Care.

As a result it is subject to change and may in the final view not be implemented.

If any preference system is adopted the jurisdiction will seek review from HUD and from local fair housing experts so as not to establish or implement any preferences that would pose any semblance of illegal discrimination.

At the conceptual stage the jurisdiction hopes to:

- For the activities of development of non-congregate shelter and for development of affordable rental housing preference will be given to QP1 populations. Prioritization will include weighted factors such as length of time homeless, other chronic homeless measures, and disability.
- For the activity of TBRA all QPs are eligible. At this point, but subject to further evaluation, the current intended will be ongoing and the applicant is willing to be linked to other services.
- For Support Services all QPs are eligible and no preference will be applied.

The responses in the initial submission remain below in the alternate format but may not be implemented as originally drafted. The jurisdiction recognizes that there is additional work that needs to be done in this area once the Allocation Plan is resubmitted and approved.

As local, regional and state Continua of Care continue to work on this area additional insight will be gained.

The County will not limit any projects or activities to exclude any of the QPs and the application of preferences as described herein does not limit participation.

### Preference <u>may</u> be given to the following:

- Sheltered and unsheltered homeless population:
  - HUD Category 1 Individuals and Families Experiencing Literal Homelessness
  - HUD Category 4 Individuals and Families Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
- Those at greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations:
  - $\circ$   $\,$  homeless and at risk for whom providing rental assistance will

#### prevent homelessness/housing instability

In addition, priority will be given to the above preferences for households that meet one or more of the following prioritization factors:

- Disability and or serious medical condition that will be exacerbated through their housing instability.
- Insufficient income AND on fixed income/barriers to increasing income
- Long-term (6+ months) street or sheltered homelessness

# If a preference was identified, explain how the use of a preference or method of prioritization will address the unmet need or gap in benefits and services received by individuals and families in the qualifying population or category of qualifying population, consistent with the PJ's needs assessment and gap analysis:

The application of preferences noted will not prevent any household's participation in eligible activities. To improve the quality of life for program participants, Lake County will support activities that give preference to and prioritize households who are the most vulnerable within the qualified populations. These Lake County residents are likely to have great compounded challenges that require more intensive supportive services to achieve and maintain housing stability. These qualifying populations require assistance transitioning to housing, including permanent supportive housing, along with short- term or long-term supportive services like case management, healthcare, legal services, and other supportive services. With better housing options and wrap-around services, these residents will have a higher likelihood of becoming self-sustaining over time.

### If a preference was identified, describe how the PJ will use HOME-ARP funds to address the unmet needs or gaps in benefits and services of the other qualifying populations that are not included in the preference:

Other qualified populations like veteran households or households who are at or below 50% AMI and experiencing housing problems will be eligible to receive rental assistance or supportive services. As stated in prior sections, these families and individuals have difficulty affording a rental home and have a great risk of having housing instability.

Lake County will fund eligible activities that also support the stabilizations of these households, which will alleviate affordability challenges, overcrowding, and unsafe living conditions. The use of HOME ARP funding in a coordinated fashion will allow all to access other services and programs in place.

### **HOME-ARP Refinancing Guidelines**

Lake County does not intend to use HOME-ARP funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily rental housing that may be rehabilitated with HOME-ARP funds.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424					
* 1. Type of Submi					
* 3. Date Received	d: 4. Applicant Identifier:				
5a. Federal Entity I	Identifier: 5b. Federal Award Identifier: M-21-UP-39-0201				
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34-6001	618 RL47UBVHC7G9				
d. Address:					
* Street1:	105 Main Street				
Street2:					
* City:	Painesville				
County/Parish:					
* State:	Ohio				
Province:					
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES				
* Zip / Postal Code:	44077				
e. Organizational	Unit:				
Department Name:	Division Name:				
f. Name and conta	act information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:				
Prefix:	Mr. * First Name: David				
Middle Name:					
* Last Name:	Radachy				
Suffix:					
Title: Dir	rector				
Organizational Affiliation:					
Lake County Planning & Community Development					
* Telephone Number: 440-350-2740 Fax Number: 440-350-2606					
* Email: Dav	vid.Radachy@lakecountyohio.gov				

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* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:
County Government
Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:
Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:
* Other (specify):
* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
Department of Housing and Urban Development
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
14-239
CFDA Title: HOME ARP
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* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
M-21-UP-39-0201
* Title:
13. Competition Identification Number:
Title:
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Countles, States, etc.):
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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:
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17. Proposed Project:							
* a. Start Date: 09.20.2021	* b. End Date: 09.30.2030						
18. Estimated Funding (\$):							
* a. Federal \$1,631,860.00							
* b. Applicant							
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* f. Program Income							
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subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U	S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)						
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** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site specific instructions.	where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency						
Authorized Representative:							
Prefix: Mr. * First Middle Name:	Name: John						
* Last Name: Hamercheck Suffix:							
Fresident, Board of Lake County C							
* Telephone Number: 440-350-2745 Fax Number: 440-350-2672							
*Email: John.Hamercheck@Lakecountyohio.gov							
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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
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- 7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

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- Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

- Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
- Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
John R. Homerchie	president
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
L.C. 3d of Commissioners	3-7-2023

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#### HOME-ARP CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --- The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR 5.151 and 5.152.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan --It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements contained in the HOME-ARP Notice, including the revised one-for-one replacement requirements. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42, which incorporates the requirements of the HOME-ARP Notice. It will follow its residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the HOME-ARP program.

Anti-Lobbying -- To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction -- The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and program requirements.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

HOME-ARP Certification -- It will use HOME-ARP funds consistent with Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) and the CPD Notice: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program, as may be amended by HUD, for eligible activities and costs, including the HOME-ARP Notice requirements that activities are consistent with its accepted HOME-ARP allocation plan and that HOME-ARP funds will not be used for prohibited activities or costs, as described in the HOME-ARP Notice.

Signature of Authorized Official

President, L.C. Bd Title OF Commissioners

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 Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.

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- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
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- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of

Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
- Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
John R. Hamerchle	President, Luke Kunty Bould of Commission
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
Lake County Commissioners office	3-22-23

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#### CDBG-HOME FEDERAL GRANTS PROGRAMS

HOME-ARP PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 AT 1:00 P.M.

This is a public hearing called to order by John R. Hamercheck, President of the Lake County Board of Commissioners. This Hearing is being held in accordance with HUD guidance on the development and submission of the HOME ARP Allocation Plan as a Substantial Amendment to Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Plan. The public hearing is being held for the primary purpose of informing the public about funding levels and eligible activities for the HOME ARP fund, about pertinent regulations and planning processes and to obtain public input. This public hearing will be recorded. This Hearing was publicized through public advertisement on February 9, 2023 and by email through a broad distribution list.

John Hamercheck: Staff at the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office will present information and is available to field questions on the HUD HOME-ARP planning process. Staff can be reached by email and through phone and other means during the planning period. Marian Norman, Program Manager, <u>Marian.Norman@lakecountyohio.gov</u>. Participants wishing to comment or ask questions in this meeting may do so now in person or by email to these addresses, <u>David.Radachy@lakecountyohio.gov</u> or <u>Marian.Norman@lakecountyohio.gov</u>

Donna Rudnay: Donna Rudnay, Extended Housing. We see the need every day for more affordable housing particularly for the clientele that we serve which is people experiencing homelessness and people who have a severe persistent mental illness. There is a strong need in Lake County for affordable housing. We see it in our office everyday and do what we can to help.

Michael Barb: Michael Barb, Lake Geauga Habitat for Humanity. We traditionally are recipients of HOME funds and although this round of the HOME ARP is not applied directly to home ownership opportunity, which is the Habitat model. Advocacy is a big part of what we do in terms of advocating for affordable housing. In fact, we just hosted a lunch in where we were connecting the dots between housing affordability and food insecurity. It is unfortunate that community people will have to make that difficult choice between paying for housing and paying for food. The statistics that apply to Ohio and specifically to Lake and Geauga County which is our footprint, continue to demonstrate the need for affordable housing so it would certainly be beneficial to join

our efforts with other organizations in the County who provide housing for rental opportunities through rental assistance and so forth.

Kathleen Bates: Kathleen Bates, Executive Director of One Step At A Time Lake County. We are a new organization and we provide a safe house for young adults at risk, we have kids aging out of the foster care system and young adults who have been impacted by the child welfare system. It is a private home that was donated and we have room for four people, but if we keep one person out of jail, off the streets, we help them find a job, they become gainfully employed, that is a huge bonus for the individual and for everyone in the County because this person is becoming independent, a selfsupporting young adult, as opposed to being dependent and on the welfare system for the rest of their lives. It costs more money to house one person in prison than it costs to send a young adult to Ohio State for 4 years. We have room for four people. We would like to see an apartment for this population. Right now, they will have to find housing with other individuals who have other issues. For this population, if we can get them the support they need early on they have a better chance of succeeding. There is a big need for that in Lake County. We are filling a void, there is no other organization in Lake County that provides this service and right now it is all volunteer, right now we need all the help we can get. Thank you.

John Hamercheck: Thank you. Any additional comments?

Marian Norman: I did hand out these information sheets to all of you. The first sheet is on our County website. It has links to the survey instruments and to links with a description of what HOME ARP funds can be used for, the targeted populations, the qualifying activities, the template, format of the allocation plan. Then similarly the two slides on the other sheet were presented to the Lake County Continuum of Care in their December meeting and it provided similar information and encouraged contact, response and discussion. Outreach was performed to all of the required contacts, required consultations and invited them to participate. Thank you for coming today and please don't hesitate to contact me for further information.

John Hamercheck: Additional comments and questions may be addressed to Marian Norman, Program Manager or Mr. David Radachy, Director of Lake County Planning and Community Development Office, 105 Main Street Painesville, Ohio 44077. Or by emails previously noted.

Hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Beth Young, Planning and Community Development

#### **HOME ARP Public Hearing**

### February 23, 2023 @ 1:00 PM - Location: 105 Main Street 5th Floor Painesville, OH 44077

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DATE: February 23, 2023

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 105 MAIN STREET, PAINESVILLE, OHIO

RE: HUD PUBLIC HEARING FOR HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (HOME ARP) ALLOCATION PLAN AND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

#### PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. This Hearing is called to order by the  $\frac{\lambda H}{\lambda}$  President of the Board of Lake County Commissioners Director, Lake County Planning & Community Development.
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- 5. Staff at the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office will present information and is available to field questions on the HUD HOME-ARP planning process. Staff can be reached by email and through phone and other means during the planning period.
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- Additional written comments and questions may be addressed to: Mrs. Marian Norman, Program Manager or Mr. David Radachy, Director, Lake County Planning & Community Development Office, 105 Main Street B401, Painesville, Ohio 44077 or by the emails noted above.
- 8. Adjourn the Public Hearing upon conclusion of the presentation and Q & A.

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LINES WERE SHARE More information, including details about a virtual option, can be found at "I just saw the excitement timtebowfoundation.org/

#### **GEAUGA COUNTY**

## Space available in astronomy program

#### By Editorial staff editor@news-herald.com

Geauga Park District announced that snace is still available, but limited, for adults in the developmental disability community who might like to visit Observatory Park for an amazing look at the night sky during the day.

The Park District will host "Inclusive Exploring: Planetarium Show & Planetary Trail Walk" on Feb. 16, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. An indoor planetarium presentation by Astronomy Naturalist "Astro-Nat" Chris Mentrek will be look at the Planetary Trail, weather permitting, touring a scaled-down version of the solar system, according to a news release.

Registration is required lot of fun."

for all participants at geaugaparkdistrict.org under Programs & Events or by calling 440-286-9516.

"Exploring the night sky in a planetarium is a lot of fun, but for some visitors it can be a little intimidating," Mentrek stated in the release.

"Between the dark, unfamiliar room and the other visitors, a planetarium can be overwhelming. That's why (naturalist Nora Sindelar) and I started an inclusive planetarium program, which provides a quiet, calm environment to help groups join in the planetarium fun.

"In the past, we've offollowed by a short walk to fered these kinds of shows to particular school trips and other groups, but this is our first time presenting an inclusive show to the general public. It should be a

Baker said that Chardon in the eyes of those with night-to-shine-2023/. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2021 Annual Action Plan HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) LAKE COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO BE TAKEN RESPECTING PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FY- 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

#### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Lake County Board of Commissioners announces that a proposed substantial amendment to the FY-2021 Annual Action Plan for the following special allocation of funding under the Home Investment Partnership Program - American Rescue Plan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Per HUD regulation and the Lake County Citizen Participation Plan a public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at: 105 Main Street, Building A, 5th floor, Palnesville, OH 44077. This public hearing will be for informational purposes, to accept public comments on eligible HOME-ARP activities, to discuss the substantial amendment, the draft Allocation Plan and to solicit public input. Stakeholder and general public input surveys are active at the following links: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVDNBZR and https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J397Q7B

Lake County's proposed Allocation Plan for the HOME-ARP substantial amendment will be available for public review and comment for a 15-day period commencing on February 20, 2023 through March 9, 2023 to allow for public review. Finalization of the draft Allocation Plan will occur by March 13, 2023 to allow for input and submission to HUD. The draft Allocation Plan will be available at the following locations:

- Lake County Planning and Community Development website
- \* Lake County Planning and Community Development office
  - 105 Main Street, Building B, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Painesville, OH 44077.
- · Board of Lake County Commissioners Office

105 Main Street, Building A, 5th floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Written comments relative to the Allocation Plan can be mailed to these addresses above or emailed to David.Radachy@lakecountyohio.gov or Marian.Norman@lakecountyohio.gov.

The Allocation Plan is required by HUD for Lake County to receive federal HOME-ARP grant funds. The Allocation Plan is a strategic plan detailing the allocation of funding to assist individuals or households who are: experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, and or other vulnerable populations, by providing affordable housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and/ or non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and to increase housing stability. The Allocation Plan provides an overview of Lake County's proposed use of lederal HOME-ARP grant funds to address these needs through the broad categories of eligible activities.

In addition, Lake County will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. For requests for special accommodations please email David.Radachy@lakecountyohio.gov or Marian Norman@lakecountyohio.gov or call (440) 350-2740. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

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## GEAUGA COUNTY District offers turkey hunting opportunity

#### By Editorial staff editor@news-herald.com

Geauga Park District announced it will offer a turkey hunting opportunity again this spring on park

property. For the option to participate, applicants must complete the form located at www.geaugaparkdistrict. org and email it to permits@geaugaparkdistrict. org or drop it in the mail.

Applications are due March 27 for the youth hunt taking place April 15 and 16, and are due April 3 for the regular hunt taking place April 29 through May 28, according to a news release. Hunters will be selected

by random drawing and notified via email of their acceptance and hunt location, the release stated. Permits will be sent electronically and include hunt and location information.

Details about submitting an application can be found on the form as well. ODNR rules and regulations apply to all hunting conducted on park property.

"Spring turkey hunting season is approaching soon," Ranger Mike Benesh said in the release. "This is a great opportunity for hunters of all ages to be able to get outside, enjoy the outdoors, and explore some of our undeveloped properties.

## Q1 Name of Person Completing Survey:

Answered: 52 Skipped: 1

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1	Tammy Weaver	2/15/2023 3:44 PM
2	John Sheehan	2/13/2023 7:52 PM
3	Jim Levine	2/13/2023 11:11 AM
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5	Katheen Bates	2/10/2023 11:22 AM
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33	Valerie Carr	1/15/2023 1:39 PM

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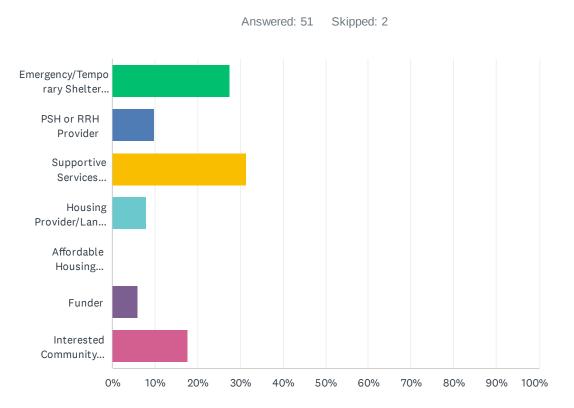
## Q2 Name of Organization

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6	Sunray Window Films	2/9/2023 6:49 AM
7	Lake County Board of DD	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
8	Forbes House	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
9	Salvation Army Painesville	2/6/2023 1:58 PM
10	Forbes House	2/6/2023 1:28 PM
11	Forbes House	2/6/2023 11:35 AM
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22	The Sub Zero Mission	1/31/2023 2:42 PM
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24	Lake County Veterans Service Commission	1/26/2023 10:52 AM
25	North Coast Community Homes	1/25/2023 3:19 PM
26	City of Eastlake	1/25/2023 12:43 PM
27	Lake County Council on Aging	1/25/2023 10:03 AM
28	Harriet Tubman Movement	1/24/2023 5:41 PM
29	WomenSafe	1/20/2023 1:55 PM
30	Lake County ADAMHS Board	1/18/2023 12:38 PM
31	Lifeline	1/18/2023 12:31 PM
32	Fair Housing	1/17/2023 7:09 AM
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35	Fair Housing Resource Center	1/12/2023 2:31 PM				
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38	Fair Housing Resource Center	1/11/2023 11:16 AM				
39	United Way of Lake County	1/11/2023 11:10 AM				
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### Q5 What is your involvement with the following Qualifying Populations: Homeless; At-Risk of Homelessness; Fleeing Domestic Violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking; veterans; families; other populations?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Emergency/Temporary Shelter Provider	27.45%	14
PSH or RRH Provider	9.80%	5
Supportive Services Provider	31.37%	16
Housing Provider/Landlord/Property Manager	7.84%	4
Affordable Housing Developer	0.00%	0
Funder	5.88%	3
Interested Community Member	17.65%	9
TOTAL		51

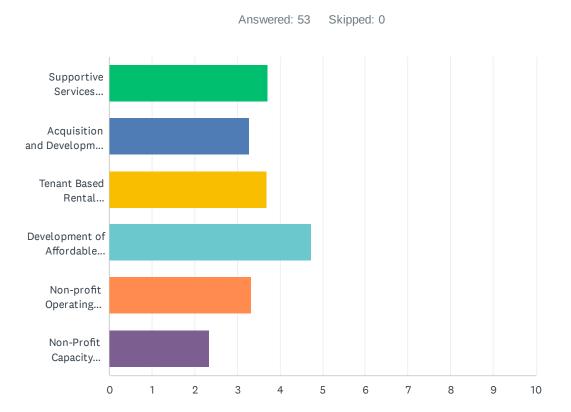
## Q6 What is your geographic service area? (i.e. – State, Region, City, Lake County, Township, Village, neighborhood)

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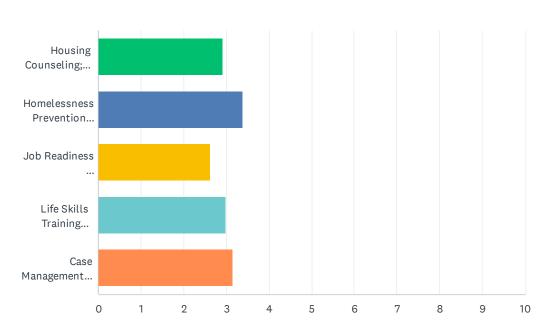
## Q7 Please rank the following needs in Lake County from highest priority to lowest priority. 1= highest need and 6=lowest need



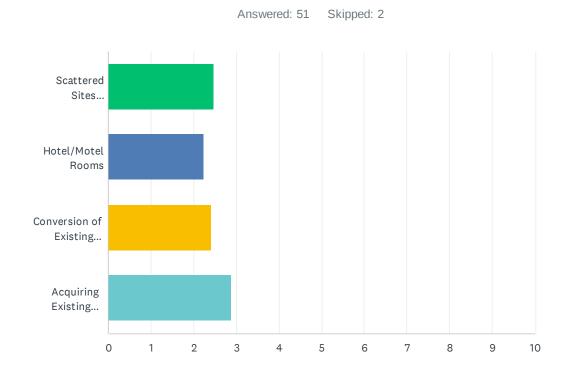
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Supportive Services	18.87% 10	15.09% 8	16.98% 9	24.53% 13	15.09% 8	9.43% 5	53	3.70
Acquisition and Development of Non- Congregate Shelter(s)	5.77% 3	28.85% 15	11.54% 6	15.38% 8	19.23% 10	19.23% 10	52	3.29
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	5.66% 3	22.64% 12	28.30% 15	28.30% 15	7.55% 4	7.55% 4	53	3.68
Development of Affordable Rental Housing (including rehab of existing units)	55.77% 29	5.77% 3	17.31% 9	5.77% 3	7.69% 4	7.69% 4	52	4.73
Non-profit Operating Funding (only 5% of total funding is eligible	11.54% 6	15.38% 8	17.31% 9	15.38% 8	30.77% 16	9.62% 5	52	3.33
Non-Profit Capacity Building (only 5% of total funding is eligible and is only for organizations that serve homeless populations)	3.85% 2	13.46% 7	7.69% 4	9.62% 5	19.23% 10	46.15% 24	52	2.35



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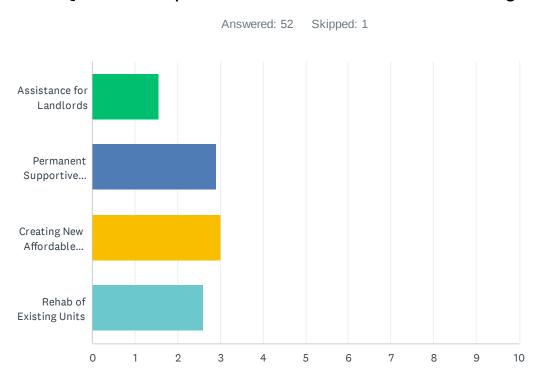


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Housing Counseling; i.e landlord/tenant rights, housing search, budgeting, credit education/repair, etc. (does not include first time home buyer or foreclosure counseling	17.31% 9	19.23% 10	26.92% 14	11.54% 6	25.00% 13	52	2.92
Homelessness Prevention Services	30.19% 16	24.53% 13	11.32% 6	22.64% 12	11.32% 6	53	3.40
Job Readiness	7.69% 4	15.38% 8	26.92% 14	30.77% 16	19.23% 10	52	2.62
Life Skills Training	19.61% 10	19.61% 10	19.61% 10	21.57% 11	19.61% 10	51	2.98
Case Management Services	26.92% 14	21.15% 11	15.38% 8	13.46% 7	23.08% 12	52	3.15



### Q9 Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter

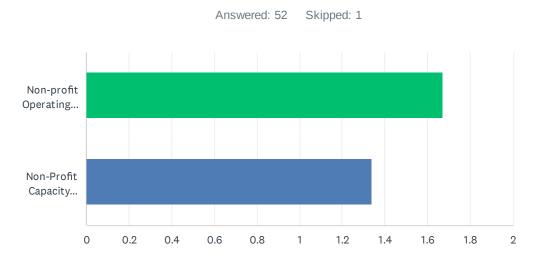
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Scattered Sites	32.00%	14.00%	24.00%	30.00%		
	16	7	12	15	50	2.48
Hotel/Motel Rooms	17.65%	21.57%	27.45%	33.33%		
	9	11	14	17	51	2.24
Conversion of Existing Shelters (Congregate to Non-Congregate	12.24%	36.73%	30.61%	20.41%		
setting)	6	18	15	10	49	2.41
Acquiring Existing Buildings for Use as Non-Congregate Shelter	38.00%	28.00%	18.00%	16.00%		
	19	14	9	8	50	2.88



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Assistance for Landlords	3.85%	11.54% 6	21.15% 11	63.46% 33	52	1.56
Permanent Supportive Housing	37.25% 19	23.53% 12	31.37% 16	7.84% 4	51	2.90
Creating New Affordable Housing Units	31.37% 16	45.10% 23	15.69% 8	7.84% 4	51	3.00
Rehab of Existing Units	28.85% 15	21.15% 11	30.77% 16	19.23% 10	52	2.60

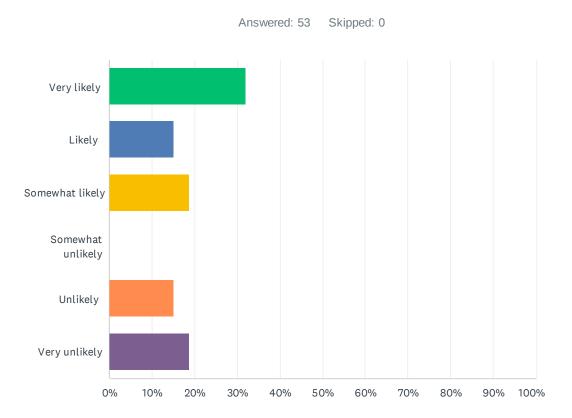
## Q10 Development of Affordable Rental Housing

### Q11 Program Administration (only 5% of funding is available)

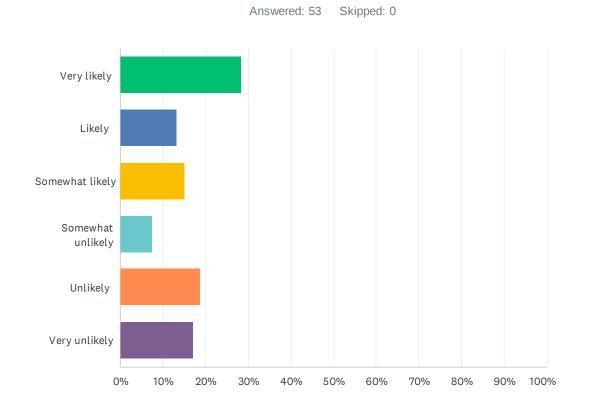


	1	2	TOTAL	SCORE
Non-profit Operating (Operating expense assistance is defined as reasonable and necessary costs of operating the non-profit organization/general operating costs as it relates to homeless populations)	67.31% 35	32.69% 17	52	1.67
Non-Profit Capacity Building (Capacity building expenses are defined as reasonable and necessary general operating costs that will result in the expansion or improvement of an organization's ability to successfully carry out eligible HOME ARP activities)	34.00% 17	66.00% 33	50	1.34

## Q12 How likely are you to apply for Homeless Prevention Services funding?

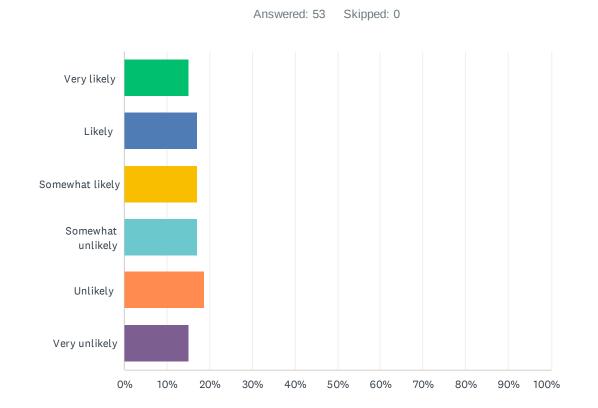


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	32.08%	17
Likely	15.09%	8
Somewhat likely	18.87%	10
Somewhat unlikely	0.00%	0
Unlikely	15.09%	8
Very unlikely	18.87%	10
TOTAL		53



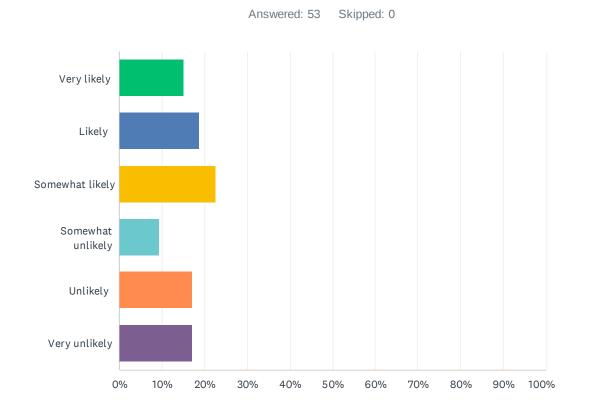
### Q13 How likely are you to apply for Housing Counseling Funding?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	28.30%	15
Likely	13.21%	7
Somewhat likely	15.09%	8
Somewhat unlikely	7.55%	4
Unlikely	18.87%	10
Very unlikely	16.98%	9
TOTAL		53



### Q14 How likely are you to apply for Job Readiness services funding?

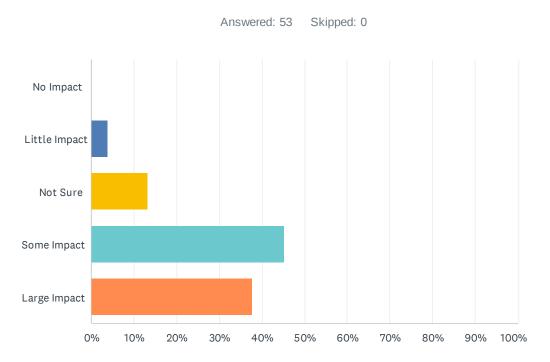
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	15.09%	8
Likely	16.98%	9
Somewhat likely	16.98%	9
Somewhat unlikely	16.98%	9
Unlikely	18.87% 1	LO
Very unlikely	15.09%	8
TOTAL	5	53



### Q15 How likely are you to apply for Life Skills Training funding?

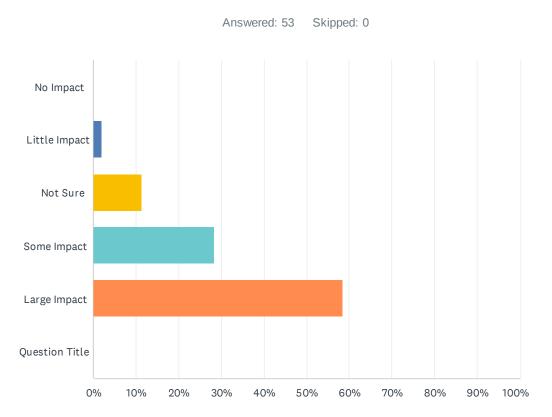
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	15.09%	8
Likely	18.87%	10
Somewhat likely	22.64%	12
Somewhat unlikely	9.43%	5
Unlikely	16.98%	9
Very unlikely	16.98%	9
TOTAL		53

# Q16 In your opinion, do Housing Counseling services such as housing search, landlord/tenant rights, budgeting, credit education/repair have a significant impact on our community?



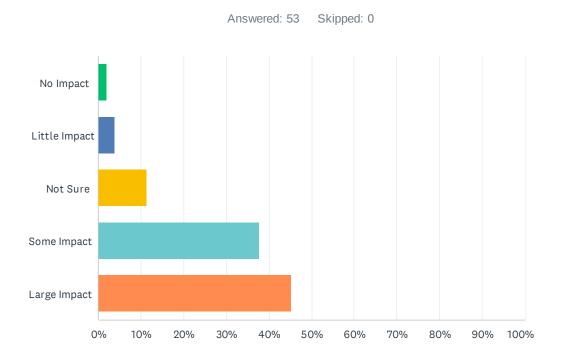
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Impact	0.00%	0
Little Impact	3.77%	2
Not Sure	13.21%	7
Some Impact	45.28%	24
Large Impact	37.74%	20
TOTAL		53

## Q17 In your opinion, does Homelessness Prevention have a significant impact on our community?



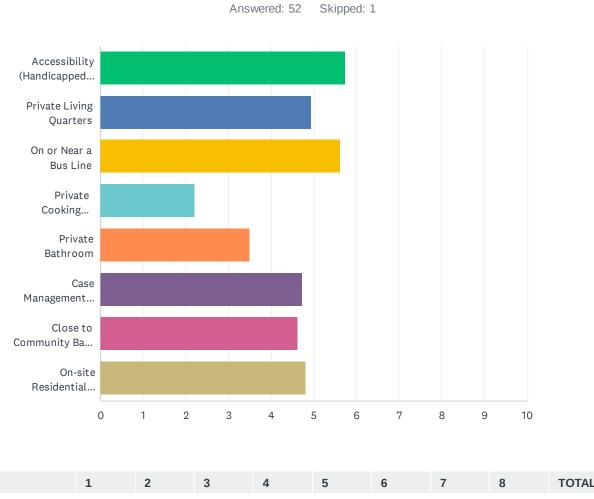
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Impact	0.00%	0
Little Impact	1.89%	1
Not Sure	11.32%	6
Some Impact	28.30%	15
Large Impact	58.49%	31
Question Title	0.00%	0
TOTAL		53

## Q18 In your opinion, does Job Readiness and/or Life Skills Training have a significant impact on our community?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No Impact	1.89%	1
Little Impact	3.77%	2
Not Sure	11.32%	6
Some Impact	37.74%	20
Large Impact	45.28%	24
TOTAL		53

## Q19 What factors lead to an effective Non-Congregate Shelter? Please rank 1 = most important through 8 = least important



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Accessibility (Handicapped Accessibility, enough units to meet need, etc.)	23.53% 12	21.57% 11	17.65% 9	9.80% 5	7.84% 4	9.80% 5	7.84% 4	1.96% 1	51	5.73
Private Living Quarters	19.23% 10	15.38% 8	7.69% 4	9.62% 5	11.54% 6	21.15% 11	13.46% 7	1.92% 1	52	4.94
On or Near a Bus Line	21.15% 11	15.38% 8	23.08% 12	9.62% 5	15.38% 8	7.69% 4	7.69% 4	0.00% 0	52	5.63
Private Cooking Facilities	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.77% 3	9.62% 5	9.62% 5	5.77% 3	13.46% 7	55.77% 29	52	2.21
Private Bathroom	0.00% 0	5.77% 3	17.31% 9	7.69% 4	7.69% 4	21.15% 11	32.69% 17	7.69% 4	52	3.50
Case Management Services	7.84% 4	15.69% 8	7.84% 4	27.45% 14	15.69% 8	9.80% 5	7.84% 4	7.84% 4	51	4.73
Close to Community Based Services	7.69% 4	13.46% 7	9.62% 5	17.31% 9	23.08% 12	15.38% 8	9.62% 5	3.85% 2	52	4.62
On-site Residential Staff	21.57% 11	13.73% 7	11.76% 6	9.80% 5	9.80% 5	7.84% 4	5.88% 3	19.61% 10	51	4.82

## Q20 Name two possible locations for a non-congregate shelter?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Location 1:	100.00%	38
Location 2:	86.84%	33

#	LOCATION 1:	DATE
1	Forbes House owned building on Auburn Road	2/13/2023 11:11 AM
2	Our Auburn Road Building	2/13/2023 10:43 AM
3	not sure	2/10/2023 11:22 AM
4	Wickliffe	2/9/2023 6:49 AM
5	Painesville	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
6	Willoughby	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
7	Madison	2/6/2023 1:58 PM
8	Painesville	2/6/2023 1:28 PM
9	in town	2/6/2023 11:35 AM
10	motels	2/6/2023 9:45 AM
11	Forbes House Auburn Road Facility	2/4/2023 4:10 PM
12	Auburn Road	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
13	Painesville	2/3/2023 5:33 PM
14	City of Painesville	2/3/2023 1:24 PM
15	Unsure	2/2/2023 9:55 PM
16	Willoughby	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
17	Painsville	2/1/2023 3:01 PM
18	Mentor	2/1/2023 11:28 AM
19	Painesville	1/31/2023 2:42 PM
20	Painesvilles	1/26/2023 1:36 PM
21	DOWNTOWN PAINESVILLE	1/26/2023 10:52 AM
22	Near Cuyahoga / Lake County Line	1/25/2023 3:19 PM
23	West end (Willoughby/Willowick area)	1/24/2023 5:41 PM
24	Painesville	1/20/2023 1:55 PM
25	Willoughby	1/18/2023 12:38 PM
26	Madison	1/18/2023 12:31 PM
27	550 Blackbrook Rd, Painesville	1/15/2023 1:39 PM
28	Local hotel	1/13/2023 3:52 PM
29	Painesville	1/12/2023 2:31 PM

30	Not sure	1/11/2023 4:55 PM
31	7155 Hart St Mentor, Ohio 44060	1/11/2023 11:16 AM
32	painesville	1/11/2023 9:26 AM
33	Villa Rosa in Painesville, Ohio	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
34	Villa Rosa	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
35	Willougbhby Hills	1/10/2023 10:50 AM
36	Willoughby	12/27/2022 10:12 AM
37	Willoughby	12/22/2022 11:15 AM
38	Painesville	12/22/2022 9:06 AM
#	LOCATION 2:	DATE
1	Former ABB Building in Wickliffe	2/13/2023 11:11 AM
2	Willoughby	2/9/2023 6:49 AM
3	Wickliffe	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
4	Painesville	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
5	Eastlake	2/6/2023 1:58 PM
6	Mentor	2/6/2023 1:28 PM
7	right on the bus line	2/6/2023 11:35 AM
3	empty houses/buildings	2/6/2023 9:45 AM
9	Existing unused motel	2/4/2023 4:10 PM
10	EAST LAKE	2/3/2023 5:33 PM
11	City of Wickliffe	2/3/2023 1:24 PM
12	Unsure	2/2/2023 9:55 PM
13	Eastlake	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
14	Mentor	2/1/2023 3:01 PM
15	Eastlake	2/1/2023 11:28 AM
16	Willoughby	1/31/2023 2:42 PM
17	City of Willoughby	1/26/2023 1:36 PM
18	PAINESVILLE	1/26/2023 10:52 AM
19	East end (Painesville)	1/24/2023 5:41 PM
20	Willoughby	1/20/2023 1:55 PM
21	Mentor	1/18/2023 12:38 PM
22	Eastlake/Willowick	1/18/2023 12:31 PM
23	McKinley Center - Willoughby	1/15/2023 1:39 PM
24	McKinley Outreach property	1/13/2023 3:52 PM
25	Eastlake	1/12/2023 2:31 PM
26	6990 Lindsay Dr Mentor, Ohio 44060	1/11/2023 11:16 AM
27	wickliffe	1/11/2023 9:26 AM
28	Plaza motel in wickliffe, OHio	1/10/2023 3:54 PM

29	Plaza Motel	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
30	Madison	1/10/2023 10:50 AM
31	Mentor	12/27/2022 10:12 AM
32	Eastlake	12/22/2022 11:15 AM
33	Eastlake	12/22/2022 9:06 AM

## Q21 If a non-congregate shelter(s) was developed, how could operating costs be sustained once HOME ARP funds have been expended?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mental Health Board, Foundations, Medicaid Billing	2/15/2023 3:44 PM
2	Government, Public and Private partnership	2/13/2023 11:11 AM
3	HUD/TBRA Funds to cover rental cost for clients. Private donors and foundations.	2/13/2023 10:43 AM
4	County support, state support, private donations	2/10/2023 11:22 AM
5	Utilizing an awareness team to build Community Support	2/9/2023 6:49 AM
6	Through private contribution, fundraising, stakeholder partnerships or grants	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
7	Fundraising, Community Outreach	2/7/2023 1:44 PM
8	government grants	2/6/2023 1:58 PM
9	Seek out community support, apply for additional grants, engage community services like United Way.	2/6/2023 1:28 PM
10	talk to the people living their and see how they can help.	2/6/2023 11:35 AM
11	fundraising, grants, public/private donations	2/6/2023 9:45 AM
12	Through rental assistance, work share, community fundraising	2/4/2023 4:10 PM
13	The shelter would be structured to where minimum supervision would needed. Apartment style rooms with included bathrooms and cooking facilities. The dormitory style most shelters are going away from. Forbes House would incur the supervision and utilities costs.	2/4/2023 10:20 AM
14	new shelters, Criminal record approved rentals	2/3/2023 5:33 PM
15	UNSURE	2/3/2023 4:31 PM
16	Using ARP funds to establish a strong operation so when funds are exhausted, there is less needed to operate.	2/3/2023 1:24 PM
17	Unsure	2/2/2023 9:55 PM
18	Foundation, fundraising, institutional funding	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
19	Not sure	2/1/2023 3:01 PM
20	Rent. Subsidized by Federal Government	2/1/2023 11:28 AM
21	With some timing its possible to align Home ARP funding Through the NCS with ESG funding and possible HUD program funds as an ongoing capital source to sustain the NCS after the restricted period. However, to maintain funding under the Emergency Solutions Grant, the NCS would have to operate in accordance to the requirements under 24 CFR 576.	1/26/2023 1:36 PM
22	NOT with taxes.	1/26/2023 10:52 AM
23	Other funding sources	1/25/2023 3:19 PM
24	Coordination with other community programs and county funding sources.	1/25/2023 10:03 AM
25	I don't know	1/24/2023 5:41 PM
26	CDBG	1/20/2023 1:55 PM
27	local housing vouchers and supportive services through existing agencies who can bill insurance.	1/18/2023 12:38 PM

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28	I have no idea.	1/18/2023 12:31 PM
29	Allow non-profits to run facility and manage resources.	1/15/2023 1:39 PM
30	State, local or private funding	1/13/2023 3:52 PM
31	local government involvement (CDBG funds)	1/12/2023 2:31 PM
32	Additional Grant Funding from alternative sources.	1/11/2023 4:55 PM
33	Taxpayers	1/11/2023 2:41 PM
34	Obtain 15–25-year property tax abatement from city for said property. Obtain Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) for said property. Rent a portion of the units at market rate.	1/11/2023 11:16 AM
35	CBDG funds, private funders	1/11/2023 11:10 AM
36	I'm not sure.	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
37	I do not know.	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
38	Tax funding, grants, private donors	1/10/2023 1:53 PM
39	Not my Wheelhouse -	1/10/2023 10:50 AM
40	With budgeting to make sure all the needs are met.	12/27/2022 10:12 AM
41	Rent, Additional Funding	12/22/2022 11:15 AM
42	I'm not sure	12/22/2022 9:06 AM

Q22 HOME - ARP funding is a one-time opportunity to create programs/services that would have a significant impact on reducing/ending homelessness in this community. Are there other eligible uses of this funding that were not specifically asked about that you think should be considered for potential funding?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Risk Mitigation Fund for landlords	2/15/2023 3:44 PM
2	Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence.	2/13/2023 11:11 AM
3	Exploration of a donation of land/property to then build a tiny house village or large secure individual unit facility on.	2/13/2023 10:43 AM
4	Provide assistance for existing organizations that are providing low rent and additional support for the residents based on the residents' needs.	2/10/2023 11:22 AM
5	Child care	2/9/2023 6:49 AM
6	Developmental Disability emergency housing options	2/7/2023 1:49 PM
7	none	2/6/2023 1:58 PM
8	you got everything	2/6/2023 11:35 AM
9	Food insecurity.	2/4/2023 4:10 PM
10	No	2/3/2023 5:33 PM
11	Shelter for victims of domestic violence who could otherwise become homeless	2/3/2023 4:31 PM
12	Domestic Violence Shelters that are needed for immediate help.	2/3/2023 1:24 PM
13	Unsure	2/2/2023 9:55 PM
14	None	2/2/2023 2:10 PM
15	Not sure	2/1/2023 3:01 PM
16	Mental Health and Drug Intervention Services which lead to homelessness. Need to be sober to receive services and those that don't are the ones on the streets. Each community should provide services for their homeless and not drop them off or direct them to Painesville.	2/1/2023 11:28 AM
17	What evidence is there HOME - ARP has/would have a significant impact? Yes.	1/26/2023 10:52 AM
18	N/A	1/25/2023 10:03 AM
19	Funding for emergency shelter for trafficking victims	1/24/2023 5:41 PM
20	Supportive programming	1/20/2023 1:55 PM
21	N/A	1/18/2023 12:38 PM
22	I'd love to see a small amount of money designated for the homeless coordinated entry system (EH, Lifeline, FH)the state requires that diversion and CE are done, but there's no funding and it's time intensive for staff.	1/18/2023 12:31 PM
23	Longterm Inpatient Mental Health Care Facilities	1/15/2023 1:39 PM
24	Tiny home village	1/13/2023 3:52 PM
25	Expanding funding for rental assistance for individuals who are facing eviction, provide short	1/11/2023 11:16 AM

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	term subsidy for those individuals 3-6 months.	
26	Permanent suportive housing would be a better use for this funding.	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
27	Development of more Permanent Supportive Housing.	1/10/2023 3:54 PM
28	Not that I can think of.	1/10/2023 10:50 AM
29	Development of more permanent supportive housing units.	12/27/2022 1:35 PM
30	None	12/27/2022 10:12 AM
31	Public mental health awareness programs.	12/22/2022 11:15 AM
32	No	12/22/2022 9:06 AM
33	It is very challenging to develop permanent supportive housing and one of the challenges is securing funding. Having HOME-ARP funding dedicated to a new PSH project can then leverage the additional funding needed for a successful project.	12/21/2022 6:12 PM

## Q1 In your opinion, what are the homeless / housing needs in the county and or your community?

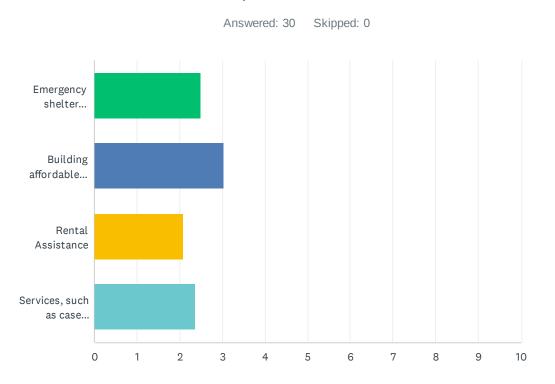
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Overnight safe sleep for adults and 24 hr accommodations for families with children	2/9/2023 8:43 AM
2	more affordable housing, larger homeless shelters	2/7/2023 8:03 PM
3	free public bathrooms with showers, more public events (free haircuts) (free activities for kids)	2/7/2023 7:55 PM
4	affordable housing	2/7/2023 7:48 PM
5	affordable housing for elderly homeless	2/7/2023 7:39 PM
6	affordable housing	2/7/2023 7:29 PM
7	There is a lack of affordable housing for our clients. The rent is way to high for our clients to afford.	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
8	Initial fees for renting	2/4/2023 5:33 PM
9	affordable housing, 24 hr shelter, more overnight facilities	2/4/2023 9:20 AM
10	Cheaper rent/mortgage's	2/3/2023 9:12 AM
11	Lack of suitable, affordable housing	2/2/2023 9:34 PM
12	Ohio	1/31/2023 2:43 PM
L3	Affordable housing	1/27/2023 4:49 PM
14	Mental health support	1/26/2023 4:45 PM
L5	Shelter, healthcare	1/25/2023 9:38 AM
L6	Affordable, Adequate Housing	1/24/2023 2:55 PM
L7	Subsidy Housing	1/24/2023 2:22 PM
L8	Affordable housing	1/24/2023 1:08 PM
L9	Single story modest housing options for seniors aging in place.	1/24/2023 12:56 PM
20	People whose only income is SSI/SSD cannot get housing approval even if they have a voucher. Landlords believe that the govt contribution is not guaranteed so they still require at least \$26,000 of income.	1/23/2023 4:44 PM
21	Affordable senior housing options	1/23/2023 4:27 PM
22	Finding available housing, and not being able to afford the increases in rent	1/20/2023 1:23 PM
23	Definitely more affordable rental housing, especially for senior citizens	1/18/2023 9:48 AM
24	construction of affordable housing	1/17/2023 9:50 AM
25	The cost of rent has skyrocketed. It is horrific to look at the cost of rent. The landlords are raising rent by up to 50% and some even 100%. We see a lot of people moving into places they can't afford. The landlords know there are grants that will help with rent so they don't worry about if a tenant can afford the place or not.	1/17/2023 9:30 AM
26	elack of available, affordable housing; increased rents with no oversight/ceiling limits; end of the eviction moratorium	1/14/2023 11:49 AM
27	Affordable Housing	1/11/2023 4:58 PM

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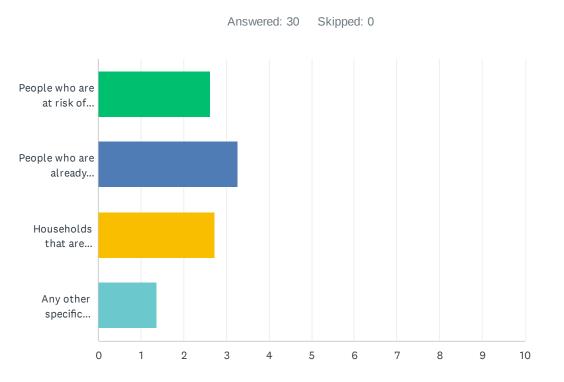
28	Another facility or one that doesn't kick them out so quickly. Run with PAID staff who care and also have mental health/drug abuse counseling as a prevalent part of the process. We rely to heavily on volunteers to handle code blue scenarios where there could be any caliber of person and then expect that they're going to know how to deal with an overdose situation. The elderly folks that have time to do said volunteering don't have the training or wherewithall - and even if they want to help knowing that they may be facing THAT is a deterrent. You need to pay some folks and make it secure if you want to establish a facility to get them off the streets and that people feel comfortable volunteering at/with.	1/11/2023 1:42 PM
29	Since the pandemic, we have seen a significant increase in risk of homelessness for the population aged 50-65. This age group does not have access to senior services or social security. Additionally, Lake County has virtually no Section 8 housing or low income housing available.	1/11/2023 8:15 AM

## Q2 Please rank the programs or services for noted below that are eligible uses for the use of these funds. Rank the most important as 1 to least important as 4.



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Emergency shelter (non-congregate)	30.00%	16.67%	26.67%	26.67%		
	9	5	8	8	30	2.50
Building affordable rental housing	53.33%	16.67%	10.00%	20.00%		
	16	5	3	6	30	3.03
Rental Assistance	3.33%	40.00%	20.00%	36.67%		
	1	12	6	11	30	2.10
Services, such as case management, counseling, help finding	13.33%	26.67%	43.33%	16.67%		
housing	4	8	13	5	30	2.37

### Q3 Which populations have the greatest needs? Please list the populations in order of most important as 1 to least important as 4.



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
People who are at risk of homelessness (e.g. facing eviction)	23.33% 7	20.00% 6	53.33% 16	3.33% 1	30	2.63
People who are already experiencing homelessness (for example, sleeping in a shelter or outdoors)	43.33% 13	43.33% 13	10.00% 3	3.33% 1	30	3.27
Households that are homeless because they are fleeing or trying to flee domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking	23.33% 7	36.67% 11	30.00% 9	10.00% 3	30	2.73
Any other specific population noted in guidance HUD CPD Notice 21- 10	10.00% 3	0.00% 0	6.67% 2	83.33% 25	30	1.37

## Q4 Please indicate the specific population groups that you believe should be prioritized in funding, if any.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Those already homeless	2/9/2023 8:43 AM
2	housing, case management, non congregate shelter for veterans, disabled and elderly	2/8/2023 6:42 AM
3	people who are in homeless shelters and or living or sleeping outside	2/7/2023 8:03 PM
4	lake county salvation army, project hope	2/7/2023 7:55 PM
5	people in homeless shelters, homeless people ages 25-35	2/7/2023 7:48 PM
6	elderly. ages 60 and above	2/7/2023 7:39 PM
7	homeless women and children	2/7/2023 7:29 PM
8	I believe families with children should be a priority.	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
9	Parents with school-age children	2/4/2023 5:33 PM
10	Fleeing households, older homeless	2/4/2023 9:20 AM
11	Homeless seniors, homeless people with mental health issues, and homeless victims	2/2/2023 9:34 PM
12	Veterans	1/31/2023 2:43 PM
13	Families	1/27/2023 4:49 PM
14	Homeless	1/26/2023 4:45 PM
15	Homeless	1/25/2023 9:38 AM
16	Homeless children and families/single parents	1/24/2023 2:55 PM
17	Homeless Seniors	1/24/2023 2:22 PM
18	Seniors	1/24/2023 1:08 PM
19	seniors	1/24/2023 12:56 PM
20	Those who are not working but get govt assistance. Landlords need a guarantee of sorts.	1/23/2023 4:44 PM
21	Seniors	1/23/2023 4:27 PM
22	Seniors and disabled	1/20/2023 1:23 PM
23	Homeless and senior citizens	1/18/2023 9:48 AM
24	homeless and low to no income	1/17/2023 9:50 AM
25	People that are currently homeless. There needs to be places for them to go. Especially during the winter months. It seems like so many funds are being allocated towards rental assistance but the clients that are getting the rental assistance are abusing the system. It's sad to see that people aren't even trying to work because they don't need to due to getting their rent paid for so many months. People that are currently homeless need to take priority. even if it's building affordable housing for them.	1/17/2023 9:30 AM
26	at risk of homelessness	1/14/2023 11:49 AM
27	Senior citizens and disabled individuals	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
28	people need to get UN-addicted! help the people get CLEAN for a better Painesville.	1/11/2023 1:42 PM
29	Aged 50 + at risk of becoming homeless.	1/11/2023 8:15 AM

### Q5 We would appreciate any further comments on how these funds should be invested.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Overnight sleep centers	2/9/2023 8:43 AM
2	housing, case management, non congregate shelter for veterans, disabled and elderly	2/8/2023 6:42 AM
3	resources to help with homelessness	2/7/2023 8:03 PM
4	finding affordable housing	2/7/2023 7:48 PM
5	affordable housing, security deposit help	2/7/2023 7:39 PM
6	affordable apartments to help with housing for homeless. Security deposit help	2/7/2023 7:29 PM
7	We have seen a large increase of families who need to live together because they can not afford housing to live on their own.	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
8	It would be awesome if there was cheaper rental/mortgage payments.	2/3/2023 9:12 AM
9	Build or refurbish dwellings and provide support such as rental assistance and case management.	2/2/2023 9:34 PM
10	Building or acquiring affordable housing for low income families and individuals	1/27/2023 4:49 PM
11	Buildings for young pregnant women	1/26/2023 4:45 PM
12	Social services, housing temporary or permanent	1/25/2023 9:38 AM
13	Refurbish some of the old empty buildings;hotels in community and make them available and affordable for the low income population	1/24/2023 2:55 PM
14	Seniors at risk for homelessness; 25 hour shelter services for seniors; case management to help seniors remain independent living at home; more \$ for home modifications and repairs	1/23/2023 4:27 PM
15	Building affordable housing	1/20/2023 1:23 PM
16	There just isn't enough rental housing that is affordable. Building new units would be amazing.	1/18/2023 9:48 AM
17	affordable housing and assistance to find it	1/17/2023 9:50 AM
18	Build places for people to live that are affordable and can counter what these landlords are doing by raising rent so high that nobody can afford to live there.	1/17/2023 9:30 AM
19	Create affordable housing options. Most low income families cannot afford the current rent and are facing homelessness or over crowding	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
20	REHAB REHAB REHAB	1/11/2023 1:42 PM
21	Development of much more affordable housing in the county.	1/11/2023 8:15 AM

## Q6 Please include the community where you live (example: Willoughby, Painesville. Madison, Ohio etc. )

Answered: 30 Skipped: 0

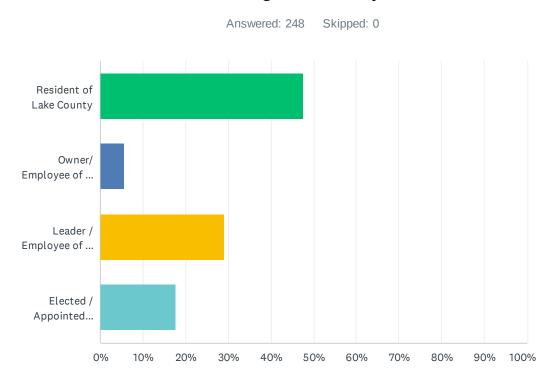
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Perry	2/9/2023 8:43 AM
2	Madison Ohio	2/8/2023 6:42 AM
3	Painesville	2/7/2023 8:03 PM
4	Painesville	2/7/2023 7:55 PM
5	Painesville	2/7/2023 7:48 PM
6	Painsville OH	2/7/2023 7:39 PM
7	willoughby OH	2/7/2023 7:29 PM
8	Painesville Township	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
9	Painesville	2/4/2023 5:33 PM
10	Painesville	2/4/2023 9:20 AM
11	Painesville	2/3/2023 9:12 AM
12	Painesville Township	2/2/2023 9:34 PM
13	Painesville	1/31/2023 2:43 PM
14	East Lake	1/27/2023 4:49 PM
15	Madison	1/26/2023 4:45 PM
16	Madison	1/25/2023 9:38 AM
17	Mentor	1/24/2023 2:55 PM
18	Painesville	1/24/2023 2:22 PM
19	Madison	1/24/2023 1:08 PM
20	Mentor on the Lake	1/24/2023 12:56 PM
21	Mentor, Ohio	1/23/2023 4:44 PM
22	Painesville	1/23/2023 4:27 PM
23	Painesville	1/20/2023 1:23 PM
24	Painesville	1/18/2023 9:48 AM
25	live in Chardon work in Painesville	1/17/2023 9:50 AM
26	Eastlake.	1/17/2023 9:30 AM
27	Painesville	1/14/2023 11:49 AM
28	Ohio	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
29	Painesville Twp but work in Painesville	1/11/2023 1:42 PM
30	Painesville	1/11/2023 8:15 AM

## Q7 Please indicate your source(s) of information about housing and homelessness.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Public servants	2/9/2023 8:43 AM
2	I assist domestic violence survivors in finding independent housing	2/8/2023 6:42 AM
3	project hope, signature health	2/7/2023 8:03 PM
4	social media	2/7/2023 7:55 PM
5	online, the news, community recourses	2/7/2023 7:48 PM
6	personal experience, project hope	2/7/2023 7:39 PM
7	project hope,	2/7/2023 7:29 PM
8	I work in a non profit social service agency.	2/6/2023 2:06 PM
9	Finding housing for residents in shelter	2/4/2023 5:33 PM
10	social service organization	2/4/2023 9:20 AM
11	Office manager at the Salvation army	2/3/2023 9:12 AM
12	Human services employee	2/2/2023 9:34 PM
13	The Sub Zero Mission	1/31/2023 2:43 PM
14	I run the Family side of a homeless shelter in Lake county	1/27/2023 4:49 PM
15	Experience	1/26/2023 4:45 PM
16	Madison Senior Center	1/25/2023 9:38 AM
17	Working at an emergency shelter	1/24/2023 2:55 PM
18	Project Hope	1/24/2023 2:22 PM
19	Work/COHHIO	1/24/2023 1:08 PM
20	Media, Lake County Commissioners, general population	1/24/2023 12:56 PM
21	First hand experience, Lifeline, Fair Housing, LMHA, Extended Housing	1/23/2023 4:44 PM
22	I am the Housing Program Manager at Lifeline	1/20/2023 1:23 PM
23	Local non-profits	1/18/2023 9:48 AM
24	work at Lifeline and Project Hope for the Homeless	1/17/2023 9:50 AM
25	i work in the housing department of a community action agency and see this every day and the trends that have been happening.	1/17/2023 9:30 AM
26	Coordinated Entry/211	1/14/2023 11:49 AM
27	Employer	1/11/2023 4:58 PM
28	people trying to sleep at/around the church I work at.	1/11/2023 1:42 PM
29	I am the director of a social service agency serving Lake County.	1/11/2023 8:15 AM

#### Q1 Please select only one role each time you answer this survey. You are answering this survey as a ...



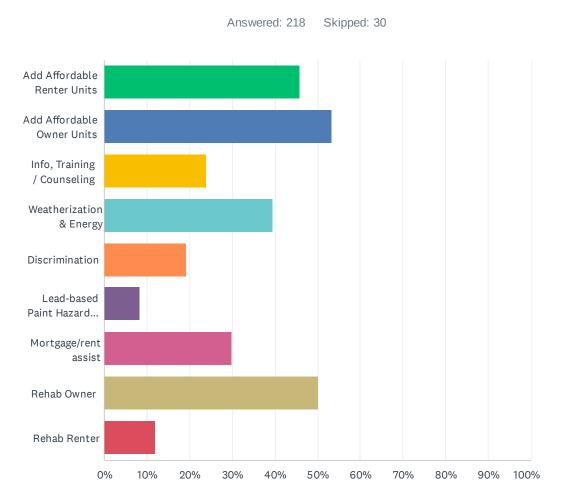
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident of Lake County	47.58%	118
Owner/ Employee of a Business serving Lake County	5.65%	14
Leader / Employee of an Agency serving Lake County	29.03%	72
Elected / Appointed Official serving Lake County	17.74%	44
TOTAL		248

## Q2 Please indicate the specific city, village or township in Lake County in which you live. If you work in or serve a particular community select that one, otherwise, select All of Lake County.

Answered: 247 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Concord Township	5.26%	13
Eastlake	6.07%	15
Fairport Harbor	2.83%	7
Grand River	2.02%	5
Kirtland	2.02%	5
Kirtland Hills	0.81%	2
Lakeline	0.00%	0
Leroy	0.81%	2
Madison Township	5.26%	13
Madison Village	2.83%	7
Mentor	6.48%	16
Mentor-on-the-Lake	2.83%	7
North Perry Village	0.40%	1
Painesville City	12.96%	32
Painesville Township	7.29%	18
Perry Township	4.05%	10
Perry Village	2.02%	5
Timberlake	2.43%	6
Waite Hill	1.21%	3
Wickliffe	5.67%	14
Willoughby	7.29%	18
Willoughby Hills	2.02%	5
Willowick	2.43%	6
ALL OF LAKE COUNTY	14.98%	37
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		247

#### Q3 Please select what you view as the top 3 HOUSING PRIORITIES OF LAKE COUNTY over the next 5 years.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Add Affordable Renter Units	45.87%	100
Add Affordable Owner Units	53.21%	116
Info, Training / Counseling	23.85%	52
Weatherization & Energy	39.45%	86
Discrimination	19.27%	42
Lead-based Paint Hazard Reduction Services	8.26%	18
Mortgage/rent assist	29.82%	65
Rehab Owner	50.00%	109
Rehab Renter	11.93%	26
Total Respondents: 218		

#### Q4 Please identify and select up to 3 HOUSING needs YOU may experience. If you have an "other" need please describe it in comment section. If you choose not to answer or it is not appropriate to answer based on your role selection in Q1, mark N/A

Answered: 210 Skipped: 38

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSE	S
Additional affordable housing - Renter occupied	19.05%	40
Additional affordable housing - Owner Occupied	20.95%	44
Housing Information / Counseling / Locator	9.52%	20
Weatherization / Energy Improvements	32.86%	69
Eliminate Illegal Housing Discrimination and promote choice in housing opportunities.	9.52%	20
Eliminate Lead-based Paint & Other Environmental Hazards	3.33%	7
Assistance to get current with mortgage or rent	10.00%	21
Housing Rehabilitation for Owners	31.90%	67
Housing Rehabilitation for Renters	8.10%	17
N/A	40.00%	84
Other (please specify)	2.86%	6
Total Respondents: 210		

## Q5 Please select what you view as the top 3 PUBLIC SERVICE priorities of the County over the next 5 years.

Answered: 212 Skipped: 36

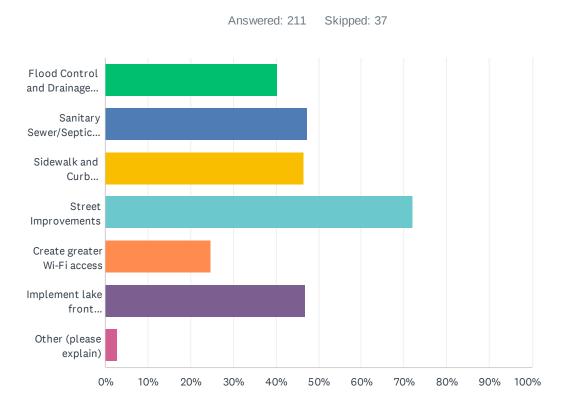
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Child Care and Youth Services	69.34%	147
Crime Prevention (i.e. Neighborhood Watch)	66.04%	140
Health Services & Facilities (Medical/Dental)	64.62%	137
Public Transportation Services	33.96%	72
Information and Coordination	27.83%	59
Language Access	5.66%	12
Other	13.21%	28
Total Respondents: 212		

#### Q6 What do you see as YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE needs? Please select up to 3 responses. If you choose not to answer or it is not appropriate to answer based on your role selection in Q1, mark N/A.

Answered: 210 Skipped: 38

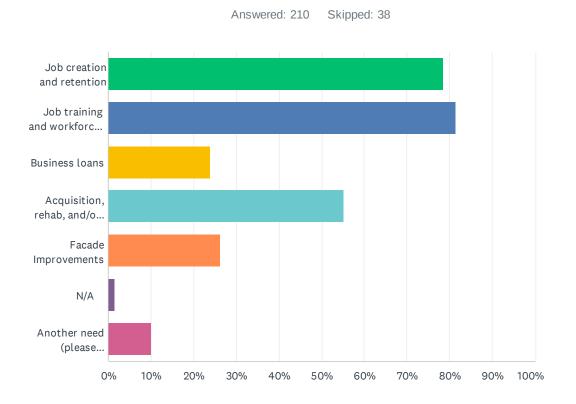
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Child Care or Youth Services	25.24%	53
Crime Prevention (i.e. Neighborhood Watch)	43.81%	92
Health Services & Facilities (Medical/Dental)	41.90%	88
Public Transportation Services	16.67%	35
Information and Coordination	33.33%	70
Language Access	2.38%	5
N/A	29.05%	61
Other need	10.48%	22
Total Respondents: 210		

#### Q7 Please select what you view as the INFRASTRUCTURE priorities of Lake County over the next 5 years. Please select the top 3.



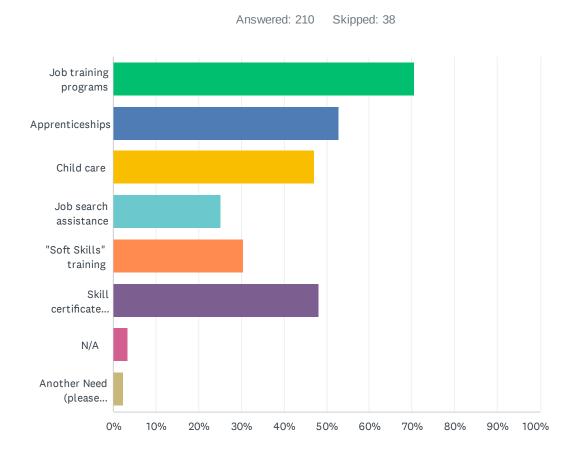
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSE	S
Flood Control and Drainage Systems	40.28%	85
Sanitary Sewer/Septic System Improvements	47.39%	100
Sidewalk and Curb Improvements for access and safety	46.45%	98
Street Improvements	72.04%	152
Create greater Wi-Fi access	24.64%	52
Implement lake front improvements such as: erosion protection and beach creation	46.92%	99
Other (please explain)	2.84%	6
Total Respondents: 211		

#### Q8 Please select what you view as the top 3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT priorities of Lake County over the next 5 years.



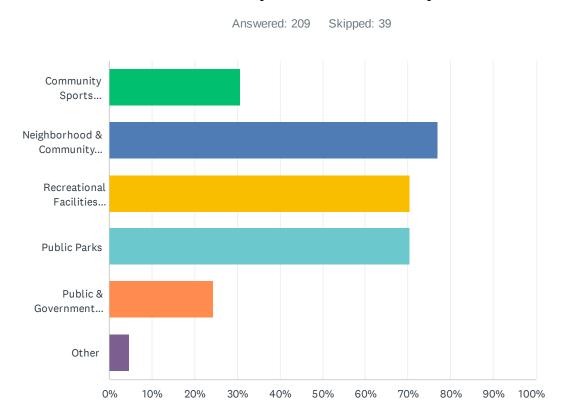
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Job creation and retention	78.57%	165
Job training and workforce development	81.43%	171
Business loans	23.81%	50
Acquisition, rehab, and/or construction of space	55.24%	116
Facade Improvements	26.19%	55
N/A	1.43%	3
Another need (please explain)	10.00%	21
Total Respondents: 210		

## Q9 Please select what you view as the top 3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT needs in Lake County over the next 5 years.



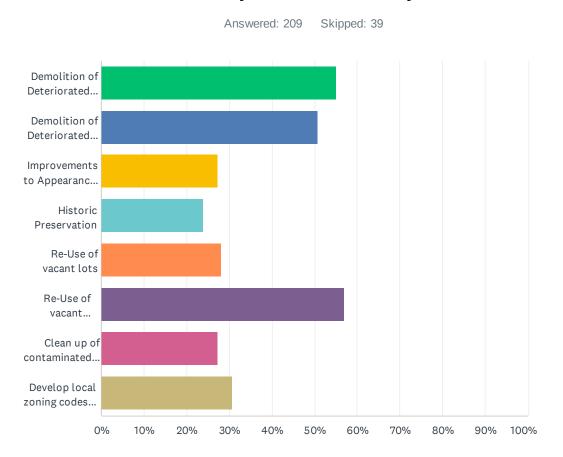
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Job training programs	70.48%	148
Apprenticeships	52.86%	111
Child care	47.14%	99
Job search assistance	25.24%	53
"Soft Skills" training	30.48%	64
Skill certificate programs	48.10%	101
N/A	3.33%	7
Another Need (please explain)	2.38%	5
Total Respondents: 210		

#### Q10 Please select which 3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES should be priorities of Lake County over the next 5 years.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Sports Facilities	30.62%	64
Neighborhood & Community Centers	77.03%	161
Recreational Facilities (Playgrounds/ fields)	70.33%	147
Public Parks	70.33%	147
Public & Government Building Accessibility	24.40%	51
Other	4.78%	10
Total Respondents: 209		

#### Q11 Please select the top 3 COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION priorities of Lake County over the next 5 years.



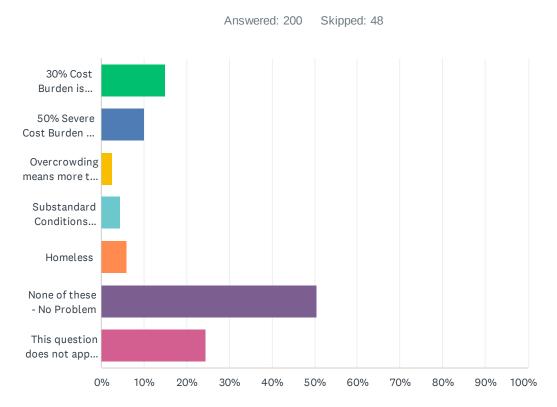
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Demolition of Deteriorated Properties - Commercial/Industrial	55.02%	115
Demolition of Deteriorated Properties - Residential	50.72%	106
Improvements to Appearance of Front of Commercial/Retail Buildings	27.27%	57
Historic Preservation	23.92%	50
Re-Use of vacant lots	28.23%	59
Re-Use of vacant buildings	56.94%	119
Clean up of contaminated areas / Brownfield sites	27.27%	57
Develop local zoning codes to encourage mixed use innovative housing, commercial and office uses	30.62%	64
Total Respondents: 209		

### Q12 When YOU have made a housing choice (to buy or to rent) what are the 3 most important determining factors or characteristics?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 48

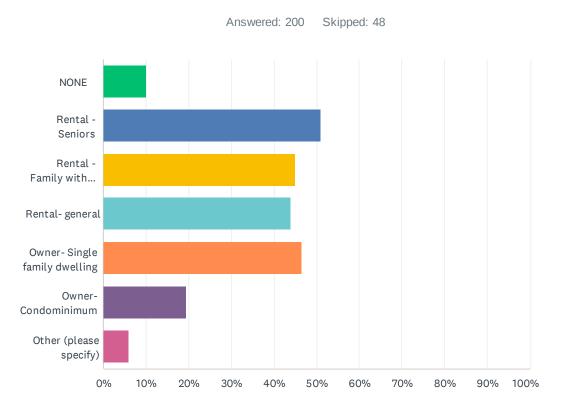
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Housing condition	69.50%	139
Housing affordability	76.00%	152
Employment	14.50%	29
Safe neighborhoods	81.50%	163
Health Care	3.00%	6
Stores	6.00%	12
Schools	44.50%	89
Other	2.50%	5
Total Respondents: 200		

Q13 Please indicate whether YOU experience any these types of housing problems. Cost Burden - Severe Cost Burden - Overcrowding Substandard Conditions - Homeless If you don't have a housing problem or if this question doesn't apply based on your selected role just mark the proper box. Comments may be entered in the comment box below.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	SES
30% Cost Burden is housing costs (rent or mortgage plus utilities) that are more than 30% of monthly income	15.00%	30
50% Severe Cost Burden is housing costs (rent or mortgage + utilities) that are over 50% of monthly income	10.00%	20
Overcrowding means more than 1.0 persons per room	2.50%	5
Substandard Conditions means that there is one or more inoperable major systems (heat, plumbing, electric)	4.50%	9
Homeless	6.00%	12
None of these - No Problem	50.50%	101
This question does not apply based on my role selection in Question#1.	24.50%	49
Total Respondents: 200		

#### Q14 If you believe that there is a need for more affordable housing, select the box or boxes of the type or types of affordable housing needed. If you believe that there isn't any need - Select NONE.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
NONE	10.00%	20
Rental - Seniors	51.00%	102
Rental - Family with children	45.00%	90
Rental- general	44.00%	88
Owner- Single family dwelling	46.50%	93
Owner- Condominimum	19.50%	39
Other (please specify)	6.00%	12
Total Respondents: 200		

# Q15 Please make a selection below to indicate your household size and income level. Households that meet this (80% of area median income threshold) are eligible for programs covered by this plan. If you don't wish to answer select "other".

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person household with an annual income less than \$44,050	8.50%	17
2 person household with an annual income less than \$50,350	6.50%	13
3 person household with an annual income less than \$56,650	3.50%	7
4 person household with an annual income less than \$62,900	3.50%	7
5 person household with an annual income less than \$67,950	0.00%	0
6 person household with an annual income less than \$73,000	0.00%	0
7 person household with an annual income less than \$78,000	0.00%	0
8 person household with an annual income less than \$83,050	0.50%	1
My household size/income exceeds the levels listed above.	46.00%	92
Other	31.50%	63
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		200

Answered: 200 Skipped: 48

## Q16 To help us assess the impact of COVID-19, please note below if you or others experienced any of these challenges or hardships related to COVID-19 or during the pandemic.

Answered: 194 Skipped: 54

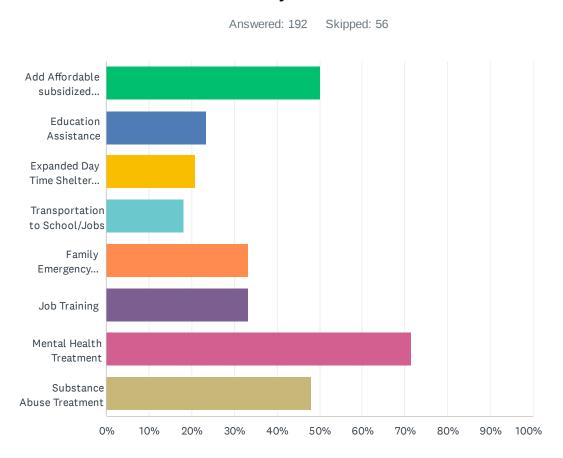
	YOURSELF & YOUR	ACQUAINTANCE	OTHER FAMILY	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
	HOUSEHOLD		MEMBER	APPLICABLE	RESPONDENTS
Work or Income related such as: Loss of work/decrease in available hours at work; Forced work closure; Inability to access or get to work; Loss of wages or other compensation ordinarily received	27.81% 52	20.32% 38	22.46% 42	47.06% 88	187
Child Care related such as: Increase child care costs; Forced to take off work due to school closure or childcare changes	10.81% 20	20.00% 37	17.30% 32	64.86% 120	185
Health related such as: Forced to take off work to care for a family member; Self- quarantined at home under government or medical recommendation; Lack of access or delayed access to healthcare; Personal or family experiencing illness, disability, or mental health issues; Stay at home or shelter in place order by any level of government authority.	45.41% 84	24.32% 45	24.86% 46	37.30% 69	185
Stability related such as: Loss of social, financial, or health safety net; Experience of food insecurity, short ages, or delayed benefits; Increase in family expenses due to pandemic or emergency preparedness; Unemployment insurance unavailable, insufficient, or delayed; Concern for your future economic and health insecurity and instability; Housing is jeopardized (eviction, foreclosure, utility disconnection).	32.77% 58	24.29% 43	21.47% 38	51.41% 91	177
N/A	23.73% 14	13.56% 8	10.17% 6	77.97% 46	59

#### Q17 To help us determine how frequently survey respondents see other households at risk of homelessness, please think about people you know and place a check in each box below that describes a situation of which you are aware.

	FRIEND	CO- WORKER	FAMILY MEMBER	YOURSELF	NEIGHBOR	NONE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Sleeping on couch	16.85%	0.54%	10.33%	0.00%	5.43%	70.11%	
	31	1	19	0	10	129	184
"Doubled up" Two	15.38%	2.75%	10.99%	2.75%	10.99%	64.84%	
households in one housing unit	28	5	20	5	20	118	182
In shelter paid for by church or	11.67%	0.00%	1.11%	0.00%	7.78%	81.11%	
other group	21	0	2	0	14	146	180
Is losing or lost housing due to	12.85%	5.59%	6.70%	1.12%	7.26%	74.30%	
foreclosure	23	10	12	2	13	133	179
Is losing or lost housing due to	13.89%	2.78%	7.22%	0.00%	10.00%	71.67%	
eviction	25	5	13	0	18	129	180
Is or has been homeless	16.76%	3.91%	7.82%	0.56%	4.47%	72.63%	
	30	7	14	1	8	130	179

Answered: 186 Skipped: 62

## Q18 Please select what you see as the top 3 priorities to reduce or eliminate homelessness and housing needs of Lake County over the next 5 years.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Add Affordable subsidized housing	50.00%	96
Education Assistance	23.44%	45
Expanded Day Time Shelter Hours	20.83%	40
Transportation to School/Jobs	18.23%	35
Family Emergency Shelter	33.33%	64
Job Training	33.33%	64
Mental Health Treatment	71.35%	137
Substance Abuse Treatment	47.92%	92
Total Respondents: 192		

## Q19 Please indicate if you PERSONALLY experienced any of the following due to COVID-19. Please select all that apply. If you did not experience any of the following due to the pandemic please select N/A

Answered: 190 Skipped: 58

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	SES
Loss of work/decrease in available hours at work	21.58%	41
Forced work closure	11.58%	22
Inability to access or get to work	4.21%	8
Loss of wages or other compensation ordinarily received	18.95%	36
Increase childcare costs	4.74%	9
Forced to take off work due to school closure or childcare changes	12.11%	23
Self-quarantined at home under government or medical recommendation	40.00%	76
Stay at home or shelter in place order by any level of government authority	27.89%	53
Forced to take off work to care for a family member	14.21%	27
Personal or family experiencing illness, disability, or mental health issues	26.84%	51
Lack of access or delayed access to healthcare	16.32%	31
Experience of food insecurity, short ages, or delayed benefits	8.42%	16
Increase in family expenses due to pandemic or emergency preparedness	28.42%	54
Unemployment insurance unavailable, insufficient, or delayed	2.63%	5
Loss of social, financial, or health safety net	16.84%	32
Fear and concern of the future economic and health insecurity and instability	29.47%	56
If I pay utility payment (s), property taxes, and/or homeowner fees for my primary residence now, I will not be able to meet my or my family's basic needs and may default on my home mortgage	4.74%	9
N/A	32.63%	62
Other (please specify)	0.53%	1
Total Respondents: 190		

#### Q20 Please think about PEOPLE YOU KNOW, and place a check in each box that describes a situation of which you are aware of due to COVID-19. Please select all that apply. If you do not know anyone who has experienced any of the following due to the pandemic please select N/A

Answered: 186 Skipped: 62

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	ISES
Loss of work/decrease in available hours at work	65.59%	122
Forced work closure	50.00%	93
Inability to access or get to work	19.89%	37
Loss of wages or other compensation ordinarily received	54.30%	101
Increase childcare costs	34.41%	64
Forced to take off work due to school closure or childcare changes	52.15%	97
Self-quarantined at home under government or medical recommendation	66.67%	124
Stay at home or shelter in place order by any level of government authority	43.01%	80
Forced to take off work to care for a family member	47.85%	89
Personal or family experiencing illness, disability, or mental health issues	49.46%	92
Lack of access or delayed access to healthcare	31.18%	58
Experience of food insecurity, short ages, or delayed benefits	29.57%	55
Increase in family expenses due to pandemic or emergency preparedness	42.47%	79
Unemployment insurance unavailable, insufficient, or delayed	26.34%	49
Loss of social, financial, or health safety net	38.71%	72
Fear and concern of the future economic and health insecurity and instability	45.16%	84
If I pay utility payment (s), property taxes, and/or homeowner fees for my primary residence now, I will not be able to meet my or my family's basic needs and may default on my home mortgage	18.82%	35
N/A	18.28%	34
Other (please specify)	0.54%	1
Total Respondents: 186		

#### Q21 HUD requires that we evaluate the needs for facilities and/or services of the following groups of persons who may face barriers to getting and keeping a home as a measure of HOUSING STABILITY. Please select 3 groups with the highest priority.

Answered: 184 Skipped: 64

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Abused and Neglected Children	62.50%	115
Persons/Households of Hispanic or Latin Origin	5.98%	11
Ex-Offenders	15.22%	28
Injured Soldiers and Veterans	42.39%	78
Persons with Alcohol/Drug Abuse	22.28%	41
Persons with Developmental Disabilities	23.37%	43
Persons with Mental Health Disabilities	57.07%	105
Persons with Physical Disabilities	21.20%	39
Persons/Households of Minority Racial Groups	11.96%	22
Domestic Violence Survivors	41.85%	77
Other (please specify)	2.72%	5
Total Respondents: 184		

Q22 If you had \$150 to distribute among any or all of the following activities, how much would you give each? You can assign all to one activity, distribute among some of the activities or distribute a little among all activities. This exercise gives an informative indication of priority for the following activities decided by you, the public.

ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Additional affordable housing units (owner & renter occupied)	45	3,227	71
Housing rehabilitation services (improvements to lead-based paint hazards, emergency improvements and general rehab)	19	861	46
Housing education services (informative counseling, rent/mortgage help, general informative assistance)	22	817	38
Physical & mental health services & facilities	37	2,918	79
Child, senior, & disabled services & facilities	30	2,242	74
Services & facilities for those experiencing homelessness	34	2,585	76
Public transportation improvements (accessibility, quantity, quality)	15	617	41
Underground infrastructure improvements (flooding & drainage systems, sanitary sewer/septic systems)	30	1,593	53
Above ground infrastructure improvements (street, sidewalk, & curb improvements *especially ADA improvements designed for persons with disabilities*, & electrical wiring systems)	26	1,397	54
Increased broadband network (Wi-Fi)	15	623	42
Community engagement strengthening (recreational facilities, public parks, community sports programs, neighborhood community centers)	21	1,156	56
Job creation, training, and placement assistance	35	2,686	77
Demolition of deteriorated commercial/industrial & residential properties	26	1,304	50
Code enforcement, historic preservation, and re-use of vacant properties	20	893	44
Targeted assistance services for low-to-moderate income residents	29	1,710	58
Economic Development loans to For-Profit Businesses	19	721	37
Total Respondents: 169			

Answered: 169 Skipped: 79

Q23 Assessing needs and implementing solutions takes effort from all participants. Thank you for your time. Agencies, Businesses or Officials may share contact information in the comment box below. Please include your name, email address, street address, telephone and your agency or position. Residents may provide contact information, but are not obligated to do so.

Answered: 30 Skipped: 218

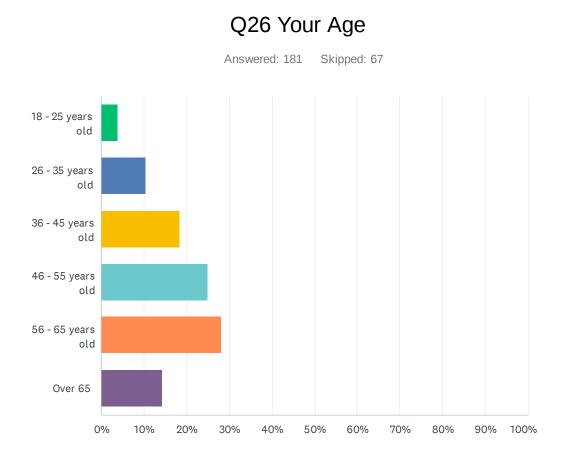
## Q24 Additional comments on any of the questions in this survey are welcome. Please use this space to list any comments you may have.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 236

# Q25 Gender

Answered: 180 Skipped: 68

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	37.78%	68
Female	58.33%	105
Other	0.56%	1
Prefer not to answer	3.33%	6
TOTAL	1	180



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 - 25 years old	3.87%	7
26 - 35 years old	10.50%	19
36 - 45 years old	18.23%	33
46 - 55 years old	24.86%	45
56 - 65 years old	28.18%	51
Over 65	14.36%	26
TOTAL		181

# Q27 Are you employed?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 68

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.33%	159
No	11.67%	21
TOTAL		180

# Q28 Are you a home owner?

Answered: 181 Skipped: 67

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.43%	151
No	16.57%	30
TOTAL		181

# Q29 Are there children under the age of 18 living in your household?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 66

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.22%	55
No	69.78%	127
TOTAL	1	182

# Q30 What is your race?

Answered: 176 Skipped: 72

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	91.48%	161
Black/African American	1.70%	3
Asian	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.57%	1
Native American Indian/Native Alaskan	1.14%	2
Other	3.41%	6
Mixed Races	1.70%	3
TOTAL		176

# Q31 What is your Ethnicity?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 77

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hispanic / Latin Origin	2.92%	5
Not of Hispanic / Latin Origin	97.08%	166
TOTAL		171

# Q32 Please provide your Military Status and Branch of Service.

Answered: 175 Skipped: 73

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Active duty	0.57%	1
Reserves	0.00%	0
Veteran	8.00%	14
None	91.43%	160
TOTAL		175

 
 From:
 Judy Burr

 To:
 Norman, Marian

 Cc:
 kmcleod@extendedhousing.org; Leah Houser

 Subject:
 FW: PIT count for OH

 Date:
 Wednesday, June 15, 2022 11:28:00 AM

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FYI

From: Hannah Basting <hannahbasting@cohhio.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 1:12 PM
To: Judy Burr <director@projecthopeforthehomeless.org>
Subject: Re: PIT count for OH

Hey Judy,

Amanda forwarded me your email about 2022 PIT data. We typically wait for HUD to verify the data before we post to the website. But here is the preliminary data we submitted to HUD for the sheltered and unsheltered counts for Lake county:

- Project Hope ES 23
- Forbes House ES DV 8
- Senior Hope House TH 2
  - Total Sheltered = 33
- Unsheltered = 19

And as for data for the entire BoS the totals were as follows:

- 2,769 total people in shelter
- 1,306 total people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- 4,075 total persons experiencing homelessness

# 2022 Point-in-Time Count

#### • HIC Data:

- 3334 ES beds reported (59% increase from 2021)
- · 857 TH beds reported
- 1237 RRH beds reported (34% decrease from 2021)
- 3575 PSH beds reported (8% decrease from 2021)
- PIT Data:
  - 2769 total people in shelter (18% increase from 2021 & highest number reported since 2015)
  - 1306 total people unsheltered (32% increase from 2020 & highest unsheltered number since 2009)
  - 4075 total persons experiencing homelessness (highest number reported since 2012)

Hannah Basting, MSW, LSW Continuum of Care Coordinator Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) ph: 614.280.1984 ext 117 fax: 614.463.1060 email: hannahbasting@cohhio.org www.cohhio.org

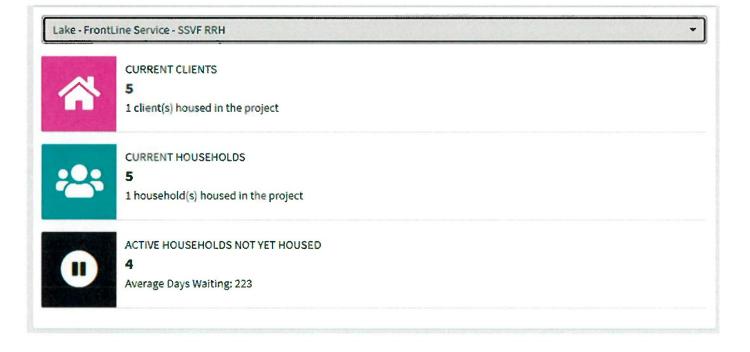
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	CURRENT UNIT UTILIZATION 50% 22 Households in 44 Units	
	CURRENT BED UTILIZATION 48% 24 Clients in 50 Beds	
8	CURRENT VETERANS 1 This veteran has no current Housing Plan	
<u>.</u> =	CURRENT TRANSITION AGED YOUTH HOUSEHOLDS 4 None of these Transition Aged Youth households have current Housing Plans	

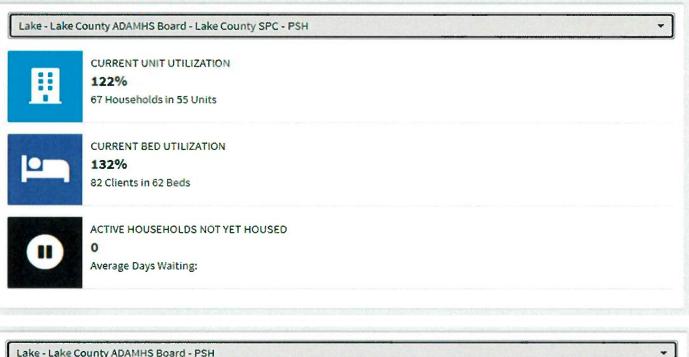




CURRENT CLIENTS			
CURRENT HOUSEHOLDS			
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	CURRENT UNIT UTILIZATION	
	13 Households in 14 Units	
	CURRENT BED UTILIZATION	
	93%	
	13 Clients in 14 Beds	
T. Brand	ACTIVE HOUSEHOLDS NOT YET HOUSED	
	0	



Lake - Lake (	County ADAMHS Board - PSH *
	CURRENT UNIT UTILIZATION 93% 14 Households in 15 Units
<b>P</b>	CURRENT BED UTILIZATION 104% 29 Clients in 28 Beds
0	ACTIVE HOUSEHOLDS NOT YET HOUSED O Average Days Waiting:

<b>^</b>	CURRENT CLIENTS O 0 client(s) housed in the project	
2	CURRENT HOUSEHOLDS O 0 household(s) housed in the project	
	ACTIVE HOUSEHOLDS NOT YET HOUSED O Average Days Waiting:	

	CURRENT CLIENTS	
$\sim$	11	
	3 client(s) housed in the project	
	CURRENT HOUSEHOLDS	
0	11	
<b></b> _	3 household(s) housed in the project	
	ACTIVE HOUSEHOLDS NOT YET HOUSED	
	8	

# LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

Homeless, Housing & Health

Mayors & Managers Meeting January 2023

Jason W. Boyd, County Administrator

#### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Government backed	Private \$/ Mission /Faith-Based	Blend
<b>Project Hope for the Homeless</b> Congregate shelter – 50 beds , Male dorm, Female dorm, and # 2-3 family units, Senior House – 3 beds Aftercare and connect to Rapid Rehousing (HCRP)	Sub-Zero Mission – local base but reach extends through & beyond Ohio providing essential survival gear / "Stay Alive Five" / New facility for their buses View website and Facebook	<b>McKinley Outreach Center</b> in Willoughby Faith based effort providing meeting space, food pantry and distribution of other taxable goods Re-use of former elementary school
ADAMHS Board working with their agencies especially Extended Housing, Inc.'s PATH Outreach Team identifies, meets street homeless where they are; connects people to services including mental health and housing. Varied locations & programs- slide 4 Point in Time/ Housing Inventory Chart	CODE BLUE Ministry – Includes efforts and support from current and past faith based partners: LifeSpring, Painesville Nazarene, St.Mary's Catholic Church in Painesville, Salvation Army Lifeline, Inc. – 211 – provides notification Val C. provides office hours at St James Church twice a week to provide supplies and other connections	<ul> <li>CODE BLUE Ministry – With onset of Covid the existing partners had no space of sufficient size to offer safe distanced day or overnight shelter.</li> <li>Lake County provided for reuse of a County building coupled with \$7K CDBG and coordination. This collaborative effort allowed for people to shelter over nights and some days from March 2020 to March 2022 Nov 19-21, 2022 – 10 persons stayed safe</li> </ul>
<b>Forbes House</b> – Domestic Violence Shelter Up to 6 rooms and up to 24 beds Other advocacy and support services	<b>Salvation Army</b> – "Red Shield" Open for those in need early in day with coffee & serves weekday lunch. Provides showers. Participates in CODE BLUE	
Lifeline, Inc 211 Coordinated – Entry to homeless system as required by HUD and Ohio funding. Also manages Rapid Rehousing from State/ County HOME & ERAP with Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc HUD certified Housing Counseling Agency	United Way of Lake County Provides financial support to numerous agencies involved in homeless and housing services. Participates in The Coalition for Housing and Support Services of Lake County, Inc. and to some extent one of its Committees – Continuum of Care.	

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The Ohio Department of Development works contracts with COHHIO Coalition on Homeless & Housing in Ohio to manage programming

Lake County is in Region 5 along with Geauga, Portage, Trumbull and Ashtabula

HUD funds various programs under the *Continuum of Care (CoC)* umbrella.

# CoC

- promotes community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness.
- provides funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness.

In Ohio – HUD directly funds eight large counties/cities. The other 80 counties are part of the Balance of State CoC

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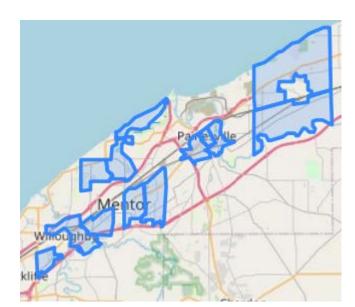
# Point in Time Count

	2018	2019	2022
Sheltered	163	154	Not avail
Emergency PH/SH DV Forbes	51 4	31 10	25 8
ADAMHS PSH, SPC, McK Grove	108	113	Not avail
Unsheltered	23	Not avail	19

# Housing Inventory Chart

	2019
Project Hope	50
Forbes House	24
ADAMHS – PSH	28
ADAMHS - SPC	41
ADAMHS - SPC2	36
ADAMHS - SPC3	6
ADAMHS -McKG	14

# 2021 Designated Areas for Unsheltered Count



#### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



# CODE BLUE MINISTRY

Terminology and data

Grouping	Definition	JUNE 2022		NOV 2020	NOV 2021	NOV 2022
Street Homeless	Those living in tents, cars, sleeping wherever they can	34		32	45	38
Couch Surfing	Staying indoors but bouncing from location to location may be homeless at an moment			11	15	6
Group Home	Time limits to become housed, problems with living in that environment - success is somewhat limited with the individuals that I see. A very cyclical pattern with the chronic homeless	3		1	4	3
Recovery Center	Recovery Center Homeless when going in generally homeless when they finish. A very cyclical pattern with the chronic homeless				2	2
Hotel	Hotel Another form of couch surfing - place to live untill the money runs out					1
Jail	Both Jail and Prison - Homeless when they go in Homeless when they come out.			2	4	14
Total Potential Homeless	From Val Carr's records of those that received service/supplies at "Office Hours" located at St. James Episcopal Church	51		46	70	64
Code Blue	Those on the attendance roster for this time that have utilized the Code Blue Warming Center at least once in the past 4 years	40		28	43	35
Code Blue	How many individuals that have utilized the Code Blue Warming Center during that particular year. 20-21 was COVID & the first time at the County location.	20-21 17	21-22 35	22-23		

Assistance Housing & Homeless - Funding Sources

# **Government funds – Old and New\*\***

- CDBG-HUD to County & Mentor
- American Rescue Plan
  - State
  - County
    - Single family housing rehabilitation ++
- HOME HUD to County
- HOME ARP \*\*
  - Homeless & Qualified populations
- SLGRF
  - Ohio & Larger jurisdictions
    - County and local communities
- Emergency Rental Assistance
  - Treasury to County #1 & #2
  - Treasury to Ohio to local CAA (Lifeline, Inc.)

# **Private \$ /Mission / Faith-Based**

- United Way of Lake County
- The SubZero Mission
- Code Blue Ministry
- Church Food Banks
- Salvation Army
- Various Free meals
- Food distribution points



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# **Discussion Points:**

- Impacting every community in Lake County
- Mental Health and Substance abuse is more severe which creates housing issues

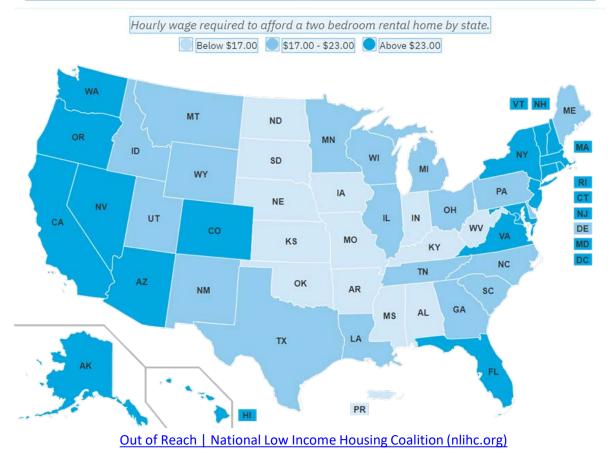
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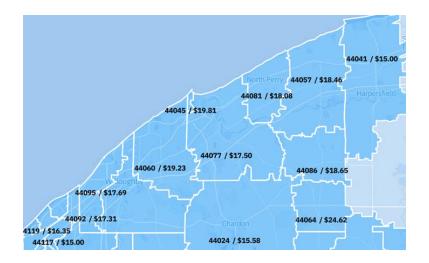
**Richard Regovich** 



### How Much Do You Need to Earn to Afford a Modest Apartment in Your State?



Occupation	Total Ohio Employment	Median Hourly Wage
Registered Nurse	129,270	\$35.62
Retail Salesperson	120,670	\$12.99
Fast Food Worker	119,790	\$10.70
Cashier	117,320	\$10.96
Customer Service Rep	115,180	\$17.89
Stocker/Order Filler	107,630	\$14.39
Laborer/Freight Mover	105,130	\$16.37
Home Health Aide	95,120	\$11.54
General Operations Manager	89,630	\$45.60
Office Clerk	86,800	\$17.85
Ohio's 2 BR Housing Wage	\$17.05	
Source: Bureau of Labor Statist Employment and	ics, May 2021 Ohi I Wage Estimates	o Occupational



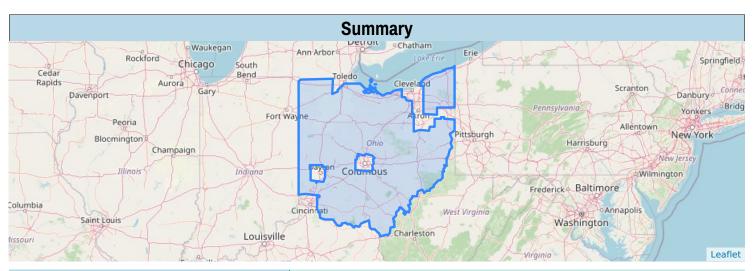
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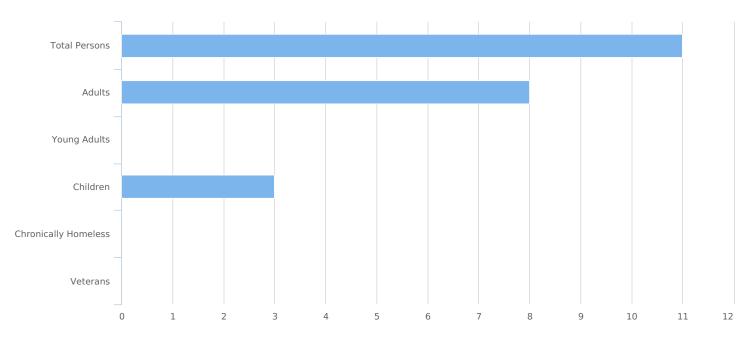
#### HUD Point in Time Report - Combined

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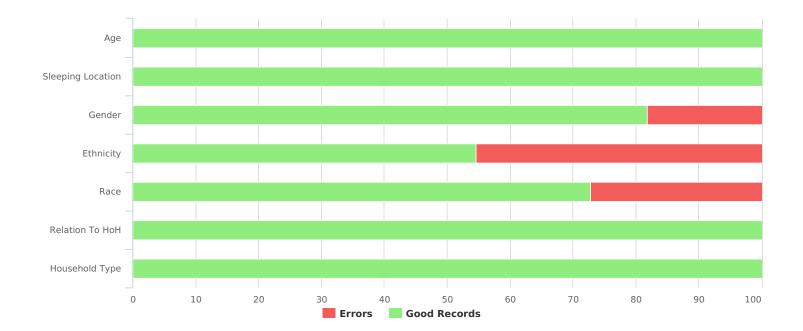
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Total number of persons	11
Number of children (under age 18)	3
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	2
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	5
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	1
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0
Unknown Age	0
Chronically Homeless	0
Veterans	0



Data Quality Checks			
Persons Missing Age Information	0		
Persons Missing Sleeping Location	0		
Persons Missing Gender	2		
Persons Missing Ethnicity	5		
Persons Missing Race	3		
Persons Missing Relation to HoH	0		
Persons with Unknown Household Type	0		



# All Households

### Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	2
Total number of persons	5
Number of children (under age 18)	3
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	0
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	2
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	0
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0

#### Gender

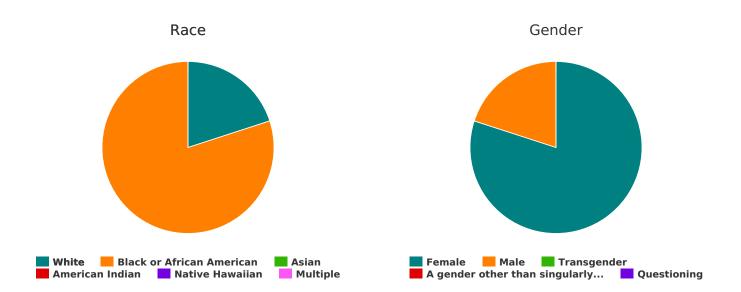
	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	4	4	100%
Male	1	1	100%
Transgender	0	0	100%
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	100%
Questioning	0	0	100%

#### Ethnicity

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	4	5	80%
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	80%

#### Race

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	1	1	100%
Black, African American, or African	4	4	100%
Asian or Asian American	0	0	100%
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	100%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	100%
Multiple Races	0	0	100%
Chronically Homeless			
Total number of households		0	
Total number of persons		0	



### Households without Children

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Treatering and Tereon Breakdown	
Total number of households	6
Total number of persons	6
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	2
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	3
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	1
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0

#### Gender

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	2	3	67%
Male	2	3	67%
Transgender	0	0	67%
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	67%
Questioning	0	0	67%

#### Ethnicity

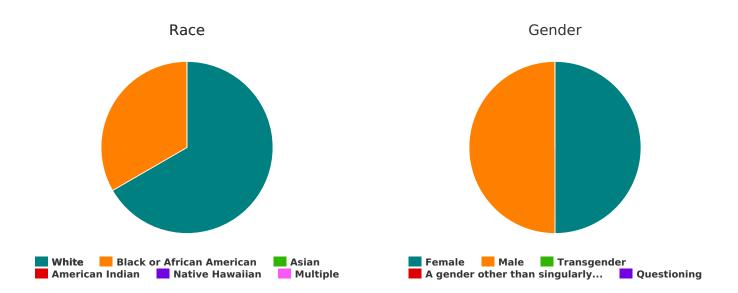
	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	2	6	33%
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	33%

#### Race

Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
2	4	50%
1	2	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
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#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of persons	0



## Households with Only Children

# Household and Person Breakdown Total number of households 0 Total number of children (persons under age 18) 0

#### Gender

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of persons	0

Race

Gender





#### **Veteran Households**

# Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
Total number of Veterans	0

#### Gender (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate	
White	0	0	-	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-	
Multiple Races	0	0	-	
Chronically Homeless				
Total number of households		0		
Total number of persons		0		

Race



#### Veteran Households without Children

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
Total Number of Veterans	0

#### Gender (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
Dece	Candar

Race

Gender

Female Male Transgender Questioning



#### Youth Households

# **Unaccompanied Youth Households**

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of unaccompanied youth households	0
Total number of unaccompanied youth	0
Number of unaccompanied youth (under age 18)	0
Number of unaccompanied youth (age 18 to 24)	0

#### Gender (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-
Chronically Homeless			
Total number of persons		0	

Race



# **Parenting Youth**

Household and Person Breakdown	
Total number of parenting youth households	0
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	0
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	0
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	0
Number of parenting youth under age 18	0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	0
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	0

#### Gender (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

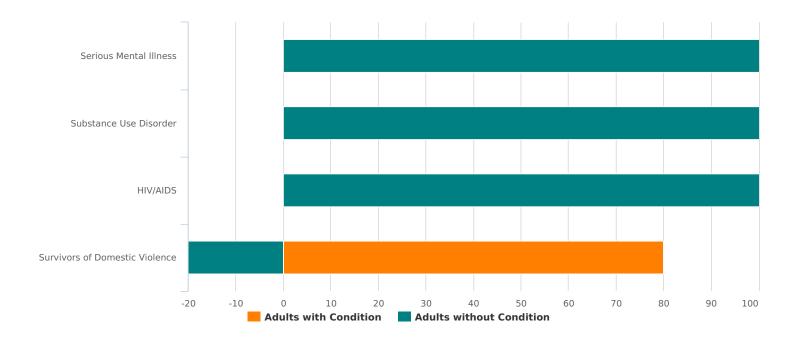
#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0





Additional H	Iomeless Populations (Adults Only)
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	0
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	0
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	4



# Lake County Homeless Continuum of Care Minutes 2/7/23 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Attendees:**

Judy Burr, Project Hope for the HomelessVishaka Giri, FDave Hanlon, Lake Geauga Recovery Center, Inc.Leah Houser, FDenise Jones, Project Hope for the HomelessJosephine LaRMarian Norman, Lake Countty Planning & Community DevelopmentMajor Alma Riley, Salvation Army PainesvilleJoe Zarlenga, S

Vishaka Giri, Forbes House Leah Houser, Extended Housing, Inc. Josephine LaRiche, WomenSafe V Development Joe Zarlenga, St. Gabriel's St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our meeting was hosted at McKinley Grove Apartments by Extended Housing. Judy welcomed everyone and we had introductions. We reviewed the meeting minutes from the 12/13/22 meeting. All agreed they reflected the business. The current COC roster is being updated and Judy will share with Leah and Marian to see who may be missing from our e-mail invites.

Judy began by sharing that our Point-in-Time results reflected that 27 people were found on the streets 1/24/23. However, only 11 of them were included/counted by COHHIO because 16 of them were just outside the census tract identified by them. Judy e-mailed our contact, Hannah Basting to inquire why our census tracts were changed after we identified the high probability areas. We are awaiting a reply. Marian offered to follow up with Hannah. We want to be sure the numbers are accurately reflected since this helps us secure state/federal dollars locally.

Both Leah and Denise mentioned that having smaller teams seem to go much better. It was noted that 2-1-1 did not know to collect information for that week although Lifeline was informed about the count. Denise mentioned that she prefers observations versus performing interviews due to an unsafe encounter PIT night.

Leah shared the final updates to HMIS are 2/7/23.

Major Alma shared that Founders Court in Painesville (on Jackson St) has 170+ units that will be available soon. PYA is the management company.

Judy shared that no agency has submitted changes in their bed count for 2023. The Housing Inventory Count will remain the same.

Marian reminded everyone to both complete the surveys and share them with staff and clients for the HOME ARP Allocation Plan. This will help identify and prioritize needs. Denise will have shelter guests complete tonight. There is 1.7 million dollars that should be awarded by 2025. The draft plan has to be submitted to HUD by March 2023. Some eligible uses include support services, tenant-based rental assistance, new affordable housing, non-congregate shelter. Focus is on literal and at/risk homeless population, domestic violence survivors, human trafficking survivors, 50% of the median income or below. This information is also being used to educate the mayors and managers.

Judy mentioned to save-the-date(s) for April 11-13 for the upcoming COHHIO Housing Conference which will be hybrid. Registration has not been available yet.

A brief open forum was held. Marian reported that Val Carr sent her information on Code Blue. There have been 26 unduplicated people utilizing the Code Blue shelter. At the last Code Blue there were 9 Friday, 12 Saturday. Leah shared that the Willoughby location for their Supportive Housing project did not work out. WomenSafe shared they have 8 adults and 12 children. Joe asked for speakers for St. Vincent de Paul meetings. Judy asked if he would share his annual report at our next meeting. He gave quick summary of their one time service when other resources are not available and how a client is assigned to same volunteer each time to maintain consistency. Major Alma shared how well the collaboration between SA and Lifeline are going with implementing the New Beginnings Initiative (NBI) for employment needs – ie: childcare or transportation.

Randy Carver has been soliciting private donations and creating a database where employers can connect with those seeking work. Dave shared that Lake Geauga Recovery has 4 residential homes and 7 recovery homes. Their women's census has been slightly lower. Judy mentioned that the shelter is celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> year! They are building a Welcome Home Center on their property where shelter guests can shop to equip their new homes upon transition. There have been 329 people in 2022 with 86% positive transitions in 30 days and 8,500+ served in 30 years.

The COC has decided to meet every other month going forward. *The next meeting will be April 4, 1:00 p.m. and hosted by the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St.* 

Respectfully Submitted By, Judy Burr, Co-Chair

# Possible Homeless Count Outside of those at Project Hope

				June													N	November	`
Grouping	Definition	2020	2021	2022		2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Street Homeless							_									$\rightarrow$	-+	-+-	
	Those living in tents, cars, sleeping wherever they can			34			39		34	53			53			39	32	45	38 8
Couch Surfing	Staying indoors but bouncing form location to location																		
	may be homeless at an moment			13			17		4	15			15			7	11	15	6
Group Home	Time limits to become housed, problems with living in																		
	that environment - success is somewhat limited with the																		
	individuals that I see. A very cyclical pattern with the									_								-	
	chronic homeless			ω			р		4	ω			ω			U1		4	ω
<b>Recovery Center</b>											_								
	Homeless when going in generally homeless when they																		
	finish. A very cyclical pattern with the chronic homeless			4			н			2			2			ω		2	2
Hotel	Another form of couch surfing - place to live untill the																		
	money runs out															1			دم
Jail	Both Jail and Prison - Homeless when they go in																		
	Homeless when they come out.									00							2	4	14
Total Potential													_						
Homeless				51			58		42	81			73			55	46	70	64
Code Blue	Those on the attendance roster for this time that have																		
	utilized the Code Blue Warming Center at least once in																		
	the past 4 years			40			18		27	28			31			28	28	43	щ
Code Blue																			
	How many individuals that have utilized the Code Blue Warming Center during that particular year 20-21 was Covid and the first time at the County location.	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23													
				17	35	17													
	During the 2020 and 2021 I kept my attendance records by quarter. In 2022 I began keeping the information monthly. I may not have seen all individuals that month, but they had made contact with me at least once during the previous quarter. I keep the above infromation to help plan for the upcoming Code Blue Season. Who may be in attendance during Code Blue, how many potential individual's may utilize the Code Blue Warming Center. This belos to plan for volunteers and items peeded.	by quar duals that er. ing Cod	ter. In 2 at mont e Blue S s may u s may u	022 I be h, but th eason. tilize the	egan ke ney had Who m e Code I	eping made ay be Blue													

# **Required Consultations**

- CoC(s) serving the jurisdiction's geographic area
- Homeless service providers
- Domestic violence service provider
- Public housing agency that addresses the needs of qualifying populations
- Public agency that addresses the needs of qualifying populations
- Public organization that addresses civil rights and fair housing
- Private organization that address civil rights and fair housing
- Public organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities
- Private organization that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities

# **Qualifying Populations**

- 1. Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 91.5
- 2. At risk of Homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 91.5
- 3. Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or

Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD

4. Other Populations where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of

NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12742(a)) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those at

greatest risk of housing instability. HUD defines these populations as individuals and households

who do not qualify under any of the populations above.

Additional detailed definitions of the qualifying populations with citations are on the following pages.

# **Qualifying Populations – Additional detailed definitions with citations.**

### Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 91.5

(1) An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

(i) An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;

(ii) An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or

(iii) An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution;

(2) An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:

(i) The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;

(ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and

(iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faithbased or other social networks needed to obtain other permanent housing;

(3) Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:

(i) Are defined as homeless under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a), section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832), section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2), section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)), section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012), section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)), or section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a);

(ii) Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance;

(iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the 60day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; and

(iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance addiction, histories of

domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect), the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment; or

(4) Any individual or family who:

(i) Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;

(ii) Has no other residence; and

(iii) Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

# 2. At risk of Homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 91.5

(1) An individual or family who:

(i) Has an annual income below 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD;

(ii) Does not have sufficient resources or support networks, *e.g.*, family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place described in paragraph (1) of the "Homeless" definition in this section; and

(iii) Meets one of the following conditions:

(A) Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;

(B) Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;

(C) Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance;

(D) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals;

(E) Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;

(F) Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or

(G) Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan;

(2) A child or youth who does not qualify as "homeless" under this section, but qualifies as "homeless" under section 387(3) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a(3)), section 637(11) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832(11)), section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)), section 330(h)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)(5)(A)), section 3(m) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(m)), or section 17(b)(15) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(15)); or

(3) A child or youth who does not qualify as "homeless" under this section, but qualifies as "homeless" under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (<u>42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)</u>), and the parent(s) or guardian(s) of that child or youth if living with her or him.

# 3. Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking, as defined by HUD

Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined by HUD in 24 CFR 5.2003 and Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

# HUD in 24 CFR 5.2003

The definitions of *PHA*, *HUD*, *household*, and *other person under the tenant's control* are defined in <u>subpart A of this part</u>. As used in this subpart L:

Actual and imminent threat refers to a physical danger that is real, would occur within an immediate time frame, and could result in death or serious bodily harm. In determining whether an individual would pose an actual and imminent threat, the factors to be considered include: The duration of the risk, the nature and severity of the potential harm, the likelihood that the potential harm will occur, and the length of time before the potential harm would occur.

Affiliated individual, with respect to an individual, means:

(1) A spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child of that individual, or a person to whom that individual stands in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual is a person in the care, custody, or control of that individual); or

(2) Any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in the household of that individual.

*Bifurcate* means to divide a lease as a matter of law, subject to the permissibility of such process under the requirements of the applicable HUD-covered program and State or local law, such that certain tenants or lawful occupants can be evicted or removed and the remaining tenants or lawful occupants

can continue to reside in the unit under the same lease requirements or as may be revised depending upon the eligibility for continued occupancy of the remaining tenants and lawful occupants.

*Covered housing program* consists of the following HUD programs:

(1) Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly (<u>12 U.S.C. 1701q</u>), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 891</u>.

(2) Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (<u>42 U.S.C. 8013</u>), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 891</u>.

(3) Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program (<u>42 U.S.C. 12901</u> *et seq.*), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 574</u>.

(4) HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program (<u>42 U.S.C. 12741</u> et seq.), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 92</u>.

(5) Homeless programs under title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (<u>42 U.S.C. 11360</u> *et seq.*), including the Emergency Solutions Grants program (with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR</u> <u>part 576</u>), the Continuum of Care program (with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 578</u>), and the Rural Housing Stability Assistance program (with regulations forthcoming).

(6) Multifamily rental housing under section 221(d)(3) of the National Housing Act (<u>12 U.S.C. 17151(d)</u>) with a below-market interest rate (BMIR) pursuant to section 221(d)(5), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 221</u>.

(7) Multifamily rental housing under section 236 of the National Housing Act (<u>12 U.S.C. 1715z-1</u>), with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 236</u>.

(8) HUD programs assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (<u>42 U.S.C. 1437</u> *et seq.*); specifically, public housing under section 6 of the 1937 Act (<u>42 U.S.C. 1437d</u>) (with regulations at <u>24 CFR</u> <u>Chapter IX</u>), tenant-based and project-based rental assistance under section 8 of the 1937 Act (<u>42 U.S.C.</u> <u>1437f</u>) (with regulations at 24 CFR chapters VIII and IX), and the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 882, subpart H</u>).

(9) The Housing Trust Fund (<u>12 U.S.C. 4568</u>) (with implementing regulations at <u>24 CFR part 93</u>).

*Covered housing provider* refers to the individual or entity under a covered housing program that has responsibility for the administration and/or oversight of VAWA protections and includes PHAs, sponsors, owners, mortgagors, managers, State and local governments or agencies thereof, nonprofit or for-profit organizations or entities. The program-specific regulations for the covered housing programs identify the individual or entity that carries out the duties and responsibilities of the covered housing provider as set forth in part 5, subpart L. For any of the covered housing programs, it is possible that there may be more than one covered housing provider; that is, depending upon the VAWA duty or responsibility to be performed by a covered housing provider, the covered housing provider may not always be the same individual or entity.

Dating violence means violence committed by a person:

(1) Who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and

(2) Where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

(i) The length of the relationship;

(ii) The type of relationship; and

(iii) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic violence includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction. The term "spouse or intimate partner of the victim" includes a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, as determined by the length of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

*Sexual assault* means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

*Stalking* means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

(1) Fear for the person's individual safety or the safety of others; or

(2) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

VAWA means the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended (<u>42 U.S.C. 13925</u> and <u>42 U.S.C.</u> <u>14043e</u> et seq.).

# (22 U.S.C. 7102)

1) Abuse or threatened abuse of law or legal process

The term "<u>abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process</u>" means the use or threatened use of a law or legal process, whether administrative, civil, or criminal, in any manner or for any purpose for which the law was not designed, in order to exert pressure on another person to cause that person to take some action or refrain from taking some action.

(2) Appropriate congressional committees

The term "<u>appropriate congressional committees</u>" means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

(3) Coercion The term "<u>coercion</u>" means—

(A) threats of serious harm to or physical restraint against any person;

(B) any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act would result in serious harm to or physical restraint against any person; or

(C) the <u>abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process</u>.

(4) Commercial sex act

The term "<u>commercial sex act</u>" means any sex act on account of which anything of value is given to or received by any person.

(5) Concrete actionsThe term "<u>concrete actions</u>" means actions that demonstrate increased efforts by the government of a country to meet the <u>minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking</u>, including any of the following:

- (A) Enforcement actions taken.
- (B) Investigations actively underway.
- (C) Prosecutions conducted.
- (D) Convictions attained.
- (E) Training provided.
- (F) Programs and partnerships actively underway.

(G) Efforts to prevent severe forms of trafficking, including programs to reduce the vulnerability of particularly vulnerable populations, involving survivors of trafficking in community engagement and policy making, engagement with foreign migrants, ending recruitment fees, and other such measures.

(H) Victim services offered, including immigration services and restitution.

(I) The amount of money the government has committed to the actions described in subparagraphs (A) through (H).

(6) Credible informationThe term "<u>credible information</u>" includes all of the following:

(A) Reports by the Department of State.

(B) Reports of other Federal agencies, including the Department of Labor's List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor and List of Products Produced by Forced Labor or Indentured Child Labor.

(C) Documentation provided by a foreign country, including—

(i) copies of relevant laws, regulations, and policies adopted or modified; and

(ii) an official record of enforcement actions taken, judicial proceedings, training conducted, consultations conducted, programs and partnerships launched, and services provided.

(D) Materials developed by civil society organizations.

(E) Information from survivors of human trafficking, vulnerable persons, and whistleblowers.

(F) All relevant media and academic reports that, in light of reason and common sense, are worthy of belief.

(G) Information developed by multilateral institutions.

(H) An assessment of the impact of the actions described in subparagraphs (A) through (I) of paragraph (5) on the prevalence of human trafficking in the country.

(7) Debt bondage - The term "<u>debt bondage</u>" means the status or condition of a debtor arising from a pledge by the debtor of his or her personal services or of those of a person under his or her control as a security for debt, if the value of those services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt or the length and nature of those services are not respectively limited and defined.

(8) Involuntary servitudeThe term "<u>involuntary servitude</u>" includes a condition of servitude induced by means of—

(A) any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that, if the person did not enter into or continue in such condition, that person or another person would suffer serious harm or physical restraint; or

(B) the abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

(9) Minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking

The term "<u>minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking</u>" means the standards set forth in <u>section 7106 of this title</u>.

(10) Nonhumanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assistanceThe term "<u>nonhumanitarian, nontrade-</u><u>related foreign assistance</u>" means—

(A) any assistance under the <u>Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 [22 U.S.C. 2151</u> et seq.], other than—

(i) assistance under chapter 4 of part II of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.] in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations that is made available for any program, project, or activity eligible for assistance under chapter 1 of part I of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.];

(ii) assistance under chapter 8 of part I of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2291 et seq.];

(iii) any other narcotics-related assistance under part I of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.] or under chapter 4 or 5 [1] part II of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq., 2347 et seq.], but any such assistance provided under this clause shall be subject to the prior notification procedures applicable to reprogrammings pursuant to section 634A of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2394–1];

(iv) disaster relief assistance, including any assistance under chapter 9 of part I of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2292 et seq.];

(v) antiterrorism assistance under chapter 8 of part II of that Act [22 U.S.C. 2349aa et seq.];

(vi) assistance for refugees;

(vii) humanitarian and other development assistance in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations under chapters  $\underline{1}$  and  $\underline{10}$  [2] of that Act;

(viii) any support under subchapter II of <u>chapter 103 of this title</u> relating to the <u>United</u> <u>States</u> International Development Finance Corporation;

(ix) other programs involving trade-related or humanitarian assistance; and

(B) sales, or financing on any terms, under the <u>Arms Export Control Act</u> [22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.], other than sales or financing provided for narcotics-related purposes following notification in accordance with the prior notification procedures applicable to reprogrammings pursuant to section 634A of the <u>Foreign Assistance Act of 1961</u> [22 U.S.C. 2394–1].

(11) Severe forms of trafficking in personsThe term "severe forms of trafficking in persons" means—

(A) <u>sex trafficking</u> in which a <u>commercial sex act</u> is induced by force, fraud, or <u>coercion</u>, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or <u>coercion</u> for the purpose of subjection to <u>involuntary</u> <u>servitude</u>, peonage, <u>debt bondage</u>, or slavery.

(12) <u>Sex trafficking</u> The term "<u>sex trafficking</u>" means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a <u>commercial sex act</u>.

(13) <u>State</u> The term "<u>State</u>" means each of the several <u>States</u> of the <u>United States</u>, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto <u>Rico</u>, the <u>United States</u> Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and territories and possessions of the <u>United States</u>.

(14) <u>Task Force</u> The term "<u>Task Force</u>" means the Interagency <u>Task Force</u> to Monitor and Combat Trafficking established under <u>section 7103 of this title</u>.

(15) <u>United States</u> The term "<u>United States</u>" means the fifty<u>States</u> of the <u>United States</u>, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto <u>Rico</u>, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the<u>United</u> <u>States</u>.

(16) <u>Victim of a severe form of trafficking</u> The term "<u>victim of a severe form of trafficking</u>" means a person subject to an act or practice described in paragraph (9) <sup>2</sup>.

(17) <u>Victim of trafficking</u> The term "<u>victim of trafficking</u>" means a person subjected to an act or practice described in paragraph (9) or (10) <sup>2</sup>.

(18) <u>Grounds related to human trafficking</u> The term "grounds related to human trafficking" means grounds related to the criteria for inadmissibility to the <u>United States</u> described in subsection (a)(2)(H) of <u>section 1182 of title 8</u>.

(Pub. L. 106–386, div. A, § 103, Oct. 28, 2000, <u>114 Stat. 1469</u>; Pub. L. 108–193, § 8(b)(1), Dec. 19, 2003, <u>117 Stat. 2887</u>; Pub. L. 110–457, title III, § 304(a), Dec. 23, 2008, <u>122 Stat. 5087</u>; Pub. L. 113–4, title XII, § 1212(b)(1), Mar. 7, 2013, <u>127 Stat. 143</u>; Pub. L. 114–22, title I, § 108(b), May 29, 2015, <u>129 Stat. 239</u>; Pub. L. 115–254, div. F, title VI, § 1470(p), Oct. 5, 2018, <u>132 Stat. 3518</u>; Pub. L. 115–427, § 2, Jan. 9, 2019, <u>132 Stat. 5503</u>; Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title XII, § 1299R(d)(2), Jan. 1, 2021, <u>134 Stat. 4028</u>.)

4. Other Populations where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of

NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12742(a)) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those at

greatest risk of housing instability. HUD defines these populations as individuals and households

who do not qualify under any of the populations above.

Other Populations: Other families, defined as households who have previously been qualified as "homeless" under 24 CFR 91.5, are currently housed due to temporary or emergency assistance, and who need additional housing assistance or supportive services to avoid a return to homelessness. Other Populations: At greatest risk of housing instability, defined as households who meet either (i) or (ii) below: i. have annual incomes less than or equal to 30% Annual Median Income (AMI) and experience severe housing cost burden (pay more than 50% of monthly income toward housing); or ii. have annual incomes less than or equal to 50% AMI and meet one of seven housing instability conditions from the QP definition established at 24 CFR 91.5: At risk of homelessness, paragraph (iii), and outlined in the HOME ARP Notice.

Disproportionate Housing Needs	(Lake Co	(Lake County, OH CDBG) Jurisdiction	lion	(Cle	(Cleveland-Elyria, OH) Region	
Households experiencing any of 4 housing problems	# with problems	# households	% with problems	# with problems	# households	% with problems
Race/Ethnicity						
White, Non-Hispanic	18,107	68,483	26.44%	159,310	619,685	25.71%
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,499	3,302	45.40%	76,083	168,223	45.23%
Hispanic	828	2,266	36.54%	13,663	33,926	40.27%
Asian or Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	139	833	16.69%	4,385	15,647	28.02%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	0	88	0.00%	469	1,414	33.17%
Other, Non-Hispanic	136	505	26.93%	3,967	9,856	40.25%
Total	20,742	75,515	27.47%	257,850	848,775	30.38%
Household Type and Size						
Family households, <5 people	9,187	43,319	21.21%	106,015	457,833	23.16%
Family households, 5+ people	1,408	5,753	24.47%	20,430	63,015	32,42%
Non-family households	10,126	26,440	38.30%	131,415	327,925	40.07%
Households experiencing any of 4 Severe Housing Problems	# with severe problems	# households	% with severe problems	# with severe problems	# households	% with severe prohlems
Race/Ethnicity						
White, Non-Hispanic	8,179	68,483	11.94%	75,565	619,685	12.19%
Black, Non-Hispanic	734	3,302	22.23%	43,787	168,223	26.03%
Hispanic	394	2,266	17.39%	7,164	33,926	21.12%
Asian or Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	65	833	7.80%	2,463	15,647	15.74%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	0	88	0.00%	264	1,414	18.67%
Other, Non-Hispanic	38	505	7.52%	2,276	9,856	23.09%
Total	9,426	75,515	12.48%	131,525	848,775	15.50%
Total Note 1: The four housing problems are: incomplete kitchen facilities, kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person	9,426 facilities, incomplete plumbir 1 person per room, and cost	9,426 75,515 incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 p per room, and cost burden greater than 50%.	12.48%	9,426     75,515     12,48%     131,525     848,775     15.5       incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person per room, and cost burden greater than 30%. The four severe housing problems are: incomplete per room, and cost burden greater than 50%.     16.5	848,775 e four severe housing prob	lems are: inc
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<u>Detective Bureau - Sheriff (lakecountyohio.gov)</u> The Lake County Sheriff's Office is a member of the Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force.

In Response to the crime of human trafficking, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Organized Crime Investigation Commission, has established several human trafficking focused task forces throughout Ohio. The NEOHTTF is comprised of federal, state and local agencies investigating both sex and labor trafficking cases. In addition to law enforcement partners, the task force works closely with multiple non-governmental agencies that provide services to those impacted by human trafficking. The task force provides training for industry, community, and other law enforcement partners related to the prevention, identification and investigation of human trafficking cases.

The task force maintains a 24-hour response to reported human trafficking crimes. If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking please call (216)443-6085 and request a human trafficking investigator contact you, or a tip can be submitted to Crime Stoppers

https://cuyahogacounty.us/cuyahoga-county-news-now/news-detail/cuyahoga-countynews-now/2018/01/11/human-trafficking-what-you-need-to-know

# **The News Herald**

# Lake County group strives to prevent human trafficking 5.19.2022

Made up of a group of volunteers, the Lake County Collaborative to End Human Trafficking had its eighth multidisciplinary team meeting this week. To collaborate and coordinate efforts to combat human trafficking among local, county, state and federal agencies, as well as non-government partners, the group gathered on May 19 in Kirtland Hills.

"Sometimes we go with a theme and today it was shelter and services, but we've had a variety of speakers over the past year," said Carolyn Kinkoph, co-founder and volunteer for the Lake County Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, and a survivor mother of a human trafficking victim. "Sister Anne (Sister Anne Victory, director of education for the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking) spoke at our first meeting, we've had support of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, we've had the U.S. Marshal's Office talk about missing children and we've had survivors speak. We believe that survivors should not be exploited," she added. "They should not speak for free. Unfortunately, we are not a nonprofit yet, so we do what we can to help them along their journey to not further exploit them because we really do think their voice matters." At the meeting, people from several Ohio counties, as well as people outside the state, attended in-person and virtually, Kinkoph said. Jennifer Taber, director of programming, and Hannah Swift, supervising case manager, of <u>Gracehaven</u>, provided information regarding their Cleveland team's case management resources for children and youth human trafficking survivors in Northeast Ohio.

Gracehaven is a Columbus-based nonprofit that serves youth and families through a team of workers, and like-minded partners by providing sex trafficking prevention services. According to Gracehaven, more than 1,100 Ohio children and teens are coerced into the world of child sex trafficking every year.

In addition, Laura Bartchak, co-founder and director of the <u>Harriet Tubman Movement</u>, presented the impact of the advocacy group. In collaboration with agency partners to provide emergency services, the group has explored long-term restoration needs of people who have been subjected to sex trafficking, prostitution or other forms of exploitation, regardless of location. Kinkoph, alongside Jenna Bing and Kathy Goellnitz, started the Lake County collaborative in 2020. The group had its first meeting in March 2021 and has had bi-monthly meetings since.

"Our hope is to connect services," Kinkoph said. "We don't provide services, but simply raise education and network to connect law enforcement, fire, EMS, educators, healthcare workers, mental health care workers and policy makers in Lake County, Northeast Ohio and beyond to help combat human trafficking." There is an intersection between mental illness, substance abuse and human trafficking, Kinkoph said. Her 29-year-old daughter, Courtney, was a victim of all three, she said.

"She first started going missing around 2016 and had gone missing several times over the past few years," Kinkoph said. "She had several encounters with law enforcement, but she could never break the cycle. Unfortunately, she went missing in November of 2021 from a group home run by a state mental hospital staff and was found deceased in an abandoned apartment in Cleveland in February of this year."

In joining the fight for advocacy and learning as much as she can about human trafficking because she couldn't understand what was happening to her daughter, Kinkoph said that one of the quotes she's learned is, "Your eyes can't see what your brain doesn't know."

"That's anonymous, but if you see something, say something," she said. "Reach out to law enforcement, call 911, call the Cuyahoga Regional Human Trafficking task force, call the National Human Trafficking hotline because it really could save a life."

Kinkoph was recently accepted into Cleveland State University's Urban Studies Policy program to pursue her doctorate. My hope is to continue to educate, raise awareness and teach at a college level to continue to raise awareness," Kinkoph said. "One life lost is one too many."

<u>6 Arrested in Lake County Human Trafficking Sting, Including City Council President - Ohio Attorney</u> <u>General Dave Yost</u>

# 6 Arrested in Lake County Human Trafficking Sting, Including City Council President 2/21/2023

(PAINESVILLE, Ohio) — The Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force in conjunction with Wickliffe Police Department and the Lake County Sheriff's Office recently arrested six men for attempting to buy sex, among them the president of Eastlake City Council, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and Lake County Sheriff Frank Leonbruno announced today.

Eastlake City Council President John Meyers, 47, was among six men charged with solicitation.

"The point of our task forces is to send a message to those who buy and sell human beings: We're coming for you, we're going to bust you and make sure everybody knows what you did. Don't buy sex in Ohio!" Yost said. "Special thanks for Sheriff Leonbruno, whose office recently joined this task force and has hit the ground running."

"The Lake County Sheriff's Office is proud to be part of the Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force and proud of the collaborative effort of all the involved agencies," said Chief Deputy Robert Izzo of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. "If even one victim of human trafficking can be identified and helped, then the operation is a success and worth the effort. We will continue to work to help identify those who are taking advantage of these victims and bring them to justice."

The task force additionally identified four potential victims of human trafficking, who were offered social services.

The task force is one of six law enforcement collaboratives formed under AG Yost's Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission directed at combatting human trafficking.

The Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force is led by the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department and includes the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Cleveland Police Department, MetroHealth Police Department, East Cleveland Police Department, Ohio Investigative Unit, Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Stay records between January 01, 2022 and December 31, 2022

# REPORT DETAILS

#### BedNights

	Bed Nights Total
Adult	1936
Child	2714
Grand Total	4650

# REPORT DETAILS

#### New/Returning:

	Total
New	105

#### Adult/Child:

	Total
Adult	59
Child	46
Grand Total	105

#### Age Bands:

Total	
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00 - 06	35
13 - 17	7
18 - 24	13
25 - 59	43
60+	3
Not Reported	4
Grand Total	105

# STAY DETAILS

#### Stay Type

	Total
Emergency Shelter	105

# Disposition

	Total
* No Data	92
Moved to a new living situation	5
Other	3
Returned to previous situation	1
Unknown Disposition	3
Went to Homeless Shelter	1
Went to Treatment Center	1
Grand Total	105

# MAIN VICTIMIZATION DETAILS

#### Main Victimization: Victimization Type

	Total
* No Data	42
Domestic Violence	63
Grand Total	105

# Main Victimization: Victim Type

	Total
* No Data	48
Primary	62
Secondary	5
Grand Total	115

#### Main Victimization: Primary Abusers Relationship

	Total
* No Data	52
Current or Former Spouse or Intimate Partner	32
Dating relationship	21
Other Family or Household Member (son/daughter, stepson/daughter, sibling,	e 5
Relationship Unknown	4
Stranger	1
Grand Total	115

CLIENT DETAILS

#### Age at Start of Report Date

0	6
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	4
5	3
6	3
7	3
9	2
10	3
11	1
12	2
13	3
14	1
15	2
16	1
18	2
19	2
20	2
21	1
22	4
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	4
28	3

29	2
31	5
32	1
34	2
35	1
36	3
37	2
39	5
41	1
44	2
45	3
46	1
47	2
51	1
52	1
58	1
59	1
61	1
62	1
75	1
Grand Total	105

#### Address - City

	Total
* No Data	23
Ashtabula	1
Bedford	1
Canton	4
Chardon	1
Cleveland	27
Concord Twp.	1
East Cleveland	1
Eastlake	3
Euclid	2
Geneva	2

Kent	1
Lakewood	1
Madison	1
Memphis	2
Mentor	13
Newburgh Heights	1
Painesville	10
Parma	1
Phoenix	1
Richfield Village	1
Warrensville Ht	3
Wickliffe	2
Willoughby	1
Wooster	1
Grand Total	105

#### Address - Country

	Total
* No Data	42
United States	63
Grand Total	105

#### Employed At

	Total
* No Data	90
Amazon	2
Daycare	1
Giant Eagle	1
N/A	2
Painesville One Stop	1
Self-Employed	1
Unemployed	7
Grand Total	105

#### Gender

	Total
* No Data	4
Female	73
Male	27
Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)	1
Grand Total	105

#### Highest Education Completed

	Total
* No Data	75
c) 7th or 8th Grade	1
d) 9th Grade	1
e) 10th Grade	2
f) 11th Grade	2
g) 12th Grade, No Diploma	2
h) High School Graduate	11
i) Some College	6
j) Associate of Bachelor's Degree	2
k) Bachelor's Degree	3
Grand Total	105

#### Homeless

	Total
* No Data	43
No	27
Unknown	10
Yes	25
Grand Total	105

#### Immigrant

	Total
* No Data	44
No	50
Unknown	10
Yes	1
Grand Total	105

#### Income Source

	Total
* No Data	85
Child Support	1
Disability	4
Employment	6
N/A	2
None	2
Social Security	3
SSI	1
SSID	1
Grand Total	105

#### Income Range

Total
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* No Data	94
Extremely Low	8
Low	2
Moderate	1
Grand Total	105

#### LGBTQ

	Total
* No Data	33
No	42
Unknown	23
Yes	7
Grand Total	105

# Limited English Proficiency

	Total
* No Data	38
No	53
Unknown	4
Yes	10
Grand Total	105

#### **Main Victimization**

	Total
* No Data	42
Domestic Violence	63
Grand Total	105

#### **Marital Status**

	Total
* No Data	44
Co-Habitation	3
Divorced	3
Married	7
N/A	8
Other	1
Separated	2
Single	35
Widow/Widower	2
Grand Total	105

#### Military Service

	Total
* No Data	70

N/A	35
Grand Total	105

#### Primary Language

	Total
* No Data	35
Arabic	1
English	68
Spanish	1
Grand Total	105

#### Race

	Total
* No Data	5
Black or African American	47
Hispanic or Latino	2
Multiple Races	16
Unknown	1
White	34
Grand Total	105

#### **Referral Source**

	Total
* No Data	96
Church	1
Cleveland Rape Crisis	1
DVS	1
Friend	1
Journey Center	2
Police	2
Social Worker	1
Grand Total	105

#### **Rural Status**

	Total
* No Data	96
Inner City	5
Rural	1
Suburban	1
Unknown	1
Urban	1
Grand Total	105

#### **Special Classifications**

	Total
Other	4

#### Veteran

	Total
* No Data	46
No	47
Unknown	11
Yes	1
Grand Total	105
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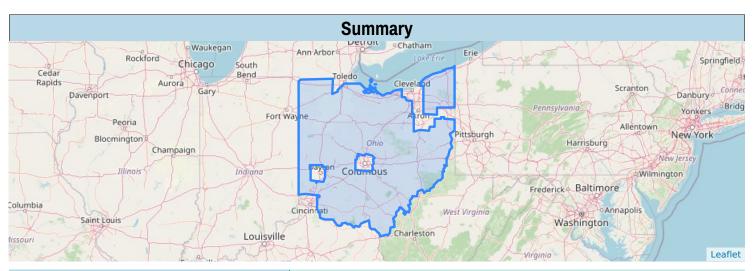
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23	No data
3	Out of state
48	NE OH except Lake total
31	Lake County
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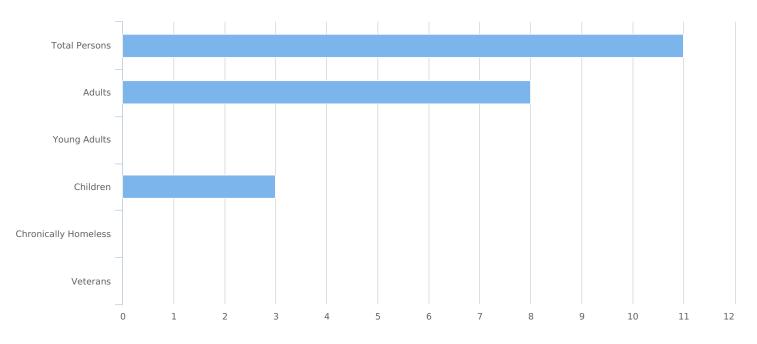
# HUD Point in Time Report - Combined

SimtechSolutions, inc.

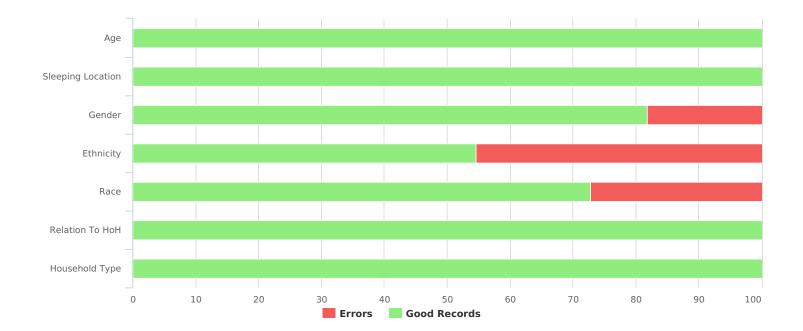
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Total number of persons	11
Number of children (under age 18)	3
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	2
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	5
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	1
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0
Unknown Age	0
Chronically Homeless	0
Veterans	0



Data Quality Checks		
Persons Missing Age Information	0	
Persons Missing Sleeping Location	0	
Persons Missing Gender	2	
Persons Missing Ethnicity	5	
Persons Missing Race	3	
Persons Missing Relation to HoH	0	
Persons with Unknown Household Type	0	



# All Households

# Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	2
Total number of persons	5
Number of children (under age 18)	3
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	0
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	2
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	0
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0

## Gender

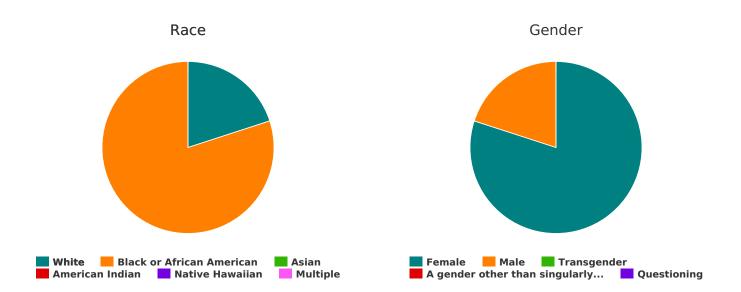
	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	4	4	100%
Male	1	1	100%
Transgender	0	0	100%
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	100%
Questioning	0	0	100%

## Ethnicity

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	4	5	80%
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	80%

#### Race

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate	
White	1	1	100%	
Black, African American, or African	4	4	100%	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	100%	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	100%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	100%	
Multiple Races	0	0	100%	
Chronically Homeless				
Total number of households		0		
Total number of persons		0		



# Households without Children

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	6
Total number of persons	6
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	0
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	2
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	3
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	1
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0
Observed age 25 or older	0

## Gender

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	2	3	67%
Male	2	3	67%
Transgender	0	0	67%
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	67%
Questioning	0	0	67%

## Ethnicity

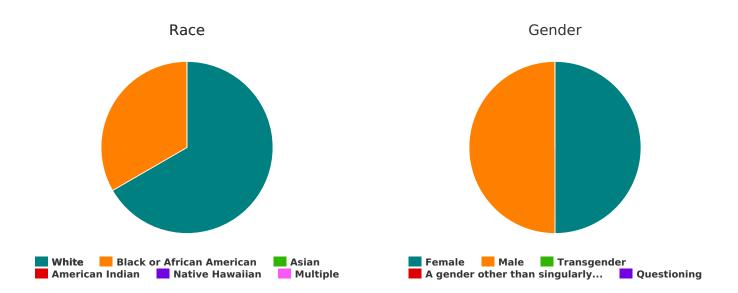
	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	2	6	33%
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	33%

#### Race

Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
2	4	50%
1	2	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
0	0	50%
	2 1 0 0 0	2     4       1     2       0     0       0     0       0     0       0     0

## **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of persons	0



# Households with Only Children

# Household and Person Breakdown Total number of households 0 Total number of children (persons under age 18) 0

#### Gender

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

#### Ethnicity

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of persons	0

Race

Gender





# **Veteran Households**

# Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
Total number of Veterans	0

## Gender (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

## Ethnicity (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

## Race (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-
Chronically Homeless			
Total number of households		0	
Total number of persons		0	

Race



# Veteran Households without Children

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
Total Number of Veterans	0

#### Gender (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

## Ethnicity (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

#### Race (veterans only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

#### **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0
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Race

Gender

Female Male Transgender Questioning



# Youth Households

# **Unaccompanied Youth Households**

#### Household and Person Breakdown

Total number of unaccompanied youth households	0
Total number of unaccompanied youth	0
Number of unaccompanied youth (under age 18)	0
Number of unaccompanied youth (age 18 to 24)	0

## Gender (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

## Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

## Race (unaccompanied youth)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-
Chronically Homeless			
Total number of persons		0	

Race



# **Parenting Youth**

Household and Person Breakdown	
Total number of parenting youth households	0
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	0
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	0
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	0
Number of parenting youth under age 18	0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	0
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	0

## Gender (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Gender Response Rate
Female	0	0	-
Male	0	0	-
Transgender	0	0	-
A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	-
Questioning	0	0	-

## Ethnicity (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Ethnicity Response Rate
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	-

# Race (youth parents only)

	Actual Count	Estimated Count	Total Race Response Rate
White	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	0	0	-
Asian or Asian American	0	0	-
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	-
Multiple Races	0	0	-

## **Chronically Homeless**

Total number of households	0
Total number of persons	0





Additional Homeless Populations (Adults Only)		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	0	
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	0	
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	4	

