

# Housing & Homeless Services

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# Agenda



Homelessness in Michigan



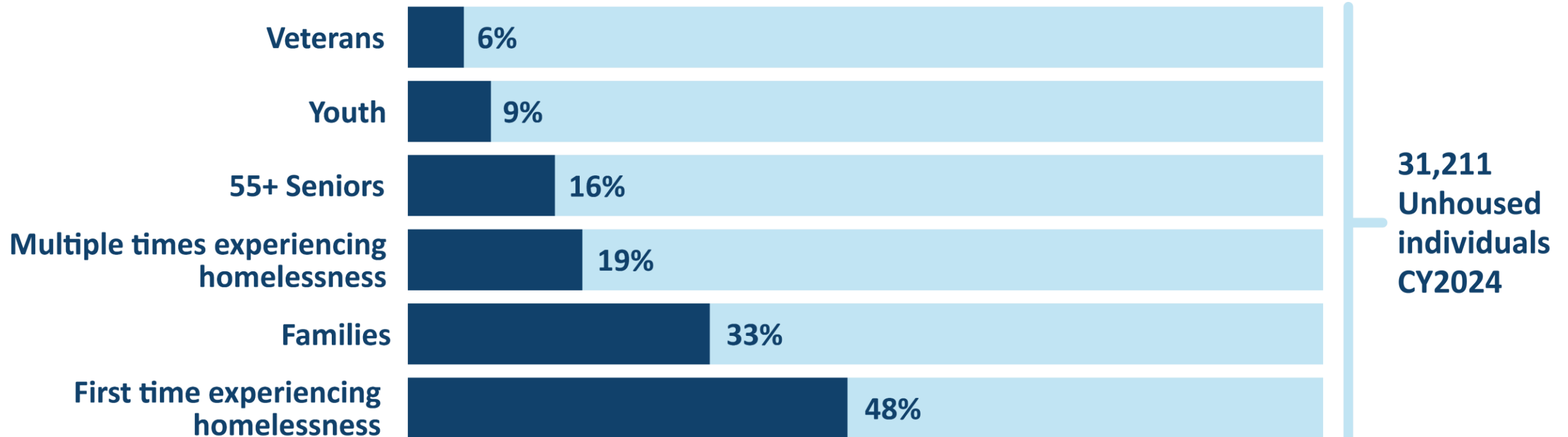
MDHHS Programs and  
Outcomes

# Homelessness in Michigan

2024 Unhoused Population

Michigan: **6% decrease** from 2023

National: **18% increase** from 2023



# State Partners

- Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).
- Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).
- Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA).
- Michigan Department of Education (MDE).
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).
- State Budget Office (SBO).
- Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness (MCAH).

# MDHHS's Role in Ending Homelessness

MDHHS grants more than

**\$60 million**

in state and federal funds  
(71% federal and 29% general  
fund) to more than 84  
nonprofit direct service  
agencies across Michigan.

# MDHHS's Role in Ending Homelessness, Continued

## This funding supports a variety of services:

**1 million**

Providing more than one million nights of emergency shelter and moteling for unhoused adults, families and youth.

**2,700**

Providing rental assistance for more than 2,700 people who previously experienced homelessness.

**1,000**

Providing supportive services for more than 1,000 people in permanent supportive housing so they can remain housed.

**800**

Enrolling 800 unsheltered individuals with mental health, substance use disorder and physical disabilities in programs and services to get them housed and safe.

**1,456**

Connecting with an additional 1,456 unsheltered individuals to offer services and shelter.

# Long-Term Programs

- Emergency Shelter Program (ESP).
- PATH (i.e., street outreach).
- HUD Rapid Rehousing (RRH).
- HUD Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).
- Homeless Youth and Runaway Program (HYR).
- HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).
- SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) .



# New Investments

- Emergency Housing Fund (EHF) for Child Welfare Involved Families: \$3.5 million Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).
- PSH Supportive Services Pilot and Transformation Fund: \$20 million (\$10 million American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) and \$10 million general fund).
- Master Leasing Pilot to Expand Family Shelter: \$7 million TANF.





# Challenges



- Provider capacity issues
  - Staff turnover
  - Low wages
  - Insufficient housing case management
- Increased costs for shelter and rent
- Lack of affordable housing
  - Longer shelter stays
    - Limits number of people served

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