



A Presentation on Emergency Overnight Shelter

St. Catherine - St. Lucy

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Overview St. Catherine – St. Lucy Shelter

For 30 years Housing Forward has operated a PADS Emergency Shelter, a rotating system of shelter for persons experiencing homelessness.

During COVID-19, shelter-in-place was required and prevented operation of the PADS Emergency Shelter. All shelters transitioned to Interim Housing.



Current Overnight Shelter & Service

- Current emergency shelter operates 20 Beds for the hours of 7:00pm – 6:30am providing meals, sleeping accommodations, and basic hygiene needs to be support for clients
- Lease extension from April 2023 – July 31, 2024



Unhoused in Oak Park

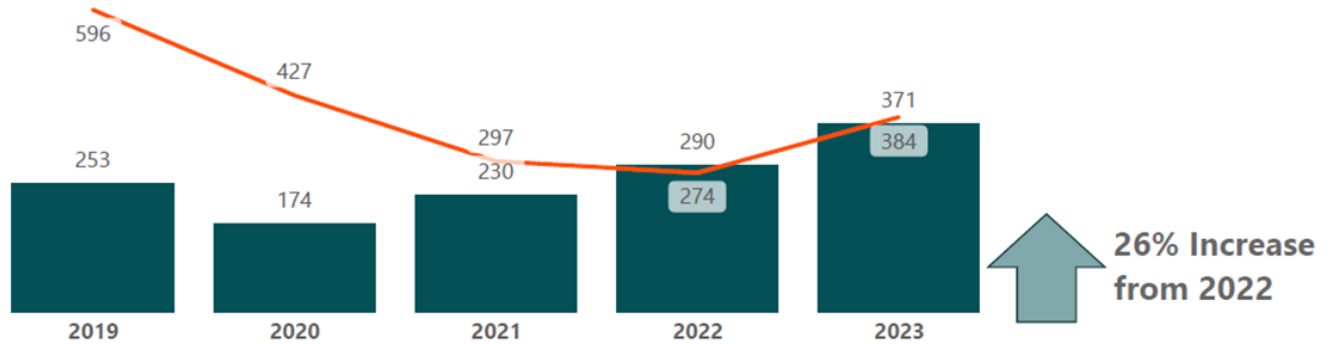


People Experiencing Homelessness Outreach Program

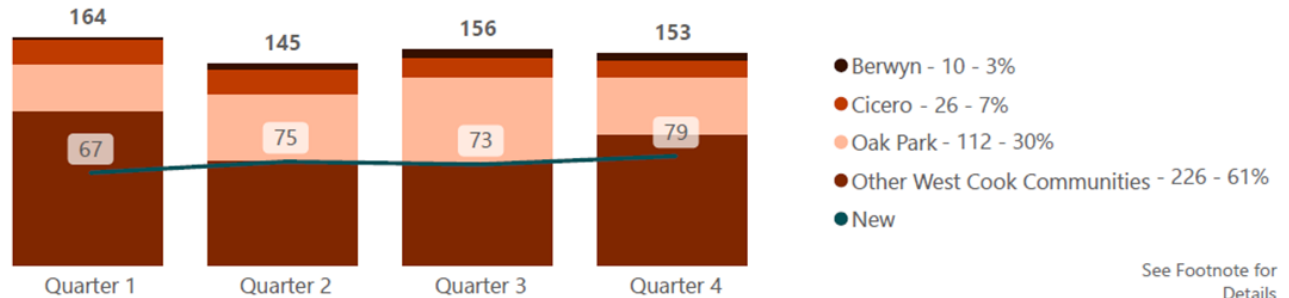
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Unduplicated
Unsheltered Outreach

Outreach 5 Year Trend

● Unsheltered ● Sheltered



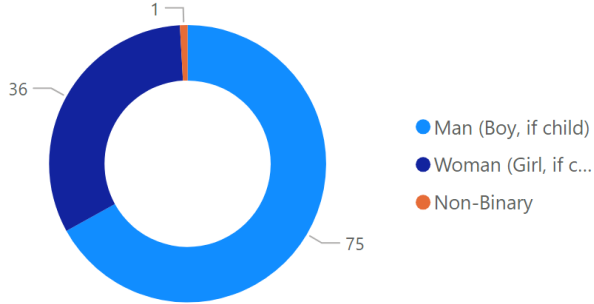
Outreach 2023



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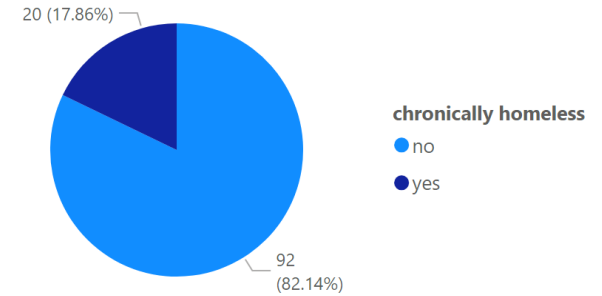


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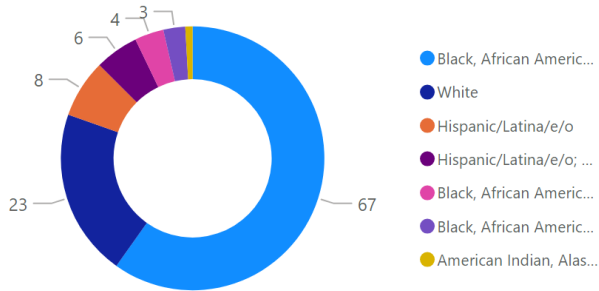
Oak Park Street Outreach

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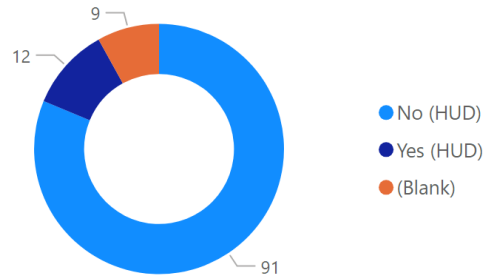
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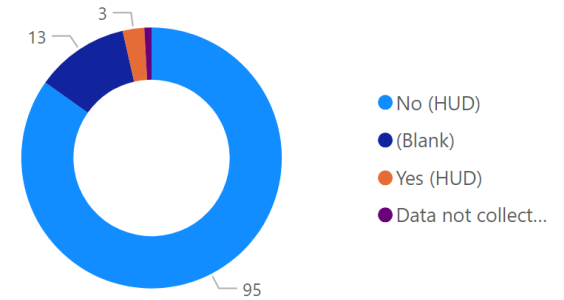
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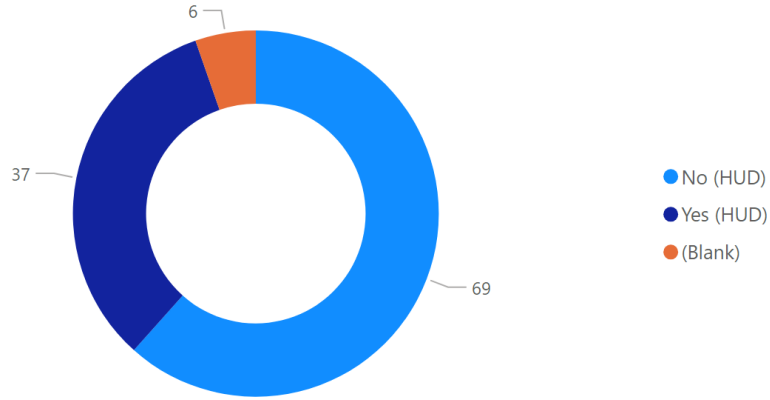
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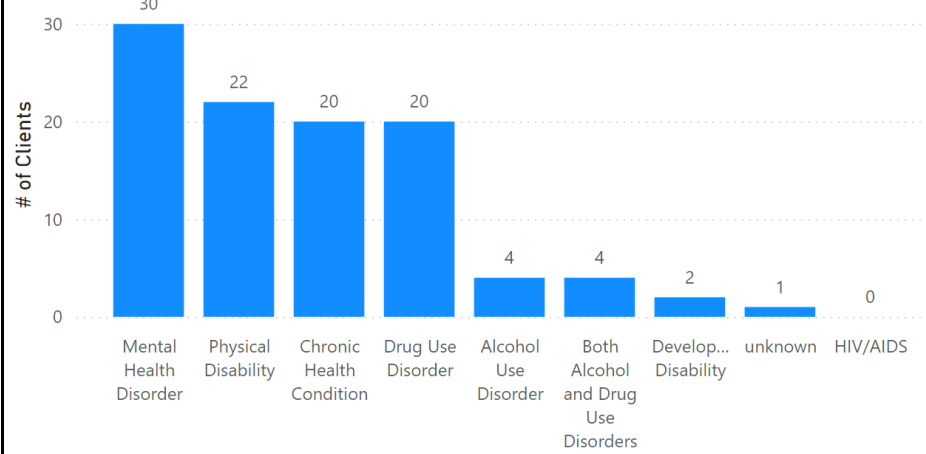
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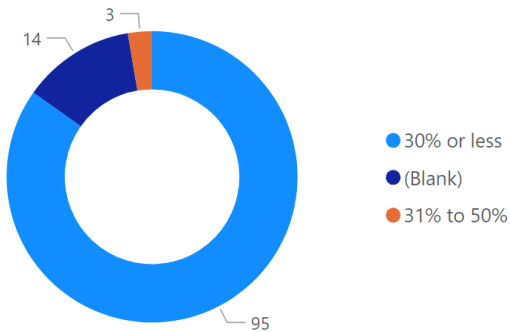
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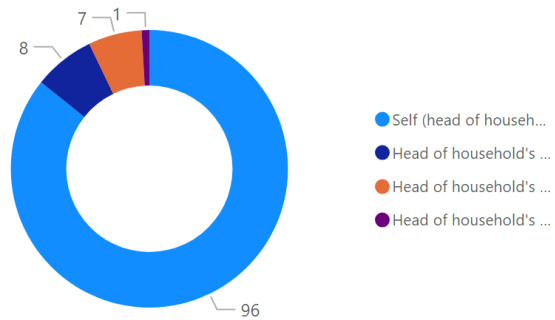
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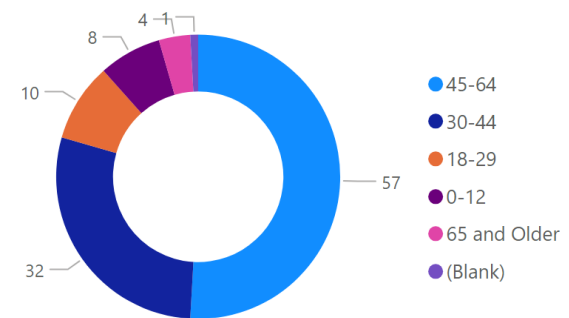
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Type of Household



Age



Street Outreach Program

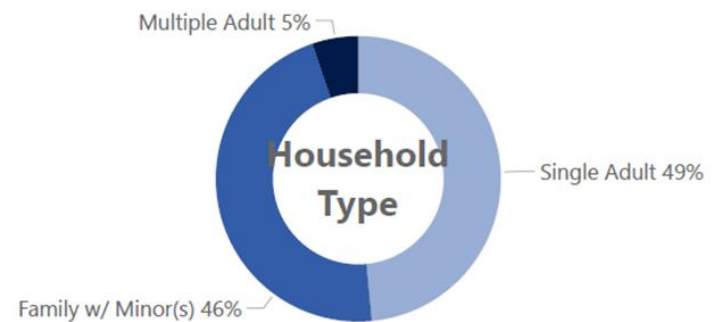
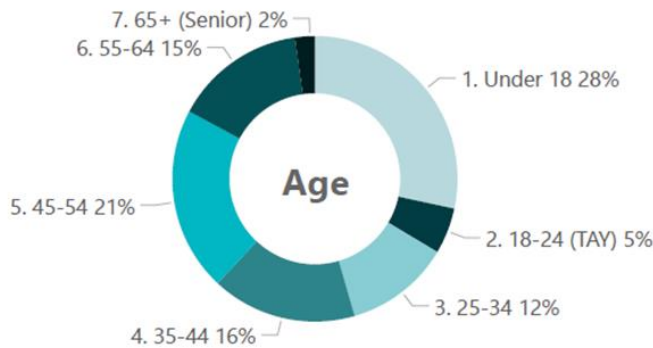
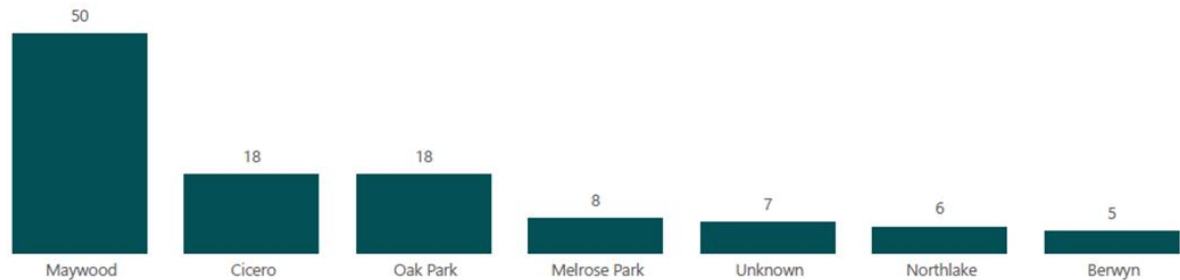


People Experiencing Homelessness Outreach Program

Quarter 1
2024

134
Unduplicated
Unsheltered Outreach
72
New

Communities with More than 5 Individuals



Unhoused in Oak Park – Village of Oak Park

- 100 Day Challenge
 - Accelerated Move
- Community Forums
 - Providing support to Oak Park’s unhoused residents
 - The role of affordable housing in assisting Oak Park’s unhoused population
- Housing Forward Programs
- Alternative Calls for Service

Proposed Expansion

Increase Capacity

- Increase from 20 beds to 40 to support the elevated demand for shelter while reducing encampments

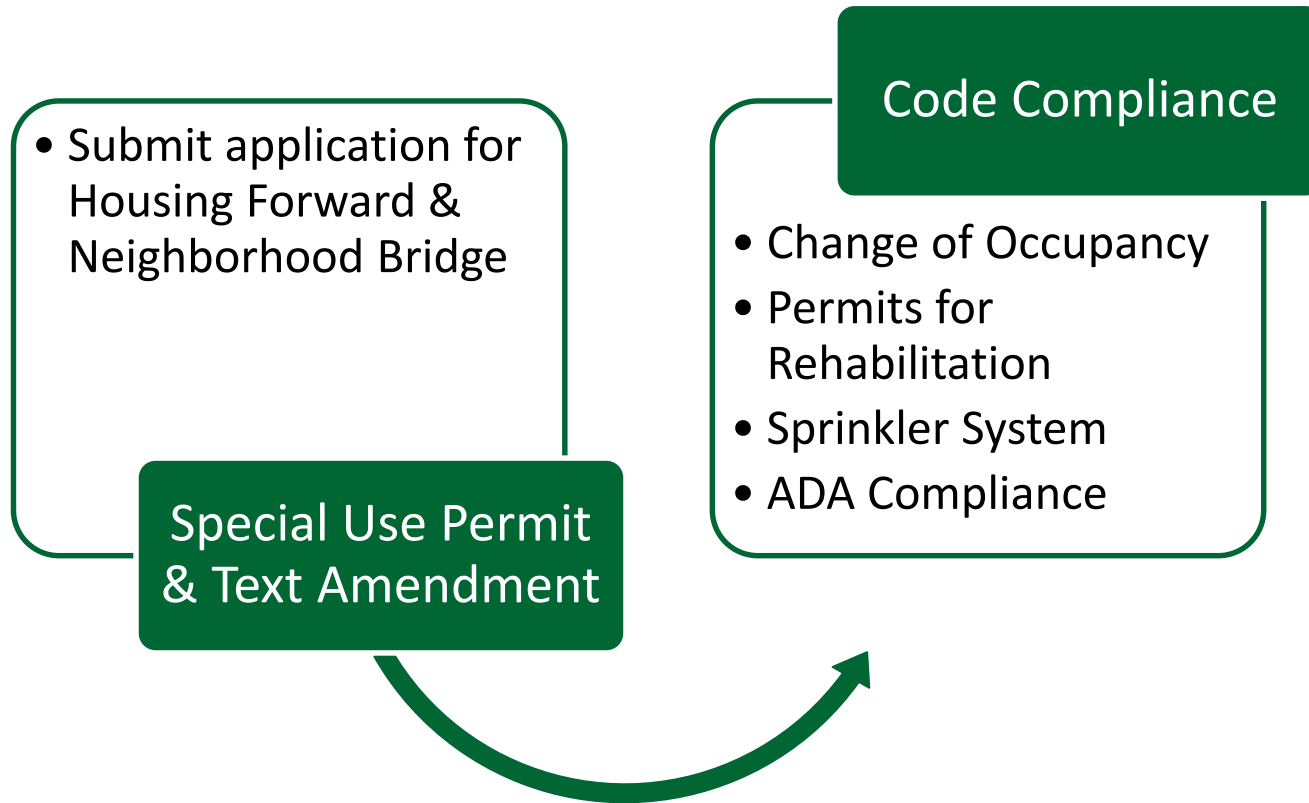
Health & Safety Improvements

- Engagement Specialist at Emergency Shelter provides links to shelter and services like case management, medical and legal support

Align with Village Goals

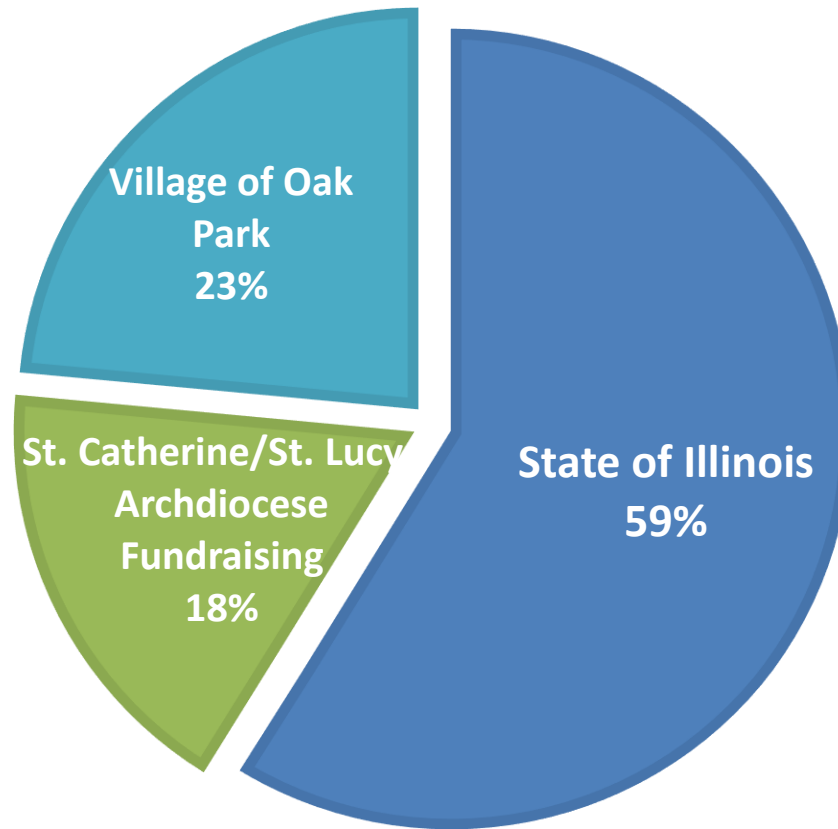
- Vibrant, Diverse, Connected Neighborhoods - examine increasing financial and programmatic support for organizations working to assist the unhoused

Action Plan



Funding

■ State of Illinois ■ St. Catherine/St. Lucy/ Archdiocese Fundraising ■ Village of Oak Park ■



Questions?