Report Card on Homelessness for 2022





In 2021, the City of Greater Sudbury, in partnership with the community, committed to developing a system called a By-Name List. A By-Name List is a real-time list of people who are experiencing homelessness in Greater Sudbury and have consented to be on the list. The list is used with the Coordinated Access System to match people to available housing that meets their level of need. For more information visit: Coordinated Access System at greatersudbury.ca

In 2022



346

people were added to the By-Name List



221

moved into housing*



returned to homelessness*



189

people housed in 2022 remained housed on December 31, 2022

As of December 31, 2022



164

people were on the By-Name List



92

people identified as Indigenous



143

people were chronically homeless (homeless for at least six months over the past year; or experiencing homelessness intermittently over the past three years, with a cumulative duration of 18 months)

As mandated by the federal government, the following indicators will be monitored on a yearly basis to measure progress towards reductions in the community level outcomes:

- 1 Reduced overall homelessness as well as for specific populations
 - Reduced number of people who experience chronic homelessness
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Reduced number of people becoming homeless



Reduced number of people who become housed and return to homelessness

The development of the Coordinated Access System was supported by funds from the Government of Canada.



contracted emergency shelter beds in Sudbury

820

different people used an emergency shelter program in 2022

For more information about programs for homeless individuals in Greater Sudbury,



"[I] appreciate the shelters in Sudbury. For one, it is free for unlimited entries. And this shelter is always open every night. So, it is good to have an actual last resort for when I have nowhere to go."

- Client at SACY Nest shelter

visit Homelessness Programs and Services at greatersudbury.ca

Myth: People choose to be homeless

"A variety of different factors can contribute to an individual's experience of homelessness. Often, people experience homelessness when all other options have been exhausted, and/or they are dealing with circumstances that make it difficult to maintain housing."

- Homelessness Hub

"The cycle of finding housing and returning back to homelessness has much to do with the challenges of transitioning someone away from the life skills one must acquire to survive homelessness to the very different like skills one requires to be housed."

- Ray Landry,
Homelessness Network Coordinator

"When I was on the streets I found myself almost never feeling any level of confidence or self-esteem. Since being [housed], my confidence and self-esteem and mental acuity is slowly returning."

- Client in ACTT-3 transitional housing program "It sucks. [I] want people to know what we're going through."

 Client connected with the Community Outreach Team

"It's a hard thing for everyone. With more housing and better rent control, less people would be homeless."

Client connected with the Community Outreach Team

^{*} may include the same people becoming housed, returning to homelessness and/or being housed more than once during the year