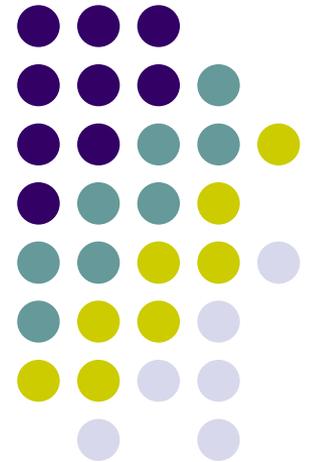


# Heading Home Hennepin: *The Plan to End Homelessness in Minneapolis and Hennepin County*

## 5 Year Report

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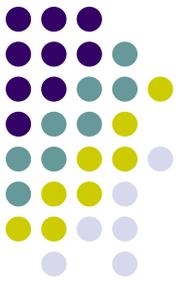


# Partners

- 150 nonprofits throughout Hennepin County
- Downtown Business Council
- Downtown Improvement District
- Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness
- Hospitals and Hennepin Health
- University of Minnesota
- Philanthropic Organizations
- Multiple City and County Departments
- Suburban Municipalities
- State and Federal Agencies

# Goal 1: Prevention

- Keep people in the housing that they already have.*
- Ensure people do not become homeless when leaving public institutions.*

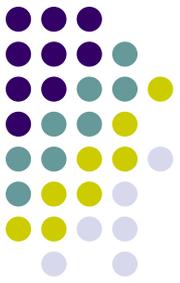


## Highlights

- Provided prevention assistance to over 3000 households between 2009-2011.
- Coordinated \$6.5 million in new city and county HPRP funds from federal government.
- Raised \$200k in private resources to assist over 200 households impacted by the tornado with short-term rental subsidies to prevent them from entering shelter.
- Provided discharge planning assistance from various systems, including the county workhouse and Shakopee Women's Prison.
- Piloted Hospital to Home and Recuperative Care models to reduce costly, extended stays in hospitals.
- Improved discharge from Foster Care.

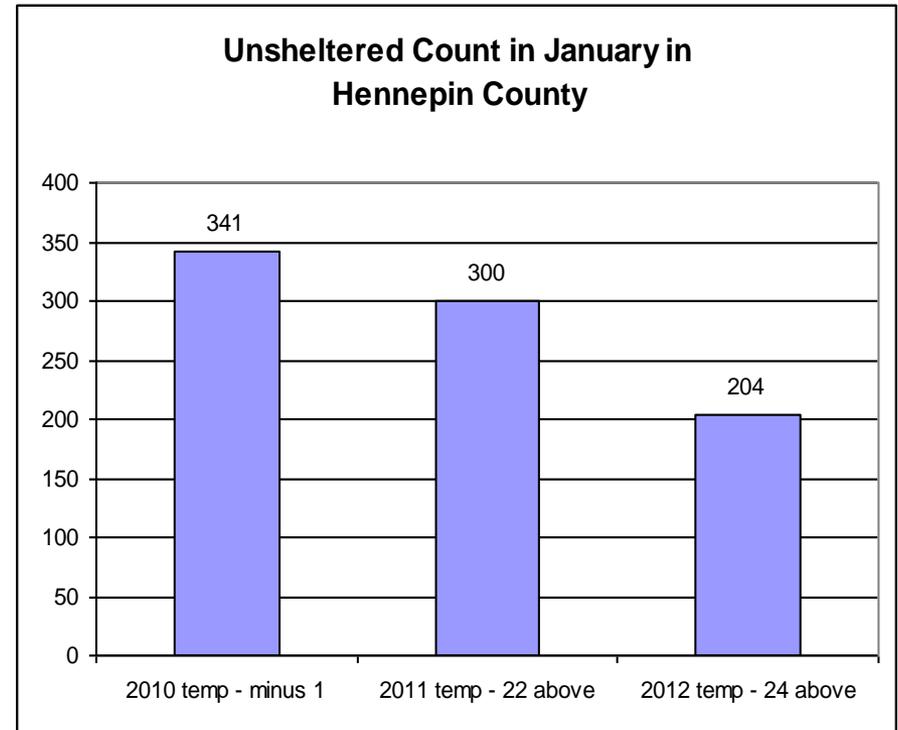
# Goal 2: Outreach

- Develop a coordinated system of street outreach.
- Reduce police time and livability offenses.



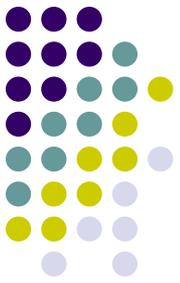
## Highlights

- St Stephen's has housed over 350 people since Oct, 2007.
- **40% reduction in street homelessness since 2010.**
- Downtown 100 reported a 78% reduction in offenses.
- Downtown business community committed to ending street homelessness in DT 2025 plan.



# Goal 3: Housing

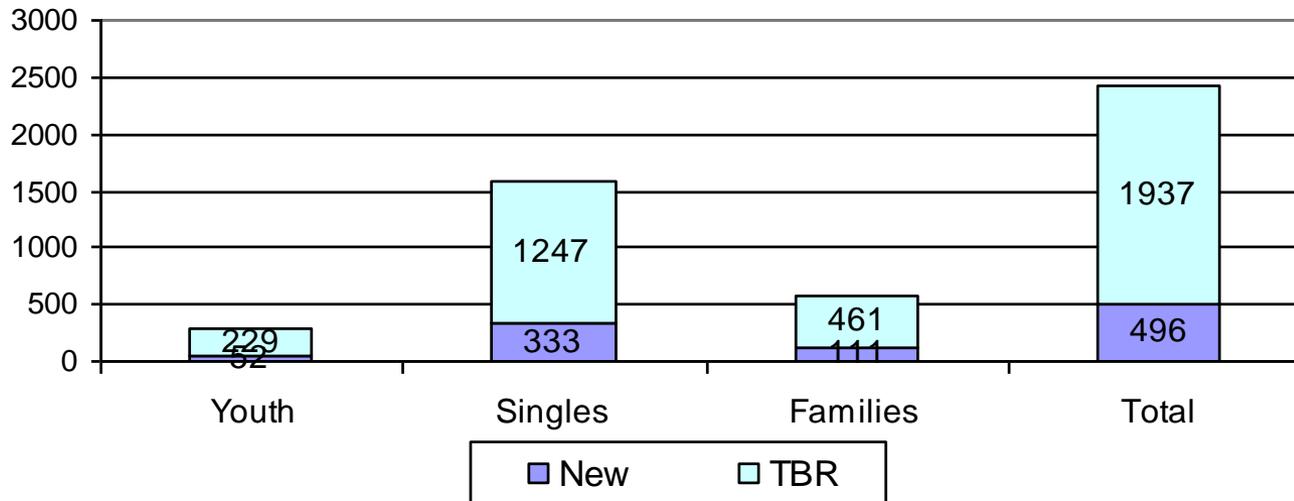
-Create 5000 new housing opportunities for men, women, children and youth by 2016 (30%AMI).



## Highlights

Developed 2,433 housing opportunities 2007-2011  
(New construction and Tenant Based Rental Assistance)

**Total Housing Opportunities Developed (30%AMI)  
in Hennepin County 2007 - 2011**



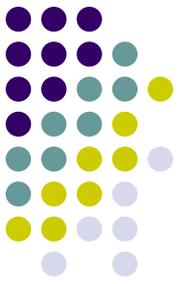
# Housing - Highlights



- Housed 4220 additional households with short-term rental assistance.
- **Achieved a 33% reduction in homeless veterans in Minneapolis** through partnership with MPHA and VAMC to house 205 long-term homeless veterans and their families through Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH).
- Partnered with MPHA to secure 100 new Family Unification Program (FUP) Section 8 vouchers.
- Established Housing First Partnership – 14 agencies housing nearly 1000 long-term homeless households in the existing market.
- Targeted housing and support to highest users of jail and shelter (FUSE Project).
- Established the Currie Avenue Partnership, a collaboration between the business community, faith community, local and state governments, individual donors, foundations, and non-profits.
- Partnership raised over \$700,000 in private sector resources to date, leveraging many times that amount from the state to house hundreds of individuals with disabilities.

# Goal 4: Improve Service Delivery

*-Connect people to the services they need to escape homelessness.*

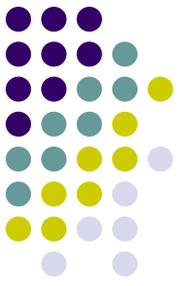


## Highlights

- Coordinated 12 Project Homeless Connect events, serving 10,000 unduplicated people with the help of 5000 volunteers.
- Held special PHC event for victims of North Minneapolis tornado on May 24, 2011.
- Opened two Opportunity Centers, co-locating over 25 agencies at each center.

# Goal 5: Build Capacity for Self Support

*-Increase incomes through education, job training and employment and access to benefits.*

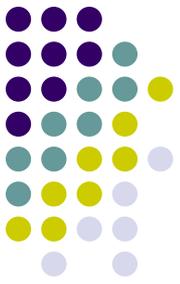


## Highlights

- Established an Employment Collaborative at the Adult Opportunity Center, serving over 100 people in 2011 and currently employing 69. Thirty-five of these individuals have also been connected to stable housing.
- Re-enrolled over 60 youth back in school from Youth Opportunity Center (We Want You Back).
- Connected hundreds of people with benefits and eligibility supports through on-site county workers at Opportunity Centers.

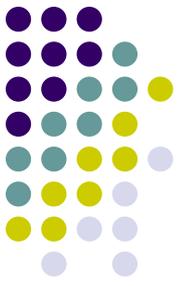
# Goal 6: Systems Improvements

*-Promote policies and practices that end homelessness and increase cultural competency of service delivery systems.*



## Highlights

- Chaired the National Leadership Council on Homelessness during the development of the Federal Plan to End Homelessness.
- Co-Chair of State Homeless Coordinators Council.
- Redesigning of the single adult shelter system.
- Coordination of multiple county departments to focus on housing outcomes for most vulnerable shelter guests.
- Co-leading a redesign initiative of homeless youth system.



# Challenges

- More people vulnerable to homelessness because of economy.
- Very low rental vacancy rate of 2.1%.
- Difficulty of developing housing at 30% and below AMI.
- Lack of job opportunities.
- Expiration of Federal (HPRP) Stimulus Funds this year.

# Successes

- Unprecedented collaboration of multiple sectors.
- Millions in public and private dollars leveraged.
- Reductions in homelessness among veterans, people sleeping outside, and long-term homeless.
- Significant systems changes focused on housing stability.