PROGRESS ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS IS ERODING

FROM THE 2021 STATE OF HOMELESSNESS REPORT

NATIONAL-LEVEL COUNTS FOR OVERALL HOMELESSNESS

Even before the pandemic, overall homelessness was rising

Overall homelessness in 2020 was only 10% lower than it was in 2007

Individual homelessness in 2020 was only 1% lower than it was in 2007

647,258 Total Homeless

580,466 Total Homeless

2007 2016 2017 2020

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HELPING THE UNSHELTERED IS ESSENTIAL

As federal COVID-19 relief is spent in states and communities, they can not be left behind.

Even before the pandemic, unsheltered homelessness had been surging.

Key Facts

From the 2021 State of Homelessness Report

30% increase in unsheltered homeless. The unsheltered population has risen dramatically since 2015, nearly erasing a decade of work.

~209,000 individuals (not living in families with children) were unsheltered in 2020. This is a record high number.

Every race, ethnicity, gender and age group (except for children) is affected.