



HENNEPIN COUNTY
MINNESOTA

Streets to Housing

- Launched August 2022
- Lessons learned from 2021
- Highly specialized and housing focused team
 - Program Manager
 - Supervisor
 - 4 System Navigators
 - 2 CES Assessors
 - 1 OUD specialist





Best Practices in Action

- Housing Focused
- Trauma Informed
- Assertively Engaging
- Engagements are site and street based, are intentional, transparent, and in authentic partnership with people with lived experience
- Community partnerships
- Using real time data



8/1/22 – 2/21/24

- Have served nearly 970 unduplicated households; 287 people currently engaged
- 49 have CES referrals
- **232 permanent housing outcomes**
- 136 exits to emergency shelter
- Help for unsheltered homelessness
| Hennepin County





FLAGSTAFF SHELTER SERVICES

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Who We Serve

Flagstaff Shelter Services is proud to be a low-barrier agency, providing safe shelter and evidence-based housing services to anyone in need, many of whom are turned away by other service providers. Over the past year, we provided over **94,400 bed nights to vulnerable neighbors.**



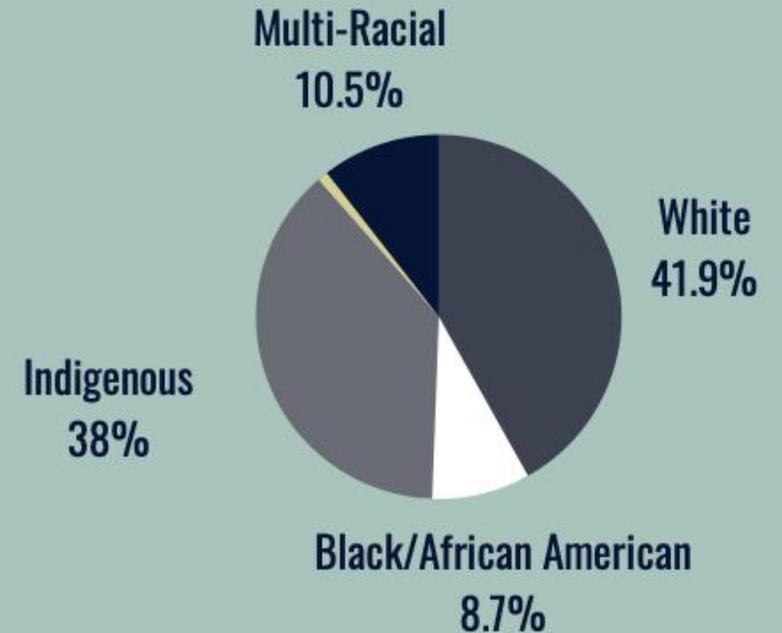
2,066 individuals



400+ older adults



188 families



Unsheltered to Permanently Housed

While we provide essential and life-saving emergency shelter, our overall goal is to move our clients out of homelessness and into permanent housing as quickly as possible. Services include:

- Access to Shelter 24/7, 365 days a year - 3 locations
- Day Services
 - Shower & Meal Services
 - Clothing Closet & Hygiene Supplies
 - Diversion and Prevention Services
 - Front Door Coordinated Entry Access Point
- Housing Case Management/Housing Programs
(Rapid Rehousing/Permanent Supportive Housing /Housing as Healthcare)
- On-site connections to physical, behavioral, and mental health providers and resources
- Comprehensive long-term investment in equity work



Friendship Place



**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR
VETERAN FAMILIES (SSVF)
& HOUSING NAVIGATION**

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Who We Are



- Friendship Place's Veterans First program is a leading provider of rapid rehousing (RRH) and homeless prevention services for Veterans and their families in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area
 - ✦ Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Supportive Services to Veteran Families (SSVF) grantee
- Serve Washington D.C. and the counties of Prince George (MD), Montgomery (MD), Frederick (MD), Fairfax (VA), Loudoun (VA), Prince William (VA), Arlington (VA), as well as the City of Alexandria (VA)

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Housing Navigator (HN) Role Aim



- Department of Veterans Affairs 2022 SSVF Supplemental NOFA Awards → funding for HN role
 - ✦ HNs support Veterans w/ HUD-Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers
 - HUD-VASH voucher = HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for Veterans experiencing homelessness + case management and clinical services provided by VA
 - ✦ Housing Navigation-eligible Veterans co-enrolled w/ Friendship Place & HUD-VASH program

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Housing Navigator (HN) Role Aim



- HNs work in tandem w/ Veteran's assigned HUD-VASH social worker
 - ✦ Help Veterans overcome barriers to move-in (low credit, past evictions, criminal history)
 - ✦ Cover various move-in costs not covered by HUD-VASH → incentivize landlords / property management companies to rent to Veterans
 - ✦ Act as bridge between Veteran, landlords, and Public Housing Agencies (PHA) to ensure fluid communication and lease-up
 - ✦ Can use RRH as bridge to HUD-VASH to secure housing units when there are delays in the PHA process

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