MORE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED TO END HOMELESSNESS IN MAINE

While 1,302 ME residents were permanently housed last year, 5,164 entered into homelessness.

2,300 PEOPLE IN FAMILIES

54%

370 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

9%

596 ADULTS AGED 55 AND OLDER

14%

123 VETERANS

3%

CATEGORIES AMONG ME RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
Categories are not mutually exclusive. Statistics drawn from the 2023 HUD Point in Time Count.

Rates of Homelessness (per 10,000 ME residents)

924 Overall Homeless (4,258 total)

51 Black, African American, or African (2,013 total)

16 American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (34 total)

51 Asian or Asian American (17 total)

189 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5 total)

11 Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) (219 total)

To prevent and end homelessness, lawmakers must invest in increasing access to AFFORDABLE HOUSING and expanding the nationwide network of SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.