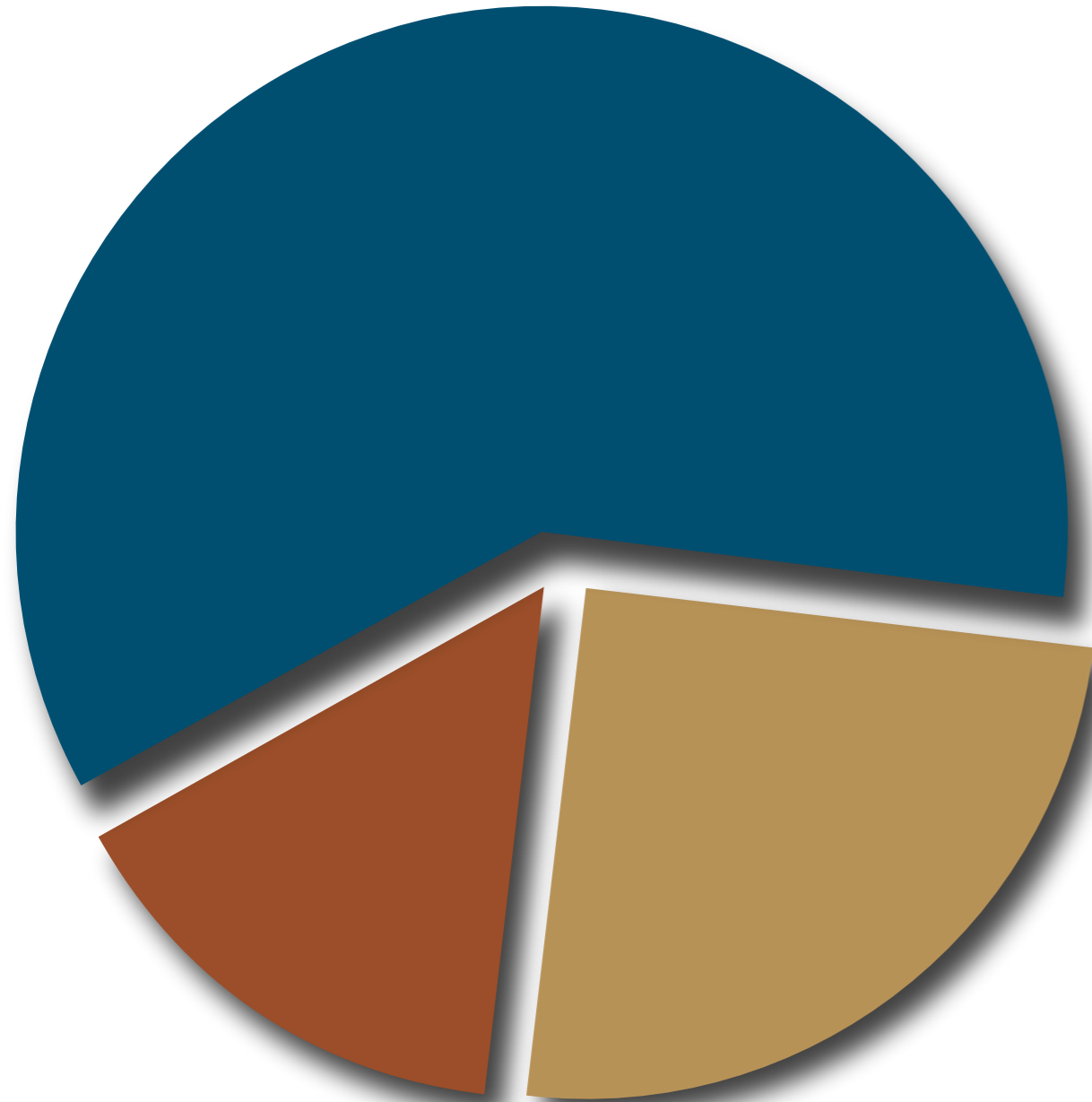# Which Strategy Has the Greatest Impact on a Community's Response to Homelessness?

DIVERSION

- Serves people who have lost housing and are facing **IMMINENT** entry into shelter or sleeping outside
- Reduces number of entries to a system
- Lowers demand for shelter beds
- Shortens wait lists

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

- Serves extremely vulnerable people who are about to lose their housing
- Only effective when targeted to those most at risk of becoming homeless

EVICTION PREVENTION

- Serves low income people who have received an eviction notice
- Most recipients **DO NOT** face imminent risk of homelessness

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