

St. Clair County Strategic Plan to End Homelessness

Housing and Support Service Workgroup

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

Theme 1: Increase Leadership, Collaboration and Civic Engagement

Goal 1: Provide and promote collaborative leadership at all levels of local government to inspire action to prevent and end homelessness.

STRATEGY	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	TIMELINE	PROGRESS
A. Conduct Community Summit on Housing and Homelessness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold Event 2. Track participation 3. Satisfaction Survey Feedback 	Housing & Support Services Workgroup Members	November 2022	
B. Increase participation from the community on the Workgroup.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and engage organizations, service groups, businesses and citizens who will bring new perspectives and ideas to the workgroup. 2. Invite members with lived experience such as homelessness, evictions and very low income. 	Housing & Support Services Workgroup Members	September 2021	Invite the following to become members; SONS Operation Transformation Port Huron Landlord Ass. Mid-City Nutrition IMPACT

Theme 2: Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing

Goal 1: Provide permanent and affordable, supportive housing to prevent and end homelessness.

STRATEGY	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	TIMELINE	PROGRESS
<p>A. Expand the supply of affordable rental homes where needed most and to the population most in need.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet with and identify current rental policies and housing data from officials at the City of Port Huron. 2. Meet with and identify current rental policies and housing data from St Clair County officials. 3. Identify why developers would want to rehab and or construct affordable rental housing in St Clair County. 	<p>Housing & Support Services Workgroup Members</p>	<p>September 2022</p>	
<p>B. Hold Community Resource Fair to connect people with services to prevent homelessness or to help secure housing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document number of persons served or in attendance. 2. Document number of organizations providing service. 3. Publish resource brochure 4. Provide report to MSHDA on Fair event. 	<p>Resource Fair Planning Committee</p>	<p>May 2021</p>	<p>The event will be held outdoors because of COVID -19 restrictions.</p>

<p>C. Eviction Diversion Program Sustainability</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spend funding received from MSHDA COVID program through end of December 2020 - \$642,000. Also additional funding from three other grants that go through September 2022. 2. Assembled team consisting of staff from BWCA, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Legal Services of EM and 72 District Court. 3. Ensure there is an eviction diversion plan and system in place that provides access to the legal system to prevent evictions. 4. Have a conversation with St. Clair County officials on legal representation for evictions. 	<p>BWCA, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Legal Services of EM and 72 District Court</p>	<p>September 2022</p>	

Theme 3: Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System

Goal 1: Increase Communication, Collaboration and Partnerships throughout the Shelter Service System

OBJECTIVE	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	TIMELINE	PROGRESS
<p>A. Ensure there is a plan for persons needing shelter during COVID pandemic</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to engage with BWARM 2. Continue to engage with Pathway/Detroit Rescue Mission 3. Continue to engage with BWSH 	<p>Housing & Support Services Workgroup</p> <p>Michigan State Housing Development Authority</p> <p>Salvation Army of Michigan</p>	<p>April 2021</p>	<p>St Clair County CoC was awarded \$465,979 from MSHDA in round 2 of CARES Act ESG-CV funding to be spent between March 1 2020 thru September 30 2022</p>
<p>B. Monitor and Support local Shelters for Children, Individuals and Families struggling with homelessness</p>	<p>Collect and disseminate the following information at least quarterly;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MSHDA Performance Indicators 2. HMIS Reports 3. Housing Choice Voucher Reports 4. Support Services for Homeless Veterans Reports 5. Point In Time Count 6. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Reports 7. Interagency Service Team Reports 	<p>Housing & Support Services Workgroup</p> <p>Michigan State Housing Development Authority</p>	<p>September 2021</p>	

<p>C. Ensure that St Clair County has a uniform and standardized plan to address housing accessibility and linking to support services</p>	<p>Update coordinated entry plan;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access template from MSHDA 2. Convene meeting of agencies involved in addressing housing and support service needs to assist in updating . 	<p>Housing & Support Services Workgroup</p>	<p>April 2021</p>	
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