State Homelessness Coordinator

Office of Homeless Services

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Homelessness is a community condition, and it will take community to remedy it.

Every community is a source of Homelessness.

What is your community doing to prevent and treat this most difficult human condition?

Two Distinct Homeless Populations

Acute Homelessness

Persistent Homelessness

- Those ready for housing and services
- Those not ready for housing and services

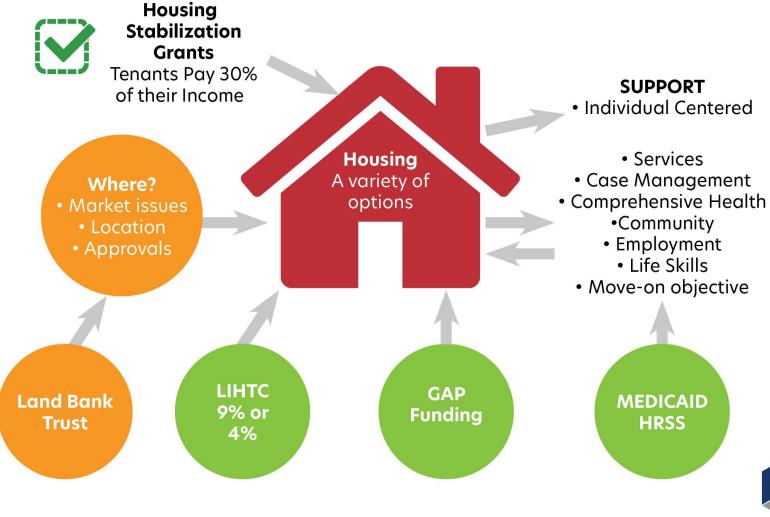
Data Points

- 2021 Approximately 17,500 accessed homeless services
- January 2022 Point-in-time Count
 - 3,556
- 75% of the the people that stay in Emergency Shelter are there for less than 90 days
- 53% are in Emergency Shelter for less than 30 days
- 31% are in Emergency Shelter for less than 7 days

Those ready for housing and services

Supportive Housing.

How to fund it





Gap Funding •



GAP Funds

Housing Stabilization Grants

20 Years



Those not ready for housing and services

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Unsanctioned Camping is the worst thing we can accept

- Places unfit for human habitation
- Public health/Sanitation
- Victimization/Crime
- Public Conflicts
- Violates no camping ordinances

The unanswered question

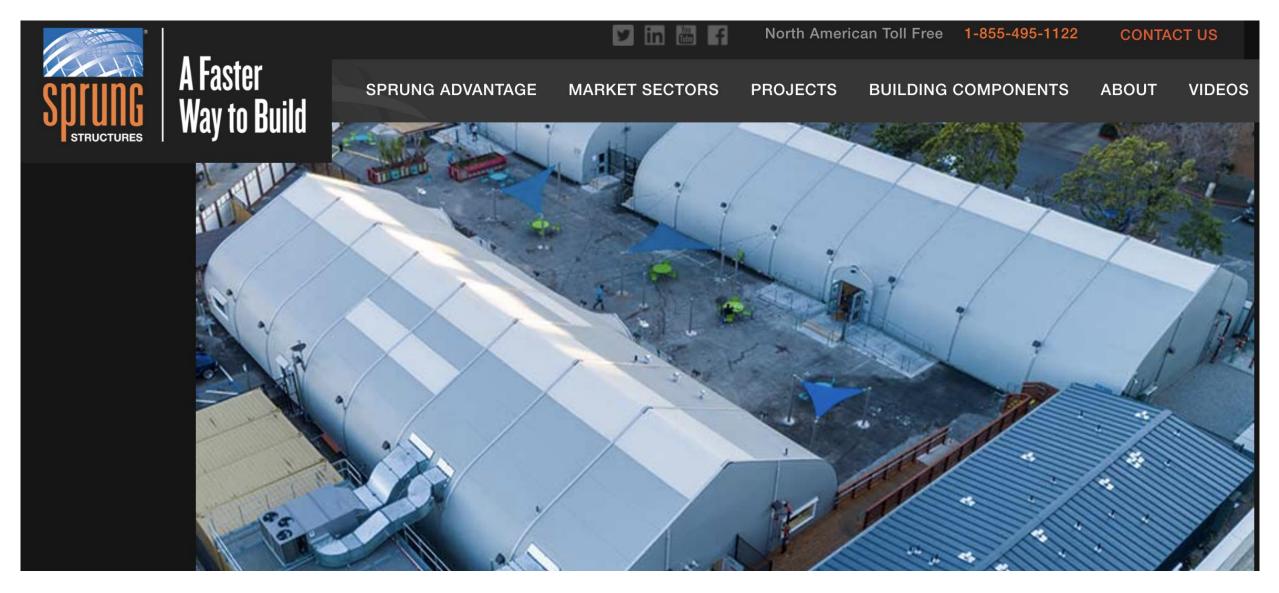
Where do people go?

Additional Overflow Shelter and Micro-Shelters

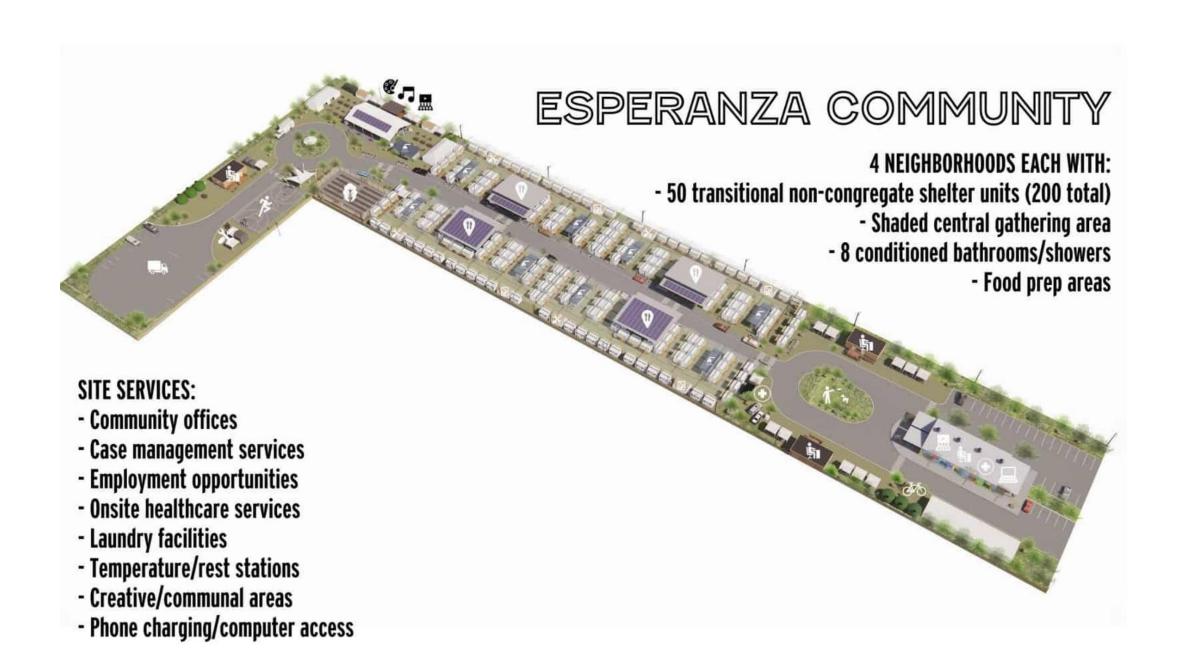
- A Missing Element
- Resources Centers at capacity
- Functions similar to the Resource Centers
 - Assertive Engagement/Services
 - Meals, healthcare, transportation
- Rules sufficient to maintain order and cleanliness
- Winter Overflow
 - Long-term solution
 - Ability to flex
- State designated

BUT WHERE?

Sprung Structures











Transition to ModPods

The Third Area of Focus is SERVICES

- Miami Model
 - Diversion
 - Receiving Center
 - Mental Health continuum
- Services and Housing go together

Governors Budget Items Related to Homelessness

- One-Time Funding
 - \$100 Million Deeply Affordable Housing Grants
 - \$20 Million General Fund
 - \$80 Million ARPA
 - \$1 Million Planning for Additional Shelter
- On-Going Funding
 - \$5 Million Housing Stabilization Grants
 - Project based Rent flow grants
 - Housing Supply Program
 - \$4.6 Million Resource Centers/Emergency Shelter
 - Operating funds
 - Staffing and other costs have been rising significantly
 - Could be eliminated by a dedicated funding source for Homeless Services
 - \$10 Million X 10 Years State Tax Credit Program
 - Works well with the other housing budget items