

Michigan Homelessness Advocacy Day

#EndMIHomelessness

There were **30,805** homeless persons in Michigan in 2020, including veterans, seniors, children, and families.

We can do better.

Increase housing assets

- Create a permanent funding source for the Community Housing and Development Fund (CHDF) that is sustainable.

Decrease barriers to affordable housing

- Support source of income protections which would prevent landlords from rejecting potential tenants based solely on their source of income, including vouchers, SSI/SSDI, veterans benefits, and any other legal form of income.
- Support bills introduced in 2021 by Rep. Cavanagh, Rep. Rabhi, Sen. Bayer, and Sen. Irwin: SB 255 and 254; HB 4553 and 4554.
- HCV regulations relaxed to enable more people to qualify.

Eviction & Engagements

- Support bill introduced by Sen. Winnie Brinks (D- Grand Rapids) introduced bill on 3/3/22
- The bill would also provide the courts with discretion on records that are at least five years old but require the sealing of them in certain cases
- These cases include tenants residing in foreclosed properties and evictions filed during a declared state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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