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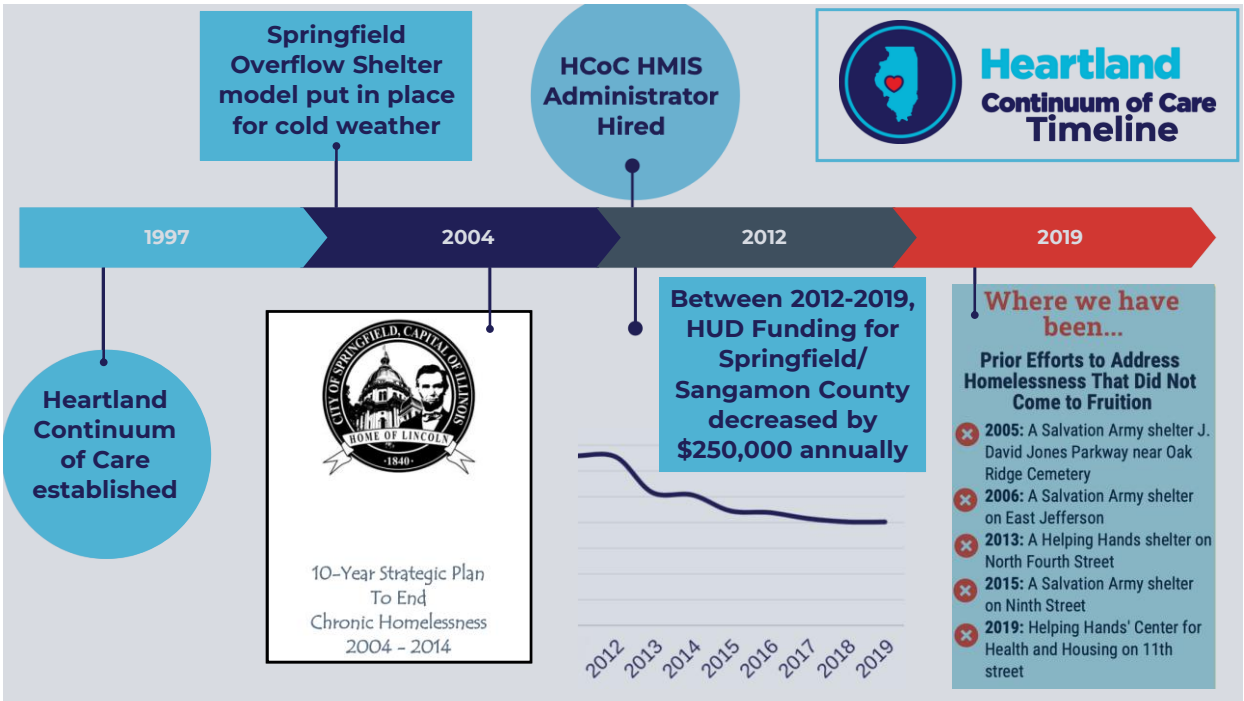
Heartland
Continuum of Care
Timeline
Springfield Overflow Shelter model put in place for cold weather
HCoC HMIS Administrator Hired
1997
2004
2012
2019
Heartland Continuum of Care established
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS
HOME OF LINCOLN
·1840·
10-Year Strategic Plan
To End
Chronic Homelessness
2004 - 2014
Between 2012-2019, HUD Funding for Springfield/ Sangamon County decreased by $250,000 annually
2012
2013
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Where we have been...
Prior Efforts to Address Homelessness That Did Not Come to Fruition
2005: A Salvation Army shelter J. David Jones Parkway near Oak Ridge Cemetery
2006: A Salvation Army shelter on East Jefferson
2013: A Helping Hands shelter on North Fourth Street
2015: A Salvation Army shelter on Ninth Street
2019: Helping Hands' Center for Health and Housing on 11th street

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4 CORE STRATEGIES

HEARTLAND HOUSED

HEARTLAND CONTINUUM OF CARE

01 INCREASE HOUSING

Create 765 new supportive housing opportunities to help people end their homelessness.

02 SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Improve the effectiveness of our system in connecting people to the services and support they need.

03 STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

Increase partnerships to improve access to healthcare, jobs, and to provide support through transitions from other systems.

04 DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE

Develop local infrastructure to support growth and improvement in the homelessness system and to meet the goals of this plan.

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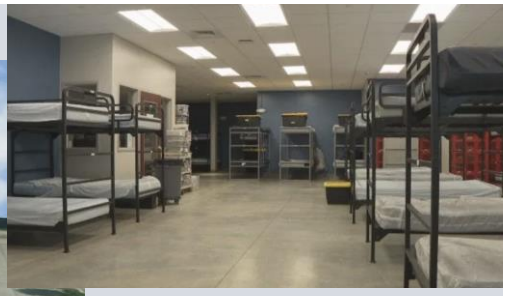

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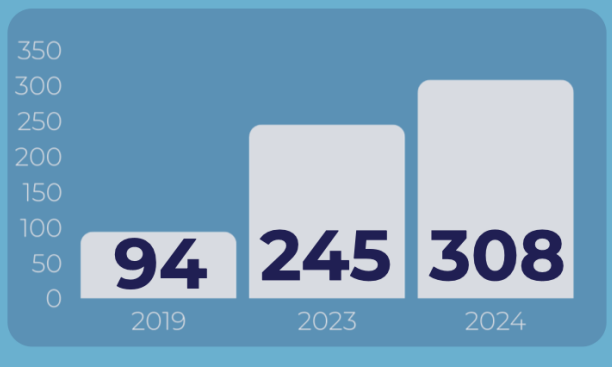
Supportive Housing Growth

Sometimes it is hard to see the work that the Continuum Partners are accomplishing. Continuum partners have increased supportive housing by 227% in the last 5 years.



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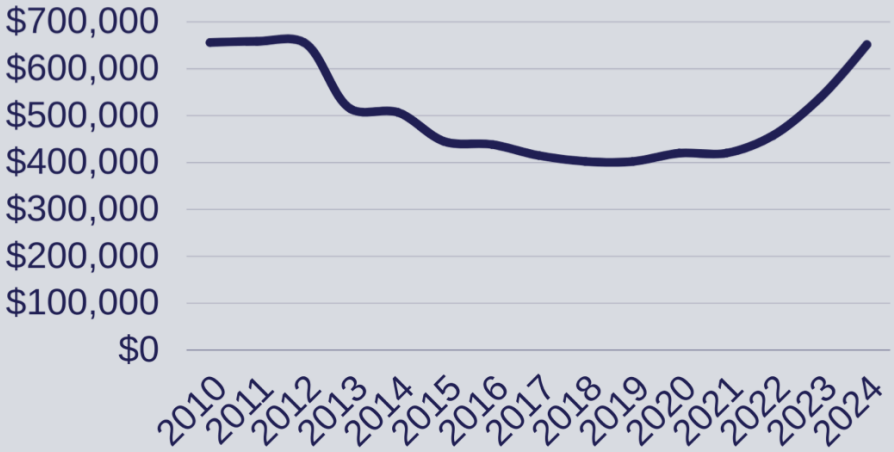
HUD FUNDING LEVELS



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