

2019 REPORT on HOMELESSNESS in GREENVILLE COUNTY



Greenville Homeless Alliance Priorities

INCREASE HOUSING AND EXITS FROM HOMELESSNESS



- **850** new housing options*
- Rent range from **\$250-650/mo.**
- Near Greenlink routes

*100 exits for chronically homeless, 400 exits from emergency shelter, 350 housing options for families

REDUCE BARRIERS



- Increased **collaboration**
- **Sustainable fund** to end homelessness
- **Data collection** that measures progress
- **Advocacy** for expanded mental health services, opportunities for previously incarcerated and affordable childcare options

STRENGTHEN COORDINATED RESPONSE



- Explore with public and private partners implementation of a **single homelessness system of entry and exit** in Greenville County

SUPPORT TRANSIT

- Advocate for **full funding of Greenville Transit Development Plan through 2023** to ensure transportation is not a barrier to exiting homelessness.



IMPACT POLICYMAKING

- Engage on policy issues that affect our residents experiencing homelessness and housing instability.



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Our Vision for Everyone



There are many different pathways into and out of homelessness. There are even different definitions of homelessness based on an organization's funding, mission, or service offerings. This report gathers many different definitions, data sources, and perspectives on homelessness that exist in this community; offers a big-picture overview of what homelessness looks like in Greenville County; and shines a light on efforts to combat this human and societal challenge.

Our vision is that our community will work to make homelessness brief and rare in Greenville County, ensuring safe, affordable housing for all with access to everything needed to have a healthy and fulfilling life.

The Greenville Homeless Alliance (GHA)

is a coalition committed to making homelessness brief and rare in Greenville, SC. Charged with looking for sustainable solutions to homelessness, the Greenville Homeless Alliance works to **educate, advocate, collaborate, and innovate** with policymakers and the community.

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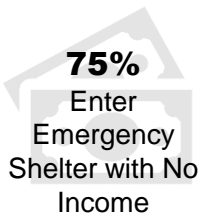
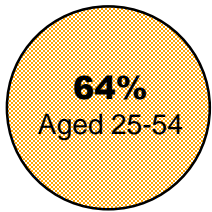


The Greenville Homeless Alliance defines homelessness as families and individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

HOMELESSNESS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

At least **3,633** men, women and children experienced homelessness in Greenville County in 2018-19.

EMERGENCY SHELTERED



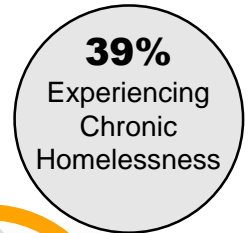
Greenville County has very limited emergency shelter beds for families, and extremely limited beds for single fathers with children, single mothers with a son age 10 or older, or large families.

EMERGENCY SHELTERED
2,285

UNSHELTERED
242

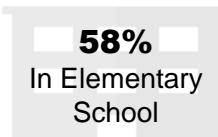
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
1,106

UNSHELTERED



Greenville County ranked 3rd in SC in number of persons experiencing homelessness in the 2019 Point In Time (PIT) Count.

SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN



By Living Situation

- 816** Doubled up with Family & Friends
- 161** Living in a Motel
- 122** Emergency Shelter
- 7** Unsheltered

