

# Housing Ends Homelessness, Strengthens Communities



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## HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY<sup>1</sup>

Cumberland Co.: 243 people (+6.6%)

Adams Co.: 49 people (+8.9%)

Perry Co.: 34 people (+21.4%)

## PROPOSED SENATE CUTS

- Limit Rental Assistance to 2 years
- Cut Permanent Supportive Housing for families with disability

## REALITY

- 66% of local households receiving rental assistance are led by someone with a disability
- Without support, limited income heightens risk of housing instability

## SMART INVESTMENT POLICY

HOUSING INVESTMENTS SAVE MONEY →  
reduce strain on healthcare and public safety

FEWER PEOPLE IN CRISIS →  
safer, cleaner, more stable neighborhoods

STABLE HOUSING →  
people return to work and pay taxes

MORE STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS →  
property values are protected

ADULTS WITH HOMES →  
more likely to stay employed, succeed in  
school, avoid the ER

PROVIDING HOUSING →  
2x more effective and ½ the cost of criminalization

## THE ROOT CAUSE

Housing costs have surged; wages  
haven't kept up

82% support expanding affordable  
housing<sup>2</sup>

75% agree that unaffordable housing is  
main cause of homelessness<sup>2</sup>

## CALLS TO ACTION

- ✓ Support proven, cost-effective housing solutions
- ✓ Invest in housing that saves lives and public dollars
- ✓ Protect families, veterans, seniors, and workers
- ✓ Expand, don't cut, federal housing investments

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<sup>1</sup> Point in Time Count, 1/22/25, change over 2024 PIT Count; <sup>2</sup> National Alliance to End Homelessness National Poll (May 2025)