



City of Aurora Homeless Services

Housing and Community Services

January 19, 2022



Goal

The City of Aurora's goal is to engage in homelessness prevention and ensure that when homelessness does occur, it is brief, rare and non-reoccurring



Current Status- Homelessness

PIT Count: 2018: 357 people

2019: 389 people

2020: 427 people

2021: 594* (sheltered) people

2022: PIT Count Conducted on Jan 25, 2022



Total Shelter Capacity (non-DV, non-cold weather):



130-150 beds

Total Requests Related to People Sleeping Rough in the Community:



2020: 900 requests (approximately)

2021: 2,278 requests



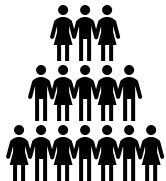
Current Status- Affordable Housing



7,500- 8,500 too few affordable rental units



There are approximately **56,000 individuals** in the 0-30% AMI category (<\$25,000/year)



Over **2,155 Aurora households** received emergency rental assistance between May 2020 and December 2021



Current Services Supported with City Funding:

- Housing Navigation
- Case Management
- Legal Services
- Eviction Prevention
- Supportive Housing
- Safe Outdoor Spaces
- Housing Assistance
- Day Resource Center
- Shelter (DV, Regular)
- Street Outreach
- Social Detox
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Misuse Services

*Please note, the city is not the provider of these services. We contract with local agencies to provide these services in the community. Part of all the contracts we execute require agencies to use HMIS.

*There is an updated resource guide that I have provided to leadership



Aurora Flexible Housing Fund:

Purpose: To remove financial barriers that households face to maintain or secure permanent housing in a high cost, low-vacancy rental market

Top 3 areas we assist with:

1. Rental Assistance
2. Deposit Assistance
3. Motel Assistance

In 2021, we assisted **303 households**, which equals **871 people**

To apply, ask for a case manager at one of our partner agencies: Aurora Day Resource Center, Colfax Community Network, Mosaic Church



Aurora Mobile Response Team:

- The team pairs a mental health clinician from Aurora Mental Health with a paramedic from Falck Rocky Mountain
- They provide trauma-informed crisis intervention and de-escalation services on the scene to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis related to mental health, depression, homelessness, poverty, and/or substance use issues.
- This pilot runs until Mar. 12, 2022, the service will be available only in northwest Aurora. This six-month pilot program operates Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Cold Weather Activation:

Aurora Community Outreach Team (ACOT):

- **Team:** Police, fire, a mental health clinician and street outreach professional
- **Purpose:** To reach out to rough sleepers in homeless encampments on cold weather nights- to encourage them to access shelter.
- **Activation:** Nights that reach 20 degrees Fahrenheit and below, or when there is precipitation & cold weather

Emergency Overflow Shelter:

- **Aurora Day Resource Center (ADRC)-** 13387 E 19th Pl
 - Accommodates up to 75 individuals
 - Now- March 31- open on cold weather nights



Safe Outdoor Spaces:

Salvation Army: 11701 E 33rd Ave, Aurora

-30 Pallet Shelters for up to 60 people

Restoration Christian Fellowship: 15660 E 6th Ave, Aurora

-36 Safe Parking Spots (10 for people effected by the Fires)

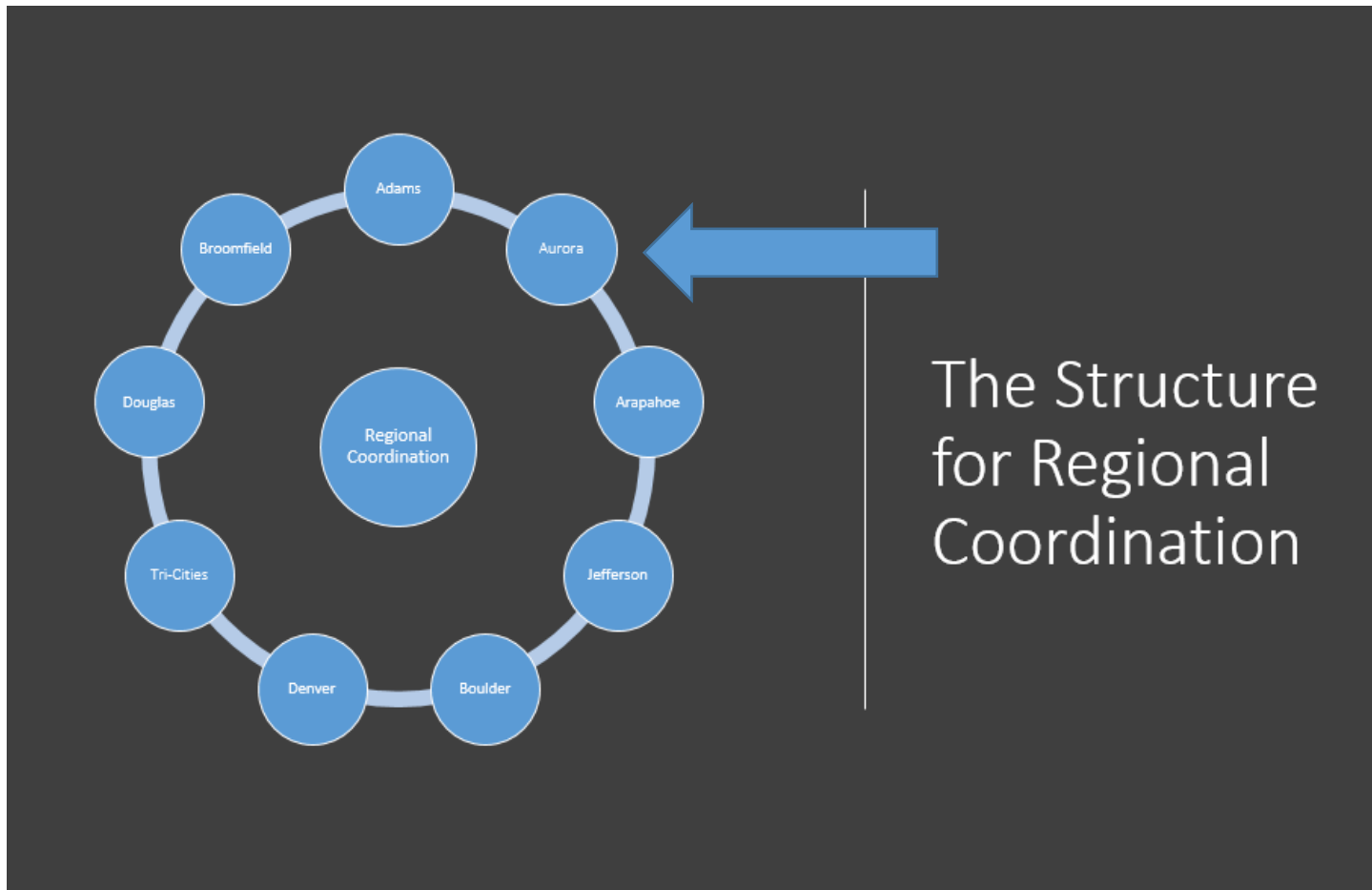
-25 Tents for up to 50 people

These 3 locations add an additional 80 spaces with the potential of sheltering 160 people (up to 2 people per unit).



Regional Collaboration:

Built for Zero



Aurora & Regional Collaboration:

Aurora is one of the 9 designated partners in the MDHI regional collaborative effort.

The framework includes:

Built for Zero: Proving it is possible to measurably end homelessness, one population at a time

We currently host:

- Bi-monthly case conferencing meetings (focusing on veterans)
- Bi-monthly outreach collaborative meetings and
- Monthly homeless coordination team meetings

*These efforts feedback to MDHI to complete the communication amongst the other 8 partners.



Comments & Questions



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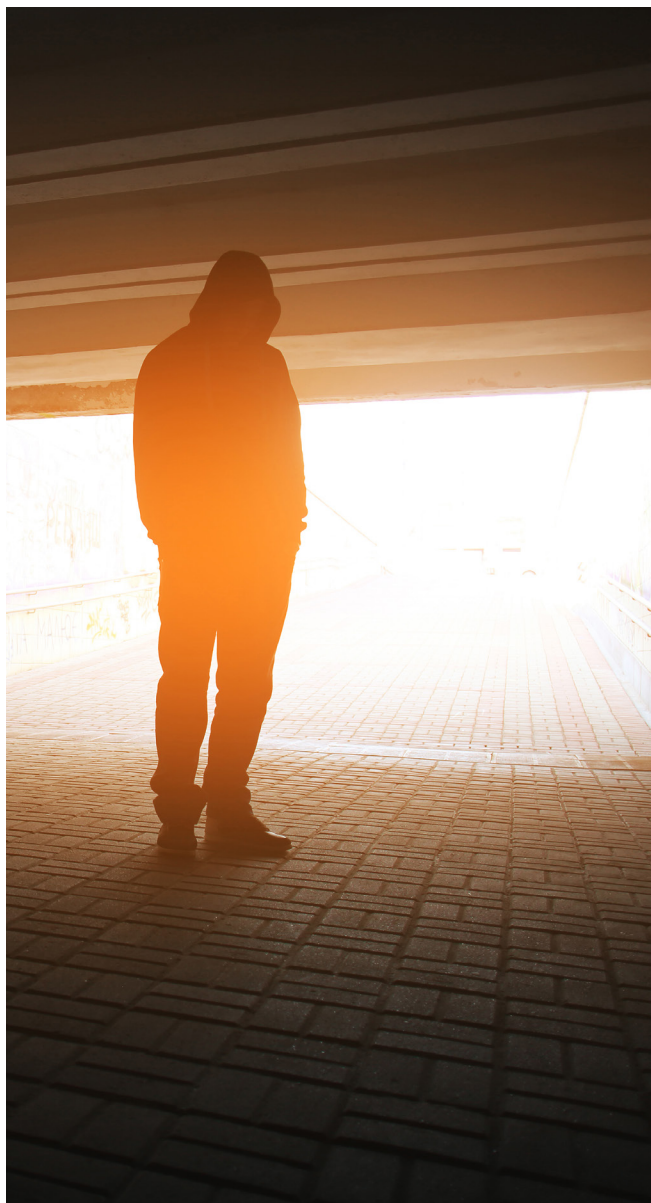
303.739.7051

homelessness@auroragov.org



EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE, WARM PLACE TO SLEEP.

The city of Aurora
is committed to
preventing and
ending homelessness
by connecting those
without shelter to
resources, support, and
services to help them
regain stability and
improve well-being.



CONTACT US:

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☎ Access Aurora 303.739.7000

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HOMELESS SERVICES RESOURCE GUIDE



AuroraGov.org/Homelessness



EMERGENCY SHELTER

COMITIS CRISIS CENTER

Adult shelter, family shelter, veterans bridge housing, street outreach and more.

- Lottery Line: 720.505.2628
- 2178 Victor St.

AURORA WARMS THE NIGHT

Short-term motel sheltering
Walk-in hours:

Mon.-Wed.: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tue. - Thur.: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

- 303.343.0537
- 9360 E. Colfax Ave.
- AuroraWarmsTheNight.org

SALVATION ARMY SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE

Temporary individualized sheltering offering case management, meals, showers and more.

- 303.866.9273
- 11701 E. 33rd Ave.

COLORADO SAFE PARKING INITIATIVE

Safe parking for people living out of their vehicles
• ColoSafeParking.org

URBAN PEAK-DENVER

For youth ages 15-21
• 303.777.9198
• 1630 S. Acoma St., Denver

GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Shelter for victims of domestic violence
• 303.343.1851
• GatewayShelter.org

DAY SHELTER

AURORA DAY RESOURCE CENTER

Meals, clothing, showers, computer center, employment services, laundry, case management, mental health services, medical care, mail, ID's and more.

Open seven days a week:
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- 303.341.9160
- 13387 E. 19th Pl.

COLFAX COMMUNITY NETWORK

Programs for families and individuals experiencing homelessness

- 303.360.0627
- 1585 Kingston St.



FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS

FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW

Mon. - Fri.: 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
• 303.364.2329
• 1525 Dallas St.

AURORA DAY RESOURCE CENTER

- 303.343.7808
- 13387 E. 19th Place

LITTLE FLOWER CENTER

Mon., Wed., Thu.:
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- 303.360.9686
- 11149 E. 14th Ave.

METRO CARING FOOD PANTRY

Make an appointment by phone at 303.860.7200.
Mon.-Fri.: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
12:30-2:30 p.m.

Tue.: 6-7:30 p.m.
• 1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver



RE-ENTRY SERVICES

SECOND CHANCE CENTER

Helping formerly incarcerated men and women transition to lives of success and fulfillment

- 303.537.5838
- 9722 E. 16th Ave.

BPB FLOYD HOUSE INC.

Make an appointment by phone at 720.668.6540

EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

- 303.320.1989
- 1600 York St., Denver

VETERANS SERVICES

HOMES FOR ALL VETERANS

- 855.838.7428

DENVER VA COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

Providing outreach and concrete services to veterans who are homeless in the metro area

- 720.501.3367
- 3836 York St., Denver

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

- 800.273.8255



EMPLOYMENT

AURORA WORKFORCE CENTER

- 303.636.1160
- 15400 E. 14th Pl., Aurora

ARAPAHOE/DOUGLAS WORKS

- 303.636.1160
- 6974 S. Lima St., Centennial

ADAMS COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER

- 303.375.2980
- 3155 Chambers Rd C, Aurora

BAYAUD INDUSTRIES

- 303.830.6885
- 333 W. Bayaud Ave., Denver

READY TO WORK AURORA

- 720.204.1100
- 3176 S. Peoria Court

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT RESOURCES

AURORA POLICE NON-EMERGENCY LINE

- 303.627.3100

COLORADO CRISIS & SUPPORT HOTLINE

- 844.493.8255

EAST METRO DETOX & RECOVERY SERVICES

- 303.923.6888
- 1290 S. Potomac St.

CCS WALK-IN CRISIS SERVICES

- 844.493.8255
- 2206 Victor St.

MILE HIGH UNITED WAY

- 211

PUBLIC SHARPS DISPOSAL

- MLK Library,
9898 E Colfax Ave, Aurora

RTD BUS AND RAIL INFORMATION

- 303.299.6000

ARAPAHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

- 303.636.1130
- 14980 E. Alameda Drive

ADAMS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

- 303.375.2980
- 3155 Chambers Rd. C, Aurora

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

- 800.772.1213
- 14280 E. Jewell Ave.

METRO CARING

Assistance with IDs and birth certificates
• 303.860.7200

AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Each APS school has a homeless liaison & family advocate
• 303.344.8060

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each Cherry Creek school has a homeless liaison
• 303.773.1184

