The Next Step

Progress Report
February 28, 2024
The solution to homelessness is housing.

Everyone is housing ready.

Housing First is the key.
Next Step is a collaborative pilot project to house 150 people by the end of April 2024, moving individuals from Anchorage emergency cold weather shelter into housing. Supportive services will help people stabilize and begin a new chapter in life.

See Progress! **65/150** housed through Next Step

It only takes $85/day to house **one person with supports**. It costs $100 for a day in a shelter.
The Next Step – By the Numbers
As of February 28, 2024

- Case Management Contracts: 2
- Private Landlords Leased: 12
- Couples Housed: 9
- Pillows: 130
- Clients with Individual Resources: 26
Measuring Success

Number of People Experiencing Homelessness In Anchorage

- October 2023 – 3,569
- January 2024 – 3,460

Percentage of Exits to permanent housing destinations

- January 2024 – 36.9%

Pilot Project Returns to Homelessness

- Zero
What’s Next?

- Second by name list
- Continue to recruit landlords
- Preparation for Phase 2 this summer
- Solicit support for the continuation of the project
Thank you for your interest in NEXT STEP!

Everyone deserves a safe home.

Learn more: aceh.org/next-step