

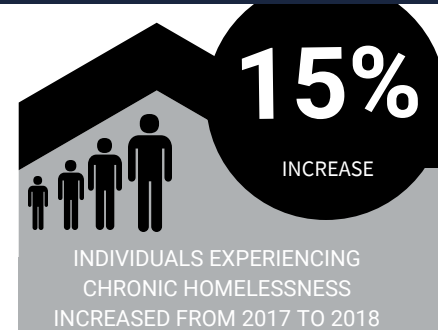
# HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

## CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



**ON  
ANY  
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NIGHT**

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 505 INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.



**24%**

OF THE TOTAL NATIONAL HOMELESS POPULATION ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS.

**Chronic Homelessness** Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness have a diagnosed mental and/or physical disability in addition to being homeless for at least one year or having at least four episodes of homelessness within the past three years where those occasions cumulatively total at least 12 months.

Many individuals experiencing chronic homelessness experience multiple and complex challenges to housing stability including physical and/or developmental disabilities, chronic health problems, and mental illness such as PTSD and depression.

**63%**

individuals experiencing chronic homelessness are unsheltered

**44%**

Report 4 or more disabling conditions

### Higher Risk

Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness face specific challenges in securing affordable housing primarily because of having little to no income. Placing individuals in housing units where their rent burden is more than 30 percent of their monthly income places them at a higher risk for falling back into homelessness.

### Significant Impact

Chronic homelessness can significantly impact government and private sector resources, specifically emergency rooms, mental health services and police departments.

**\$73,000**

Current cost to the community for 1 chronically homeless person to continue frequent use of public resources.



**\$21,370**

Cost for 1 year of Permanent Supportive Housing for 1 chronically homeless person.

**\$48,253,000**

Cost to YOU, the taxpayer, for 20 frequent users of hospitals, jails, and other community resources.



**\$14,125,570**

Cost for 1 year of Permanent Supportive Housing for 661 chronically homeless people.

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You can help by joining Built for Zero and investing funds toward adding permanent supportive housing units (affordable housing + supportive services for people who are chronically homeless). Investing in supportive housing saves money. Using the supportive housing model results in cost savings of over \$52,000 per year per individual in need.