



HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ——— FACT SHEET

At a Glance



Founded in 2000



Purchased Calumet Ave. building from Christian Community Action in 2011



Serving Porter and LaPorte counties



Funded by state & federal grants, program revenue, donations, other grants



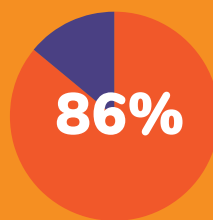
Owns & manages 187 housing units

Housing Opportunities is a community-sustained nonprofit that resolves and prevents homelessness in Porter and LaPorte counties. We prevent homelessness by coaching clients on the road to self-sufficiency.

We resolve homelessness for adults, children, and seniors in our community by offering emergency housing and affordable rentals. Above all, we provide hope to clients experiencing homelessness and its effects.

Housing Challenges

- + Housing challenges can affect people of any gender, age, or socioeconomic status—including adults who go to work every day and kids who go to school.
- + Some clients are not able to work due to crisis or disability. 1 in 3 is a child.



of emergency housing clients exit to permanent housing in the community.

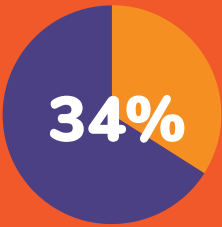
2 out of 3

emergency housing clients **maintain or increase their income** when they exit the program.

Programs & Services

Emergency Housing (Porter County):

Short-term housing units provide a safe, secure home to qualifying families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness. A case worker coaches each client with collaborative goal-setting and support.



funding gap
for emergency
housing

Street Outreach:

Offers essentials, support, and a listening ear to individuals living on the street.

Rapid Rehousing:

Quickly gets clients experiencing homelessness back into a home with rental assistance.

Resource Center:

Provides daytime access to shelter, showers, laundry facilities, and computers—a safe, supportive place for individuals who are pursuing employment and housing.

Permanent Supportive Housing:

Provides long-term supportive housing for people who are experiencing homelessness and have a diagnosed disability. Clients pay only 30% of their monthly income as rent and receive in-home case management.

Rental & Tenancy Counseling:

Counseling helps tenants understand leases, responsibilities, and budgeting, helping to prevent eviction and homelessness.

Coaching:

Support from case workers, life-skills classes, and individualized planning help clients achieve sustainable futures.

More than
1 out of 3
clients living
in affordable
rentals is **55**
or older.



3 out of 5 have
a **diagnosed**
disability.

Affordable Rentals:

Lack of affordable housing is the top cause of homelessness, and affordable rentals is a sustainable solution—currently serving families and individuals in Valparaiso, Portage, Michigan City, and La Porte. Rent: \$500/mo for 1-bedroom; \$550-\$650 for 2-bedroom. Since demand exceeds availability, affordable rentals in the community could reduce homelessness.

Nearly half the clients saved from homelessness by rapid rehousing is a **child**.

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