



Homeless Response & Prevention

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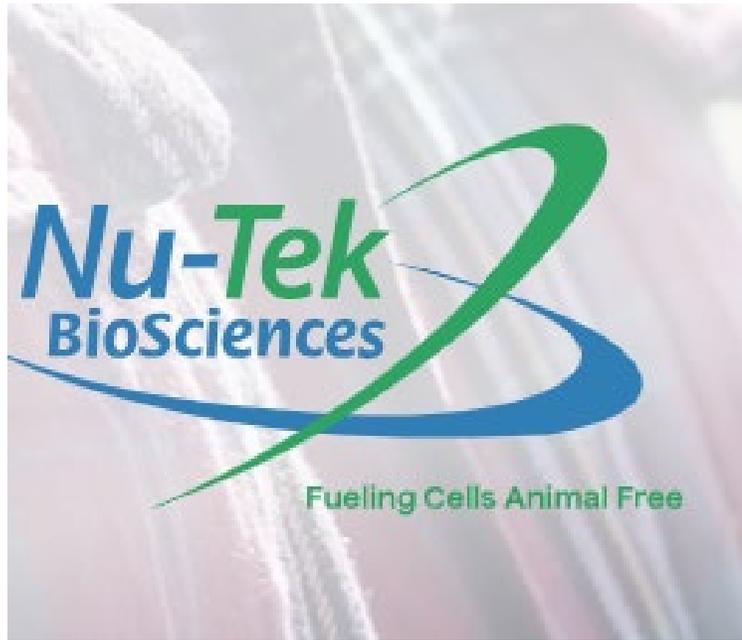




Agenda

- Introduction/Thank you
- Mower County Community Dynamics
- **Community Response**
- Impact of Local Homeless Prevention Aid
- Success stories
- Gaps
- Future Vision – Upstream
- Q&A





Mower County

FOOD CENTRIC: FOOD PRODUCTION FOOD SCIENCE
COMMODITY PRODUCTION FOOD RESEARCH



FAARM - Bioscience



What does homelessness look like in Mower County?

Limited Visibility

COMMUNITY WOULD SAY – WE DO NOT HAVE A HOMELESSNESS ISSUE



The power of Collaboration

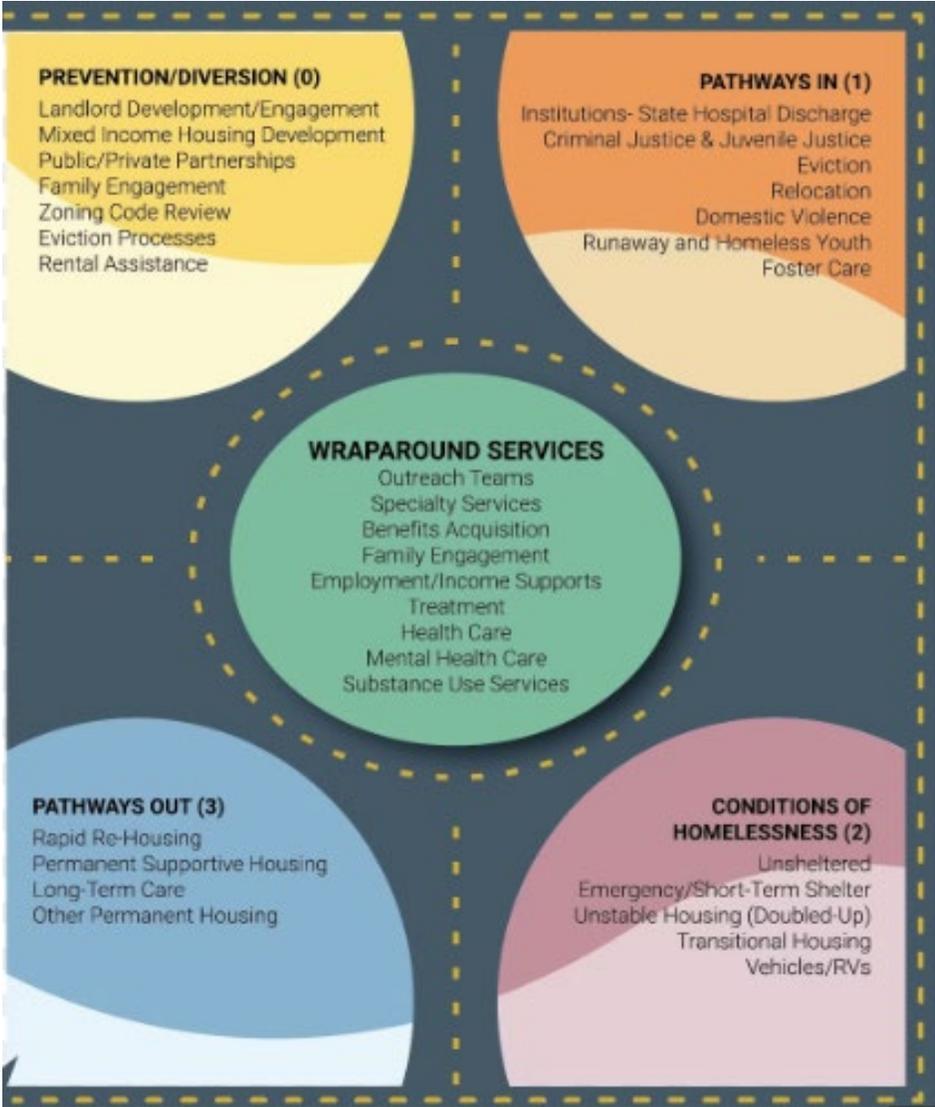
Homeless Response Team- No Wrong Door

PARTNERS

- Salvation Army
- IMS Housing Sustainability Program
- Mower Council for the Handicapped
- SEMCAC
- HRA
- Veteran Services
- Law Enforcement
- Schools
- Mower County Collaborative
- United Way
- Library
- Welcome Center
- Immigrant Law Center
- Parenting Resource Center



Meeting People Where They Are At



Homeless Response Service *Map*

Housing Stabilization Vision

Powerful tool for Communication & Collaboration

Triage

Wrap Around Service



Homeless Prevention Aid Strategy: Immediate and Upstream Thinking

\$37,000 annually Homeless Prevention Aid

Way to provide immediate assistance

The invisible homeless

Partner with School housing coordinator

County Family Facilitators

Catch before homeless

Ensure no child is homeless within a local jurisdiction by keeping families from losing housing and helping those experiencing homelessness find housing.

LHPA our first chance to work upstream



Speaking impact

SUCCESS STORY



Gaps

Need for universal release that can be sent to all providers

Transportation

Places to house

Group Residential Housing Program

– state licensed no local control – many issues

Beds for severely persistently mental health

Vision for the Future

Food secure community

- Hometown Food Security

Housing Secure Community

- Statewide Housing Aid
- [Local Homeless Prevention Aid](#)
- Existing funding & systems

Safe & Healthy Communities

- Mental Health
- Addiction
- Access to care

Livable Communities

- Vibrant Downtowns
- Restaurants
- Events

1. Inclusive
2. Collaborative
3. Intentional
4. Aligned
5. Actionable
6. Reflective
7. Agile

We can't solve the problems for the state, nation or world, **but we can solve for them in our community**



Thank you

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