

# Housing is a right, not a privilege.

**NO BARRIERS HOUSING** is about thinking differently when it comes to chronic homelessness in Lucas County. Based on the national Housing First model, the program prioritizes housing as the first step in ending homelessness. It's a fresh way of thinking that's financially-responsible and socially-good, with proven success in cities throughout the nation.



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## LET'S PARTNER TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN LUCAS COUNTY

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With your support, we can further the mission of No Barriers Housing in Lucas County. Contact the Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board to learn more.



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**LUCAS COUNTY'S**  
HOUSING FIRST INITIATIVE





#### **BUILDS A FOUNDATION ON A NETWORK OF SUPPORT**

Housing comes first. Rapid access to housing is followed by wrap-around support services from our Lucas County area partners.



#### **CREATES PARTNERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY**

We're stronger together. No Barriers Housing builds on Lucas County's existing social services and becomes the hub for homelessness support using Housing First Navigators.



#### **ENCOURAGES A SELF-LED PATH TO RESTABILIZATION**

There's no predetermined path. Individuals in the program have full autonomy over how they participate and choose to use the program's resources.

#### **WHY NO BARRIERS HOUSING WORKS**

# When housing comes first, you not only establish a foundation, you instill a sense of pride. You deliver hope — and hope is what changes lives.

#### **LONG-TERM, SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION**

Starting with a home is proven, in Housing First programs across the country, to be a critical step in ending chronic homelessness. Security and shelter is the most basic human need. With a solid foundation first, individuals can focus on restabilization and gain the ability to more effectively leverage the existing network of support available in Lucas County.

#### **ANTICIPATED COST SAVINGS**

Many chronically homeless individuals use existing social services, yet they cycle through the system and remain unhoused. No Barriers Housing holds potential to more efficiently connect existing resources, reduce overall expenses, and create a permanent housing solution.



### **\$23,000 LESS**

PER CONSUMER PER YEAR  
THAN A SHELTER PROGRAM



### **\$31,545 SAVINGS**

ON EMERGENCY SERVICES  
FOR EVERY HOUSED PERSON\*



### **75-90%**

OF PARTICIPANTS REMAIN  
HOUSED AFTER ONE YEAR



### **134 INDIVIDUALS**

ESTIMATED TO BE CHRONICALLY  
HOMELESS IN LUCAS COUNTY

ABOUT THE DATA Savings statistics reflect average national results for the Housing First model and indicate the program's potential in Lucas County.

\*average cost savings over the course of two years