



### Defining Homelessness Simply





- Homelessness means lacking a stable, reliable daily residence
- People without a fixed residence sleep in shelters or unsuitable locations
- Poverty and lack of affordable housing contribute to homelessness
- Mental illness and Substance Abuse can lead to homelessness

## Causes of Homelessness Explored

- Lack of affordable housing is a major root cause of homelessness
- Unemployment and unstable job situations can lead to losing housing
- Mental health issues significantly contribute to risk of becoming homeless
- Substance Abuse can cause difficulties maintaining housing stability
- Interpersonal conflicts may result in losing a safe living situation



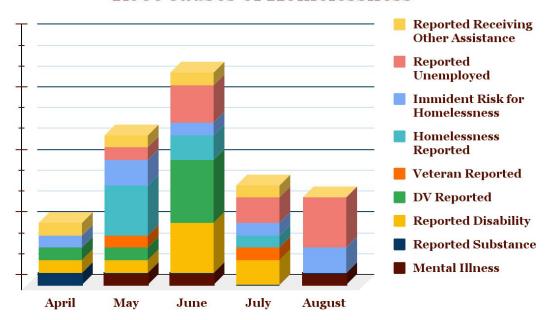
LAST MONTH'S RENT \$1,750

\$12 per



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#### **Root Causes of Homelessness**



## **Ending Homelessness**

1 — Homeless prevention assistance is critical for stability

2 — Community programs offer pathways to long-term security



**Emergency Shelters in Utah** 



3 — San Juan County focuses on supporting housing needs

4 — Providing resources prevents displacement and homelessness effectively

### Preventing Displacement





1 — Offering Rent, Application Fees,
 Security Deposits, and Utility assistance is crucial

3 — Help with planning and maintaining budgets for financial stability

2 — Payment support for up to four months is available yearly

4 — Aid in resolving issues and problems that arise with landlords

Eligibility: Preventing Homelessness

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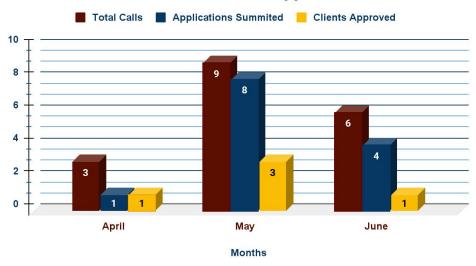
- Must reside within San Juan County area
- Involuntary housing loss due to rent debt is required
- Demonstrate attempts at repayment or other financial aid
- Clients' income must be 30% or less of area median income
- Potential eligibility discussions with over 30%
   AMI individuals



## Navigating Prevention Assistance



#### **Homeless Prevention Applications**



- Submit the completed application form online or in person
- Provide supporting documents for income and residency
- Attend an interview to discuss your specific needs
- Wait for application review and eligibility determination

## Community Partnerships Essential

- Partnerships strengthen community homelessness prevention efforts
- Local organizations collaborate for comprehensive support services
- Working together improves access to vital resources
- Coordinated efforts maximize positive impact on individuals





## Real-Life Impact Stories

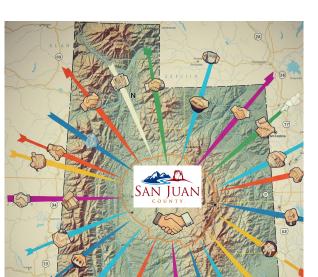




- Real-life stories show successful homelessness prevention
- Individuals and families achieved stable housing
- Community efforts create lasting positive change
- Prevention programs significantly reduce homelessness rates

## Future Goals & Expansion

- Expanding prevention programs to serve more residents
- Developing new partnerships with local organizations
- Advocating for increased affordable housing initiatives
- Enhancing outreach to vulnerable populations in the county







### Get Involved Now!



- Join our efforts to end homelessness
- Support local prevention programs today
- Volunteer your time and resources now
- Advocate for affordable housing solutions

## Thank you!

**Visit our website:** San Juan County, UT <u>Homeless Prevention Assistance</u>

