

# Homelessness Survey Results

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# Purpose

To obtain a better understanding of the current condition of homelessness in Lexington.

# How was the information obtained?

## What?

- By one-page survey with pre-mapped routes
- **60 of 62** daytime sites
  - **37 of 73** camp sites

- Agency reports of individuals homeless on prior night
- “Agency” includes 43 separate Hospitals, shelters, recovery centers, schools, etc.

## By Whom?

- Survey was conducted by:
- Trained Community Volunteers
  - Sheriff’s Office
  - Trained Street Voice Council Members

## When?

**Street Survey**

**August 30, 2023**

**9:00am - 11:30pm**

# Why?

- **This count includes:**
  - **looking for people who live outside, in camps, in cars, shelters, & transitional housing**
  - **those left out of the annual HUD count**  
*(i.e. hospitals, jail, treatment centers, sober living programs, couch-surfers)*
- **To provide a much broader look at homelessness and housing insecurity than is currently collected in our community.**

# A total of 599 Surveys Completed!



**2,410**

Experiencing Homelessness  
in Lexington

# 751 in Recovery Programs

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**730 Adults**

**21 Children**

## RECOVERY PROGRAMS

The HOPE Center, HOPE Center for Women, VA Treatment, Chrysalis House, Isaiah House, Perfect Imperfections, Schwartz Center, Changed Lives Sober Living, Shepherd's House, Serenity Sober Living Home, Optimal Living Services, Gleneagles House, Grace Place, New Vision/Johnson House, Simple Solutions, Victory House, Walker House, Oxford House



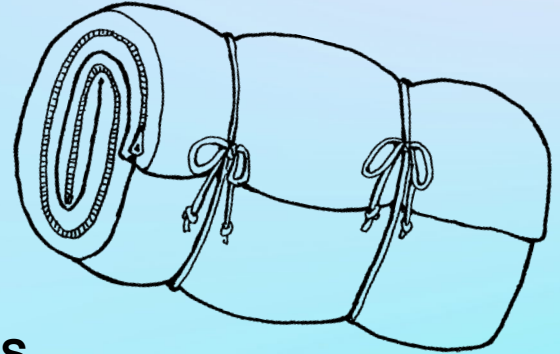
# 412 are Unsheltered

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## 398 Adults

- Outside / camps: 338
- Vehicle: 31
- Abandoned Building: 14
- Other Building: 15

## 14 Children



SCHOOLS  
Fayette County Public Schools

SURVEY

# 406 in Shelters

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**373 Adults**

**33 Children**

## SHELTERS

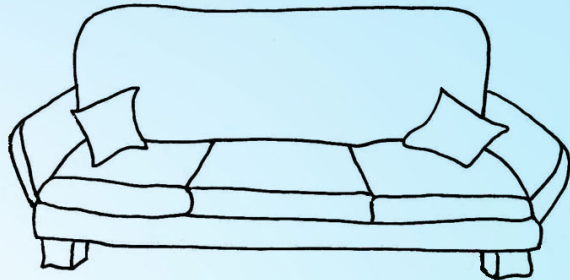
Salvation Army, Arbor Youth, Greenhouse 17,  
Catholic Action Center, The HOPE Center

# 360 are Doubled Up or Staying on a Friend's Couch

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**110** Adults

**250** Children



SCHOOLS

Fayette County Public Schools

SURVEY

# 348 in Transitional Housing / Motels

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**257** Adults

**91** Children

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Community Action Council, VOA, VA, Ky Dept of Corrections,  
Bluegrass Care Navigators, Divine Providence, Lexington Rescue  
Mission, Catholic Action Center

# 76 in Detention Centers

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**76** Adults

--- Children

**DETENTION CENTER**

**Fayette County Detention Center**

# 57 in Hospitals

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**57** Adults

--- Children

## HOSPITALS

UK, Eastern State, Good Samaritan, Central Baptist, CHI Saint Joseph  
Main, CHI Saint Joseph East, Cardinal Hill, VA, The Ridge

# The Consequences



Brothers



Friends



Uncles



Sisters

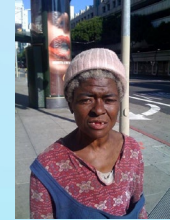


## *Kentuckians*



Daughters

Aunts



Grandparents

Sons



Grandchildren

Fathers



Neighbors





“None of us are home  
until all of us are home.”

- Project HOME

*Thank you!*