

# State of Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness

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Governor Evers' 2025-27 Executive Budget



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## Budget items for housing and homelessness funding

- \$1 Million/FY for Homelessness Prevention Program
- \$700,000/FY for State Shelter Subsidy Grant
- \$7.6 Million/FY for Housing Assistance Program
- \$500,000/FY for Homelessness Case Management Services Grant
- \$250,000/FY for Skills Enhancement Grant
- \$2 Million/FY for Housing Quality Standards/Landlord Risk Mitigation
- \$100,000/FY Milwaukee County Housing First Initiative

## Budget items for housing and homelessness funding

- \$3.2 Million for Department of Corrections to add 50 supportive housing beds
- \$1.114 Million plus 7.0 FTE workers to maintain the expanded Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program at the Department of Veterans Affairs
- \$1.95 Million additionally for the Veterans Housing and Recovery Program at the Department of Veterans Affairs
- \$7.2 Million for Whole Home Upgrades in Milwaukee
- \$3.8 Million/Year increase in Runaway and Homeless Youth Services at the Department of Children and Families.
- \$43 Million GPR one time in FY26 and \$4 Million TANF annually ongoing for Civil Legal Assistance
- \$1 Million for Local, Affordable Housing and Workforce Development

## Budget items for housing and homelessness funding

- Increasing the LIHTC tax credit limits from \$42 Million to \$100 Million at the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
- \$20 Million for Zoning Incentive Pilot Program
- \$10.5 Million to expand independent living services for youth who are aging out of the out-of-home care system through Department of Children and Families.
- \$150 Million for the Workforce Innovation Grant program through the Department of Workforce Development

## Budget items for housing and homelessness funding

- Modifying current law related to open housing prohibitions on discrimination to include receipt of rental or housing assistance.
- Changes in landlord/tenant laws.
- Modifying current law relating to the newly created Infrastructure Access Loan program, the Vacancy-to-Vitality program and the Restore Main Street program to encourage greater use by local units of government and tribal nations as well improving the effectiveness of the programs.





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