



**WHYY NEWS' BRIDGING BLOCKS**  
**"The Invisible Unhoused"**  
***Resource Document***

**Seeking help for someone who is unsheltered?**

- Call the Philadelphia Homeless Outreach Hotline at 215-232-1984

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

- [Biden-Harris Administration Awards nearly \\$3.6 Billion in Homelessness Assistance Funding to Communities Nationwide](#)

**WHYY Articles:**

1. [Youth homelessness in Philadelphia illustrated: 'They are invisible'](#)
2. [Youth homelessness is a community responsibility, Northeast Philly residents say in latest Bridging Blocks event](#)
3. [Homelessness in the Philly region, by the numbers](#)
4. [Gen Z advocate takes on the housing crisis in Wilmington, igniting a call for affordable housing and solutions for youth homelessness](#)
5. ['Young, Unhoused and Unseen' examines 'borderline epidemic' of youth homelessness across Greater Philadelphia](#)
6. [Community-driven resources for people experiencing homelessness in Delaware](#)

**[Temple Health Community Health and Resources](#)**

- Get help accessing essentials such as food, housing, transportation, job training, free or reduced medical care and more through the Temple Health Community Connect website. Enter your zip code to find social service programs near you, then learn how to contact or visit the organization to access the support you need.

**[Temple University Logan Center for Urban Investigative Reporting](#)**

- ["Young, Unhoused and Unseen"](#): Teens in group homes, moms in shelters, and LGBTQ youth sleeping on streets: These are some of the faces of young people



experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. “Young, Unhoused, and Unseen” examines youth homelessness in Philadelphia and solutions to end it.” A podcast in collaboration with WHYY NEWS. Listen [HERE](#)

[Project Home](#): “The mission of the Project HOME community is to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, to alleviate the underlying causes of poverty, and to enable all of us to attain our fullest potential.”

- [Emergency Housing Services](#) | [Drop-in Centers](#) | [Meals](#) | [Health, Youth, and Safety Services](#) | [Benefits and Legal Services](#)

#### [Philly House](#)

- “With 145+ years of experience, we are the second oldest homeless mission in the country and the oldest in Pennsylvania, housing some 220 men each night. More than just a meal and a bed, we build relationships with our guests to give them hope and reorient their lives.” Meals, shelter & housing, and programs & services are offered.

#### [Homeless Advocacy Project](#)

- “The Homeless Advocacy Project is the only legal services organization dedicated to providing direct civil legal services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. They provide free civil legal services and advocacy to reduce the frequency and duration of homelessness in Philadelphia.”

#### San Francisco Chronicle, Article

- [Most unhoused youth are invisible. How do we bring them out of the shadows?](#)

#### Understanding Homelessness, Podcast

- [Episode 13: Invisible Homelessness Counts](#)



The Philadelphia Inquirer, article

- [Homelessness in Philadelphia increases for third consecutive year](#)

[Tale of Two Cities, PDF article](#)

- From 2014 to 2019, Philadelphia's unsheltered population increased significantly—as the city faced two distinct concentrations of unsheltered homelessness.

[Pennsylvania Comprehensive Housing Study \(2024\)](#)

- The goal of this study is to guide PHFA in their understanding of housing trends in various parts of the Commonwealth. A secondary goal is for housing professionals across the state to use these data and analyses to inform local, regional, and statewide housing policies and programs

Crisis House, Article

- [Gentrification and Its Impact on Homelessness](#)