

County of Essex Homelessness Programs

Updated: February 24, 2025

Program	Services Provided	Who It Serves	Base Costs	Potential Extra Cost Triggers	Current Funding Sources
Residential Services Homes (Regular)	Housing, meals, 24/7 supervision, referrals	Low-income adults with basic support needs	\$60 per resident per day	Medical needs, behavioral interventions, staffing cost increases, inflation of good and services	Homelessness Prevention Program (H.P.P) Funding- Provincial, flows through the City as the Consolidated Service Manager, portion of County Levy Dollars (448,000)
Residential Services Homes (Intensive)	Housing, meals, 24/7 highly qualified staffing, higher level of supervision, additional on site mental health support	Individuals with severe mental health, addictions and/or behavioral support needs, physical health needs	Approx. \$100.66 per resident per day	Additional mental health or crisis care, medical support, physical care assistance	Homelessness Prevention Program Funding (H.P.P)- Provincial, flows through the City as the Consolidated Service Manager, small portion of County Levy Dollars, Safe Restart funds
Outreach Support Worker	Street outreach, crisis intervention, service navigation	Unhoused individuals needing urgent support	\$72,250 annually	Increased caseloads, emergency response needs	Homelessness Prevention Program Funding (H.P.P)- Provincial, flows through the City as the Consolidated Service Manager

Program	Services Provided	Who It Serves	Base Costs	Potential Extra Cost Triggers	Current Funding Sources
Emergency Shelter/Hotel Program	Short-term emergency shelter, meals, basic supports	Individuals experiencing temporary homelessness	\$175 per resident per night	Extended stays, specialized health services	Homelessness Prevention Program Funding (H.P.P)- Provincial, flows through the City as the Consolidated Service Manager
Homelessness Hub (Day Services)	Day services, snacks, referrals, community supports	People experiencing homelessness needing daytime services	\$250,000 annually	Increased demand for food, staffing, or extended hours	Homelessness Prevention Program Funding (H.P.P)- Provincial, flows through the City as the Consolidated Service Manager
Warming Centre (Night Services)	Overnight refuge from cold, basic amenities, snacks and warm drinks	Individuals experiencing homelessness needing temporary shelter from cold	\$192,000 approximately 4 months	Extended operating hours, increased demand during extreme weather	Federal Funding flowed through the City of Windsor (Reaching Home) directly to Family Services