Atlanta Rising

Partners for HOME | June 2025



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Atlanta Rising is a \$212 million long-term, citywide effort to end unsheltered homelessness in Atlanta by scaling sustainable housing and support systems for Atlanta's most vulnerable residents. The effort is built on evidence-based, housing-first principles and grounded in collaboration between government, nonprofits, service providers and people with lived experience. Key tenants include:



Stronger health care components, including mental health and addiction care, delivered in partnership with some of Atlanta's leading medical institutions.



Enhanced trauma-informed care to help us reach people who need deeper, more sustained intervention.



Reimagining of how we serve people experiencing homelessness downtown, through cross-sector strategies that prioritize both public space and human dignity.



Diversion and prevention strategies to address the root causes of homelessness further upstream and prevent homelessness in the first place.

Atlanta Rising - \$212 M Campaign

Prevention & Diversion \$10 M

Housing & System Infrastructure \$137.5M

Holistic
Programmatic Services
\$57.5M

Downtown Rising \$7M

- Destination Home Partnership
- Pilot + Partner Delivery
- Predictive Analysis with LEO & Partners
- Detailed analytics on predictive risk factors
- Priority populations
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- Legal Support
- Additional Preventative Services
- Prevention of 1,600 new families from entering homelessness over two years
- Scaled diversion services across the city
- Long-term: research that unlocks federal funding opp?

- Rapid Housing Construction
- Rapid Housing Supportive Services
- 500 new rapid housing units online by December 2025
- 5 years* of the on-site property management
- 5 years* of on-site standard supportive services
- Capacity to increase the pace at which system serves clients
- System increase in the total number of people that can be supported with housing at one time

- Project HEAL: Onsite Medical & Mental Health Support
- Rapid Rehousing Programs
- CoC Admin & Training
- 100+ units with specialized medical and mental health services over 3-5 years
- Help people return to permanent housing at \$25k/household
- Reduction in individuals who are chronically homeless
- Reduction in the burden on hospitals, detention facilities, & safety services
- 1,200+ individuals & families rehoused
- Improved coordination and training through CoC

- Public Safety & Enforcement
- Centralized Services Hub
- Dedicated Outreach
- Dedicated hub for centralized services
- Reduction in illegal meal distribution & quality of life violations
- Dedicated FT street outreach
- Encampments closures
- Connect and direct more individuals with the available services
- Improve the livability and walkability of Downtown

Reduced burden on the CoC's response system

Increased physical capacity to move more people through the system annually

Increased ability to address underlying causes of homelessness and move people through the system faster.

Improved appearance and livability of the Downtown area in preparation for the FIFA 2026 World Cup and beyond

Long-term reduction in the total number of people experiencing homelessness in Atlanta

DOWNTOWN RISING

Our immediate focus is on Downtown Rising – a reimagined homeless strategy in partnership with the City, Chamber of Commerce, CAP/ADID and others to house the downtown homeless community and end downtown street sleeping.

With an aligned vision and plan and through a coordinated effort with partners, stakeholders and respective teams, we will execute a multipronged approach to addressing homelessness in Downtown in a way that is lasting, dignified, and sustainable.

Thanks to fundraising efforts, we have the resources today to execute this first phase of Atlanta Rising, but we need additional resources to scale our efforts citywide.

PARTNERS



































GOALS



END unsheltered homelessness downtown



House **400** homeless Atlantans currently living downtown by the end of 2025

DOWNTOWN RISING

Our phased approach will target prioritized areas and follow scheduled improvement using research-based strategies.



STREET OUTREACH

Branded outreach workers offering medical, mental, and behavioral resources



FEEDING STRATEGY

Structured feeding spaces; education campaign; approved feeding practices



INFRASTRUCTURE

Woodruff and Hurt Parks upgrades, cleanup, and activation



PROVIDER SUPPORT

Infrastructure & staffing to manage and prevent illegal campings



TRANSITION SERVICES

Rehousing with 30-day turnover



COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT

Ordinance compliance, utilizing the Diversion Center

DOWNTOWN RISING

GOALS:





IMPACT MAP:



DOWNTOWN RISING: PROGRESS

63

Rapid Housing units completed

BONAVENTURE



365

Permanent Supportive Housing units completed

- 55 Milton
- Academy Lofts/Adair Park
- Capitol View Apartments
- Centra Villa
- Covenant House
- Dwell at the Alcove
- Edgewood Court
- Intrada Westside
- Quest at Dalvigney

- Thrive Sweet Auburn
- The Mallory
- 1055 Arden
- Stanton Park
- The Steede
- McAuley Park
- 277 Moreland
- Abbington at Ormewood
- Holly Street

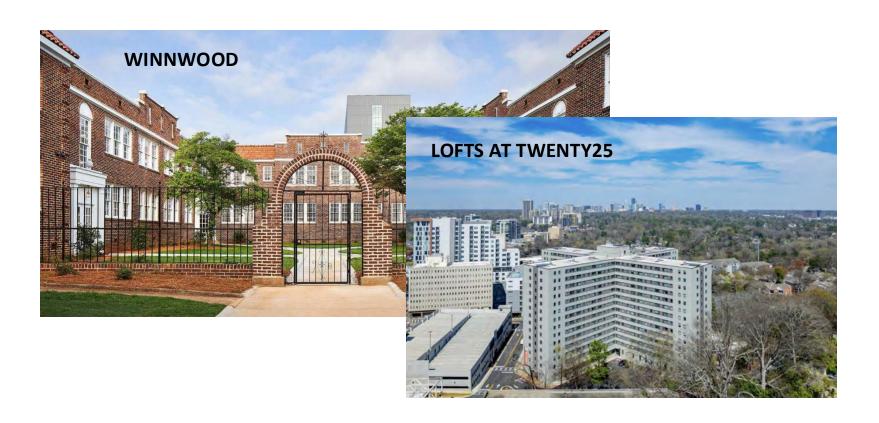
WHAT'S NEXT:

RAPID HOUSING INITATIVE



200 units in progress

Waterworks and 405 Cooper Street



225 units under contract

Winwood, 12th and James, Lofts at Twenty25

WHAT'S NEXT:

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PIPELINE



114 units approved/pending

Heritage at West Lake, 1064 Oglethorpe



117 units with Conditional Approval

111 Moreland, Sylvan Hills, Trinity Flats, Martin House, 1688 Lakewood