



Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention announces Elevation Health's \$1 million commitment to Streets to Home

The commitment from Elevation Health and Elevation Health Foundation will help end chronic and unsheltered homelessness in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP Indy) announced a \$1 million commitment from Elevation Health and Elevation Health Foundation for Streets to Home Indy, Indianapolis' city-wide approach to addressing unsheltered and chronic homelessness.

The multi-year commitment from Elevation Health and Elevation Health Foundation includes \$1 million in support of Streets to Home Indy, with \$500,000 designated for Phase 1 implementation and \$500,000 reserved for Phases 2 and 3 of the initiative.

“We’re incredibly grateful for Elevation Health’s commitment to building healthier communities here in Indianapolis,” said Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, CEO of CHIP Indy. “Coalition is not just in our name; it is how we work every day, bringing together public, private, and nonprofit partners to strengthen our housing system and drive real, lasting change. Streets to Home Indy is demonstrating what’s possible when we treat housing as foundational and as an effective pathway to health, healing, wellbeing, and stability. Thank you to Elevation Health for embracing housing as health care and as the way we address street and chronic homelessness in Indianapolis.”

Streets to Home Indy is dedicated to ending chronic and unsheltered homelessness in Indianapolis by 2028. On March 5, 2026, CHIP Indy and the Mayor’s Office announced that 114 households have been housed and connected to supportive services since the initiative’s launch.

- 114+ neighbors housed and connected to supportive services, including health care, mental health appointments, and case management
- 91% percent of people living in encampments and downtown zones accepted housing and supportive services when connected with outreach and navigation teams
- Across two zones and three encampments, the average move-in timeline of 27 days from engagement to housed is rapidly accelerating housing placements
- As of March 9, 2026, 100% percent remain connected to supportive services and 98% percent remain housed, breaking the cycle of homelessness

Elevation Health’s investment will help sustain housing efforts, including rental assistance, housing case management, flexible funding to access housing units, and implementation support. Through targeted, intensive, and highly coordinated street outreach, housing navigation, unit acquisition, and case management, individuals are engaged in a four-to-six-week process to move directly from the streets and encampments into housing with services focusing on long-term housing stability.

“As an organization with deep roots in our communities – especially here in Indianapolis – we are committed to helping and connecting individuals to the care, support, and resources they need to lead better lives,” said Dr. Adrienne McFadden, Chief Medical Officer for Government Health Benefits at Elevation Health. “Through this partnership, we are working toward a shared goal of helping Hoosiers find safe and reliable housing here in Indianapolis.”

Streets to Home Indy is using a proven national framework to resolve encampments and reduce unsheltered homelessness in cities across the country. Communities implementing similar strategies are seeing results, including in Cleveland. Announced in 2024, Cleveland's initiative housed 177 individuals, resolving 53 encampments in eight months. New Orleans' Home for Good strategy has housed more than 300 individuals from encampments, closing eight sites, and supporting a 24% decrease in unsheltered homelessness in the last year.

Streets to Home Indy Phase 1 is an \$8.1 million initiative, funded by \$2.7 million from the Housing to Recovery Fund for supportive services, \$2.7 million from the City of Indianapolis' Opioid Settlement Funds for rental assistance and operations, and \$2.7 million in financial support from philanthropic, corporate, faith, and individual donors. Since the initiative's launch, Streets to Home Indy has raised over \$7.9 million for Phase 1, achieving 97 percent of the fundraising goal for Phase 1.

###

ABOUT STREETS TO HOME INDY

Streets to Home Indy is a public-private partnership that aims to end chronic and unsheltered homelessness in Indianapolis by 2028. The initiative, championed by Mayor Joe Hogsett's Leadership Council on Homelessness and led by the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention (CHIP) aims to house 300-350 unsheltered individuals over the next 12 months. Streets to Home Indy is supported by the City of Indianapolis, Mayor's Leadership Council on Homelessness, the Blueprint Council, and Continuum of Care Partner Agencies. More information about Streets to Home Indy can be found at www.chipindy.org/streetstohomeindy/.

ABOUT THE COALITION FOR HOMELESSNESS INTERVENTION & PREVENTION

CHIP partners with the Indianapolis community to advance a shared vision to end homelessness by inspiring collective action and advocating for permanent housing solutions. CHIP envisions an Indianapolis where everyone has a safe, stable, and affordable home and is embraced by compassionate care and an inclusive community. Visit www.chipindy.org or follow @CHIPIndy to learn more.

ABOUT ELEVANCE HEALTH

Elevance Health is a lifetime, trusted health partner whose purpose is to improve the health of humanity. The company supports consumers, families, and communities across the entire healthcare journey – connecting them to the care, support, and resources they need to lead better lives. Elevance Health's companies serve over 109 million consumers through a diverse portfolio of industry-leading medical, pharmacy, behavioral, clinical, home health, and complex care solutions. For more information, please visit www.elevancehealth.com or follow us @ElevanceHealth on X and Elevance Health on LinkedIn.

MEDIA CONTACTS:

Chelsea Haring-Cozzi | (317) 762-0422 | charing-cozzi@chipindy.org

Vanessa Stepanek | (812) 412-2803 | vanessa.stepanek@elevancehealth.com