



What are we doing to prevent and end homelessness in Dallas?

CitySquare has seven initiatives comprising more than 700 units of housing aimed at fighting homelessness in Dallas County.

For information on CitySquare Housing Programs visit CitySquare Homeless Services Center at 1610 S. Malcolm X Blvd., Building 100, Dallas, TX 75226.

Housing for Homeless Veterans – CitySquare currently provides housing for more than 30 veterans annually through three of its housing programs. Some veterans qualify through the Dallas Housing Authority for VASH vouchers and are placed in **CityWalk@Akard**, (see below). Others are placed in **CitySquare’s ESG-RRH** or **Destination Home programs** and receive assistance with furniture, household goods, transportation, employment training and placement, case management services. Veterans (individuals only) must be chronically homeless, appear on the MDHA Housing Priority List, and have an annual income of \$ 15,400 or less. See program descriptions below for contact information.

Destination Home (DH) – Since 2006, CitySquare’s Destination Home program has housed more than 1,500 individuals who were chronically homeless. Through Continuum of Care funding, Destination Home provides permanent supportive housing and case management services to over 140 individuals annually. These individuals receive counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, job support/training, and a variety of other services designed to stabilize their lives and establish a pattern of healthier behaviors leading to self-sufficiency. Single adults only, must be chronically homeless, appear on the MDHA Housing Priority List and have an annual income of \$ 15,400 (30% of AMI) or less. Inquiries should be directed to Deanna Adams at 469-904-7000 (dkadams@citysquare.org).

Transition Resource Action Center (TRAC) – TRAC is a “one stop” assessment and referral facility for youth “aging out” of foster and juvenile care in a 19-county area served by Child Protective Services - North Texas region. TRAC brings together community resources and intensive case management services to benefit this special group of young people. TRAC has two HUD-funded grants which serve two different targeted populations. The **OnTRAC Permanent Housing Project** has the capacity to serve 35 young adults, 18-24 years old, who were formerly in foster or juvenile care and are currently disabled and homeless. **TRAC Transitional Living Housing** program has the capacity to serve 15 youth who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Transitional living is designed to assist youth needing short-term housing assistance. This program is designed to assist youth in transitioning from a ‘system of care’ to self-sufficiency. Eligible young adults, 18 – 22, should contact Jackie Smith at 214-370-9300, ext. 3024 (jsmith@citysquare.org).

CityWalk@Akard (CityWalk) – CitySquare’s partner, **CitySquare Housing**, owns and operates a 15-story building in downtown Dallas. This unique and diverse vertical neighborhood is home to 200 low-income individuals, half of which were formerly homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. CityWalk provides quality, affordable housing for low-income wage earners who work in and around downtown Dallas. The **CitySquare Community Life Team** provides supportive services using a Housing First approach to the individuals and families who live at CityWalk. One hundred sixty (160) of the 200 apartments at CityWalk are funded through vouchers from the Dallas Housing Authority. Individuals and families who have DHA vouchers, or who wish to see if they qualify for a project-based vouchers, should contact the CityWalk leasing office (4th floor) at 214-468-8826. For the CityWalk supportive services call Sara Poulos (214-303-2113) (spoulos@citysquare.org).

The Cottages at Hickory Crossing – Through the financial support of private donors, foundations, government and non-profit agencies CitySquare and CitySquare Housing have teamed up to provide one of the most unique housing programs in the Southwest. The Cottages are located across the street from the CitySquare Opportunity Center (1610 So. Malcolm X Blvd., Dallas 75226). These 50 units of permanent supportive housing are 400+-sq. ft. “tiny homes” designed to provide stable housing for homeless individuals who otherwise would have difficulty finding housing due to their backgrounds. At a significant

savings to the City and the County on-site medical and mental health services are provided for all residents. For eligibility and program entry information contact Valerie Sanders at 469-904-7058. For project information and questions regarding operations contact Chad Baker – CitySquare Housing at 214-303-2128 (cbaker@citysquarehousing.org).

Healthy Community Collaborative – Through a partnership with the City of Dallas, emergency shelters and other non-profit agencies CitySquare provides street outreach, housing placement and 30 units of rapid rehousing (bridge housing) for chronically homeless individuals prioritized by the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance. Single adults only, must be chronically homeless, appear on the MDHA Housing Priority List, have a documented Axis I mental health disorder and/or substance abuse disorder and have an annual income of \$ 15,400 (30% of AMI) or less. For more information contact Krystal Lotspeich at 469-904-7033 (klotspeich@citysquare.org).

St. Jude's Housing – Beginning in June 2018 CitySquare and Catholic Charities of Dallas will partner together with the Dallas Housing Authority to provide 50 units of permanent supportive housing for single adults, 55 years of age and older, who are chronically homeless and have annual incomes between zero and \$ 15,401 (less than 30% AMI). For more information contact Josh Tomko at 469-904-7033 (itomko@citysquare.org).

For assistance in getting a person experiencing homelessness placed on the MDHA Housing Priority List contact the CitySquare Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), Deanna Adams at 469-904-7000 (dkadams@citysquare.org).

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