

**Homeless Definition**

"Homeless Person" as defined by the [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#) as: An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; An individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

- A shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill)
- An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized
- A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodations for human being