

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY

Regina, Saskatchewan
(2021/22)

COORDINATED ACCESS AND HOMELESSNESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) SELF-ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of the work the community has done so far to implement Reaching Home's minimum requirements for Coordinated Access and an HMIS.

How many of the Reaching Home minimum requirements has the community:

Met	Started	Not yet started
1	12	5

SUMMARY COMMENT

Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements? In particular, please describe your community's efforts to set-up or improve the Coordinated Access governance structure, including processes to ensure that policies and protocols, as approved by the governance group(s), are being implemented across the system as intended to achieve desired results.

Over the past year, our efforts to implement Coordinated Access (CA) have focused on designing a system that is the right fit for Regina. This work has been ongoing by our CA Lead organization since the fall of 2019, along with the province-wide HIFIS 4 implementation spearheaded by Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP). FLOW Community Projects (CA Lead) coordinated a successful Stakeholder Engagement & Awareness campaign for Coordinated Access. This included opportunities for community educational Coordinated Access presentations, meetings with various stakeholders in small groups and individually with frontline workers, management and executive management, both in the non-profit sector as well as within relevant ministries and programs in the Provincial Government. The CA Lead hosted several Design Labs so that community could share their knowledge and insights with respect to Coordinated Access and conducted lived experience engagement to get input from individuals/families experiencing homelessness that will impact CA design and development. Additionally, a general systems-mapping exercise using the HelpSeeker tool was completed, and more specific systems-mapping for Coordinated Access was initiated. The CA Lead assembled a Governance (CCI) Committee for the oversight of CA development and implementation plus PiT-Count 5. The CCI Committee completed Coordinated Access design decisions, which is critical to moving forward for operational policies, protocols and procedures including considerations on how to incorporate OCAP principles. Additionally, the CA Lead developed a tool to help engage providers in the Coordinated Access system. This tool will identify the level of engagement of each provider that offers housing resources and the role that providers will play in the system. It also assists in benchmarking progress toward increasing the supply of resources in the CA Resource Inventory. SHIP, as the Lead organization for the province-wide implementation of HIFIS 4 made excellent progress in moving this process forward for the three Designated Communities in Saskatchewan - Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. As a precursor to a Coordinated Access system, the Regina Reaching Home program has been utilizing the Centralized Housing Intake Process (CHIP) for the past several years. Through the CHIP Table, organizations funded under Reaching Home make/receive client referrals for diversion / rapid re-housing and Housing First level services. In this initial Community Homelessness Report we are providing CHIP data although it is not comprehensive. Of note, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the CHIP Table was not running for a time at the onset of the pandemic in the spring of 2020. Front-line organizations, in an effort to assist clients within the pandemic environment as quickly as possible, will not have followed in all instances the usual process of completing a VI-SPDAT and identifying/referring clients to CHIP. Therefore, the data provided for Fiscal Year 2020/21 is skewed. While the information is being included in this first CHR in an effort to provide some, rather than no, statistics for Regina, it should not be understood to be comprehensive in breadth or depth.

COMMUNITY-LEVEL DATA for 2019-2020

What is the date range for available data from the List for this fiscal report?

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| • First date in reporting period: | 2019-01-01 |
| • Last date in reporting period: | 2020-03-31 |

Complete the Population Groups table below using the date range indicated for this fiscal report.

Number of unique individuals (or households where not available) in each Priority Population Group who:						
Priority Population Groups	Were homeless (Measures Cumulative Homelessness)	Were new to homelessness (Measures Inflow)	Returned to homelessness from housing (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	Returned to homelessness from transitional status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	Returned to homelessness from unknown status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	State changed from inactive to active (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)
Overall homeless	348	137	13	not available	not available	22
Chronically homeless	237	82	not available	not available	not available	not available
Indigenous peoples	221	83	not available	not available	not available	not available
Priority Population Groups			Moved from homelessness to housing (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	Status changed from homelessness to transitional (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	Status changed from homelessness to unknown (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	State changed from active to inactive (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)
Overall homeless			54	not available	not available	127
Chronically homeless			not available	not available	not available	not available
Indigenous peoples			not available	not available	not available	not available

Complete the Prior Living Situations table below for all individuals (or households where not available) that were homeless for the date range indicated for this fiscal report.

	Public Institutions	Transitional Housing	Permanent Housing	Unknown	Total
New to homelessness	66	not available	not available	269	335
Returned to homelessness	not available	not available	not available	13	13
Total	66	0	0	282	348

COMMUNITY-LEVEL DATA for 2020-2021

What is the date range for available data from the List for this fiscal report?

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| • Last date in reporting period: | 2021-03-31 |

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Overall homeless	292	103	5	not available	not available	16
Chronically homeless	190	59	not available	not available	not available	not available
Indigenous peoples	173	52	not available	not available	not available	not available
Priority Population Groups			Moved from homelessness to housing (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	Status changed from homelessness to transitional (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	Status changed from homelessness to unknown (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	State changed from active to inactive (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)
Overall homeless			25	not available	not available	113
Chronically homeless			16	not available	not available	not available
Indigenous peoples			17	not available	not available	not available

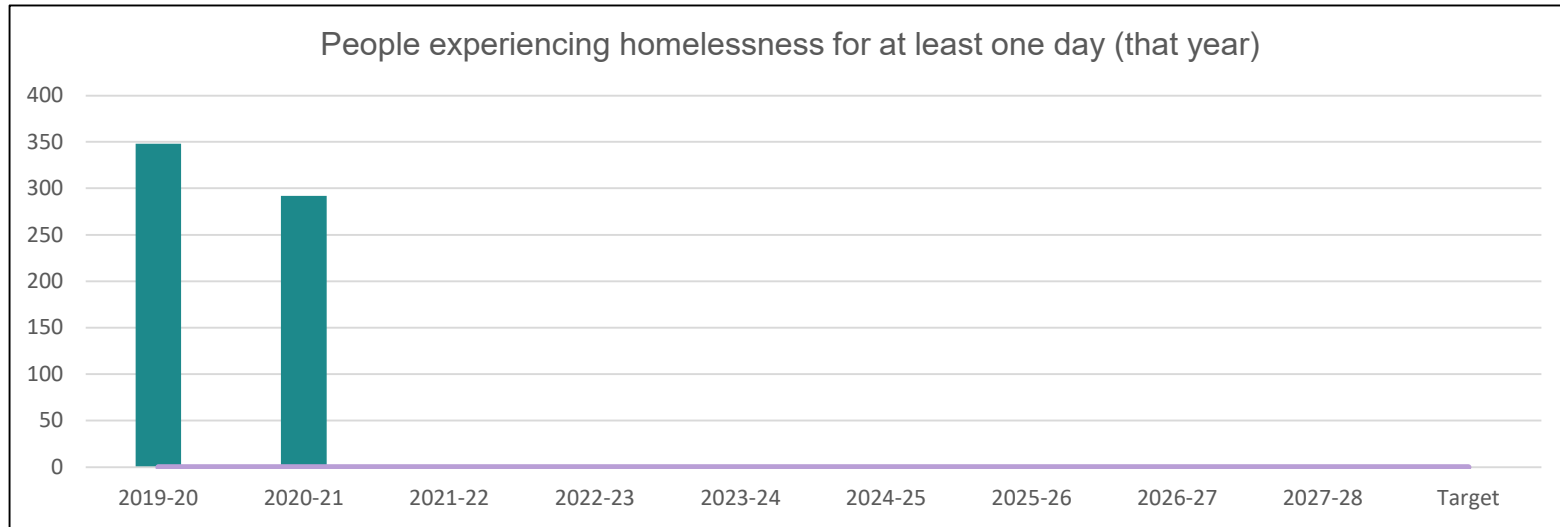
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	Public Institutions	Transitional Housing	Permanent Housing	Unknown	Total
New to homelessness	56	not available	not available	231	287
Returned to homelessness	not available	not available	not available	5	5
Total	56	0	0	236	292

COMMUNITY-LEVEL RESULTS OUTCOMES - CORE OUTCOMES

Outcome # 1: Fewer people experience homelessness overall (homelessness is reduced overall)

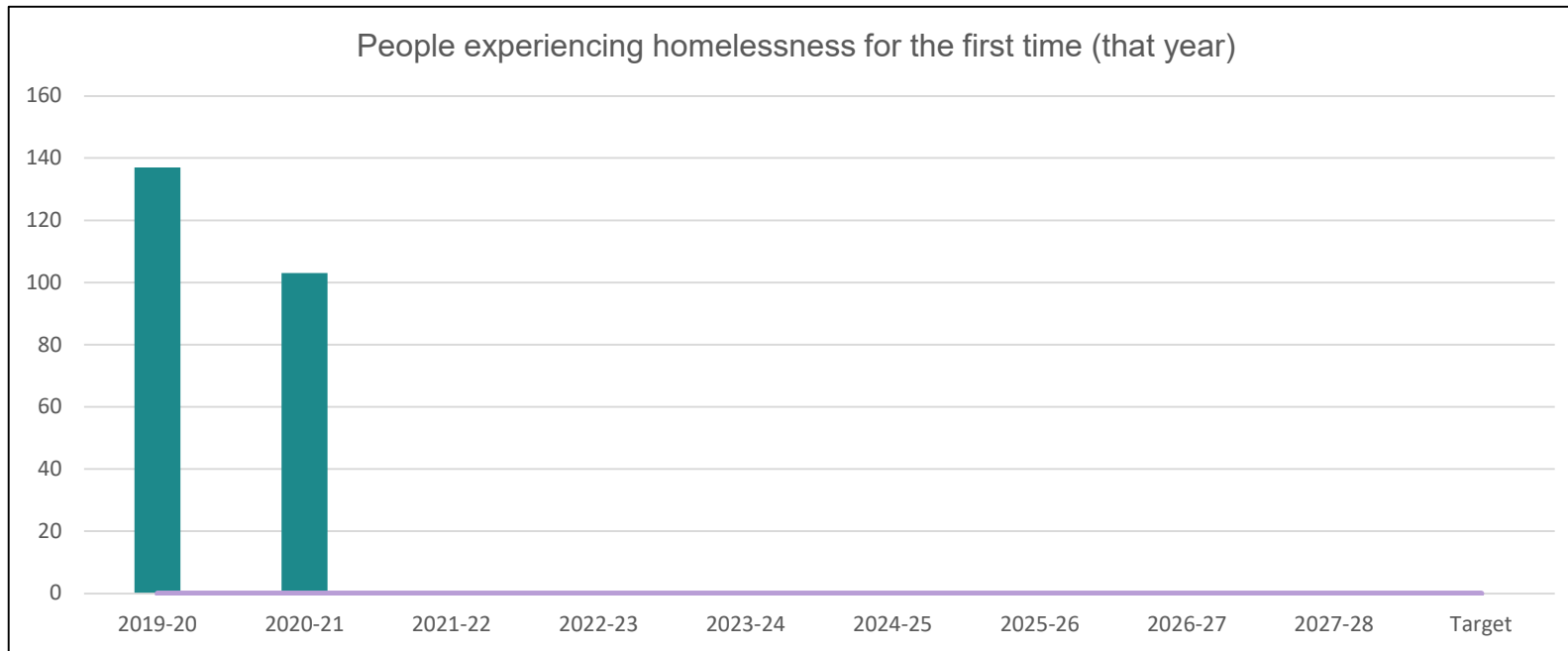
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)	348	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD



As the CHIP data being provided in this initial CHR is not comprehensive or reflective of the entire homeless population in Regina we hesitate to set a target based on the specific numbers provided but aim to reduce the number of individuals experiencing homelessness (unsheltered and emergency sheltered) year over year towards zero.

Outcome #2: Fewer people experience homelessness for the first time (new inflows into homelessness are reduced)

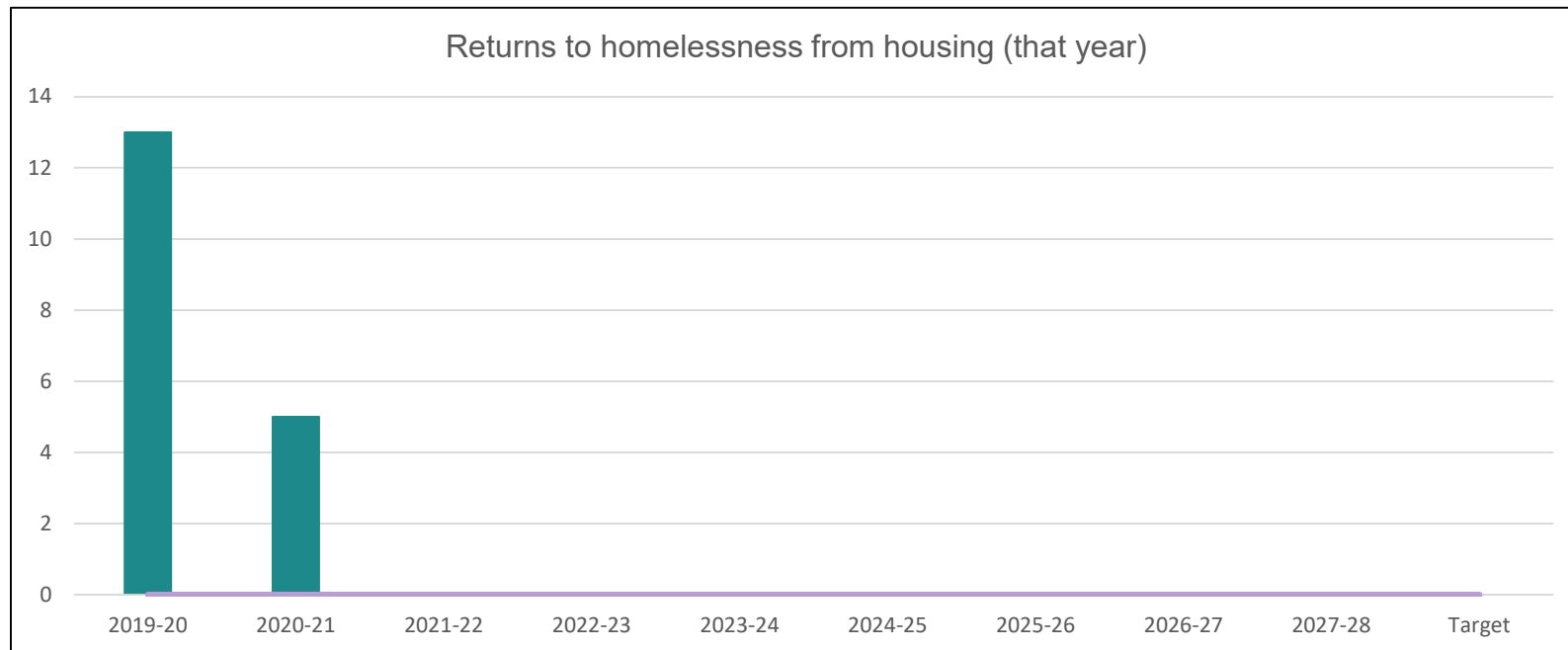
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for the first time (that year)	137	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD



As the CHIP data being provided in this initial CHR is not comprehensive or reflective of the entire homeless population in Regina we hesitate to set a target based on the specific numbers provided but aim to reduce the number of individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time, especially young people aged 13 to 24 year over year towards zero.

Outcome #3: Fewer people return to homelessness from housing (returns to homelessness are reduced)

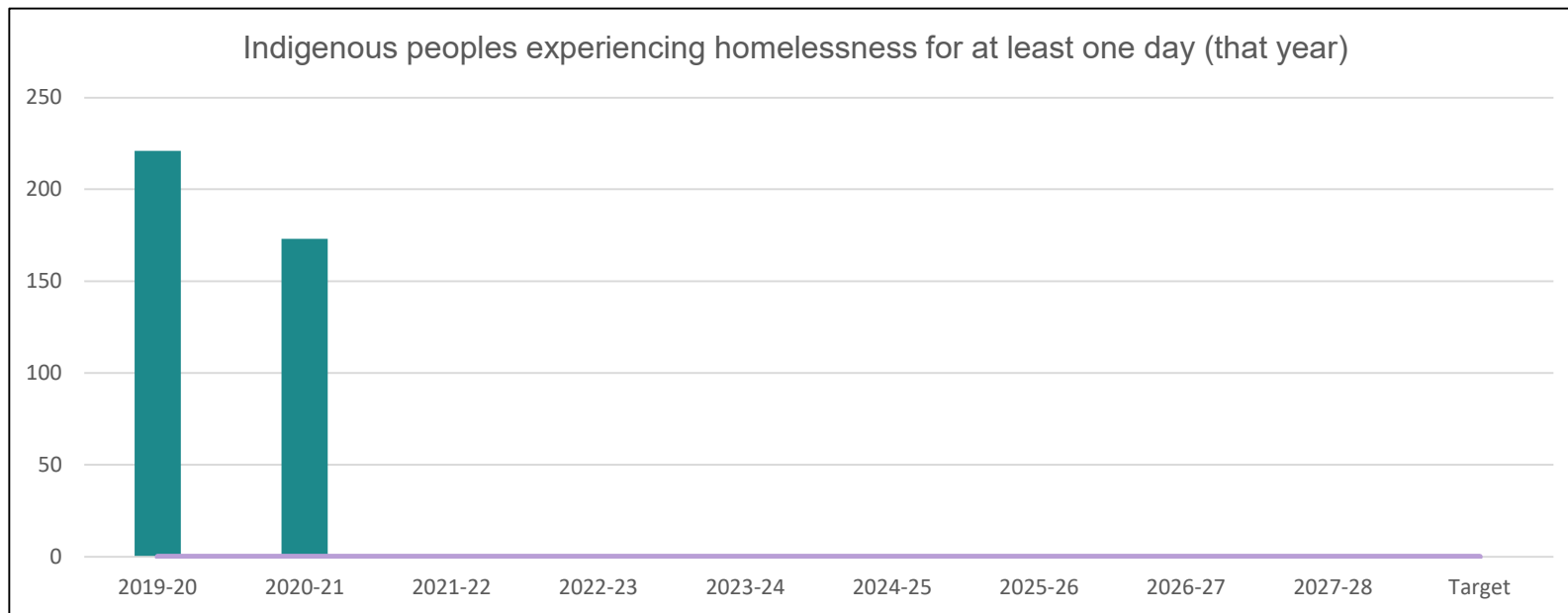
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Returns to homelessness from housing (that year)	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD



As the CHIP data being provided in this initial CHR is not comprehensive or reflective of the entire homeless population in Regina we hesitate to set a target based on the specific numbers provided but aim to reduce the number of individuals returning homelessness within 12 months to less than 10%.

Outcome #4: Fewer Indigenous peoples experience homelessness (Indigenous homelessness is reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)	221	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TBD

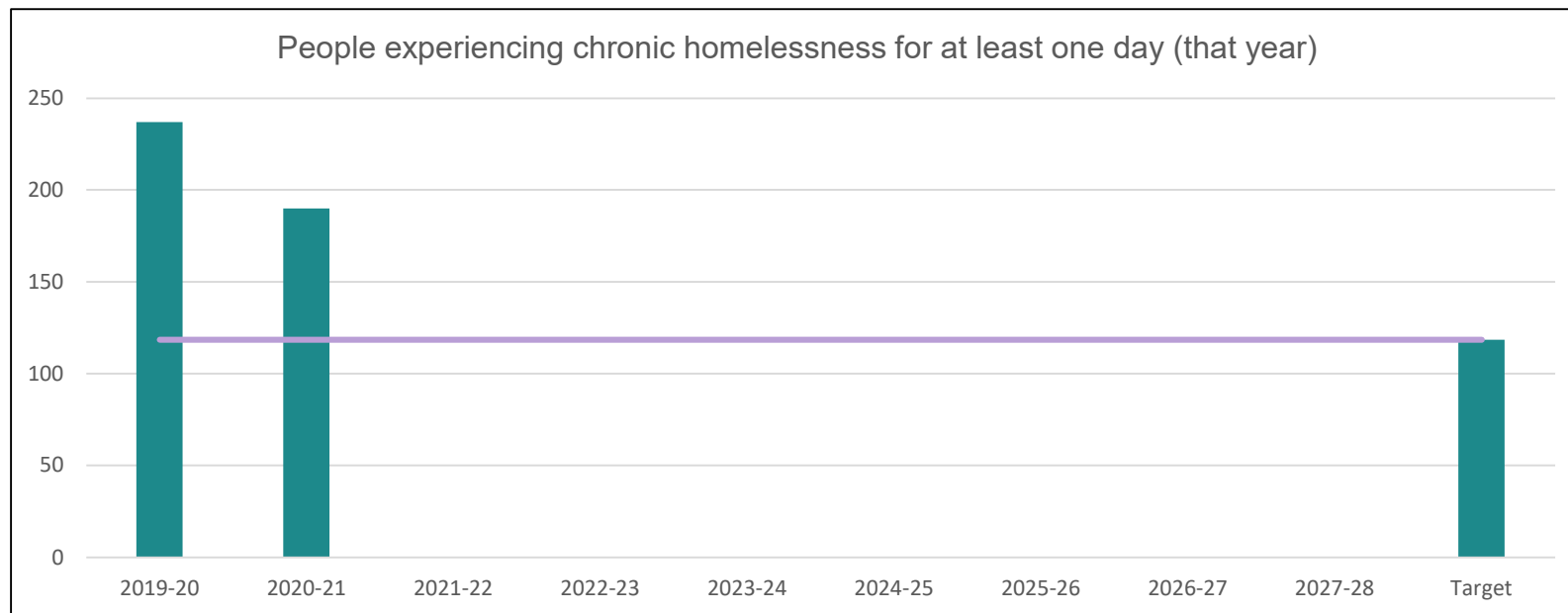


As the CHIP data being provided in this initial CHR is not comprehensive or reflective of the entire homeless population in Regina we hesitate to set a target based on the specific numbers provided but are committed to reducing the number of Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness by 30% by Fiscal Year 2027/28. Given the number of homeless individuals who identified as Indigenous during the 2016 and 2018 Point-in-Time Counts, reducing the number of Indigenous people experiencing homelessness is a major priority for Regina. However, in setting this target we are also conscientious of, and are taking into

consideration, the many root causes of Indigenous homelessness and complicating factors that may limit our ability to achieve greater results. As evidenced over the past weeks with the discovery at Indian Residential Schools of hundreds of children buried in unmarked graves, historical and intergenerational trauma will continue to deeply affect Indigenous communities, families and individuals and will undoubtedly have ripple effects over the coming weeks, months and years with regards to Indigenous people experiencing homelessness in our community.

Outcome #5: Fewer people experience chronic homelessness (chronic homelessness is reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)	237	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118.5



Outcome is automatically generated as per Reaching Home goal of reducing chronic homelessness by 50% by 2027/28.