



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **COUNTY BOARD ENDORSES 10-YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS**

*Milwaukee County leads way in helping individuals with nowhere else to turn*

**Milwaukee, WI** – The County Board this morning unanimously approved a resolution endorsing the recommendations of the Milwaukee Continuum of Care’s Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

“With this vote, the County Board is taking a clear position in support of identifying shelter and jobs for homeless individuals,” Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. “The Continuum’s plan is a great report that bolsters our efforts to end homelessness. We are exploring ways to use HOME and CDBG funds to create supportive housing through the Special Needs Capital Budget.”

### Key objectives of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness:

- Provide early and easy access to resources to help people avoid shelter stays and expedite acquisition of permanent housing.
- Better utilize employment and training resources for homeless jobseekers
- Develop sustainable methods to improve skilled supportive services for residents of permanent supportive housing
- Maximize the use of financing resources to expand the availability of permanent housing

“Milwaukee County has led the way by developing more than 260 units of quality affordable housing for individuals with mental illness since 2007,” said Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic. “We are dedicated to providing solutions for individuals with nowhere else to turn and have established a great track record in this regard.”

The complete report from the Milwaukee Continuum of Care can be found [here](#).

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