

Homeless Prevention Strategic Priority 1: Temporary Housing Options

What's been happening?

- In 2023, the Provincial Homelessness Prevention Program funding helped support our most vulnerable in the community. The County was able to provide temporary housing supports through two of the local motels in the County. The Middlesex Accommodations Program (MAP), was formalized using HPP funding. In 2023 the program supported 55 individuals from 41 household, bringing the total number from its inception to over 150 individuals supported. With the continued partnership between the Middlesex County Social Services Department, CMHA TVAMHS and Community Navigator, the number of individuals and/or families experiencing homeless was mitigated. Working with other local agencies; WRRC, YOU-Next Wave, 37 Frank Street and other community partners best practices and supports were shared amongst the group.

Strategic Initiatives

Through the current [Middlesex County Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan 2019 – 2024](#), Middlesex County is addressing “Temporary Housing Options ” through the following strategic initiatives.

Temporary Housing Options Strategic Initiatives

1. Work with community partners to identify, explore and develop innovative ideas.
2. Identify and share best practices in temporary housing.