

# Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

**VISION** *No one should experience homelessness—  
no one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.*

- GOALS**
- ▶ *Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 5 years*
  - ▶ *Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children in 10 years*
  - ▶ *Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in 5 years*
  - ▶ *Set a path to ending all types of homelessness*

**THEMES** **Increase Leadership, Collaboration, and Civic Engagement**

**OBJECTIVE 1:** Provide and promote collaborative leadership at all levels of government and across all sectors to inspire and energize Americans to commit to preventing and ending homelessness

**OBJECTIVE 2:** Strengthen the capacity of public and private organizations by increasing knowledge about collaboration, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness

**Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing**

**OBJECTIVE 3:** Provide affordable housing to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness

**OBJECTIVE 4:** Provide permanent supportive housing to prevent and end chronic homelessness

**Increase Economic Security**

**OBJECTIVE 5:** Increase meaningful and sustainable employment for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness

**OBJECTIVE 6:** Improve access to mainstream programs and services to reduce people's financial vulnerability to homelessness

**Improve Health and Stability**

**OBJECTIVE 7:** Integrate primary and behavioral health care services with homeless assistance programs and housing to reduce people's vulnerability to and the impacts of homelessness

**OBJECTIVE 8:** Advance health and housing stability for youth aging out of systems such as foster care and juvenile justice

**OBJECTIVE 9:** Advance health and housing stability for people experiencing homelessness who have frequent contact with hospitals and criminal justice

**Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System**

**OBJECTIVE 10:** Transform homeless services to crisis response systems that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing

