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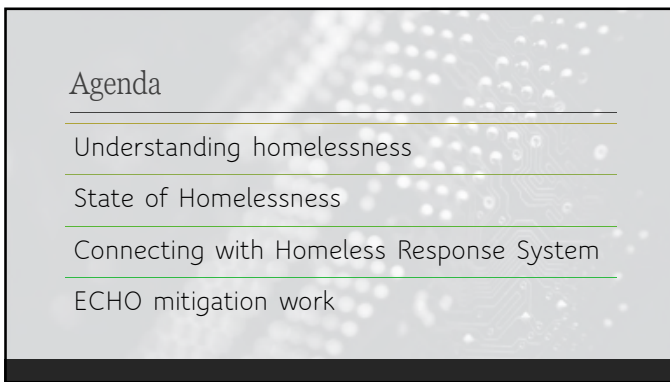
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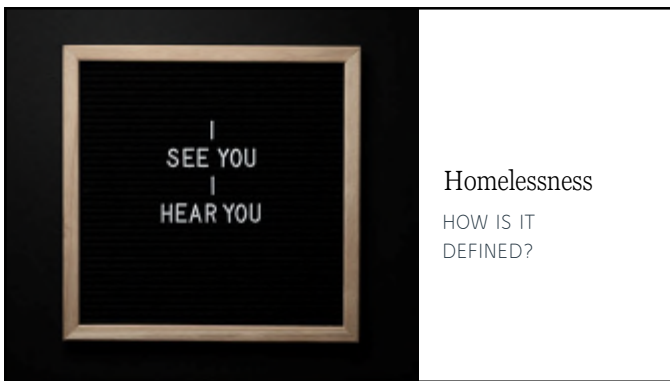
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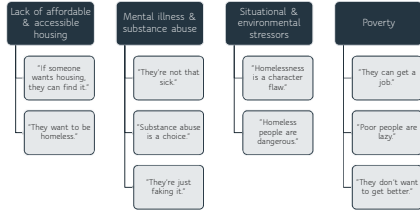
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## Contributing Factors



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## History of Discrimination in Housing



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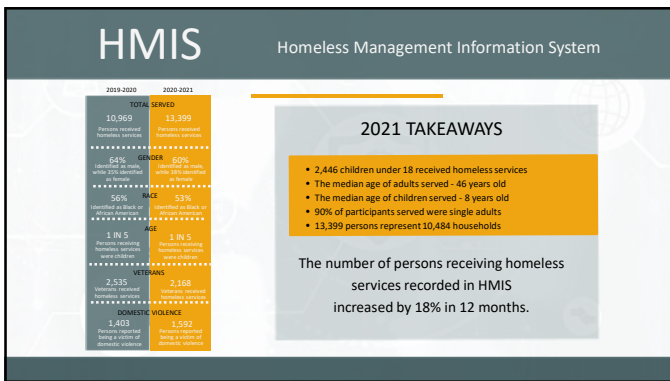
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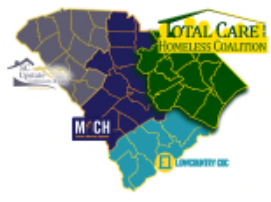




**HUD  
Continuum of  
Care (CoC)  
Program**

TOTAL CARE FOR THE HOMELESS  
COALITION (TCHC)

ECHO IS THE COLLABORATIVE  
APPLICANT



13 counties in northeastern South Carolina: Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg

3 counties in North Carolina (Veterans): Robeson, Scotland, and Columbus

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**ECHO**  
EASTERN CAROLINA HOUSING ORGANIZATION

Lived +  
learned  
experience

THE SOLUTION TO  
HOMELESSNESS IS  
HOUSING. AND EVERYONE  
DESERVES A HOME.

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**Who we are**

**Vision Statement**  
*To create opportunities for people in our community experiencing a housing crisis to find a place they can call home.*

**Mission Statement**  
*To break the cycles of homelessness experienced by individuals and families in our community.*

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**What We Do**

- Coordinated Entry System
- Housing Programs
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Strategic Partnerships
- Training

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Best Practices in the Field of Homelessness

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Connecting to the Housing Crisis response system

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## Housing as an Intervention

Transitional Housing




Short Term Housing





Veterans Services

Long Term Housing



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**MAKING THE DIFFERENCE**

FCIS Successes  
1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

\*Total Successes of ERM Requests

**Serving Our Community**

8,498 Total Persons\*

4,295 Households\*

302 Veterans

250 DV Survivors

34 Youth & Young Adults

189 Chronically Homeless

209 Disabled Veterans

670 Disabled Persons

**Households increasing Monthly Income**

\$152,870.90 Total Monthly Increase

298 Households Increased Income

\$670.44 Average Monthly Increase

**Homeless Episodes Prevented**

2,447 Households\*

2,306 Persons\*

**Days Waived in Emergency Housing**

(Prevented/Resolved Emergency Requests)

37,732 Total Bed Nights

270 Persons in Transitional Housing

151 Persons in Short Term Housing

**New Permanent Housing Moves In**

329 Households\*

353 Total Persons\*

**Days Experiencing Homelessness**

Average: 225.5

Median: 75.0

**Total Served in Permanent Housing**

378 Households

638 Total Persons

**Called for Permanent Housing Distinctions**

344 Households

334 Persons

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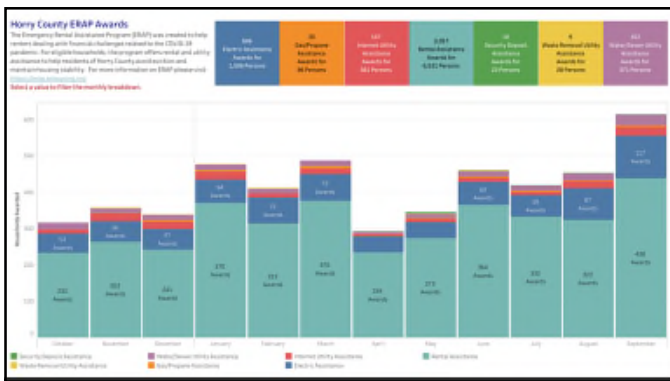
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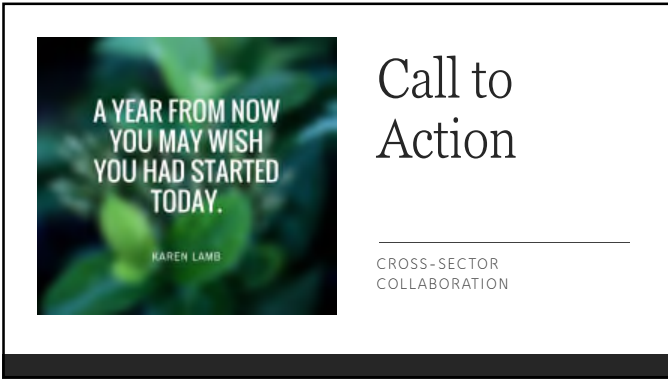
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## Call to Action

CROSS-SECTOR  
COLLABORATION

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South Carolina  
Resources

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[South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness \(SCICH\)](#)

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[South Carolina Primary Health Care Association](#)  
- Click on Find a Health Center

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[South Carolina Voucher Program](#)

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[VA Southeast Network](#)

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[South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families](#)

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[Palmetto Project](#)

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Housing Assistance

◦ [Call: 843-213-1798](tel:843-213-1798)

Veteran Housing

◦ [Call: 843-492-2594](tel:843-492-2594)

[www.echousing.org](http://www.echousing.org)

[Get Help on-line link](#)

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