

# Housing, Food, & Shelter

## Carroll County Housing & Community & Development

796 tenant-based housing choice vouchers (serve approximately 796 households, 1,488 individuals annually)

Current waiting list – average wait time 2-2 ½ years

## City of Westminster MD Housing Choice Voucher Program

297 tenant-based housing choice vouchers (serve approximately 290 households annually)

Current waiting list is closed – not accepting new applications.

### *Basic PHA Information:*

Income eligibility, households pulled of waiting list based on PHA's preferences. Housing Quality Standard inspection requirement for all units. Annual reexamination requirement for all households to determine continued program eligibility.



## Human Service Program (HSP) Inc. of Carroll County

### **Emergency shelter services for Carroll County**

- Adult Only Shelter - Individuals served FY 23 – 77
- Night by Night Shelter - Individuals served FY 23 – 237
- Family Shelter - Families served FY 23 – 21 Families / 72 Individuals

\*\* Waiting list for Adult Only and Family Shelter\*\*

Night by Night shelter opens every evening 6pm to 7am – walk-in availability, hot meal, showers, laundry services

### **Rapid Rehousing**

Individuals/families served FY23 – 48 Individuals /36 Households

\*\* waiting list \*\*

Rental subsidy assistance for qualifying households for up to 24 months. \*\*Must meet HUD's definition of homeless\*\*

### **Permanent Supportive Housing**

Individuals/families served FY 23 – 46 Individuals / 28 Households

Rental assistance for qualifying households – must be chronically homeless & disabled

### **Total homeless in shelter**

FY23 –338 Individuals / 286 Households

FY22- 339 Individuals / 289 Households

## Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities

MAP Information & Assistance and Veterans Program

Number of persons served annually:

- MAP – 2000+
- Veteran Services - 800

MAP has an older adult emergency fund that is funded by the Kahlert Foundation

MAP also has an emergency medication and medical transportation fund

The Veteran Services Program has an emergency fund (also supported by the Kahlert Foundation) to assist eligible Veterans and to provide case management services

- The program provides case management to approximately 80 Veterans
- Annually assist 10-20 homeless veterans

\*\* currently no waiting list for either program \*\*

## Springboard Community Services

Family Violence Emergency Safe House (for adult victim(s) & children of family violence, sexual assaults, Human trafficking, etc.

Serves approximately 170 individuals and family members annually

24/7 Domestic & Dating Violence Talk or Text Hotline: 443-865-8031

Weekly walk-in Domestic Violence Support Group – Wednesday evenings 5-6 pm.

# Food Insecurity in Carroll County

- 32% of CC households were not able to afford basic needs, including food, in 2021. (United Way of Central Maryland's most recent ALICE Report (ALICE = Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed))
- There are 15,110 food insecure individuals in Carroll County. (MD Food Bank Hunger Map)
- As of October 2023, 27.54% of CCPS students received Free and Reduced-Price Meals. (MD Department of Education)

