

Homeless Assistance Fund Connect to Care Initiative

Overall Impact Since Program Launch

(October 2022-June 2024)

1,392

Interactions with individuals
in ATM vestibules

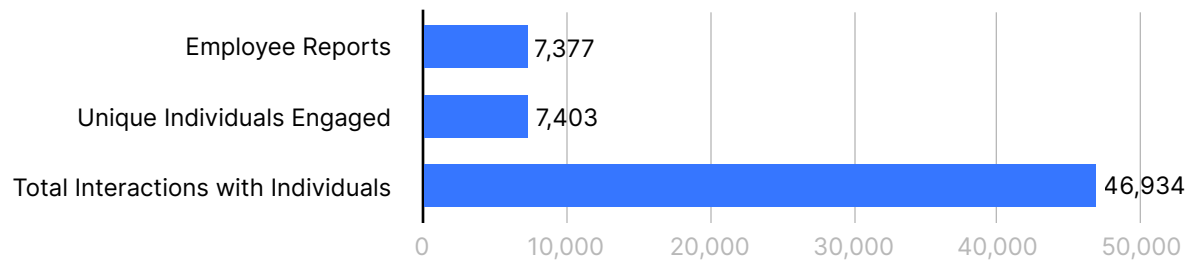
12,122

Referrals to
supportive services

221

Placements in housing
or shelters

Employee Reports, Individuals Engaged, and Interactions



Placements, by Type

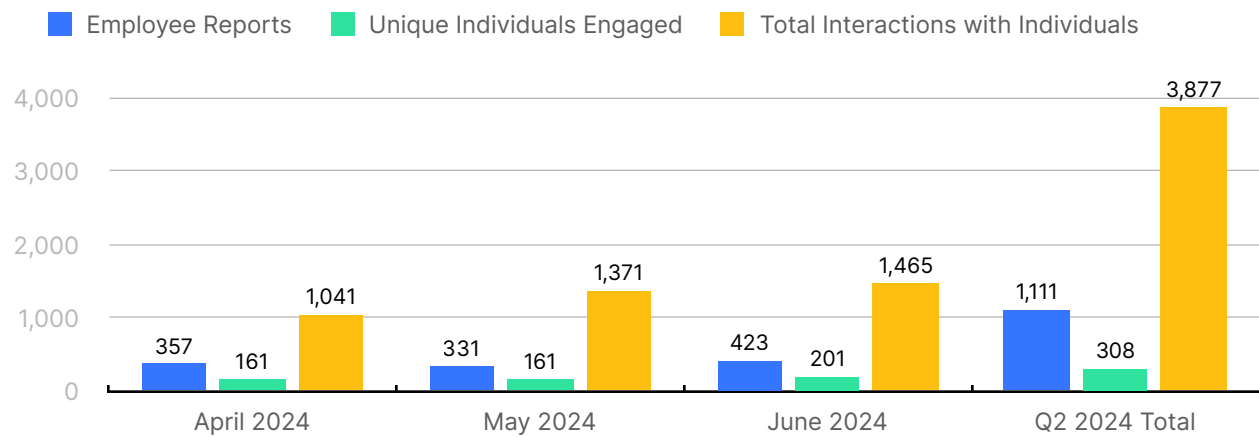
■ Transitional Housing ■ Permanent Housing ■ Drop-In Center or Intake Shelter



The remainder of this report covers data for Q2 2024. See p.5 for a map of the area covered by the program and p.6 for a glossary of terms relating to the initiative.

Q2 2024 Impact

Employee Reports, Individuals Engaged, and Interactions



	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	2024 Total
Employee Reports per Day	10.2	12.2	11.2
Individuals New to Cluster Teams	165	94	259
Placements in Drop-in Center, Shelter, or Housing	29	32	61
Referrals to Supportive Services	1,474	1,696	3,170

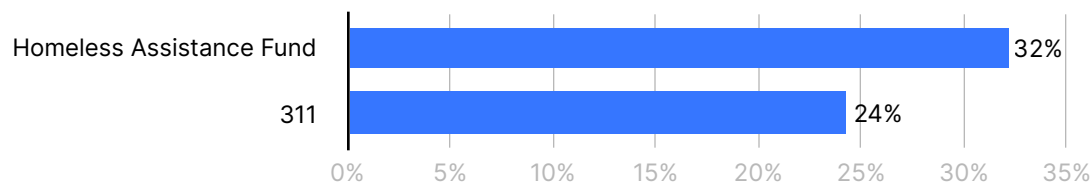
SUCCESS STORY

“CA” is a 28-year-old transgender male who Breaking Ground teams first met in winter 2023 near Trinity Church through the HAF outreach response system. CA had been homeless in New York for over eight years and previously lived on the street in Florida. CA has worked with a handful of social service agencies in New York and was placed into multiple transitional housing placements but was never connected to permanent housing.

CA lives with a few mental health diagnoses. Breaking Ground connected CA with a mobile psychiatric team and referred him to a clubhouse specifically designed for people living with serious mental illnesses. Breaking Ground collaborated with the clubhouse staff to develop CA’s supportive housing packet and recently found a housing placement for him. Since signing his lease on June 17, CA has met with his onsite case manager, worked on finding additional therapists, and is now ready to focus on getting more gender-affirming care.

Q2 2024 Detail

Reports Resulting in Interaction, Homeless Assistance Fund vs. 311

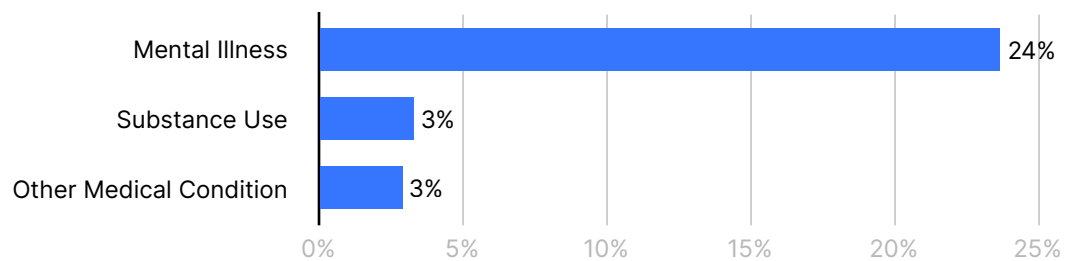


Interactions, by Housing Status of Individual

Homeless Street Homeless Housed Unknown



Individuals Engaged, by Medical Condition

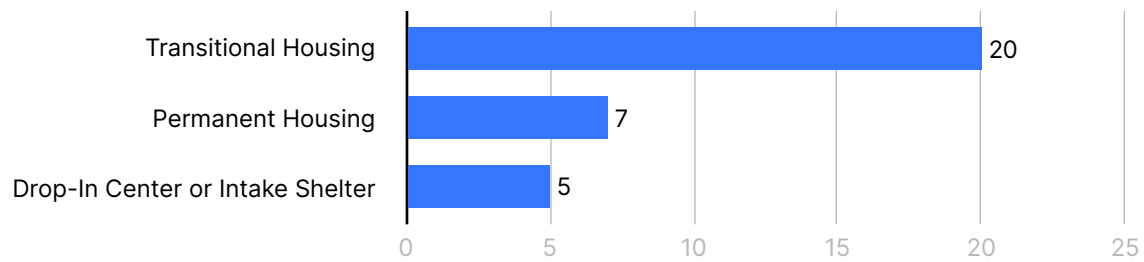


SUCCESS STORY

“KC” is a 52-year-old Black male who has 20 years of documented homelessness history in New York City. He has frequented the Times Square area for the last four years and developed rapport with outreach teams who helped KC moved inside in June 2023. KC quickly decided his placement was too far from where he normally spends his time, so the team referred him to a recently opened Breaking Ground safe haven facility in Manhattan. KC consistently stayed at his new placement and met with Breaking Ground staff, who submitted a supportive housing packet for him—his first since 2005.

Unfortunately, KC was arrested shortly after, pausing his housing process. Breaking Ground coordinated with his lawyers and appeared in court on his release date to ensure the team could continue supporting him. KC is now connected to a permanent housing opportunity and will be able to sign his lease once his benefits are reinstated.

Placements, by Type

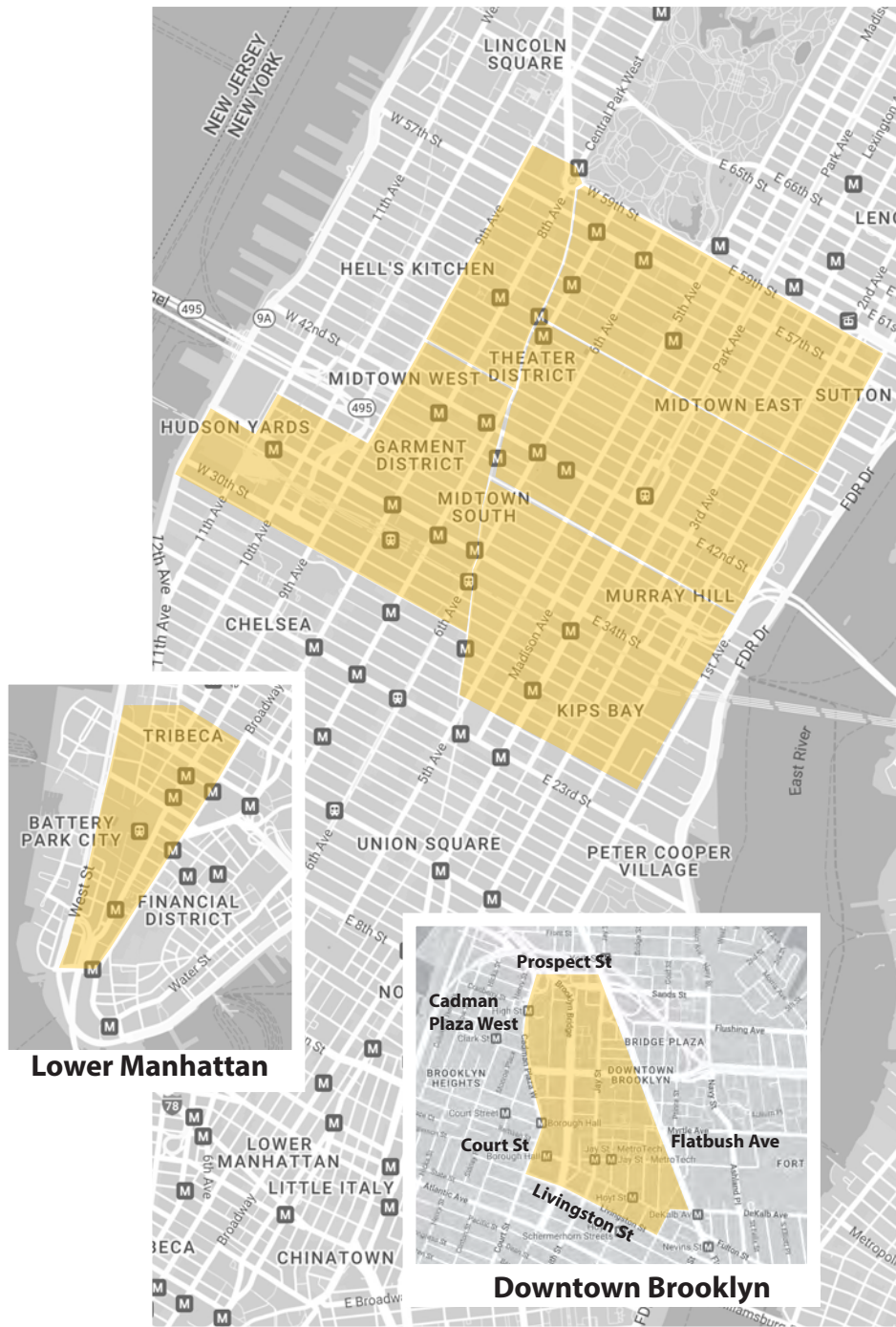


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“JG” is a 40-year-old Black male that reported two years of homelessness. Two months after first meeting JG, Breaking Ground connected him to a placement at a safe haven facility in Brooklyn. JG met with his case manager frequently, reinstated his benefits, saw the onsite psychiatrist, and resumed taking medication. Once his housing packet was completed, the team assisted him with three housing interviews. JG accepted the offer for placement at a newly-opened Breaking Ground supportive housing residence close to the park he likes to frequent.

After JG moved in, he expressed interest in receiving treatment for his struggles with substance use. Breaking Ground helped him locate a facility for detox and rehab, collected the needed documentation, arranged transportation, and notified the onsite housing team that JG was temporarily in treatment. JG returned to his apartment one month later and has been doing well since being home, highlighting the importance of Breaking Ground’s ongoing support even after clients move into permanent housing.

Coverage Map



Glossary

GENERAL

Individuals Engaged: The number of verified unique individuals the Breaking Ground team has engaged with and registered identifying information

Interaction: An interaction with an individual in which the outreach team completed an assessment and provided referrals or other case management services; teams often have multiple interactions (i.e., engagements or contacts) with a single individual in a reporting period

Employee Reports: Submissions received from member company employees through the HAF Outreach Response System; includes only valid ticket submissions within a cluster

Referrals: Outreach teams provided assistance, information, or supplies to support an individual's needs. Examples of common referrals include distribution of clothing and hygiene products, providing information about nearby food programs or shelter facilities, and assistance securing identification or applying for public benefits

HOUSING STATUS

Homeless: Individual reported they do not have permanent housing but do have transitional housing, such as a bed in a safe haven (transitional housing with fewer requirements and restrictions than traditional shelters)

Housed: Individual reported having a permanent residence and does not need housing services

Street Homeless: Individual is sleeping outside or in a place not meant for human habitation

Unknown: Individual refused to provide information about and/or outreach teams were unable to determine housing status

OBSERVED CONDITIONS

Mental Illness: Individual reported or outreach teams observed symptoms of mental illness

Substance Use: Individual reported or outreach teams observed symptoms of substance use

Other Medical Condition: Individual reported or outreach teams observed a medical condition

PLACEMENTS

A placement occurs when Breaking Ground transports and checks an individual into a shelter facility or housing. Placement totals include cases where individuals engaged by HAF outreach teams were placed by other Breaking Ground teams.

Drop-In Center/Intake Shelter: Individual transported to and placed in drop-in center or intake shelter

Transitional Housing: Individual transported to and placed in transitional housing residence, such as a safe haven or shelter. Individuals have an assigned bed or unit, receive onsite case management, and can remain at the residence until they secure permanent housing

Permanent Housing: Individual transported to and placed in a housing unit with a signed lease, moved in with a family member, or secured other permanent housing that they are not required to leave after a predetermined duration