

# HOW ARLINGTON RESPONDS TO HOMELESSNESS



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Connects households as quickly as possible with the interventions that will most effectively and efficiently prevent or end their experience of homelessness and lead to greater stability



## EMERGENCY OR CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Helps Arlington residents find shelter, emergency food, and other DHS and community services



## STREET OUTREACH TEAMS

Work to connect with people who are sleeping outside in parks, tents, in cars, abandoned buildings, or under bridges, to help people move forward on their pathway to stability and housing



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Donate to or volunteer** at an area non-profit. More info can be found online at <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/DHS/Public-Assistance/Homelessness/Shelters-and-Resources>.
- **If you are worried** about someone sleeping outside, call PathForward's Homeless Services Center directly: 703-820-HELP (4357). (You can always call 9-1-1 if you have any immediate concerns about someone's welfare or safety.)

## NEED HELP?

- If you're at risk of or experiencing homelessness, call **703-228-1300** for assistance.
- Requests for emergency shelter can be made by calling 703-228-1010, a 24/7 shelter hotline.



To visit the Arlington Department of Human Services Public Assistance website and learn more, scan this QR code with your phone:

