



We have to talk about housing.

Imagine being told you weren't loved enough to have a home.
That who you *are* means you can't live here anymore.

**1 in 5 youth in homelessness in Greater Lowell
identify as LGBTQ+.**

Or that living without a home feels safer than living in one.



**1 in 6 youth in homelessness in Greater Lowell
reports fleeing abuse.**

Since 2018, the Youth Opportunity Center has served nearly 600 youth and young adults who were experiencing homelessness, or at immediate risk of homelessness.

Youth homelessness has many causes, but we know the solution.

Housing ends Homelessness.

Investing in affordable housing is investing in our youth – giving them a place to call home means they can go to school, start a career, start a family...
It means they can **thrive**, not just survive.

If we want to prevent youth homelessness,
We have to talk about housing.

We are having conversations about housing – what we know, what needs to happen, and how you can help. Please join us at www.commteam.org/talkabouthousing to learn more about how you can get involved, or email us at talkabouthousing@commteam.org.

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