



What Does It Cost to Support One Unhoused Person in Curry County?

***A clear, community-level snapshot for
providers, public safety, and residents***

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The Big Number for Curry County

\$45,000 – \$60,000 / year

\$9,000,000 - \$12,000,000

Middle-cost, Most Common Case

- 🏠 **Shelter**
- 🧠 **Behavioral Health**
- 🚑 **Emergency Care**
- 🕒 **Case Management**
- 🍴 **Daily Needs**

*This reflects real services already being used —
not hypothetical programs.*





Who This Represents

The “Middle-Cost” Person

- 1. Unstable housing (shelter, couch-surfing, occasionally unsheltered).**
- 2. Ongoing mental health and/or substance-use disorder.**
- 3. Some chronic medical conditions.**
- 4. Inconsistent engagement with services.**
- 5. Occasional EMS, ER, or law-enforcement contact.**

What the Annual Cost Includes

Where the Money Goes:

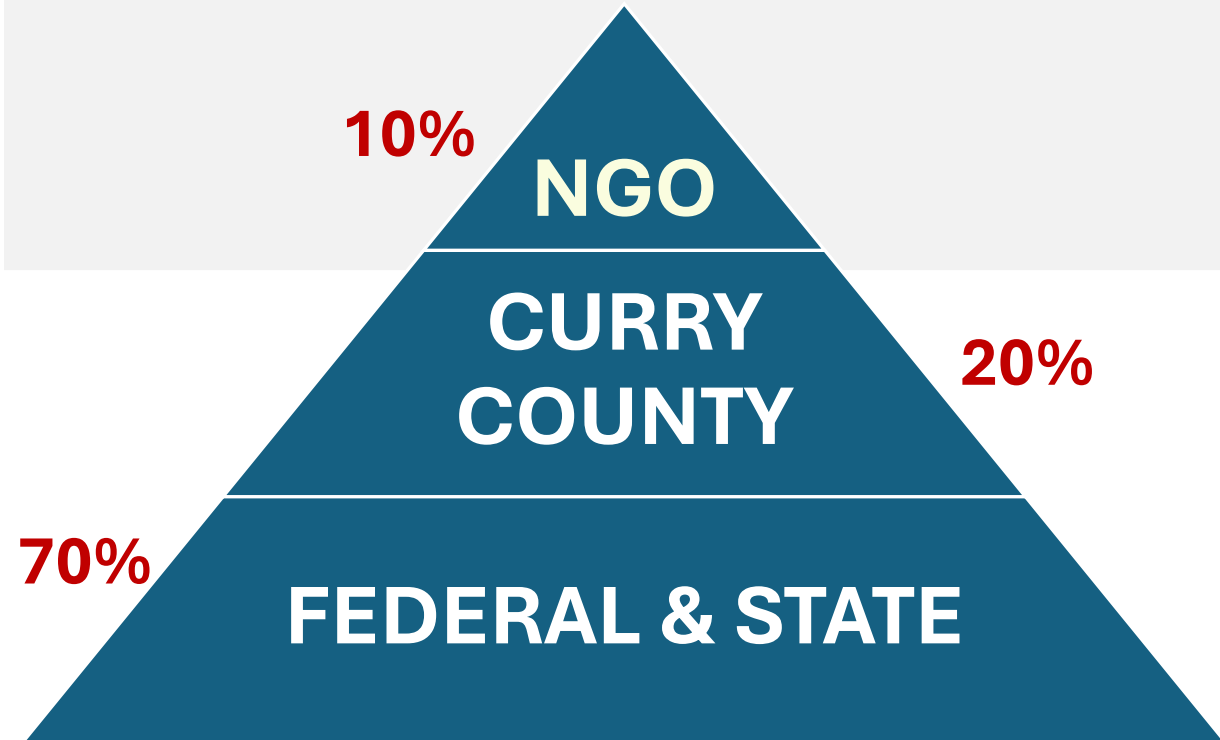
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-  **Shelter & Temporary Housing — \$8K–\$12K**
-  **Outreach & Case Management — \$6K–\$9K**
-  **Mental Health & SUD Care — \$9K–\$14K**
-  **Emergency & Crisis Care — \$8K–\$15K**
-  **Basic Daily Needs — \$5K–\$7K**
-  **Justice & Public Systems — \$0.5K–\$2K**





Who Pays for These Services?





Lower Need

Most Common

High Utilizer

\$20K–\$30K

\$45K–\$60K

\$90K–\$150K+

Rapid rehousing

Mixed shelter & care

EMS, ER, Jail

Why Early Support Matters

The middle case is the fork in the road.

- ***Homelessness is NOT free.***
- ***Planning IS cheaper than crisis.***
- ***Focus on RECOVERY OUTCOMES reduces costs.***

