



COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

Understanding & Responding to Housing Insecurity & Homelessness

FREE and Open to all – Doors Open 5:00 PM

**Background on Homelessness at 5:00
Topic Training from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, 2022**

*Snacks Provided (feel free to bring your own food)
Masks are Encouraged*

DATE	PLACE	TOPIC
Sept 8	Lakeside Presbyterian 4430 McCulloch St	Trauma Informed Approach
Sept 22	Lakeside Presbyterian 4430 McCulloch St	Mental Health Crisis Response
Oct 6	First Covenant Church 2101 W 2 nd St.	Youth Homelessness
Oct 20	First Covenant Church 2101 W 2 nd St.	Human Trafficking & Sexual Violence
Nov 3	Twelve Holy Apostles Church 632 E 2 nd St.	Substance Use Recovery & Harm Reduction
Nov 17	Twelve Holy Apostles Church 632 E 2 nd St.	Understanding & De-escalating Conflict

Pre-Registration Encouraged at
<https://www.tfaforms.com/5004629>

Contact us for accessibility services
<https://steppingonupduluth.org>

Can't join in person?

Go to the website for a link to livestream



The Vision



Outdoor living zone in Portland, OR



Example: Avivo Village (Minneapolis, MN)



St. Francis Apartments (Duluth)

You are here

On our way

We can do it!

Phase One (2021-22)

Immediate Response

Provision of Outdoor Villages

Phase Two (by 2023)

Transitional Response

Indoor Villages
100 units

Phase Three (by 2026)

Transformational Response

Toward Long-Term Housing
200 units

Did You Know?

- 1,300 Duluth households don't have permanent housing
- There are only 155 shelter beds in the city and waitlists for permanent housing are 1-2 years
- More than 70% of shelter residents live with a disability
- Federal support to Duluth for housing has decreased by more than \$2 million annually since 1997
- Average rent in Duluth increased by over \$100 last year
- Duluth needs 3,500 more affordable rental units

What Can I Do

1. **Attend** the fall information and conversations sessions
2. **Share your new knowledge** about homelessness with friends and neighbors
3. **Get involved** with a Stepping on Up subcommittee
4. **Volunteer** at the Chum, Loaves & Fishes, Lutheran Social Services, Life House, Safe Haven, Human Development Center, American Indian Community Housing Organization, Salvation Army
5. **Provide** Gas/Grocery cards to Stepping on Up

