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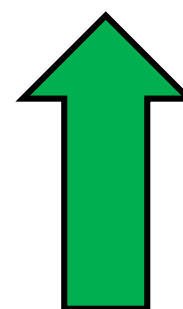
# SOCIAL SERVICES HOMELESSNESS - YEAR IN REVIEW

## Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys



115

Households who became housed



This is an increase from 2023, when there were **83** households who became housed



155

Average number of homeless households (Jan to Dec)



135

New households entering into homelessness



78

Households returned to service area or reconnected with services



38

Households who lost their housing



137

Households who left the service area or had no contact with service provider

## Community Supports

**421** Participants served – ARC Program

The ARC Program is a partnership between the Perth County Mobile Integrated Health Team, and the Social Services Department with the City of Stratford. A Community Paramedic and Intensive Housing and Community Outreach Coordinator work together to provide health-based outreach support, and social services and healthcare system navigation to folks considered to be in the vulnerable or under resourced population of Perth County.

**52** Diversions from Enforcement

In January 2024, the introduction of the Community Safety and well-being By-law Officer was introduced, providing an additional resource for community members and local businesses within the downtown core and surrounding area.

For more information about housing and homelessness services and supports please visit: <https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/Homelessness.aspx>

