

ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN MARYLAND

THE PROBLEM

Over 31,000 people from every county and region in Maryland experienced homelessness in 2018, a 16% increase from 2016. The number of youth experiencing homelessness increased 10% between 2017 and 2018. The number of people who have died while homeless has increased 172% since 2007.



THE SOLUTION

We can make sure people have a safe place to call home. HPRP is the only legal organization in Maryland dedicated to ending homelessness through a combination of pro bono representation and advocacy.

DIRECT REPRESENTATION

Throughout the year, our 10 staff attorneys, over 500 volunteer attorneys, paralegals, and law students provide life-changing representation in Baltimore City, Montgomery County and other regions of the state.

1,052 cases
helping
1,660 people
in 2019



EMPLOYMENT

Expunged over 540 records of non-convictions and nuisance offenses eliminating major barriers to employment and housing



INCOME

Recovered \$300,000 in back benefit awards in public benefits matters, including veterans benefits, enabling clients to afford housing and other basic necessities



HOUSING

Directly prevented homelessness in more than 80 cases for over 186 people by successfully challenging unlawful evictions and preserving housing subsidies

