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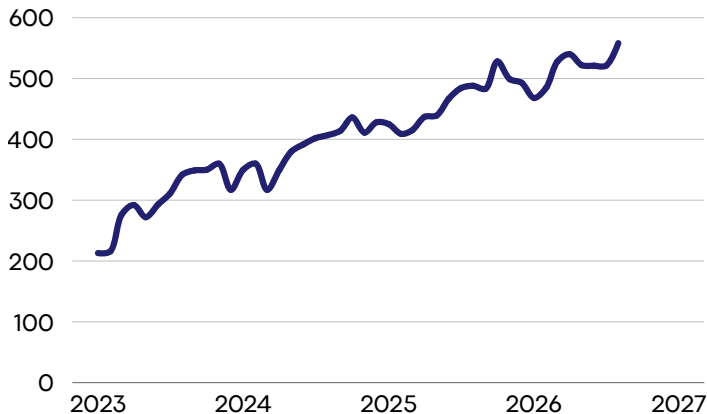
HOMELESSNESS

A VIEW INTO THE COCHRANE DISTRICT



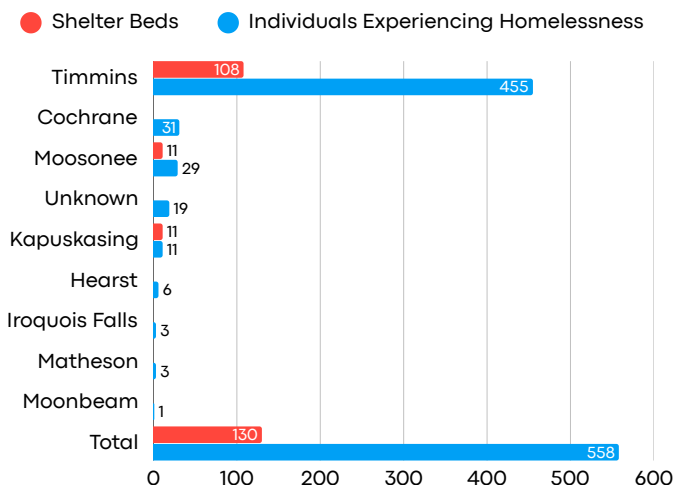
From August 2025 to August 2026, the total number of people experiencing homelessness in the Cochrane District grew by 14.58% (487 to 558).

Total Number of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in the Cochrane District



Since 2023, homelessness increased by 162% in the Cochrane District (213 to 558). During the same period Provincial and Federal funding only increased by 3.14% (\$6,924,570 - \$7,141,779, by fiscal year end)

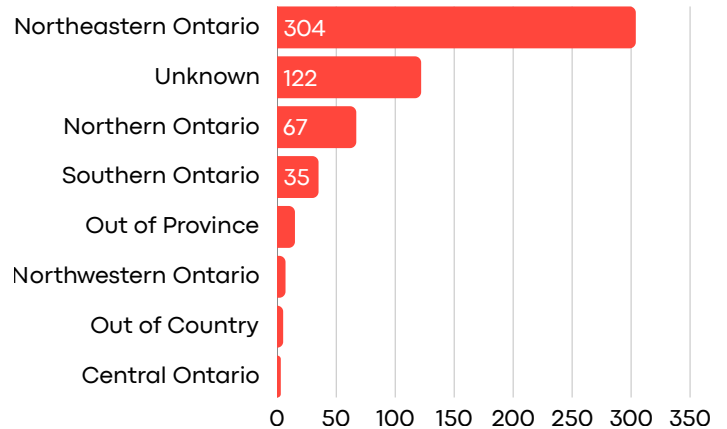
Shelter Beds in the Cochrane District Compared to Individuals Experiencing Homelessness



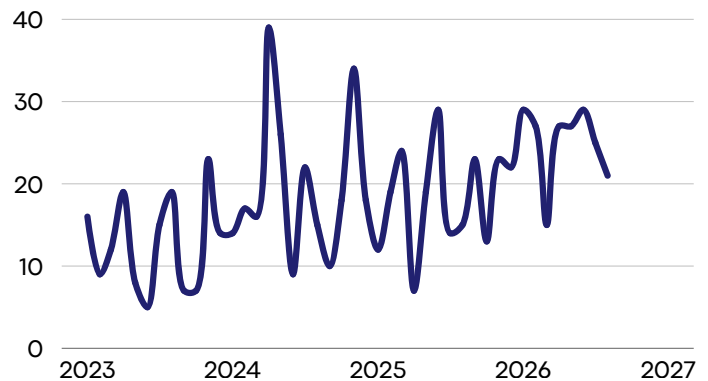
Across the Cochrane District, there are 130 shelter beds available. This means that less than 1 in 4 individuals experiencing homelessness have access to a shelter bed.

Data shows that homelessness is increasing in the Cochrane District. The majority of people experiencing homelessness in the District experience Chronic Homelessness, which means they have experienced homelessness for 180 days over the course of the year, or who has been homeless for 18 months in 3 years.

Where Individuals Identified Where They Are From



Individuals Housed (Move Ins) 2023-2026



As of August 2026, the Cochrane By Name List identified 558 people:

- 68% had high support needs requiring 24/7 supportive housing
- 53% identified as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- 46% identified as Men
- 7% identified as Youth (16-24)

Poverty continues to be the largest barrier to securing safe, appropriate housing in the Cochrane District.