

MORE THAN SHELTER

Our Year in Numbers *

2,484

COTS is one of the largest service providers for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in Vermont. **We helped 2,484 people, including 203 children, last year.**



EMERGENCY SHELTER

We provide year-round day and overnight emergency shelter for individuals and families with children.

FAMILY SHELTER:

33 families, including 64 children, stayed in a COTS family shelter and received housing and supportive services. Specialized programs were also offered for children.

THE WAYSTATION:

229 individuals stayed at the Waystation, COTS' year-round overnight shelter, and received housing and supportive services.

THE DAYSTATION:

1,794 individuals visited the Daystation, COTS' daytime drop-in center for lunch, showers, laundry, and services.

HOUSING SERVICES

Housing Navigators help guests find sustainable permanent housing, as well as access community resources and mainstream benefits.

FAMILY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:

62 families, including 117 children, were enrolled in case management to obtain and retain permanent housing.

HOUSING NAVIGATION:

187 households, including 202 adults and 59 children, received housing navigation services through the COTS Housing Resource Center. This year, 73 households moved into permanent housing.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

We provided 116 units of affordable transitional and permanent housing to 271 people, including 37 children. COTS Housing Retention Team provided regular office hours, meetings, and activities onsite for residents.

STEP UP SHELTER

We provided Step Up Shelter at the Smith House for 20 people, and 87% moved from Smith House to permanent housing in the community this year.

* COTS services provided during State Fiscal Year (07/01/2025- 06/30/2026)

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