

# PEOPLE AND HOMES ARE *MORE IMPORTANT*

The Illinois General Assembly voted to cut **\$6,000,000 from homeless services** starting July 1, 2011:

- 52% cut (\$4.7 million) from the **Emergency and Transitional Housing** Program.
- 38% cut (\$915,000) from the **Homeless Prevention** Program.
- 1% cuts to **Homeless Youth** and **Supportive Housing** Programs.

Here's the impact to our communities:

- **15,000 adults** and **6,000 children** will spend the night on the street because there won't be an emergency shelter bed for them.
- Without prevention, **1,000 families** will be evicted from their apartments and will end up homeless.
- **250** vital human service professionals will lose their jobs.

## THAN ROADS AND BRIDGES!

Our elected representatives will be going back to Springfield in the next week to pass a bill that funds capital projects throughout the state. This is our last ditch effort to convince them that keeping people **off the street** is just as important as paving that street. Join homeless advocates, providers, and consumers across the state as we all call our Representatives and Governor Quinn with the same message!

## CALL-IN DAY TO SAVE HOMELESS SERVICES ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

Call Your State Representative

[Click Here to Find their District Phone #](#)

Call Governor Quinn

(217) 782-0244 or (312) 814-2121

Tell them to restore funding to the four homeless programs listed above when they work out a capital bill.

**Don't forget about people and homes for the sake of roads and bridges!**

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