

# 2021–22 Victorian State Budget

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Families,  
Fairness  
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# Funding overview

The 2021–22 Victorian State Budget is investing \$252 million towards:

- programs supporting people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough, including expansion of Sacred Heart Mission's Journey to Social Inclusion program
- meeting housing and support needs of people in emergency accommodation
- supporting public housing residents at North Melbourne and Flemington
- an Aboriginal domestic violence refuge.

These initiatives build on the \$5.3 billion Big Housing Build that was funded in last year's budget of which more than \$1 billion has already been committed.



# Continuing to support people who are homeless



**There is \$194 million in the 2021–22 Victorian State Budget over four years for the continuation of successful programs for people experiencing homelessness**

This includes funding for:

- Private Rental Assistance Program
- expanding pathways for people exiting prison
- on-site health services at three crisis accommodation facilities
- specialist leaving care and youth homelessness services
- Kangan Education First Youth Foyer
- H3 Alliance, to prevent and resolve homelessness in Wyndham.

# Tackling rough sleeping

**The 2021–22 Victorian State Budget continues our efforts to understand rough sleeping with a further \$26.1 million investment.**

- \$15.1 million to expand Sacred Heart Mission's Journey to Social Inclusion program to provide intensive wrap around support to get homeless people with complex needs into stable housing.
- This Budget makes an \$11 million investment in data and analytics so we can better understand what kind of interventions get the best outcomes.



# Continuing to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic



The government has successfully kept vulnerable people safe during the COVID-19 pandemic and provides further investment in this Budget

## This includes:

- \$16.9 million to continue to meet housing and support needs of people in emergency accommodation. They can remain in hotels until their transition into the significant longer-term housing arrangements.
- \$6.6 million to continue the Pathways to Recovery project and develop partnerships with residents at North Melbourne and Flemington to give them more input into the decisions that impact their neighbourhoods.



# Responding to mental health & family violence



## Adults and young people living with mental illness are prioritised in the 2021–22 Victorian State Budget through a whole-of-government focus

- This includes \$40.4 million to provide wellbeing supports to 2,000 Victorians living with a mental illness and allocated supported accommodation places as part of the Big Housing Build.
- \$5.4 million is provided to undertake co-design and planning for a further 500 supported housing places for young people living with mental illness.

## Women and children escaping family violence are also prioritised through the 2021–22 Victorian State Budget

- This includes \$9.1 million to build and operate an Aboriginal family violence refuge in the Wimmera region to provide accessible, culturally appropriate support services in a secure setting for victim survivors of family violence.