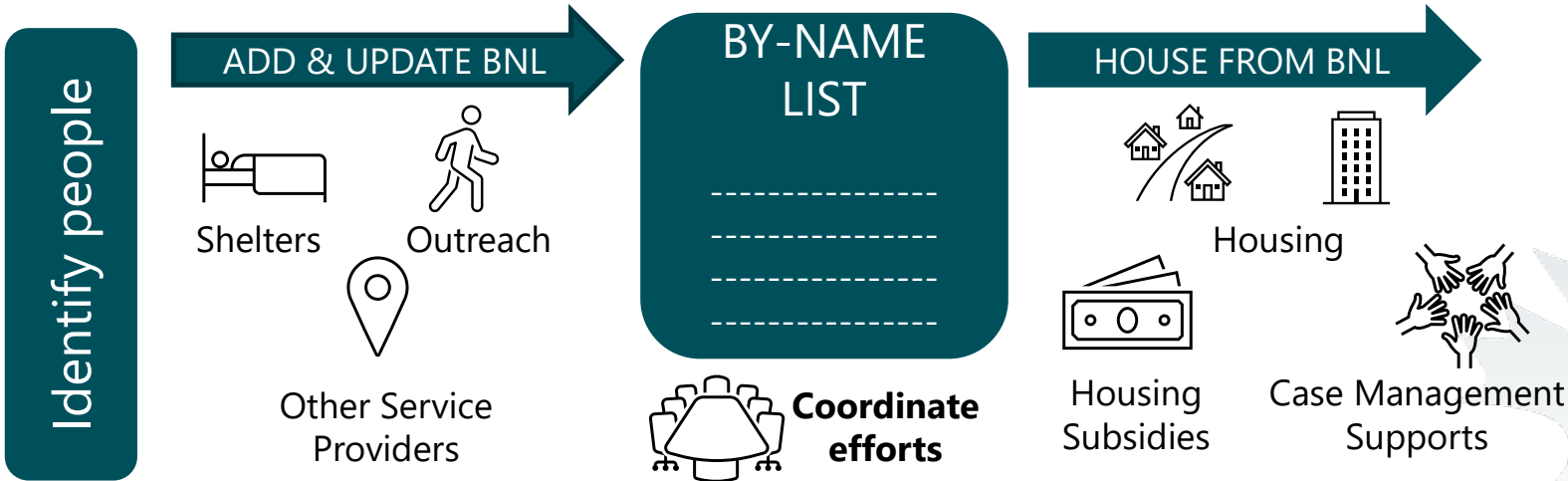


# ByName List and Supportive Housing Needs in Leeds & Grenville

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# ByName List – what is it for?

- A ByName List is a real-time list of all known people experiencing homelessness in our community.

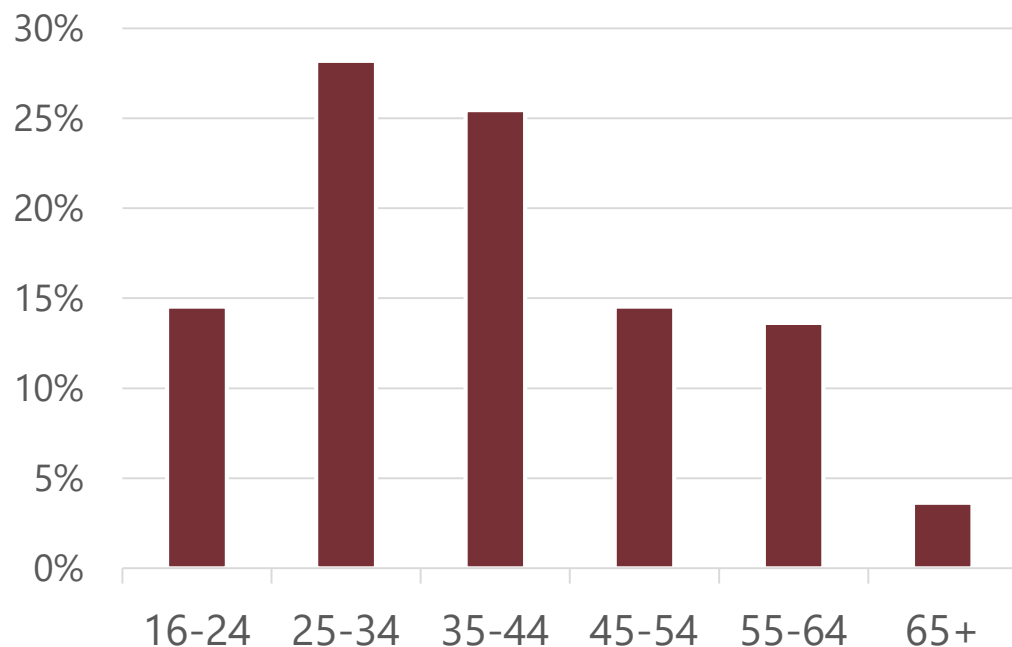


# Homelessness in UCLG – July 2023

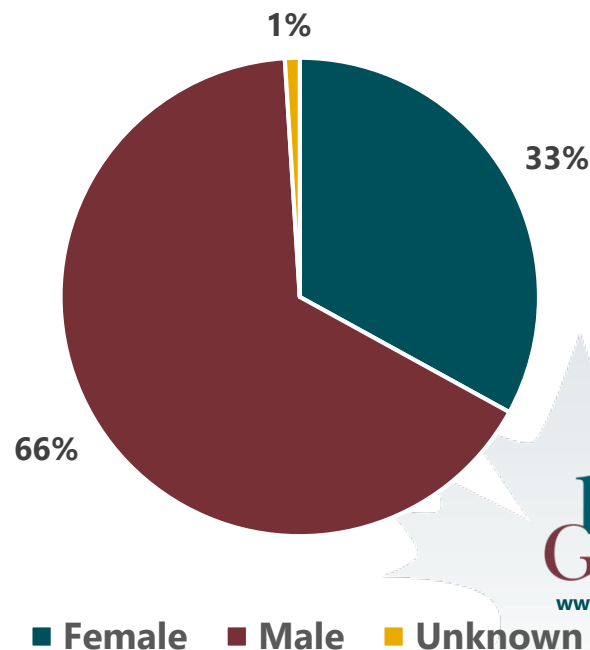
**Actively homeless clients on ByName List**  
*chronic = 6+ months*

**110**  
**(81)**

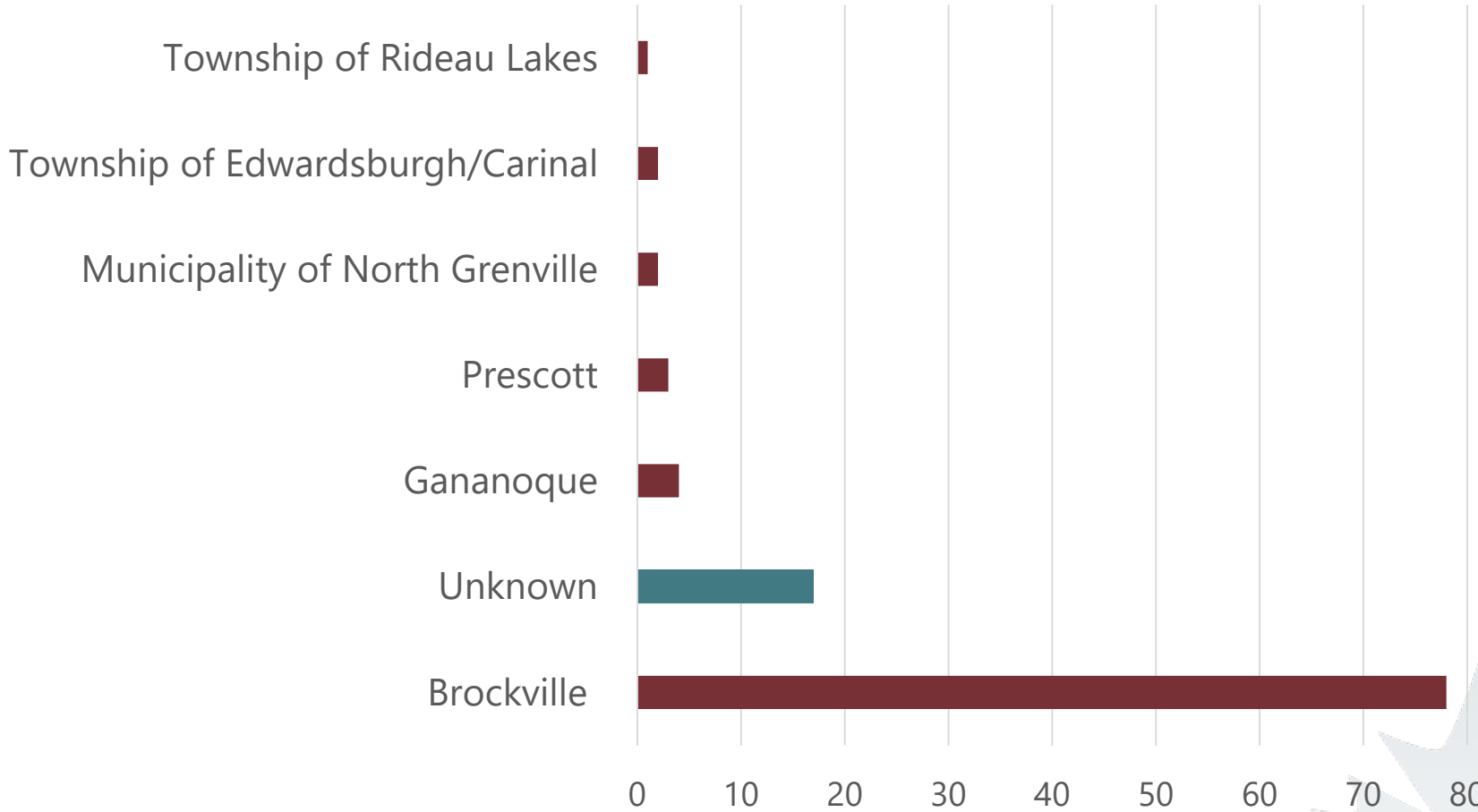
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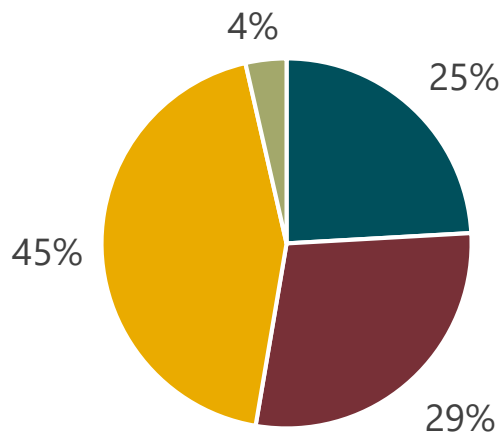


# Actively Homeless by Geography



# The Local Context...

## Current Sleeping Arrangements - July 2023 -



- Absolute Homeless
- Emergency Sheltered
- Hidden Homeless
- Unknown

Average length of  
time homeless:  
**~ 17 months**

# The Local Context Con't...

**201+** Housed since October 2021

Average **housed** each month = **10**

Average **added** each month = **13**

Average **returned** to homelessness **~1 in 3**

Inflow vs. Outflow



# Key Factor: Housing Costs

## Single Ontario Works Client\*

Basic Needs	\$343
Shelter Allowance	\$390
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$733</b>

## Single Ontario Disability Support Program Client

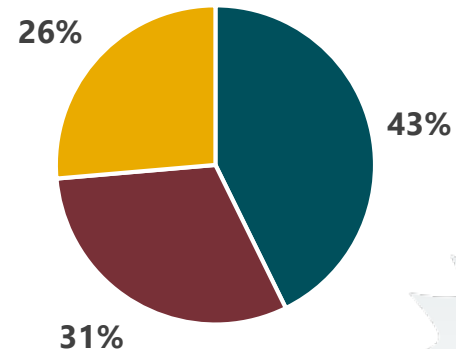
Basic Needs	\$752
Shelter Allowance	\$556
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1308</b>

**Versus**

## Average Rental Costs (UCLG)

Room	\$700
Bachelor	\$1,100
One Bedroom	\$1,350

## Source of Income



■ OW ■ ODSP ■ Unknown

# What is Exacerbating Homelessness?

## The challenges are similar across Ontario:

- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of supportive housing
- Lack of mental health/addictions services
- Access to addictive drugs





# How the Counties can Help?

## Doing Now:

- Limited client support, mediation, dispute resolution
- Direct rent payments
- Limited rental subsidies
- Rental & utilities arrears

## The Future (Potentially):

- Robust client support, mediation, dispute resolution
- Client risk mitigation program for landlords
- Landlord council to discuss ongoing solutions



# Landlord Partnership Opportunities

- Offer rooms for rent
- Partner with the Counties to match clients to open units
  - **Currently need 50 units for supportive housing**
- Designate some units (e.g. 1 in 8) as affordable units
- Form partnerships to support struggling tenants



**Key Issue:** Landlords are one part of a much bigger complex solution, it's not all on you

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