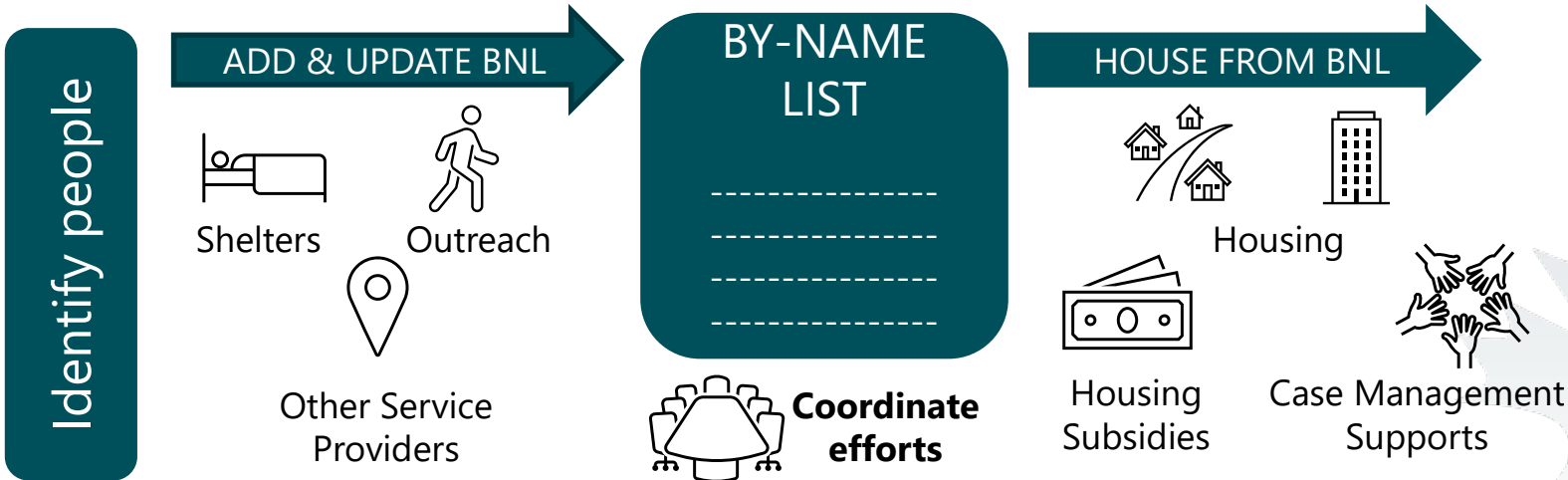


ByName List and Supportive Housing Needs in Leeds & Grenville

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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.

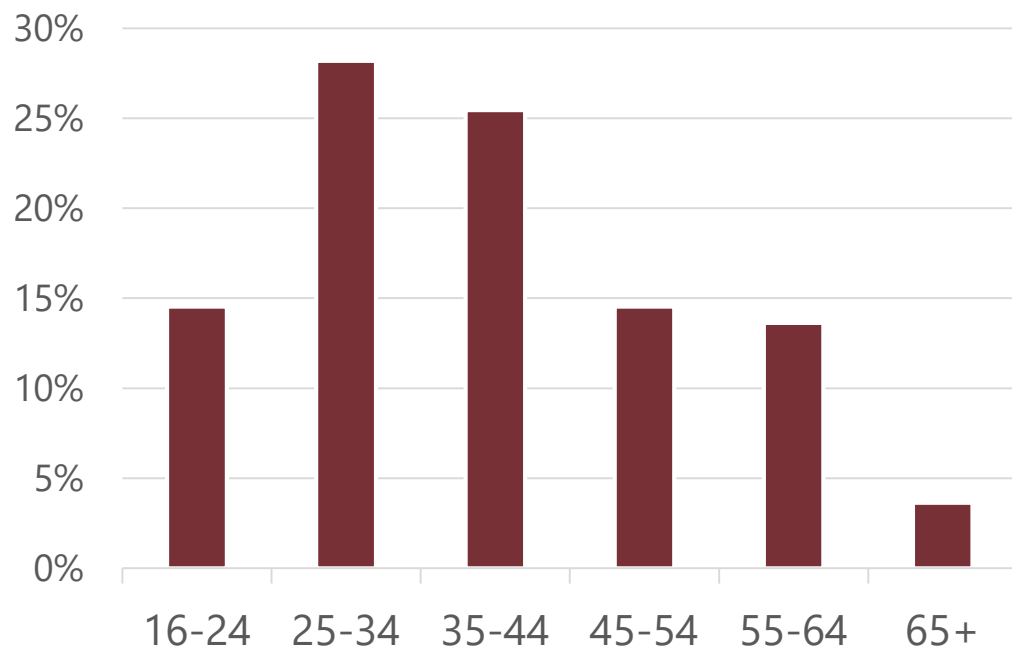


Homelessness in UCLG – July 2023

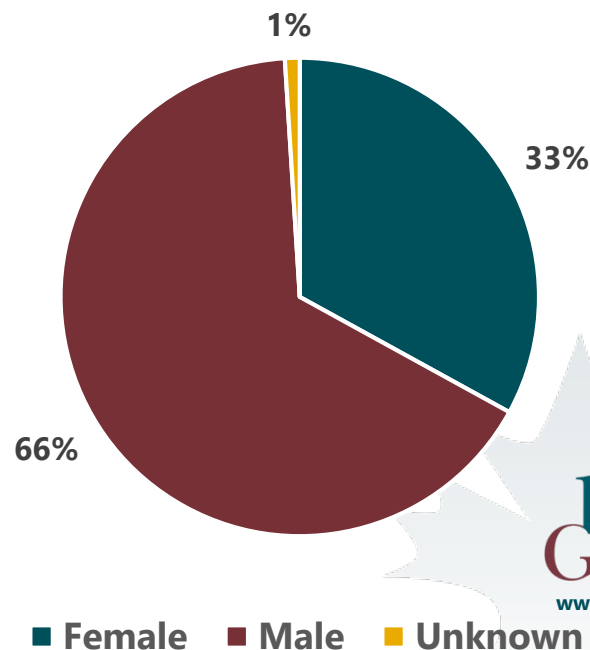
Actively homeless clients on ByName List
chronic = 6+ months

110
(81)

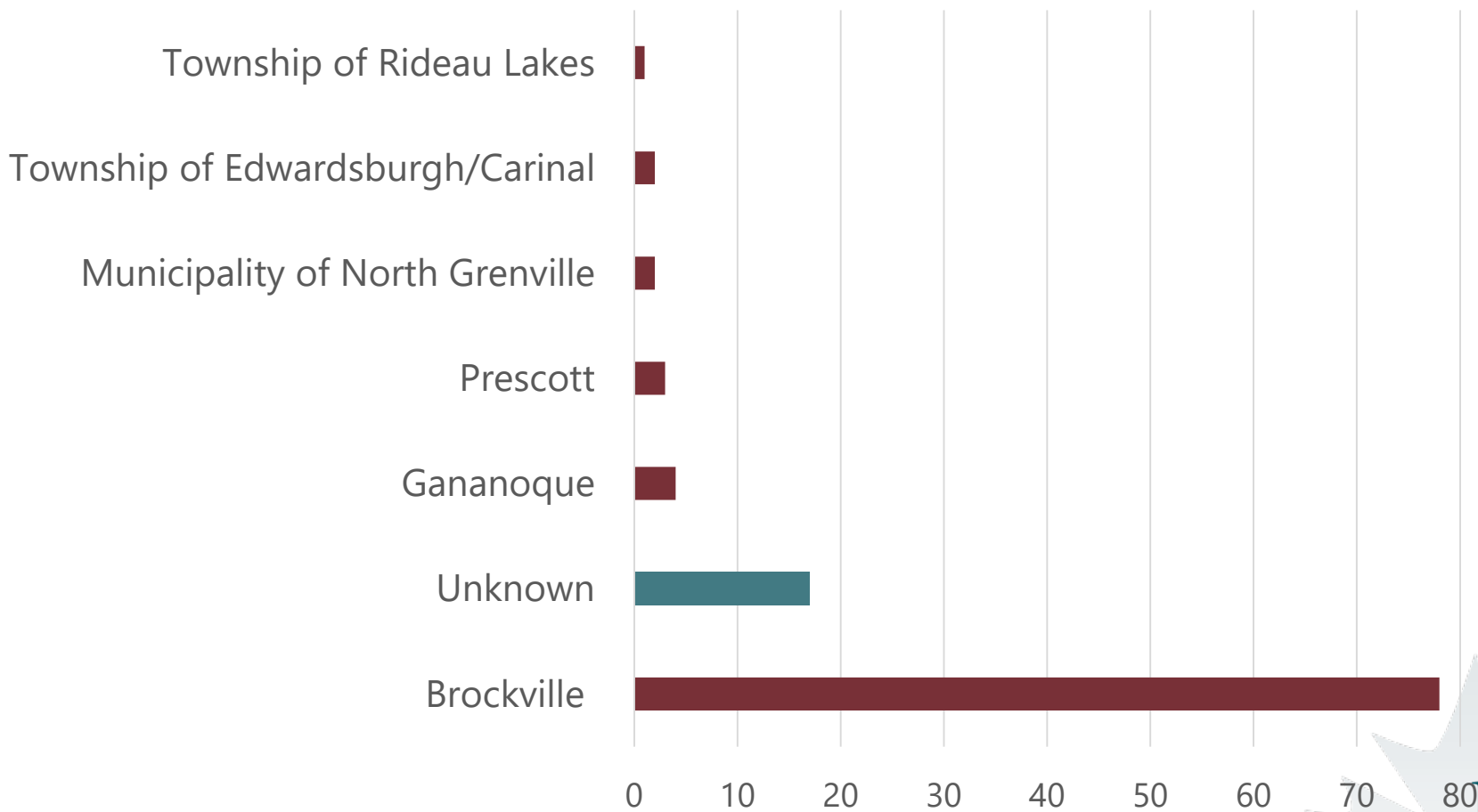
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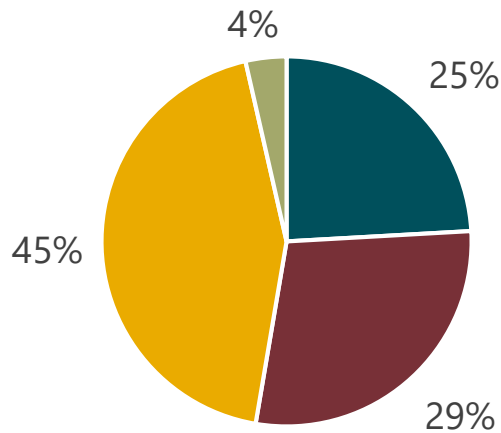


Actively Homeless by Geography



The Local Context...

Current Sleeping Arrangements - July 2023 -



- Absolute Homless
- Emergency Sheltered
- Hidden Homeless
- Unknown

Average length of
time homeless:
~ 17 months

The Local Context Con't...

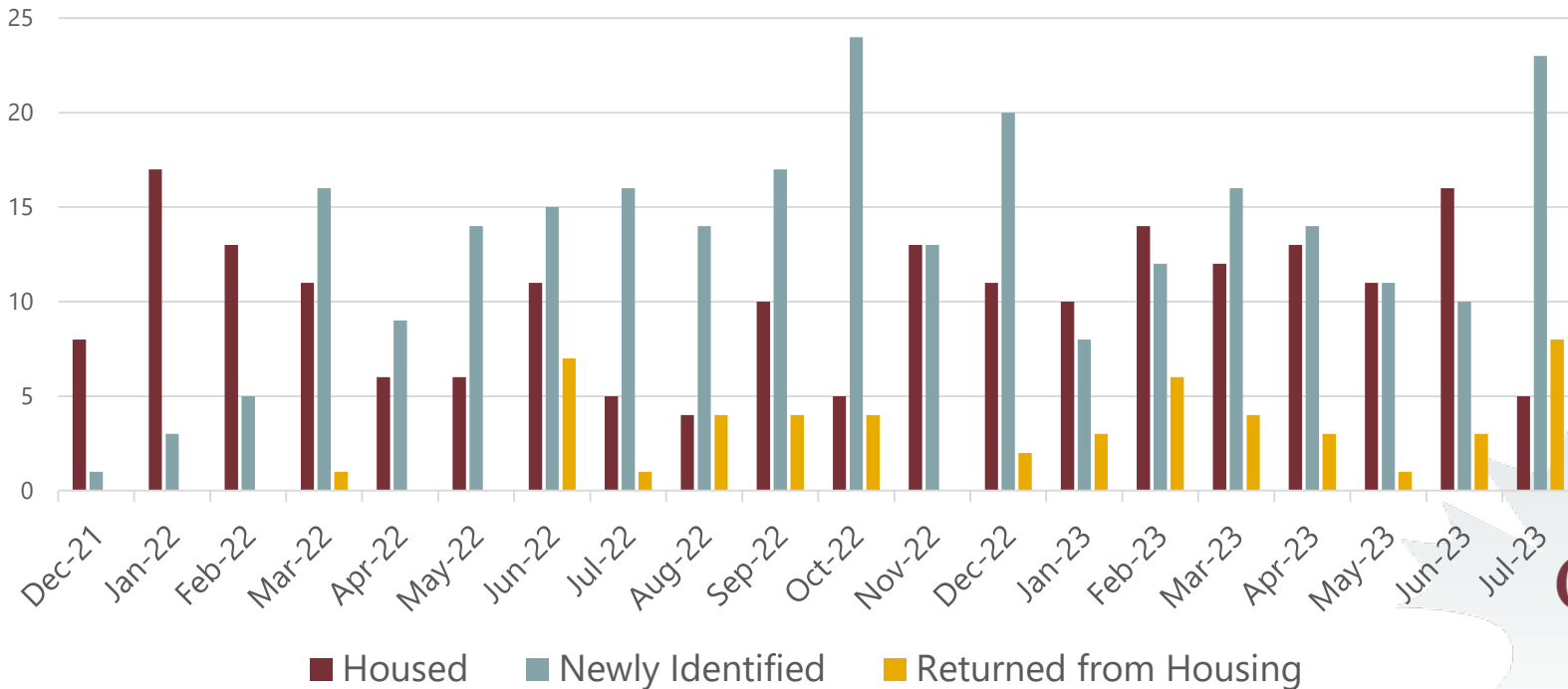
201+ Housed since October 2021

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
Total	\$733

Single Ontario Disability Support Program Client

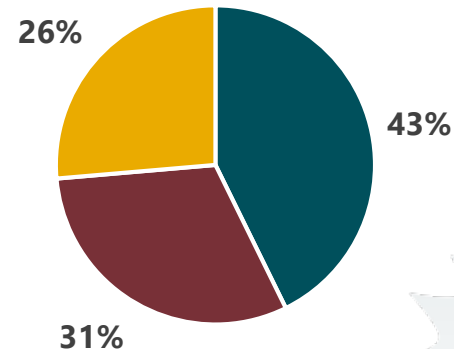
Basic Needs	\$752
Shelter Allowance	\$556
Total	\$1308

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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