CSH is a national non-profit organization and community development financial institution that helps communities create permanent housing with services to prevent and end homelessness.

CSH
- Provides project-specific assistance to supportive housing sponsors
- Leads public policy reform and system change efforts
- Strengthens the supportive housing industry

CSH’s Products & Services
- Program and system design
- Program implementation
- Project-specific technical assistance
- Financial products, including loans and grants
- Policy design, reform and systems change
- Research and evaluation, design and guidance
- Training and capacity building
- Resource tools

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THE REALITY
More than a half million Americans do not have a place to call home each night, and half of them are without shelter. At least two million people find themselves homeless at some point each year.

More than 100,000 people have nowhere to call home for years on end. These are the long-term homeless, who often also confront mental illness, substance addiction, life-threatening illness or other serious health problems.

THE SOLUTION
Supportive housing is affordable housing linked to accessible mental health, substance addiction, employment, and other support services. Supportive housing provides people who are homeless for the long term with a way out of expensive emergency public services and back into their own homes and communities.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING: IT WORKS!
Across the nation, an effective public-private partnership has invested in creating supportive housing. The results are dramatic—a 30% reduction in chronic homelessness from 2005 to 2007.

Research shows that 80% of the people who are given the chance to live in supportive housing stay at least one year—even those who are disabled by mental illness or addiction and have lived on the streets or in shelters for years.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS COST EFFECTIVE
Supportive housing is the soundest available investment of public and private resources to end long-term homelessness. In communities across the nation, researchers have tracked the utilization and costs of public services for homeless people who are living on the streets, and measured dramatic reductions in the costs after homeless people move into supportive housing.

Let CSH help your community end homelessness
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