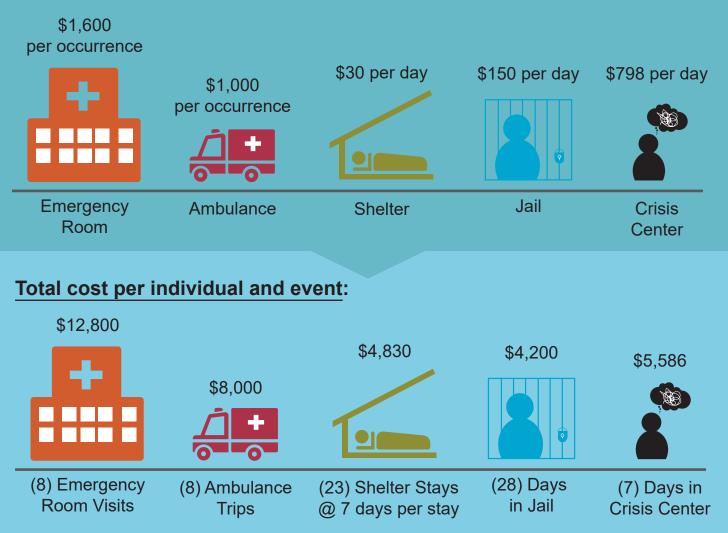
# City of Lincoln THE HIGH COST OF HOMELESSNESS

### Cost per day or occurrence:



# THE HIGH COST OF <u>NOT ENDING</u> HOMELESSNESS IT COSTS MORE TO DO NOTHING - LET'S ACT NOW!

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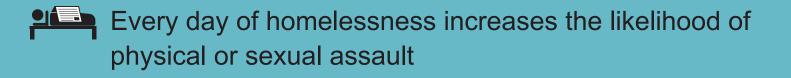


\$35,416/person average annual cost due to chronic use of emergency services

\$16,000/person average annual cost to provide housing with supportive services

## City of Lincoln EVERY DAY OF HOMELESSNESS

Every day of homelessness decreases the ability to obtain and keep employment



- Every day of homelessness increases the risk of drug or alcohol addiction
- Every day of homelessness increases the likelihood of engagement in risky behaviors such as transactional sexual behavior
- Every day of homelessness increases the risk of long term and chronic disease or illness
- Every day of homelessness increases the probability of becoming homeless again
- Every day of homelessness increases the likelihood of suffering from a mental health disorder
- Every day in a homeless situation increases the likelihood of never exiting a homeless situation