

# Urgent Action Needed

## *to Save Homeless Programs in Illinois!*

**Statewide Call-In Day:**  
**Wednesday, May 16**

With only two weeks left in the spring legislative session, our representatives in Springfield are getting ready to pass a FY13 budget that could have dire consequences for our efforts to prevent and end homelessness. Take action to support homeless service funding in Illinois!

**Emergency and Transitional Housing: Stop the 52% Cut!**

**Homeless Prevention: Restore the Cuts and Provide \$5 M!**

**Here's what you can do:** Call your State Representative and State Senator on May 16 and ask them to support homeless programs in the state budget. Find their Springfield phone numbers at [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov).

**Here's what you say:** Explain why funding for emergency and transitional housing and homeless prevention is important to YOU. Tell them how effective these programs are and how much they are needed in your community. Ask for **\$9.1 million** for emergency and transitional housing and **\$5 million** for homeless prevention.

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